

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

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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:

Josh Price

Opening Prayer:

Ron Hutchison

Scripture Reading:

Nathia Whitley

Lord's Table:

Richard Jones
Chris Smith
Nathia Whitley
Kevin Smith

Closing Prayer:

Daniel Puckett

Greeters:

Addi Fulcher
Nathan Puckett

Usher:

Josh Fulcher

Lesson

AM: Where God Put
Water

Scripture reading:

1Peter 3:18-22

PM: The Worst Kind of
Death

Scripture reading:

John 8:23-27

YOU WILL NOT BE SAVED!

By: Jerry Joseph

Man has sinned and therefore needs salvation (Rom. 3:23; 6:23). God offers salvation to everyone (Rom. 1:16-17; Titus 2:11-12; 2 Thess. 1:7-9). He does not desire for anyone to be lost (1 Tim. 2:4; 2 Pet. 3:9). In spite of all that the Lord has done everyone will not be saved (Matt. 7:13-14; 25:46). Who will not be saved? ***You Will Not Be Saved If You . . .***

◆ **Desire** not to be. God does not and will not save anyone against their own will. He does not force anyone to be saved (Matthew 11:28-30; 1 Tim. 2:4).

◆ **Deny** God. Notice the words of the Hebrew writer in chapter 11:6 "...for he that cometh to God must believe that he is..." "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God" (Psalm 14:1).

◆ **Despise** the grace of God. No one can be saved apart from the grace of God (Ephesians 2:5-10; Romans 3:24). To despise and reject God's grace is to bring about condemnation. But, we also must understand that no one is saved by grace alone apart from one's obedient faith (Titus 2:11-12).

◆ **Disrespect** the Word of God. One must respect and be filled with reverence for God's Word to the extent that we desire to know it and be willing to do whatever it says. It is all-sufficient when it comes to guidance to Heaven (2 Peter 1:3; 2 Tim. 3:15-17).

◆ **Devise** your own plan of salvation. The Gospel of Christ is God's power unto salvation (Romans 1:16-17). Following our own plans will not work (Jeremiah 10:23; Romans. 10:1-3).

◆ **Determine** not to forgive others. "But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" (Matthew 6:15). If we are unforgiving we will not be forgiven by God.

◆ **Declare** that with God it matters not what you are religiously and demonstrate that in your life. In the book of Acts we see the Jews on the day of Pentecost, Ethiopian eunuch, Cornelius, Paul and Lydia were religious, but were religiously wrong. If it matters not what one is religiously then why were they called upon

to change and obey the gospel.

◆ **Deceive** yourself in thinking that living a good moral life is all that is demanded. Cornelius (Acts 10 and 11) was a good moral man, but he was not saved until he obeyed the gospel (Acts 11:14). Being a good moral person is the kind of person the child of God is to be, but it will not make you a child of God.

◆ **Decide** that faith is the only thing necessary to being saved. Faith is certainly necessary for salvation (John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6). But, your faith must be active to bring about salvation. Faith only will not produce salvation (James 2:24).

◆ **Depart** not from your sins. Jesus makes it very plain when He said, "... except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3, 5). Without a turning from sin, salvation is impossible (Acts 2:38; 17:30).

◆ **Denounce** that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 10:32-33).

◆ **Decline** to be scripturally baptized. Is baptism essential to salvation? Jesus said, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mark 16:16). Notice these words in Acts 2:38 "... repent and be baptized everyone one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost".

From these few points, you can see that everyone will not be saved. How about you? Are you in a saved condition? If not, do you desire to be? If you are to be saved you must be guided by what the Bible declares. Obey the gospel today while you have the desire, time and opportunity to do so. That will be the greatest decision you will ever make in life. Believe in Christ, repent of your sins, confess Christ, be baptized and then live a faithful life so that Heaven can be your home in the hereafter.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ⇒ Richard and Rita (11th)
- ⇒ Milodean Black (15th)
- ⇒ Ron Hutchison (15th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Ezra
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 2 (Johnny Downs) 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.
- ⇒ **Men's Class:** Thursday, December 03 at 6:30.
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Gravy
- ⇒ **Thanksgiving giveaway:** There are bags in the pantry that have a card with items needed for each bag. Please get a bag and bring it back with the items listed. For more info, see Wesley.
- ⇒ **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
- ⇒ Shirley Rule
- ⇒ Richard Jones
- ⇒ Kristin Sims
- ⇒ Whitney Tucker
- ⇒ Vicki Wilson
- ⇒ Gerald and Shirley Rule (will be traveling to Texas for the winter)
- ⇒ Neal Parker (Ron's bother-in-law)
- ⇒ Lucetria Hutchison (Ron's mother)
- ⇒ Karen Price (Josh Price's sister-in-law)
- ⇒ Johnny Wagner (Josh Fulcher's neighbor has cancer)
- ⇒ Deborah Moore (Linda Jones' daughter)
- ⇒ Debbie Smith (Kevin's sister-in-law, cancer)
- ⇒ Dennis Thomas (Judy Black's cousin, cancer)
- ⇒ Trudy Smith
- ⇒ Dean Chadwick (Tammy's mother)
- ⇒ Tonya Jones
- ⇒ Trish Puckett
- ⇒ 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)

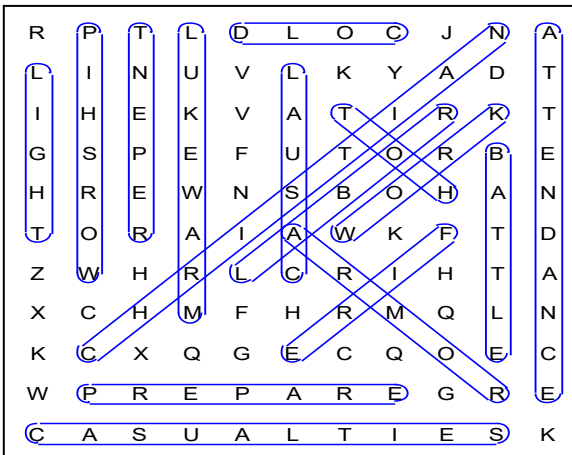
Be Baptized
(Acts 2:38)
(Acts 22:16)

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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You will find bulletins,
sermon outlines, and
other helpful links and
material.





Bible question: What two things did Ezra do (his professions)?

Last week's question and answer: What king of Persia proclaimed the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem?
Answer: Cyrus (Ezra 1:1-3)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome, Rachel Adams, Johnny and Mae Downs