



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, Matt 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..."

Come join us!

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Radio Programs on KMBQ 99.7

"Searching the Scriptures"

Our weekly radio program on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM.

Meeting Times

Sunday

Bible Classes **10AM**

AM Worship **11AM**

PM Worship **5PM**

Wednesday

Bible Study **7PM**

Office Hours

Call or check website

Schedule of Events

Outdoor meeting/VBS June 10th-15th

Youth Gathering 6-8:30 at Palmer gym see Joe for more information

Last Wednesday of the month 3/27 see Eddie/Tom



Think on These Things

Philippians 4:8

If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

I Peter 4:11 NKJV

Our Family News

Pray for / Paul and Alice Stone, Emily Hatley, Ethan McClure, Bill and Peggy, Stinson family, Charles Nordstrom, Tina Crawford and Ralph Campbell

Today's Scripture

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

II Timothy 2:15 NKJV

Wisdom for Today

He who has knowledge spares his words, And a man of understanding is of a calm spirit. Even a fool is counted wise when he holds his peace; When he shuts his lips, he is considered perceptive.

Proverbs 17:27-28 NKJV

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"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

You Have Heard

By Joe Murdock

We can all be taught in different ways. One of the ways we can be taught is verbal. When this happens we must listen to the things said. This can be beneficial because we can avoid many difficulties by doing certain things. Things such as not touching the stove, not doing drugs, and not stealing. These things can be avoided by not doing the things taught. However, we must be careful to not fall in to the trap of thinking everything we hear is beneficial. This problem is also found in scripture and if we pay careful attention to the things we READ, we can avoid being lead astray.

Here are some passages that show the problems with just taking someone's word and not reading for ourselves.

Matthew 5:21-22 NKJV "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.' But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire."

Matthew 5:27-28 NKJV "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart."

Matthew 5:33-34 NKJV "Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform your oaths to the Lord.' But I say to you, do not swear at all: neither by heaven, for it is God's throne;"

This could go on in two more examples but I think we get the point. Many of us are comfortable just taking information as it is given. Yet, we must be willing to trust BUT verify. This does not mean that individuals won't have our best interest hand. However, these individuals will not stand next to us at judgment. Therefore it is necessary to our souls that we investigate the scriptures ourselves. Consider this blunt warning from the inspired Apostle Paul. **Galatians 1:6-7 NKJV** "I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to

a different gospel, which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ." Our first century brethren were being lead astray by those who would pervert the gospel. Paul's warning to them must not fall on deaf ears and we must not be ignorant to think it can't happen to us.

Just like the ones who listened to Jesus on the mount and those whom Paul warned we can find ourselves in the same situation. That is doing things not authorized by the Word of God. To be in this condition is reprimanded by the inspired pen of James as a forgetful hearer. **James 1:23-25 NKJV** "For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does."

Friends let us take heed to the things we hear but also search the scriptures daily. **Acts 17:11 NKJV** "These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so." If Paul was not to prideful to have the Scriptures searched when he taught, why in the world would we. If we only take in what we hear and never read for ourselves, then we can be lead astray. Now, as mentioned earlier we can be taught verbally. This kind of teaching is very helpful. However, let us not only rely on verbal teaching but READ for ourselves. This is how we can avoid being in error. Pay attention to the things we hear yes but also read the scriptures daily. Are you reading your bibles?

