THINK ON THESE THINGS (Philippians 4:8)

Difficult Questions

OUR FAMILY NEWS

Pray: Josiah, Wayne & Cathy, Helen Spicer, Bill & Peggy **Traveling/Working:** Steve and Abby, Terry Douthitt.

Radio Programs: Listen to "Searching the Scriptures", our weekly radio program on KMBQ 99.7 Sunday mornings beginning at 9:00 AM.

Today's Scripture: Jonah 3:7-9 "When my soul fainted within me I remembered the Lord: and my prayer came in unto thee, into thine holy temple. They that observe lying vanities forsake their own mercy. But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that that I have vowed. Salvation is of the Lord."

Wisdom for Today: Psalm 18:20-21 "The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me. For I have kept the ways of the Lord, and have not wickedly departed from my God."

Evening Sermon: Daniel Schramm

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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 LifeRomans 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..."

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MEETING TIMES

Sunday:

Bible Classes: 10AM
AM Worship: 11AM
PM Worship: 5PM

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Difficult Questions

What If?

"If anyone has ears to hear let him hear" (Mark 17:16)

"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (Romans 10:17) What **if** one never hears the gospel? "But without faith it is impossible to please Him" (Heb11:6)

"Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for <u>if</u> you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins." (John 8:24) What <u>if</u> one does not believe?

"I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish." (Luke 13:3) What **if** one does not repent?

"That <u>if</u> you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." (Romans 10:9-10) What <u>if</u> one does not believe nor confess?

"For <u>if</u> we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection." (Romans 6:5) What <u>if</u> we are not planted together in the likeness of his death? This is of course referring to baptism (Vs 3-4) "For he that is dead is freed from sin. Now <u>if</u> we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him:" (Vs 7-8) What <u>if</u> we are not?

"But <u>if</u> we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." (I John 1:7) What <u>if</u> we do not?

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, <u>If</u> a man keep my saying, he shall never see death." (John 8:51) What happens **if** we do not?

"Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, **if** thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off." (Romans 11:22)

Sermon: Tom Betti, Article: Paul Stone

"Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, <u>if</u> ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain." (I Corinthians 15:1-2) What <u>if</u> we do not

Jesus said, "Ye are my friends, <u>if</u> ye do whatsoever I command you.(John 15:14) Are we his friends <u>if</u> we do not? Jesus said, "<u>If</u> ye love me, keep my commandments." (John 14:15)

Jesus said, "<u>If</u> a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him." (John 14:23)

"Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for <u>if</u> ye do these things, ye shall never fall:" (2 Peter 1:10) "These things" refers to the Christian graces (vv. 5-7)

"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, \underline{if} we faint not." (Gal 6:9)

"But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, **if** we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end." (Heb 3:6) Let us each hold firm unto the end!

(Emphasis on each word "if" is mine) Paul

"You can bend a sapling any way you want.

But try to bend an old oak tree.

Stand up there and try to bend it
you will wear yourself out.

So train a child when he is young."

-Marshall Keeble