

THINK ON THESE THINGS (Philippians 4:8)

# What Shall We Do?

## OUR FAMILY NEWS

**Pray For:** The Reeds grandson, Caleb and his mother; Phyllis Maxwell, Doris Fikes, Peggy Beebe; Wayne Ezell is in Seattle for evaluation this weekend. Ben and Carla and the decision that they will soon make about where to relocate.

**Traveling/Working:** Slope workers, Thad Douthitt (deployed) , Steve and Abby, Hans and Danesa will be traveling outside the last of this month. Tina Crawford will be traveling from March 23-April 4, keep her in your prayers.

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

**Mens' Meeting:** Today, immediately following morning services.

**Today's Scripture:** "Now when they heard *this*, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?" **Acts 2:37 (KJV)**

**Today's Wisdom:** "And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope *is* in thee."  
**Psalms 39:7 (KJV)**

Attendance Last Sunday: 78      Record: 96

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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 Study: 7PM

### OFFICE HOURS

Tue./Thur. 3PM-7PM

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## What Do We Do Now?

We just finished a very good week and are starting a new one today. Windell presented six incredible lessons to us, all of which were appropriate for the times that we live in, as well as the place we live. Those of you who missed them, missed some very good lessons for modern men, women and children. This world is indeed changing, and the changes seem to come faster and faster with each passing year. And most of them are not changes that Christians consider to be good.

In these six lessons, Windell presented us with the facts that although we live in a changing world:

1. God still exists and is in control, even when a lot of humans do not believe in Him
2. God's condition for salvation has not changed since Peter used the keys that Jesus gave him to open the door of the church, first to the Jews and then to the Gentiles.
3. God has not changed, nor will He change. He is the same yesterday, today and forever.
4. God's plan for men, women, children and the family has not changed even though some desperately want it to change.
5. Hell still exist and will be the eternal home for many souls after judgement.
6. Heaven is real and will be the eternal home for those who are saved.

Since we have heard these points explained using the word of God, we face a decision in our lives. It is similar to that faced by the Jews in Jerusalem in 30AD when Peter pointed out to them that they had killed the Christ. There the crowd exclaimed "...Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?" **Acts 2:37 (KJV)**. We all need to ask ourselves, "What to we do now?". Now that we know what Gods word teaches us about these six things, what do we do about them. We could just go on with our lives and pretend that we haven't heard the truth. We can file these lessons into our memory to be brought up on those rare occasions when we find ourselves with little else to do and then think about them for a while then rapidly put them back where they will not bother us much more. Or we could use them to teach others.

By: Bill Beebe

Due to the time constraints inherent in a gospel meeting, Windell was only able to present us with basic information on each of these six topics. But it is enough for us to believe that, even in a changing world, there are unchanged and unchangeable truths. We can use the information we received this past week as the basis for farther study in each of the points Windell made. Then take that and begin studying with our friends and neighbors.

We all believe that God exists, but can we defend this belief when atheists counter with the arguments of evil or incoherency, or any number of other points that they use to destroy a persons belief in God? Can we defend the plan of salvation given to us by the Holy Ghost through the New Testament writers, or will we be overran by false doctrines of the "sinners prayer" and "once save always saved" and not know how to answer them? Will we be able to resist those who insist that the God of the Old Testament is a god of hate and murder while the God of the New Testaments claims to be love itself? And in that dichotomy insist that God has changed. Can we defend the sanctity of marriage in the face of the extreme social pressure to yield to a modern definition that departs directly from Gods plan for human families? Will we be able to teach the reality of Hell in the face of those who insist that a loving God would never send his creation to such a place as that? Can we defend the existence of Heaven against those who teach that death is an annihilation and that there is no such thing as an eternal soul?

So, once again I ask...What Do We Do Now? When the Jews in Jerusalem heard Peters' speech and his response to their question of "What Shall We Do?" they responded by repentance and accepting baptism and therefore were added to the church. What will we do? Will we respond positively by continuing to study these items and learn all we can about them and how to answer the critics when we are faced with them? Or will we just go back to our daily lives and hope that no one puts us in the situation of having to defend our beliefs? A few years ago, a famous movie star was on a talk show that became hostile to his beliefs about homosexuality. When he was asked why he felt that way, he said that the Bible teaches us that homosexuality is a sin. Then the host ask him where in the Bible that was, he could not give an answer to her. Could you?

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