

# THE BEACON OF TRUTH

March 10, 2019

“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.” John 17:17

## 23 Reasons to Be Baptized

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1. Baptism stands between the sinner and salvation. (Mark 16:16)
2. Baptism stands between the sinner and remission of sins. (Acts 2:38)
3. Baptism stands between the sinner and the washing away of sins. (Acts 22:16)
4. Baptism stands between the sinner and rejoicing. (Acts 8:39)
5. Baptism stands between the sinner and calling on the name of the Lord. (Acts 22:16)
6. Baptism stands between the sinner and the death of Christ. (Romans 6:3)
7. Baptism stands between the sinner and the blood of Christ. (Romans 6:3)
8. Baptism stands between the sinner and getting into Christ. (Romans 6:3; Galatians 3:27)
9. Baptism stands between the sinner and the resurrection. (Colossians 2:12)
10. Baptism stands between the sinner and the new life. (Romans 6:4)
11. Baptism stands between the sinner and putting on Christ. (Galatians 3:27)
12. Baptism stands between the sinner and cleansing. (Ephesians 5:26; Rev. 1:5)
13. Baptism stands between the sinner and sanctification. (Ephesians 5:26)
14. Baptism stands between the sinner and justification. (1 Corinthians 6:11)
15. Baptism stands between the sinner and becoming a new creature. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

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## By the Numbers:

Week of 3/3/19

Contribution – \$2551

Attendance:

Sunday Bible Classes – 37

Sunday Worship\* – 62

Wednesday Night – 36

\*Total for the day

## Bible Trivia Question



Last Week's Answer: Five words (1 Cor. 14:19).

Q: Is God the Author of confusion, or of peace, within our assemblies?

Answer to be given next week!

## Sermon Spotlight:

AM - “A” for Attitude — Our Attitude toward Worship

- 1) Do a good attitude toward worship and sound worship procedures go hand in hand? (John 4:24)
- 2) How can we prepare our minds for proper worship?

PM - Continue in the Things You Have Learned

- 1) Did Paul lead Timothy by example?
- 2) What are the Greek meanings of the words associated with Scripture in 2 Tim. 3:16?

## Schedule Of Services

Sunday  
Bible Study 9:45 A.M.  
Worship 10:30 A.M. & 2:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible study 7:00 P.M.

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## WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED

1. Hear the Gospel (Jn. 20:30-31; Rom. 10:17).
2. Believe (Rom. 1:16; Acts 18:8; Heb. 11:6).
3. Repent (Lk. 13:3; 24:47; Acts 3:19; 17:30).
4. Confess Christ (Matt. 10:32, 33).
5. Be baptized (immersed) (Matt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16).
6. Continue faithful unto death (Rev. 2:10).

Mailing Address

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**NEWS AND NOTES**  
**TO OUR GUESTS—A WARM WELCOME**

Thank you for coming today and please come back soon and often. If you have questions about the church of Christ, what is taught here, or the way we do anything please feel free to ask. Please fill out the Guest Register on the table in the foyer so we may have a record of your visit.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYER**

Margie Tippen — Regina Simmons — Marcia Green — Jerry Tippen — Wendy Traweek — Tim Green — Harold Myers — Joy Skipper — John & Ruth Coston — Stetson Ortega — Lindy Brown — Kaitlyn Wilson — Kathy Lawrence — Debbie Grice — John Motherspaugh — Virginia Wainwright — Jessica Hancock — Chase Green and family (Traveling to Pantego, NC for a Gospel Meeting this week. They are leaving Tuesday night and will be back the following Tuesday)

**OTHER THINGS & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

- We rejoice that Kevin Green was restored on Monday, February 25th. Please continue to keep Kevin in your prayers!
- We also rejoice that Crista Ratcliff was restored on Wednesday, March 6th. Please continue to keep Crista in your prayers!
- Monthly Fellowship Meal — Every fourth Sunday of the month unless otherwise noted.
- Youth & Young Adults — Be on the lookout for monthly get-togethers (If you would like to help with or host a get-together, please let Chase know)

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16. Baptism stands between the sinner and the one body. (1 Corinthians 12:13)

17. Baptism stands between the sinner and receiving the blessings of the Holy Spirit. (1 Corinthians 12:13; Acts 2:38)

18. Baptism stands between the sinner and regeneration. (Titus 3:5)

19. Baptism stands between the sinner and entrance into the Kingdom of God. (John 3:3-5)

20. Baptism stands between the sinner and a relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Matt. 28:19)

21. Baptism stands between being called faithful and unfaithful. (John 14:15, 23)

22. Baptism stands between the sinner and the example of obedience set by Jesus our Lord. (Matt. 3:13-17)

23. Baptism stands between the sinner and Christ because He commanded it. (Acts 28:20)

***Be Still***

*Chase Green*

“Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth” (Psalm 46:10).

Sometimes, we need to just be still and realize that God is in control. In fact, that is why Psalm 46 was written! This Psalm talks about the God Who is our refuge, strength, and help in times of trouble (verse 1). Because of this, we are not to fear the pits and the valleys of life.

What kinds of pits and valleys do we face? What manner of tumults and boisterous seas overtake us? Perhaps we are facing a sink hole. We will not fear “though the earth be removed” (verse 2). I don’t know what the sink hole in your life is — perhaps a sudden loss of a loved one, or the sudden loss of a job. Maybe it is a sudden drawback in your health.

Or maybe we are facing a mountain, one we’ve been climbing for a long time, only to have that mountain suddenly fall into the sea. We will not fear “though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea” (verse 2b). Maybe that mountain is a sudden change of your life’s plan. I can certainly relate to this!

Or maybe we are facing roaring, troubled waters (verse 3) — perhaps struggles in our relationships. Maybe we are facing an earthquake when “the mountains shake with the swelling thereof” (verse 3b). Maybe that means that this mountain we are climbing is full of roadblocks and setbacks.

Whatever the case may be, the Psalmist wrote that there is a peaceful river flowing that makes glad the city of God (verse 4). “God is in the midst of her,” and “she shall not be moved” (verse 5). The idea of this verse in the Hebrew is that this river shall not change its course. Why? Because God is in control! “God shall help her, and that right early” (verse 5b).

Again, the heathen may rage. The kingdoms around us may be shaken, but God is still in control. “The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge” (verses 6-7)! Why then should we fear?

We need to step back and view God’s creation. We need to marvel at the One Who has the power to do it. We need to remember Him in the highs and the lows of life. “Come, behold the works of the LORD, what desolations he hath made in the earth. He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire” (verses 8-9).

When the fires around us range, we need to be still. Yes, be still and KNOW that He is God! He is in control. He will be exalted. And we praise Him! “Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah” (verses 10-11).  
With love, Chase

**THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE**

“Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.”

Php. 2:3

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