

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

"...ye should earnestly contend for the faith..." (Jude 3)

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Johnny Downs
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SUNDAY SERVICE

Bible Class: 9:30
AM Worship: 10:15
PM Worship: 1:00

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class: 7:00pm

LADIES CLASS

10:00 am Tuesday
mornings



A Message To Our Visitors

It is our privilege to have you visiting with us today. Please know that you are our honored guest. Please let us get to know you, and fill out an attendance card so we can have record of you being here. Please return to be with us again at your earliest opportunity. If you have questions or would like to study the Bible with us, please let us know. Thanks again for visiting with us, and may God continue to bless you according to His divine purpose.

THOSE TO SERVE

Announcements:

Andy Johnson

Lead Singing:

Mitchell Smith

Opening Prayer:

Richard Price

Scripture Reading:

Kyle Hobbs

Lord's Table:

Josh Price
Mitchell Smith
Johnny Downs
Kyle Hobbs

Closing Prayer:

Richard Jones

Greeters:

Nathan Puckett
Addi Fulcher

Usher:

Ron Hutchison

Lesson

AM: Religious
Authority

Scripture reading:

Matthew 15:1-9

PM: The Deity of
Christ

Scripture reading:

John 1:1-3

SAD, MAD OR GLAD

By: Jerry Joseph

When the Truth is proclaimed (2 Tim. 4:2-4) the hearer will respond in one of three ways: sad, mad or glad. The obedient people on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2 responded with gladness (Acts 2:41) while the rich young ruler was sad when he heard the Truth (Matt. 19:16-22). In Acts 7:51-60, some became so mad at what Stephen preached they stoned him to death. False accusations were made against Jesus (Matt. 11:19; John 10:20) and the apostle Paul (Acts 26:24) out of anger over the Truth that was proclaimed.

Do people generally respond in the same way today? Yes! We are thankful that some are glad to hear the Truth and obey it. But how tragic it is when people respond in a sad or mad way and continue to do so.

Why are people sad or mad when Truth is proclaimed? Let's notice three reasons.

- 1) People are sad or mad when they hear what is **NEEDED**, not necessarily what is wanted. Some want their ears tickled with fables and foolishness (2 Tim. 4:3-4). They want to hear that which is smooth and not right (Isa. 30:10). Too many want to hear what pleases them rather than what God demands that must be preached.
- 2) People are sad or mad when they hear **NEGATIVE** preaching. It is amazing how some believe there is no place for

negative preaching. One cannot read and understand 2 Timothy 4:2-4 and not understand that negative preaching is a part of "God pleasing preaching." The very words "reproving" and "rebuking" demonstrate that. Of course, there must always be the preaching of both the positive and negative.

- 3) People are sad or mad when they hear **NAMES** called or mentioned. Is it wrong to identify those who are making havoc of the Truth and/or who are false teachers? NO! Fulfilling Romans 16:17-18 demands that it be done. Paul did it in 2 Timothy 2:17-18 and 4:14-15. He was not wrong for doing so. Some will become mad when a false teacher is identified but will not say one thing when that false teacher (by his teaching) causes others to lose their souls. Indeed, isn't that strange. Such is a demonstration of the wrong attitude toward God, His Word and the church.

We must not become mad with the message nor messenger of Truth. "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, [then] are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32).

Birthdays & Anniversaries

⇒ Josh and Andrea (7th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Daniel
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 1 (Wesley Tucker) meets today.
- ⇒ **Area events:** Please see bulletin board for more info. Several meetings, singings, and Bible schools are coming up in our area.
- ⇒ **Personal invitation handouts** are available. Please make sure to take some and handout or leave with a tip, and invite someone to services.
- ⇒ **Deacons:** The elders (with no disagreement from the congregation) have appointed three new deacons: Andy Johnson, Kyle Hobbs, and Nathia Whitley.
- ⇒ **Men's Class:** Tuesday, August 6th at 6:30.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Coffee
- ⇒ **Sick:** If you know someone who is sick, please get this information to your team leader or Luke.

Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Ima Barnes
- ⇒ Helen Tidwell
- ⇒ Norma Darnell
- ⇒ Shirley Rule
- ⇒ Peggy Newsome
- ⇒ Richard Jones
- ⇒ Whitney Tucker
- ⇒ Mike Smith
- ⇒ Neal Parker (Ron's bother-in-law)
- ⇒ Lori Barnett (Vicki Wilson's niece has cancer)
- ⇒ Johnny Wagner (Josh Fulcher's neighbor has cancer)
- ⇒ Harry Henderson
- ⇒ Shirley Tucker (Wesley's grandmother)
- ⇒ Charlotte Irvan
- ⇒ Paula Fulcher
- ⇒ Deborah Moore (Linda Jones' Daughter)
- ⇒ Debbie Smith (Kevin's sister-in-law-cancer)
- ⇒ Dennis Thomas (Judy Black's cousin, has throat cancer)
- ⇒ Greg Black (Kathy Black's son)
- ⇒ Billy Irvan
- ⇒ Trudy Smith
- ⇒ Dean Chadwick (Tammy's mother)
- ⇒ Tonya Jones
- ⇒ Continue to remember all those who have lost loved ones this year

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Hear the Word
(Rom 10:17)

Believe the Word
(John 8:24)

Repent
(Luke 13:3)

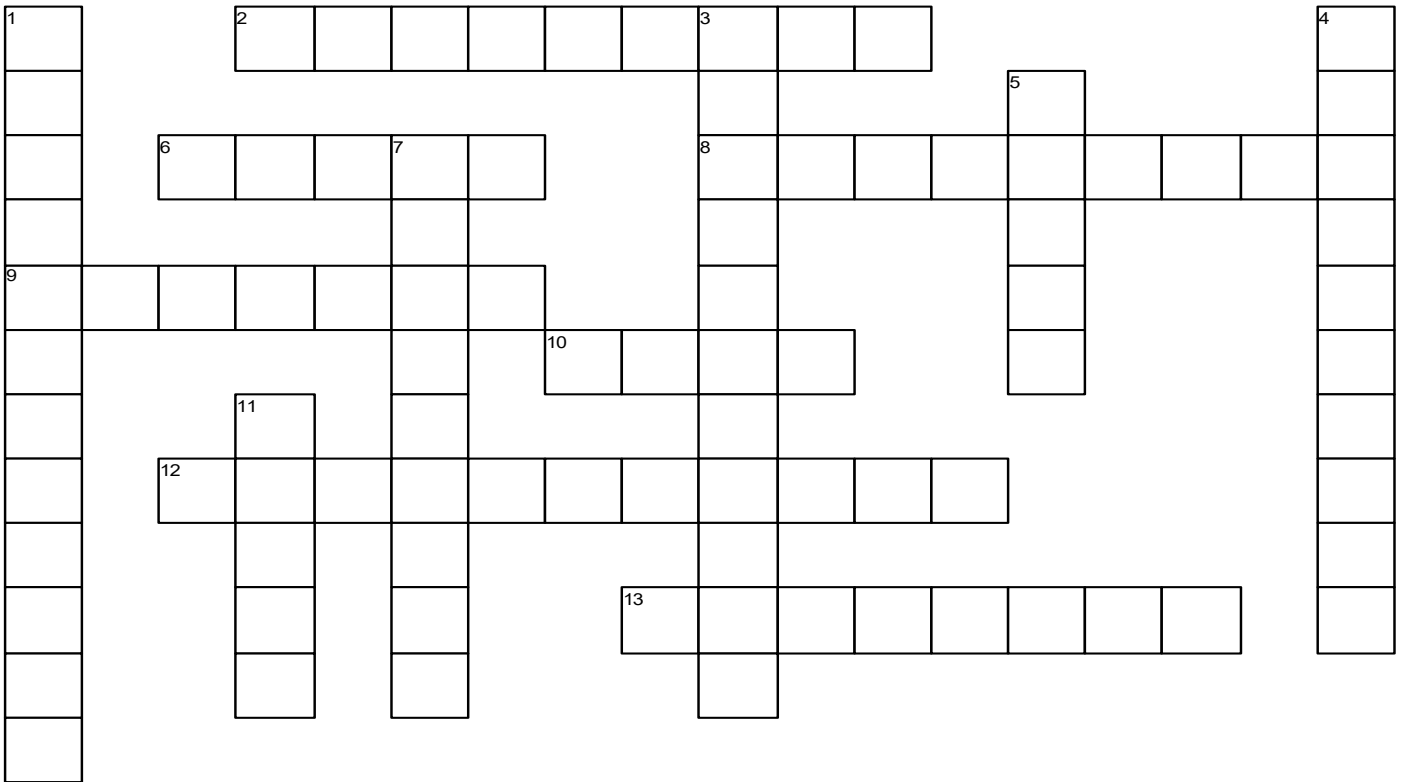
Confess Christ
(Rom 10:10)
(Acts 8:37)

Be Baptized
(Acts 2:38)
(Acts 22:16)

Remain Faithful
(Rev 2:10)
(Acts 8:12-24)

Heaven can be your
home if you obey God!
(Heb 5:8-9)

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other helpful links and
material.



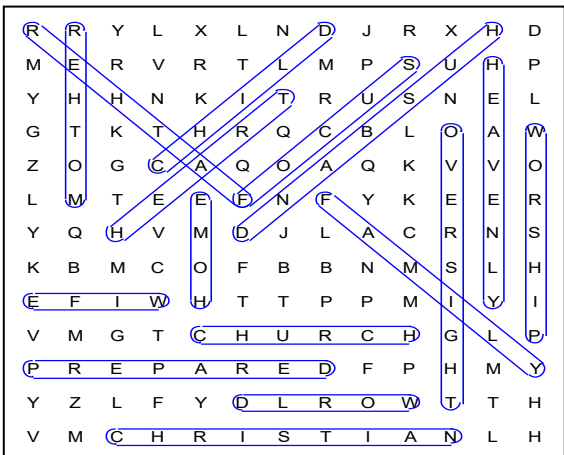
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ACROSS

DOWN

- 2 Jesus says "All _____ has been given to Me"
- 6 _____ shall make you free (John 8:32)
- 8 The gospel of Christ is the power of God to this
- 9 Who the Jews said they had as their father
- 10 Your _____ is truth (John 17:17)
- 12 Many are going down the path that leads to _____ (Matt 7:13)
- 13 The word of God is living and this

- 1 What do some teach as doctrine (the _____ of men- Matt 15:9)
- 3 All scripture is given by this
- 4 Paul said he has lived in a good _____ before God
- 5 We should avoid these type of teachers
- 7 How some transgressed the commandments of God (Matt 15:3)
- 11 "There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of _____ (Pro 16:25)



Bible question: Who was king of Judah when Nebuchadnezzar besieged Jerusalem?

Last week's question and answer: How many times did Paul receive 39 stripes?
Answer: 5 times (2Corinthians 11:24)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome, Daniel Puckett