

Tidings From Timothy

Sundays are supposed to be for church, but what can you do at church? You can be saved, that's what! We sometimes get in a habit of going through the motions of worshipping God, when what he wants is gospel obedience right now. I hope you will prayerfully consider the message on salvation that we will study this morning. **This evening, come back and see us for our 3rd Sunday singing and fellowship.**

In need of Prayer: John and Wanda Biggerstaff got to come home and are still recovering from their condition. Cayson Deckard also came down with the RSV, but has been recovering at home. Lavanna Billingsley had to be put in the hospital again. Sympathy goes out to the families of Clint Muse Jr. and Annie Huff. Both funerals were Thursday. Please remember all those on the prayer list.

Potter Pick-Up: Don't forget about the items for Potter children's home. Those will be collected in February. You can put them out by the side door.

NOTES ON THE CHURCH

From: Nichol's Pocket Bible Encyclopedia

Since we are "reconciled" in the body (Eph. 2:16), and the "body" is the church (Col. 1:18), then reconciliation is in the church. But all people teach that we are baptized into the church; then do they not teach that baptism is necessary to reconciliation?

When I speak of the "church of Christ" in its generic sense, I have reference to heaven's ordained institution. When I speak of the "church of God," I mean all God's people on earth, over whom Christ reigns supremely. I do not mean that the church is an invisible, mystical nothing that people get into. I mean, the church is the people, the children of God, and the children of God are the church of God. I

want you to understand that the children of God are "members one of another," and thus constitute the entire family. In becoming a member of the church you comply with the law necessary to salvation; and when saved, you are one of the number of the saved, by reason of being saved.

I insist that if one can be saved without being a member of the church, by reason of being saved, then all men can be saved, and none of them be a member of the church or bear any relationship to it. But if all can be saved and not be members of the church, I would like for someone to tell: Who will constitute the church? One cannot be saved without being one of the number of the saved. It takes all the saved to constitute the saved number; then all the saved are numbered together. All the saved are numbered together, but if they can be saved without being in the church, who are the members of the church?

Paul says, "For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another" (Rom. 12:4-5). Again the Bible says, "And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all" (Eph. 1:22-23). Here we learn that Christians constitute the body of Christ. Though there are "many members," there is but one body--that all are "members one of another;" and that it takes all the saved to constitute this number. You should remember: there is only one church, and Christ is the head. Though the church is composed of many members, they are all "in Christ;" -- "In whom [Christ] all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit." (Eph. 2:21-22).

The church is the body of Christ. If you are not a member of the church--one of the number constituting the church, you are no part of the body of Christ. To be in Christ is to be in his body--the church. Then to fail to be in his body--the church--is to be out of Christ.

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What Must I do to be saved?

- **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**
- **Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16**
- **Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30**
- **Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10**
- **Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38**

Then, as a Christian we must:

- **LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10**

Study the Bible?

God speaks to us today through the Holy Word of God - The Bible (Hebrews 1:1-2). The Scriptures instruct us in the way God requires His people to live (2 Timothy 3:16,17). The Bible is powerful and able to save us (Romans 1:16; James 1:21-25), if we will hear, learn and obey it.

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Verses before we break bread: 1 Peter 1:18 - 21 ¹⁸knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, *like* silver or gold, from your aimless conduct *received* by tradition from your fathers, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. ²⁰He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you ²¹who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

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Morning Worship... 10:05am
Evening Worship... 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study... 7pm

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