



**T**he "Shema Yisrael" is a section of Scripture from Deuteronomy. It has been held in high esteem by Jews for ages. We will see this morning how this statement for all Jews is actually a good resolution for life for all people everywhere. Tonight we study on Christian confidence with a sermon on how we know we are saved.

**IN NEED OF PRAYER :** **Rachel Bartley** is recovering at home. **Jason Goode** is in the Medical Center at Bowling Green with bronchitis complications. **Rylee Lyons** is at Vanderbilt Childrens hospital after an accident. **Kenneth Rowland** has been in the hospital but may be out by the time you read this.

**Church Camp:** We will have an organizational meeting at Oak Hill today at 2pm this will be an important meeting so try and come if at all possible. It's time to get excited about camp!

**Gospel Meeting:** This will be on us before you know it. Flyers are out front.

**Pantry Item:** We are good for now

**Egg Hunt:** There will be an egg hunt on the 26<sup>th</sup> put on by the usual suspects, but this time it is at the church building. Bring what you normally bring for this and we will have a great time!

**Ladies Day:** Our Ladies Day will be on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Advertisements are out front. **We STILL need someone to volunteer to be videographer for this event.** Also, the ladies need to meet today to figure out the food situation.

### WORK LIST FOR MARCH 13, 2016

Announcements:	Jim Stoops	
Opening Prayer:	Tony High	
Closing Prayer:	Veachel Harlan	
Scripture Reading:	Dwayne Murray	
Song Leader:	Calvin Shaw	
Head Table:	Chad McPherson	
Wait on Table:	Andy Copas	Dayton Birdwell
	Morris Scott	Freddie Cornwell

Ushers:	Larry Clements	Ray Cecil Lyon
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### WORK FOR THE NIGHT IS COMING

Intro: To get a picture of what Jesus may be saying in this verse, I picture a hard working farmer in days before modern farm machinery. He rose up early each day in order to be in the field before "first light" to take productive advantage of every minute of daylight in cultivating his crop for harvest to come. He knew that night would come, so he worked hard all day and when the night came he "rested hard"... well deserved rest for his dilligence in the daylight. He knew that if he was going to have a crop to harvest, he must work dilligently every waking minute... time was short. It is that picture that I want us to see today...Let us consider the following applications

#### I. GOD HAS GIVEN US WORK TO DO (MATT 28:18-20)

- A. Going
- B. Making disciples (evangelize)
- C. Baptizing
- D. Teaching them to follow Christ

#### II. GOD HAS GIVEN US LIMITED TIME "DAYLIGHT" IN WHICH TO DO IT

- A. Just as the farmer knew he was to make the most of every minute of daylight, we are to make the most of the time god has given us.
- B. Our days are numbered. We are temporary on earth.
- C. While we have opportunity, let us take full advantage, and do the works god sent us to do!!
- D. This may require time management, setting new priorities, or just plain "getting up from the recliner".
- E. If we are ever going to do it, it should be now...

#### III. GOD HAS TOLD US NIGHT IS COMING

- A. Night: a period of darkness
- B. "last days" "perlous times"
- C. Spiritual darkness is creeping up around us "bit by bit" ...we are almost in the "twilight zone"
- D. Christian message is not received or welcomed in many places, and causes conflict and controversy in other places.
- E. Many believers being persecuted today (martyrs)
- F. There is coming a "night" when we can no longer have the privilege of witnessing, meeting in churches, testifying openly, and having religious freedom we all take so much for granted.

G. Night comes when no man can work

#### IV. BUT THERE IS A NEW DAY DAWNING "WEEPING MAY COME FOR THE NIGHT, BUT JOY COMES IN THE MORNING"

- A. The farmer rested well during the night because he had faith that a new day would dawn.
- B. God promises us a new day, a glorious dawning
  - 1. When men turn swords into ploughshares

2. When true justice and full peace will rule
3. When Jesus will reign supreme
4. When all evil will be fully and finally subdued
5. When those who have trusted him, worked for him "while

it is Day" will walk hand in hand with him for eternity in "eternal rest"

**CONCLUSION:**

1. There is work to be done
2. There is limited time to do it
3. Night is coming when we can no longer work
4. A new day will come when we can rest from our labors

**\*ARE YOU WORKING FOR CHRIST? ARE YOU A "LAZY CHRISTIAN TAKING IT EASY WHEN GOD SAYS BE WORKING?\***

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***What Must I do?***

- **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**

**March 13, 2016**

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**Birthdays**

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Nancy	Parsley	03/14
Cecilee	Ennis	03/17
Lucille	Abney	03/18
Steve	Carter	03/19

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Schedule of Services:

**Sunday:** Bible Study... 9:30am  
Morning Worship...10:05am  
Evening Worship... 6pm  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study... 7pm

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