

THINK ON THESE THINGS (Philippians 4:8)

Decisions

AM Sermon - Tom Betti

OUR FAMILY NEWS

Pray: Arnold, Daniel, Eddie and Susan, Eric and Suzie, Danesa, Terry and Ralph, Josiah, Helen Spicer, Emily Hatley, Bill and Peggy.

Traveling/Working: Paul and Alice still traveling, pray for their safe journey.

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: "15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." Joshua 24:15 (KJV 1900)

Wisdom for Today: "12 What man is he that feareth the LORD? Him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose Psalm 25:12 (KJV 1900).

PM Sermon: - Bill Beebe

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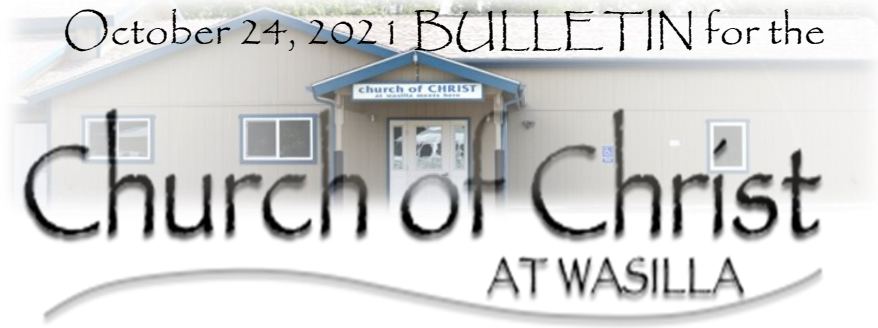
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God's Plan of Salvation
HearRomans 10:17
BelieveMark 16:16, Hebrews 11:1-6
Repent Acts 2:38, II Corinthians 7:10
Confess Romans 10:9-10, Matthew 10:32-33
Be Baptized Mark 16:16, Acts 22:16
Remain Faithful.....Matt 24:13; Rev 2:10; James 1:12

"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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“I was glad when they said unto me, Let us

Decisions

By Bill Beebe

All of us make decisions every day. And we have done that almost all our lives. The decisions we make impact our lives either for the short or long terms and for better or worse. The decision I made yesterday morning to eat cereal (corn flakes in particular) rather than toasts or to drink a diet Pepsi rather than water were a relatively minor decision, but they could have longer term impacts on my health. However, the decision I made concerning what to study in college has impacted my life ever since. From the jobs that I had an opportunity to fill, to the places we lived to how our retirement has played out. While this decision has been one that impacted my entire adult life, it is not the most important decision I have made.



That decision was to ask Ms. Peggy Evans to marry me. This was the most important decision that I have ever made concerning my earthly life. But the decision to become a Christian was the by and far the most important decision that I made. It is also the most important decision that anyone can ever make, because it impacts our life here on earth, and it determines our eternal destiny.

When Adam was formed, God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and he became a living soul (Genesis 2:7 KJV). That soul, is given to each of us at conception, David alluded to this when he wrote: *“¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.”* Psalm 139:14–15 (ESV). And it stays with our bodies until we die when it then departs; *“¹⁸ And as her soul was departing (for she was dying), she called his name Ben-oni; but his father called him Benjamin.”* Genesis 35:18 (ESV). That soul is eternal and will enter eternity in heaven or hell;

go into the house of the Lord.” Psalm 122:1

“⁴⁶ And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal” Matthew 25:46 (KJV 1900).

Because each of us are eternal beings, the decision we make about becoming a Christian or not will be the biggest one of our lives. It will impact our existence as we enter eternity when our lives on this earth is over. Think clearly and carefully as you make this decision, then if you chose to become a Christian you should study to be sure that those who are teaching you are correct what they are saying. The Bible is the only place where we can find the information that we can use to determine accurately how to become a Christian. The Bible tells us that there is one thing in particular that we must do to enter into Christ and therefore become a Christian. Romans 6:3-4 and Galatians 3:26-27 are the only two passages that specifically tell us how we get into Christ, and both of those tell us it is baptism that is the mechanism that allows us to enter Christ. Not hearing the gospel only, not prayer, not belief only, not repentance only, not confession and not all of these together. These, of course must be done but one who does not believe will not confess, repent nor be baptized. But some say that we can stop once we have heard the gospel, and believe it. Still others say that in addition to hearing and believing, we must confess and repent and say a sinners prayer. The Bible does not mention a sinners prayer but tells us that the final step in becoming a Christian and therefore being saved is baptism. That is how our sins are washed away and how we call on the name of Jesus.

Decisions are often difficult, but they must be made. What will you decide about Christianity? Then what you decide about following the Bible’s guide to becoming a Christian will be the two most important decisions that you, or anyone living since Pentecost day in 33 AD when Peter preached the first gospel sermon in Jerusalem, can or could make.

Schedule of Events