### **BIBLE TRIVIA**

- 1. Who Wrote Ecclesiastes?
- 2. When Solomon asked God for wisdom, did God just "POOF!" him up with wisdom?
  - 3. What is the problem with wisdom?
- 4. Solomon had all the money he wanted and surrounded himself with things that made him laugh. What did he conclude?
- 5. Why did Solomon come to this conclusion?

### **SERMONS FOR SUNDAY**



A.M. Jamie Cobb "Seeking Counsel" (1 Corinthians 2:14)

P.M. Jamie Cobb "He Cares" (John 15:13)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE DEVOTIONAL

**Bro Phillips** 

# Welcome Visitors

We want to personally thank you for joining us today. It is our prayer you leave our worship service with an uplifted spirit. Below is what you can expect during our services.

**SINGING:** Non-instrumental singing plays a great part of our worship services. We hope that you will find this to be an uplifting praise to the Lord. (Eph. 5:19)

**LORD'S SUPPER:** Each Sunday we observe the Lord's Supper, which reflects on the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus, and the hope of everlasting life we now can live through Him. (I Cor. 11:23-26)

**CONTRIBUTION:** During the service, we as members are given the opportunity to give a portion of what God has given us. This money is used to support the church and to help spread God's Word. (I Cor. 16:2

# **Schedule of Services**

### **Sunday:**

Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

## Wednesday:

Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.



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# WHEN DOES ONE BECOME SAVED?

One of the best ways to answer a question is to let the Bible answer it for us. That is one of the main reasons Paul wrote in Romans 15:4, "For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." We need to see when God saved others.

The first study is that of Noah. When did God save him? We see in <u>Hebrews 11:7</u> that his faith in God saved him. "By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

Note that the verse said "By faith Noah.... saved his household." Now was he saved when he first believed in God, or when he obeyed what God told him to do? This verse actually answers that question for us. God told Noah that He was going to destroy all flesh. He then gave him the instructions to build a great boat. It was because of his "reverent fear" that he built the ark. His salvation came after he did what God instructed.

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#### **Pray for our Family**

**Terry Peavler** is continuing chemo treatment. Will have results from heart monitor soon.

**Cliff Redmond** is home from the hospital recovering. Needs prayers for strength and improved health.

**Emileigh Marsh** is home from the hospital but still needs to work on getting her body stronger.

**Brother Phillips** has asked for prayers for the **Thompson family** as they need peace in their lives.

Sandra Collins has asked for prayers on behalf of Blanche Joseph and Family, as well as Evelyn Taylor recovering from knee replacement surgery. Also, for Odell Ross and family.

**Brian Hudson** had a workplace accident that resulted in a mild concussion and stitches. Please pray for his recovery.

**Ernest Johnson** is home recovering from his second hip surgery. Please keep him and Tiffany in prayer.

**Karen Gentry** has asked for prayers for herself and family.

Martha Polk (friend of the Cobbs) awaiting results from recent scan. Please pray for no cancer!

**Sherry Phillips,** please keep her in prayer for her health and spiritual growth.

**Rex McCracken** (Shannon's uncle) Cancer may have returned.

Please keep all the missionaries, preachers and teachers across the globe that are working hard spreading the gospel.

Please remember: Johnny Atkinson, Cedric Rucker, Larry Moore, Donald Jones, Charles Smith, Andrescia Frank, Curtis Williams, Gov. Clements, Donald Jones, Chloe Phillips, Erin LeDoux (COBB), Krystal Spearman, Joe Silva, Cliff Redmond, Sandra Collins, Ira Goode, Sandra Frasier, Tywanna Williams, Karen Gentry, Yvonne Warner, Pattie Yazell, Andrea Rucker, Jackie Crawford, Michael Howsley, Lydia Walden, Emileigh Marsh, Linda Allee, Susan Wyche, Mark Florez, Linda Carpenter, Russel Dukes Jr and ALL the first responders and police.



Sunday morning class study (Romans Chapter 1)

### **Bible Trivia Answers**

- 1. Ecclesiastes 1:1
- 2. Ecclesiastes 1:13
- 3. Ecclesiastes 1:17
- 4. Ecclesiastes 2:1
- 5. Ecclesiastes 2:2

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Our second study is that of Israel and the tenth plague. They received instruction from Moses as to how God would save them from the destroyer. In <u>Exodus 12:1-13</u> we see how specific these instructions were. The actions of Israel indicated that they believed this message for they followed God's instructions. My question is this, would an Israelite family have been saved if they simply said, "Because I believe what God said, He will save me?"

Now finally, God has told us that we are to believe Him if we want to be saved. Will we be saved if we say we believe God, but refuse to obey Him? Must obedience not come first?

I believe God so I will repent of my sinfulness. (Acts 17:30) "Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent,"

I believe in God so I will confess Jesus before others. (<u>Matthew 10:32-33</u>). "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

I believe God so I will be baptized for the remission of my sins. (Acts 2:38). Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

I believe God, so I will live faithfully until I die. (Revelation 2:10). Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Does that not harmonize with Noah and Israel? Let the Bible explain itself.

**Bob Oliver**