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EVER WONDER WHO?

BY: Mike King

A solemn warning is given in Matt. 7:21, that it is not just the one who "...says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven." Salvation is primary to all, for our sins have separated us from God (Isa. 59: 1-2). Due to the damnable treatment by sin, man is rendered dead before God (Rom. 6:23) and in search of a Redeemer or one who can buy him back. Through Christ this is possible, but "who can be saved?" is the question to ponder.

Those who **LOVE** according to God's word are definite candidates. There is a close correlation between love and keeping God's commandments. Jesus stated that "If you love Me, keep My commandments" (Jn. 14:15), which is also a mark of true friendship with Him (Jn. 15:14). Love requires that we give heed to God's word by hearing (Acts 2:37; Rom. 10:17), believing (Jn. 8:24; Mk. 16:16); repentance from sin (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30); confessions of Jesus as Lord (Mt 10: 32-33; Acts, 8:37); and immersion in water (Acts 2:38; I Pet. 3:21).

Those who **LIVE** according to God's word are prospects. We are to engage in daily sacrificial living (Rom. 12:1). This means dying to self (Rom 6:7). This can only be accomplished by refusing to con-

form to the world (Rom 12:2), but being peculiar to the world's behavior (I Pet 2:9). One who truly lives a Godly life will seek first that which is in the best interest of the Lord's church (Mt 6:33). A divided allegiance only interferes with Christian living; man cannot serve two loves (Mt. 6:24).

Those who **LAST** according to God's Word will have God's attention. Love is what causes us to obey initially and to live the principles set forth in the Word. That same love must abound in our lives to the very end for us to receive a crown of life and a home in heaven with God (Rev. 2:10)

Those who **LEAVE** this earth according to the scriptures will have the hope of heaven. The Lord is coming for those who have hope because of righteousness (I Thess. 4: 13-18). Sadly, there are those who have fallen asleep in Christ and are not rallying to reveille of our Lord on a continual basis (I Cor. 15:58). Those who have fallen asleep in Christ will perish (I Cor. 15:18). We therefore must remain faithful unto death to be rewarded (Rev. 2:10) and "*be diligent that [we] may be found of Him in peace, without spot, and blameless (II Pet. 3:14). Is there any wonder?*

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"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Matthew 6:33

Perfect Attendance For: 'March Into Sunday School'

Dalton & Marie Beard, Bill & Karen Botts, Tauso Branch, Jennie Brown, Greg, Kim, Dillon & David Clayton, Andy Clemmer, Dan Cobb, Tony & Collett Cross, Shane & Michael Crotts, Brenda & Jamie Crow, Harold & Deloris Crowe, Bill & Helen DePriest, Dean Dillard, Daniel & Drew Drummond, J. L. Eaton, Mable Erwin, Austin & Jessica Garrett, Jerry & Lucille Gibson, Ronnie, Linda & Madison Griggs, Greg Harrison, Amy, Hunter, Caleb, Clay, & Luke Jennings, Richard, Kathy & Matt Jennings, Ray & Pat Kennedy, Wadie Lepard, Grace Lyon, Sue Marques, Jenna Simmons, Paul, Maria & Erica Ormon, Sharon & Rachel Peeler, Brad, April, Olivia & Cooper Pounders, Pat Reed, Mary Frances Reid, Troy Robertson, Harold Russell, Price & Claudia Senter, Miriam Styers, Steve Todd, Sarah Walker, Randy, Erin, & Thomas Wall, Ione Wall, Burrell Walton, Lonnie, Nicki, Ashlee & Tyler Weaver, Bobby & Dixie White, Paige, Phillip & Audrey Anna Young. (If you were present for Sunday School each Sunday in March and your name was omitted, please let the office know.)

YOUTH NEWS

- We would like to thank all the parents who helped during the year with the Junior & Senior Bible Bowls. A special 'Thank You' goes out to Greg Clayton and Dan Cobb for overseeing these two groups. The season ended this past weekend and will resume again in the fall.
- The weather may have not cooperated for the egg hunt, but the children had a great time anyway finding eggs in the building this past Sunday. Thanks to April Pounders and all the other parents for hosting this event. Thanks also, to the Shane & Barbara Crotts for hosting the monthly Youth Devo this past Sunday night. We appreciate all our parents!
- Anyone that plans to go to Maywood Christian Camp this summer needs to get their application to Sarah Walker as soon as possible.
- We have several youth that will be participating at the Lads to Leaders Convention this coming weekend in Memphis. We are proud of them and wish them good luck!
- Youth, remember to be collecting non-perishable items for the Manuelito Navajo children's Home.

FINDING TIME FOR THE BIBLE

- Put a Bible under your pillow to read each night before you go to sleep.
- Wake up ten minutes earlier each morning.
- Turn off the TV at 8:00p.m. each night and read to your children.
- Read a few verses at mealtime when the family is together.
- Talk less to have a few more minutes to read.
- Keep a Bible in the kitchen, to read while waiting for food to cook or for water to boil, or near the phone, to read while on hold.
- Carry a Bible in your purse or pocket, to read while waiting in line for doctors or when arriving early.
- Take a Bible on trips and read on a plane or in a hotel.
- Don't just own a Bible—read it!

"Blessed is he that readeth" Revelation 1:3

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

J. A. Thornton, in ICU of the Boonville hospital.
Jean Drummond, has not been feeling well. They are trying to set up an appointment with a different doctor in Memphis.

Bobby Marques, is having problems getting his blood pressure regulated.

Continual Prayer List

Bobby & Mary Montgomery, Rivers Robertson, Betty Colston, Dee Cox, Tom Elliott, J. D. & Sue Stroud, Janet Drummond; Betty Adams; Jeanne Perkins, Terry Young,

Shut-Ins

Lessie Bryant, Billy Joe Garner, Laura Mae Harris, Belle Cross, Raymond & Amy Vest, Jean Drummond

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Sue Collins; Joyce McNutt; Corrine Hall; Willie Jackson; Dessie Lee Allred; Mattie Golden, Eunice Mabry, Faye Owen & Anna Davis

Military List:

David Wilhite-Navy-Florida Barry Wilhite-Marine-Navy –Virginia, Jimmie Stutts-Air Force—California, Tiffany Erwin— Army-Fort Campbell, KY; Aaron Raines-Army, Afghanistan; Jamie Vansandt, Afghanistan; Michelle Montgomery, Fort Leonard, Missouri, Jim Vest-Afghanistan

BIRTHDAYS

April 3.....*Shelley Adams*
April 8.....*Rebecca Dewberry*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 2.....*Paul & Maria Ormon*
April 7.....*Randy & Christy Wall*

REJOICE!

We rejoice that Audrey Anna Young was baptized into Christ this past Wednesday night by her dad, Phil Young. We are very proud of her! Please make our new sister in Christ welcome and let's all encourage her in her Christian walk.

HELP OUR YOUTH

The youth of our congregation will be collecting non-perishable and canned food items to send to the Manuelito Navajo Children's Home. The Mayfield church of Christ worked there last summer and are going back again this year. They have ask for our help. You can place any items in the blue container that has been placed in the foyer. Please bring any items by May 12th. See Dan Cobb for more details.

SYMPATHY

We want to express our sympathy to Troy Robertson and family in the death of his brother, Hugh Robertson, who passed away Sunday. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, at 11a.m. at United Funeral Home in New Albany.

INFORMER BY E-MAIL

If you would like to receive the Informer by e-mail please send us your e-mail address to: office@nacoc.org . You will receive the Informer on Tuesday.

AREA EVENTS

- **Gospel Meeting @ Hwy 15 Pontotoc church of Christ**, April 4-8 with guest speaker: Kevin Beard. Nightly at 7:30P.M.
- **Ladies Day @ Hwy 15 Pontotoc church of Christ**, Saturday, April 10th. Guest speaker will be Cindy Colley. Registration at 9a.m. Lunch will be provided.
- **Annual Steak Benefit Dinner** for Sardis Lake Christian Camp to be held April 10 at the camp. Tickets are \$15.
- **Ladies Day @ Hwy 178 church of Christ**, Saturday April 17. Registration /Breakfast will be from 9:00a.m- 9:45. Program will begin @ 10:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker: Shirley Williams
- A recording of congregational singing for **“Give Me the Bible”** telecast on WTVA will be Sun. April 18, at the Antioch congregation @2P.M.

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OUR RECORD

Sunday School	110
Sunday A.M	139
Sunday P.M.	116
Wednesday	81
Contribution.....	\$2,882.34
Budget	\$3,305.70

TO SERVE

Scripture	Dean Dillard
A.M. Prayer	Paul Ormon
Closing Prayer	Dan Cobb
P.M. Prayer.....	Roger Clayton
Closing.....	Ronnie Griggs
Wed. 4/7.....	Dalton Beard
Wed. 4/7.....	Richard Adams
Usher & Lock ...	Bill Botts
Greeters.....	R & K Jennings

PANTRY ITEM: Peanut Butter

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School.....	9:30
Morning Worship	10:30
Evening Worship.....	6:00
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00

Elders

Richard Jennings	534-6671
Troy Robertson.....	534-3491

Deacons

Bill Botts	316-2422
Greg Clayton	538-0791
Roger Clayton.....	534-5240
Andy Clemmer	816-5887
Harold Russell	534-4648
Randy Wall.....	538-6038

Minister

Office.....	534-4649
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MONTH: APRIL, 2010

SOUND ROOM LEAD SINGING	Andy Clemmer	ANNOUNCEMENTS	Greg Clayton
<i>SUN AM:</i>	Dalton Beard	USHER	Chris Smithey
<i>SUN PM:</i>	Greg Clayton	PREPARE COMMUNION	Karen Botts
<i>WED:</i>	Richard Jennings		

LORD'S SUPPER

<i>N Head:</i>	Olen Clark	<i>S Head:</i>	Bill Botts
<i>N Help I:</i>	Lonnie Weaver	<i>S Help I:</i>	Brad Pounders
<i>N Help II:</i>	Matt Jennings	<i>S Help II:</i>	Phillip Young

SUNDAY PRAYERS

A.M.	Opening	Closing	SCRIPTURE READING
<i>1ST</i>	Paul Ormon	Dan Cobb	Dean Dillard
<i>2ND</i>	Greg Clayton	Shane Crotts	Daniel Drummond
<i>3RD</i>	Richard Jennings	Jason Jennings	Drew Drummond
<i>4TH</i>	Greg Harrison	Bill Lyon	Burrell Walton
<i>5TH</i>			

SUNDAY PRAYERS

PM	Opening	Closing	USHER & LOCK
<i>1ST</i>	Roger Clayton	Ronnie Griggs	Bill Botts
<i>2ND</i>	J. L. Eaton	Bobby Marques	Greg Clayton
<i>3RD</i>	Jerry Gibson	Steve Todd	Roger Clayton
<i>4TH</i>	Harold Russell	Randy Wall	Andy Clemmer
<i>5TH</i>			

WED PRAYERS

	Opening	Closing	GREETERS
<i>1ST</i>	Dalton Beard	Richard Adams	R & K Jennings
<i>2ND</i>	Harold Crowe	Carl Smith	B & K Botts
<i>3RD</i>	Troy Robertson	Phil Young	A & S Clemmer
<i>4TH</i>	Roger Clayton	Bobby White	T & N Robertson
<i>5TH</i>			

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