

THINK ON THESE THINGS (Philippians 4:8)

## AM Sermon: Reasons why I don't want to go to Hell

### OUR FAMILY NEWS

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**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: Mark 9:43-44** "And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched. Where the worm dieth not, and the fire that never shall be quenched."

**Wisdom for Today: Psalm 119:11** "Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee."

Attendance Last Sunday: 70/57 Our Record: 107  
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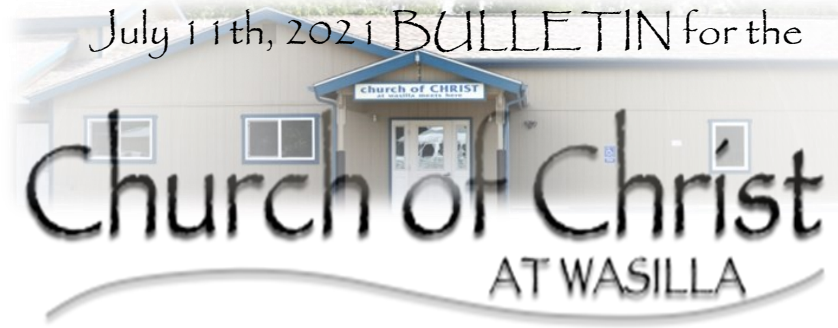
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## God's Plan of Salvation

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  
Remain Faithful.....Matt 24:13; Rev 2:10; James 1:12

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

### CONTACT INFORMATION

#### MEETING TIMES

##### Sunday:

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

##### Wednesday:

Bible Study: 7PM

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## AM Class: The thief on the cross

### Path Determines Destination

*Joe Slater*

God created us as free moral agents; we choose the path we take in life, for good or for ill. While most of us relish our freedom, the down side is that we must take responsibility for the choices we make. I like the way Joe Fitch put it: “When you choose the road, you also necessarily include the destination.”

Most people give little or no consideration to the destination when selecting their path. Immediate gratification clouds our thinking. How much thought do you suppose the Israelites gave to their destination when they started down the path of idolatry and immorality? Even when the prophets warned them of captivity in Assyria and Babylon, the people scoffed. When it finally happened, God’s people found themselves being marched off to foreign lands with nobody to blame but themselves. They had unwittingly chosen their destination when they selected their path.

God had set before His people a clear choice: obey and live, or rebel and die. Through Moses, God pleaded with Israel: *“I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore, choose life . . .”* (Deuteronomy 30:19). Unfortunately, the people evidently thought they could walk the wrong path, but still arrive at their desired destination. It did not work then, nor will it work today!

Actions have consequences; causes produce effects. Sin results in eternal spiritual death (Romans 6:23). No one in his right mind would choose to go to Hell. Yet multitudes make that very choice by selecting the broad, easy way that leads to destruction.

Question: Do you want to suffer eternally in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone? What sane person would answer, “Oh, yes, definitely!”? Instead, we instinctively want to live forever. However, most people reject the narrow, difficult path that leads to eternal life; and in doing so, we reject the destination we claim to seek.

## Evening Sermon: Museum of the heart

Just before Jesus was crucified, He told His apostles, *“And where I go you know, and the way you know”* (John 14:4). When Thomas objected that they knew neither where He was going nor the way, Jesus responded: *“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me”* (14:6). When we choose to follow Jesus, we choose the destination to which He leads (Heaven). Opting to walk some other path involves rejecting that beautiful home of the soul – unintentional rejection, perhaps, but rejection nonetheless.

What destination do you want? Have you chosen the path that leads to it?

### Calendar of Events

**July 12-17** Tent Meeting - **Saving Our Nation** - David Fanning

7:00 PM Nightly at the Green Pavilion Iditapark  
500 W. Nelson, Wasilla Ak.

**Monday July 12:** Karl Marx and Communism or Jesus Christ and Christianity?

**Tuesday July 13:** Violent Activism or Christian Activism?

**Wednesday July 14:** Critical Race Theory or God’s Race?

**Thursday July 15:** Modern Social Justice or Jesus’ Justice?

**Friday July 16:** Cancel Culture or Christian Culture?

**Saturday July 17:** E.S.G. Score or J.E.S.U.S. Score?

**July 28** Wed. night singing

**Aug 8-11** Personal Evangelism Seminar - Rob Whitacre

**Aug 22-25** Gospel Meeting - Brendon Ashby