

THE OLD PATHS

Christianity is not some newfangled way, gotten up in modern times by men more zealous than well informed. The whole of Christianity is in the New Testament. Anything in religion which is not as old as the New Testament is no part of Christianity. The "Old Paths" for us are the ways traveled by the apostles and early Christians who were guided into all truth by the Holy Spirit (Jer. 6:16; John 16:13). The New Testament gives us a history of the church of Christ for nearly three quarters of a century. You should choose that church today and make your life as a member of it conform to the New Testament doctrine.

 Gus Nichols Deceased

OUR FAMILY NEWS

Pray For: Logan's grandpa, Helen Spicer

Traveling/Working: Slope workers, Tom & Debra, Steve & Abby, Beverly & children, and Tiffany & children.

Radio Program: Listen to "Searching the Scriptures", our weekly radio program, Sundays at 9am, on 99.7 FM.

Today's Scripture: "But if a man walk in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him." **John 11:10 (KJV)**

Today's Proverb: "Whoso curseth his father or his mother, his lamp shall be put out in obscure darkness." **Pro.20:20 (KJV)**

Attendance Last Sunday: 56

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God's Plan of Salvation

- Hear Romans 10:17
- Believe Mark 16:16, Hebrews 11:1-6
- Repent Acts 2:38, II Corinthians 7:10
- Confess Romans 10:9-10, Matthew 10:32-33
- Be Baptized Mark 16:16, Acts 22:16
- Arise & Walk in Newness of Life..... Romans 6:4

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth..."

—Romans 1:16 KJV

MEETING TIMES

- Sunday:**
Bible Classes 10AM
AM Worship 11AM
PM Worship 6PM
- Wednesday:**
Bible Classes 7PM

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GENUINE HELP

The eight verses of Psalm 124 tell us of the powerful help which heaven extends to faithful children of God. The last verse is a classic reminder of the friendship and fellowship the Lord provides: "Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth." Since Christians are the Israel of God today (Gal. 6:16), we have divine assistance in all that we do in this earthly sojourn that agrees with heavenly mandates. And as Romans 8:31 relates, when Jehovah is for us all the world cannot overwhelm us. The hope Christians cherish is an anchor for our souls in the midst of a turbulent world (Heb. 6). An old song states: We have an anchor that keeps the soul Steadfast and sure while the billow roll, Fastened to the Rock which cannot move, Grounded firm and deep in the Savior's love. When the wrath of men is kindled against the saints, the psalmist declares, "If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when men rose up against us; then they had swallowed us up quick" (Ps. 124:2-3). When it looks certain that the floodtide of sin and shame will stamp out righteousness, our souls will triumph in the shining light of a righteous faith. In other words, we can count on the Master when the storm clouds are dark and threatening. Human friendship often fails at the most strategic moment. One humorist glibly wrote the slogan for a laundry, "We do not tear your clothes with machinery, we do it carefully by hand." It is a fact that the machinery of the world gets our lives snarled up from time to time. But we can always count on God to do only those things that are for our eternal good. Even good friends in this mundane sphere often mean well but have not the power or ability to assist us in our hour of need. In a British newspaper the following headline highlighted a story: "Woman Hurt While Cooking Her Husband's Dinner in a Horrible Manner." When the Lord "sets the table" for our lives, it is always balanced and spiritually strengthening! In Psalm 124:5-8, we have vivid imagery: "Then the proud waters had gone over our soul. Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us a prey to their teeth. Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

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who made heaven and earth." When the snares and traps of the devil lurk before us, we have a perfect Guide to see us through the maze of iniquity. In fact, the psalmist emphatically proclaims, "The snare is broken and we are escaped." Indeed, our sustenance, comfort and victory is in the God of heaven and earth. Our spiritual insurance policy is in force in this life and in the world to come (Mk. 10:30). Tennyson beautifully wrote: "Twilight and evening bell, and after that the dark, And may there be no sadness of farewell when I embark. For though from out our borne of time and place, The flood may bear me far, I hope to see my Father face to face When I have crossed the Bar." The comfort of heaven's precepts caused the psalmist to write, "Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage" (Ps. 119:54). What a balm for weary souls is the everlasting love of God!

 Johnny Ramsey

Go For Excellence

Did you ever stop to think that a mediocre person is always at his best?