

# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

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

**November 24, 2019**

## **Coldwater church of Christ**

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### **ELDERS**

Richard Price  
Kevin Smith

### **DEACONS**

Johnny Downs  
Josh Fulcher  
Kyle Hobbs  
Andy Johnson  
Josh Price  
Wesley Tucker  
Nathia Whitley

### **PREACHER**

Luke Puckett

### **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:**

Wesley Tucker

#### **Opening Prayer:**

Josh Fulcher

#### **Scripture Reading:**

Ethan Hobbs

#### **Lord's Table:**

Nathia Whitley  
Kevin Smith  
Richard Jones  
Chris Smith

#### **Closing Prayer:**

Johnny Downs

#### **Greeters:**

Jordan Hobbs  
Addi Fulcher

#### **Usher:**

Ron Hutchison

### **Lesson**

**AM:** The Gospel in  
Seven Seconds (Part 2)

#### **Scripture reading:**

2Peter 2:20-22

**PM:** Truth that Frees

#### **Scripture reading:**

John 8:31-36

# WHATEVER KEEPS YOU FROM GOD IS NOT WORTH HOLDING ON TO

*By: Jonnie Hutchison*

Jesus asked this most relevant question, “For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works” (Matthew 16:26-27). Two great lessons to learn from our Lord’s teaching in this passage includes (1) the value of ones soul, and (2) the fact of the second coming of Christ and the judgment.

What is your soul (the spiritual part of you) worth? According to Jesus your soul is more valuable than the whole material world combined. It is worth more than all the earthly treasure which one may accumulate. It is worth more than any human relationship. Your soul is so valuable that Jesus died on the cross so that your soul could be saved (John 3:16; Romans 5:8-9). So, if you lose your soul, what does the accumulation of material things or the human relationships you have formed profit you? The obvious answer is NOTHING! Why? Because each of us will be judged, not on how large a bank account we have accumulated, not on how much property

we own, and not on how much we may have enjoyed sinful relationships, but on our works Each of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ to receive the things done in the body whether good or evil (2 Corinthians 5:10). At death all material possessions will be left to others and no sinful relationship will endure in eternity. The Bible says, “For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out” (1 Timothy 6:7). If these things are what is most important to you now, they will be nothing but a means of eternal regret in eternity.

Dear reader, we pray that you will recognize the value of your eternal soul and the worthlessness of material things and of any human relationships that take you away from God. Whatever keeps you from God is NOT worth holding on to.

—The Green Plain Proclamier

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- ⇒ Harold and Helen (24th)
- ⇒ Helen Darnell (25th)
- ⇒ Richard and Tonya (26th)
- ⇒ Chris Smith (30th)
- ⇒ Kevin and Tammy (1st)
- ⇒ Jill Stembridge (1st)

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## **Announcements**

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Ezra
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 4 (Andy Johnson) 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: Oatmeal
- ⇒ **Thanksgiving giveaway:** Thanks to all who helped!
- ⇒ **Sick:** If you know someone who is sick, please get this information to your team leader or Luke.

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## **Prayer/Sick List**

- ⇒ Ima Barnes
- ⇒ Helen Tidwell
- ⇒ Shirley Rule
- ⇒ Richard Jones
- ⇒ Kristin Sims
- ⇒ Whitney Tucker
- ⇒ Vicki Wilson
- ⇒ 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)
- ⇒ Debra 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)*

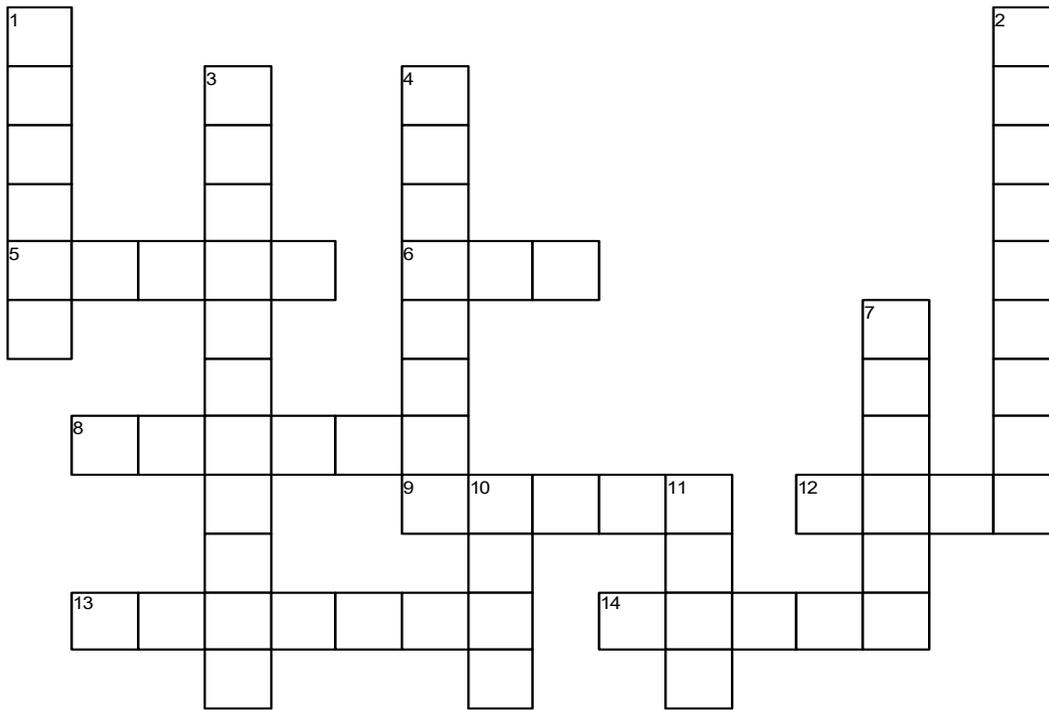
Be Baptized  
*(Acts 2:38)*  
*(Acts 22:16)*

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.





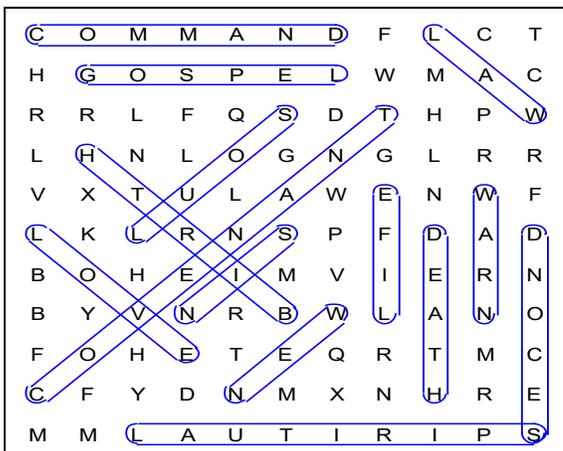
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**ACROSS**

**DOWN**

- 5 Peter told him that he would perish with money
- 6 He created man
- 8 One of two places our second man will exist
- 9 "The day of the Lord will come as a \_\_\_\_\_ in the night....." (2Peter 3:10)
- 12 What man became when God breathed life into him
- 13 The first part of man is this (1Cor 15:46)
- 14 Flesh and \_\_\_\_\_ can't inherit the kingdom

- 1 He will judge us in the final day
- 2 The second part of man is this (1Cor 15:46)
- 3 What this mortal must put on
- 4 We must all appear before the \_\_\_\_\_ seat of Christ
- 7 "He will appear a \_\_\_\_\_ time....." (Heb 9:28)
- 10 One of two places our second man will exist
- 11 "let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he \_\_\_\_\_"



**Bible question:** At the end of Ezra, what were some of the priests guilty of?

**Last week's question and answer:** Who was king of Persia during the lifetime of Ezra?  
**Answer:** Artaxerxes (Ezra 7:1)

**Those answering:** Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome, Nathan Puckett