



Our specific mission is to explain clearly the required steps to be saved, to be born again, become a Christian, to become a Child of God, to fulfill the predominant purpose of your life and the supreme aspiration of spending eternity in Heaven.

Narrow Way to Heaven

With or Without Jesus Eternity is Forever.

This information is provided freely to ALL in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Over the centuries, people have pondered on how to develop a proper relationship with God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, their Savior. How they get right with God and escape the everlasting fires of hell. Or, questioned why Christ had to suffer a cruel death on the cross, asked what does it mean to obey the Gospel and have stated that "I want to go Heaven" but have wondered MOST OF ALL,

What must I do to be SAVED?

This is the most important question that anyone can ever ask!

All information is offered in a clear, easy to understand format, supported by one or more passages from the inspired Holy Bible to the entire world, in as many languages as God wills.

Important Note: If you prefer to study using your personal Bible it is suggested that you make use of "His One True Church". This is strongly encouraged, as it is the best method of determining the truth, without taking the word of any man. Each component of our worship and faith are clearly supported by referenced passages from the Bible. This method takes longer, but offers the advantage of knowing for certain that the doctrine is based solely upon the word. Or consider "Truth will make you FREE", which guides the user to the truth with a series of questions to be considered, the steps required to become a child of God with extensive and complete Scriptural support. An overview of His true church that He built, with His own hands - followed with an examination of the pure and simple facts of eternal life.

Introduction

These pages were designed to efficiently and rapidly guide the user to the truth. Topics covered include an in-depth narrative of God's plan of salvation, how to remain faithful to God, a description of our worship services and the plain facts of eternal life, all of which are supported with reference to Biblical passages.

What must I do to be **SAVED**?

Carefully and properly following God's simple plan of salvation is the answer.

Everyone must ask this question because we simply do not possess the answer to this question within ourselves. Such knowledge is not instinctive and God does not directly communicate the answer to each member of the human race.

JEREMIAH 10

23 O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his step.

Acts 8

30 And Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest? 31 And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me?

We know that it is a legitimate question, because there is no record in the scriptures of the apostles ever rebuking anyone for asking it.

ACTS 2

37 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 16

30 And brought them out, and said, "[Sirs, what must I do to be saved?](#)"

The task of spreading the "Good News" which is the Gospel has been assigned to every member of the Church.

MATTHEW 28:20

[Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen](#)

[The following outlines of God's plan of salvation:](#)

This defines the steps each person **MUST** take in order to be saved. The key word(s) are highlighted in [blue](#). We have also included answers to frequently asked questions.

Please allow us to stress that following each step, beginning with "We must have [faith](#)" is a verse or listing of verses, which provide Biblical support. It is further emphasized that there **MUST** be a "Thus saith the Lord" or scriptural substantiation for each step.

We must have [FAITH](#). Specifically what is FAITH?

[FAITH](#) is defined in the book of Hebrews.

HEBREWS 11

1 Now [faith](#) is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

HEBREWS 11

6 But without **faith** [it is] impossible to please [him]: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and [that] he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

How do we get **FAITH**?

The answer is found in the book of Romans.

ROMANS 10

17 So then **faith** [cometh] by **hearing**, and **hearing** by the word of God

We must **HEAR** the word.

HEARING is either listening to the words of a minister in a service of the Church of Christ or by carefully studying the Bible, which teaches us ALL we need to know regarding God and his will for our lives.

After we have acquired our **FAITH**, we truly **BELIEVE** that **Jesus is the Son of God**.

LUKE 1

35 And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

MARK 16

16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

JOHN 6

47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

JOHN 11

25 Jesus said unto her, **I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.**

We must **REPENT** of our sins and admit that we have sinned against God.

Repentance is required of all men and women, since the only sinless individual to have ever walked the earth was Jesus Christ.

True repentance is a change of heart in our attitude regarding sin. The Greek word for repentance is "*metanoed*" which means to change your mind or purpose, forsaking evil and following righteousness. A change of heart leads to a desire to do that which is right and is sorrowful when it does things that are wrong.

ROMANS 3

23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

LUKE 13

5 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

ACTS 2

38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

2 PETER 3

9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

2 CORINTHIANS 7

10 For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

LUKE 15

10 Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

We must CONFESS our belief in Jesus, as the Son of God, before men.

This is a simple confession of faith, which is made just before your baptism. The minister will ask a question such as, "Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God with all your heart" You simply answer "yes".

ACTS 8

37 And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And

he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

ROMANS 10

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

MATTHEW 10

32 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.

33 But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

1 JOHN 1

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us [our] sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

We must be BAPTIZED. What does it mean to be BAPTIZED?

Webster's defines BAPTISM as the sprinkling, pouring water on an individual or the immersion in water of an individual.

However, the examples provided in Bible clearly indicate that in the view of God only complete immersion is acceptable. The Greek word for BAPTISM as used in the Scriptures "baptizo" means, "to plunge or submerge". Since we must carefully follow the instructions in order to be saved, it is clear that we must be BAPTIZED by total immersion only.

When a person is BAPTIZED, he or she goes into the water a sinner, is buried in the water and is raised sinless through the blood of Christ.

ACTS 8

38 And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

GALATIANS 3

27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

JOHN 3

5 Jesus answered, *Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and [of] the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.*

Once an individual has been **BAPTIZED**

He or she has been forgiven and is saved from their sins.
(1 PETER 3:21)

He or she has been added to the Church. (ACTS 2:41)

He or she has been born again. (ROMANS 6:3-4)

In the same manner as the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, so God raises us up from the watery grave of BAPTISM in newness of life. The moment YOU have arisen from BAPTISM, YOU have been born again and begun your new life in Christ.

Happy Birthday!

What shall I Do? I have already been baptized.

The baptism you received may not be scriptural and therefore would have no force or effect. You, along with a large percentage of the population, may have been at one time or another been baptized by immersion. **Please do not assume that your original baptism is acceptable to God.** It is most important that you consider the conditions and decisions you have personally made, not decisions made by your parents, grandparents, friends or others.

God foresaw that this would occur and provided a solution. In the book of Acts, we have a clear example. Certain disciples had been properly baptized by John the baptist by immersion, but were not baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, as they were under the Old law at the time of their original baptism. Paul instructed them to be baptized a second time, in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins.

Acts 19:3-5

And he said unto them, unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism.

Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him, which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

What could it harm to be baptized again, if you did not properly understand the purpose of baptism the first time?

Why would anyone risk the loss of salvation?

If you do not obey God's specific instructions for being saved, **you are on a journey to HELL**, where the eternal condemnation and everlasting punishment is indescribable or unspeakable in human terms.

If you do obey, you will have the hope of heaven, where your immortal soul has a greater value than the entire world.

MATTHEW 16

26 For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

Now the Challenge is to remain faithful and to follow the narrow path that leads to eternal life, until death.

MATTHEW 7

13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide [is] the gate, and broad [is] the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:
14 Because strait [is] the gate, and narrow [is] the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

What does it mean to remain faithful?

After an individual has been saved, it becomes their personal mission is to continue to be saved by remaining faithful. The steps we took leading us to salvation are of little value if we do not keep the FAITH. The Greek word for "faithful" is "Pistos", which means faithful, reliable, trustworthy and dependable. Remaining faithful is carefully and strictly following the specific commandments, warnings, examples and patterns set by Jesus and his apostles as defined in the Holy Scriptures. There are many facets or elements of remaining faithful to God. God, your Creator, is well aware of the sinful nature of man, as well as the

perfection He requires.

Fortunately, the path leading to perfection is stated clearly and completely within the Bible. God has provided everything we need in his Word to have everlasting life and to be happy while on Earth.

REVELATION 2

10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast [some] of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

MATTHEW 25

23 His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

Faithfulness to God

Remaining faithful over the balance of your life on earth is definitely a challenge, but by no means is it difficult. Rather, it is a process that naturally develops as you begin to spend ever increasing time in prayer, study and associating with other Christians, in the work of the Lord. The process begins, like a journey of ten thousands miles, with a single step.

Please do not allow the length of this listing be of any concern. All the new Christian has to do is to begin and the various components will begin to fall into place. God will help you and to the surprise of most, the progression is filled with joy and self-satisfaction.

Worshipping God

JOHN 4:23-24

But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God [is] a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship [him] in spirit and in truth.

Obeying the Scriptures

JOHN 14:23

Jesus answered and said unto him, *If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.*

Seeking to actively serve the Lord

By getting involved in the benevolent works of the Church to relieve human suffering and to assist those in need, such as clothing giveaways, jails and prisons, children homes, homes for the aged or assisting those in need etc.

JAMES 2:24

Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.

JAMES 1:27

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

JAMES 1:25

But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

COLOSSIANS 1:10

That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

1 CORINTHIANS 15

58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

Spreading the Gospel or Good News of Christ with others

The Gospel or good news is that Christ died for you or in your place. If an individual believes on Jesus as his personal crucified, buried, risen Savior and is willing to follow God's simple plan of salvation, he or she will receive

forgiveness of all their sins and the magnificent gift of eternal life in a glorious home in heaven.

MATTHEW 10:32

Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.

ROMANS 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

MATTHEW 28:19-20

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, [even] unto the end of the world. Amen.

Avoiding Temptation and Sin

JOHN 3:6

That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:22

Abstain from all appearance of evil.

MATTHEW 26:41

Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

JAMES 1:12

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

Living a Simple Life

Materialism is an updated word for covetousness, which is condemned in both the Old and New testaments. In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus spoke more

on this topic that any other, centered on "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also". (Matthew 6:19-34)

ROMANS 13:8

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.

1 TIMOTHY 6:10

For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

MATTHEW 19:23-24

Then said Jesus unto his disciples, *Verily I say unto you, That a rich man shall hardly enter into the kingdom of heaven. And again I say unto you, It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.*

HEBREWS 13:5

Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee

Studying your Bible Daily

The Bible is God's means of speaking directly to you. The printed bible is truly a gift to all mankind. Within its covers, God has provided us with all the information we need to be pleasing in His sight. He is perfect and there is no need to improve His wonderful plan. What is important is to study, understand and apply its richness to our lives on a regular basis.

1 PETER 2:2

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word that ye may grow thereby:

2 TIMOTHY 2:15

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

2 PETER 3:18

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

JAMES 1:21

Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

ACTS 17:11

These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

Regularly going to your Heavenly Father in Prayer

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

COLOSSIANS 4:2

Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving;

HEBREWS 4:16

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

1 PETER 3:12

For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.

EPHESIANS 6:18

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

Controlling your tongue, emotions and thoughts

EPHESIANS 4:24-27

And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another. Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Neither give place to the devil.

EPHESIANS 5:4

Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.

2 CORINTHIANS 10:5

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

MATTHEW 12:36-37

But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

JAMES 1:26

If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.

JAMES 5:12

But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation.

Draw nigh or close to God

We draw near to God every time we pray or sing praises to His name, attend services, study his Word, assist those in need or encourage others to obey.

JAMES 4:8

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.

Regularly attending Services of the Church built by the Lord.

The modern Church of Christ is based upon the firm foundation of the Holy Scriptures, using the pattern as set by the Church of the first century. We unconditionally accept the Bible as the inspired word of God as written, and believe that the printed word of God was the gift of the Holy Spirit.

We reject all other uninspired documents written by men in regard to the worship of God or any other religious practices. This is very important, since we have been firmly instructed by the Scriptures to conduct the affairs of the Church in a specific manner, since the death of the apostles, no man is or has been empowered to make any changes. Our worship services contain only that which is commanded in the Bible.

2 TIMOTHY 3

16 All scripture [is] given by inspiration of God, and [is] profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

HEBREWS 10:25

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Overview of our Worship Services

Our services are patterned exactly after the Church of the first century, which were very simple. Our worship services include only those elements revealed in the New Testament. We sing, pray, partake of the Lord's supper, preach the word of God for the instruction of all and give of our means, as we have purposed in our hearts for the spreading of the gospel and the care of poor. We invite all to become Christians.

Each part of our service is designed to bring all worshippers closer to God and to provide spiritual strength. In all we do, we seek to follow the teaching of Jesus Christ.

Worship in Spirit and in Truth.

JOHN 4:23-24

But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

The Bible is our only Authority

We actively seek to be governed in all that we do only by the Holy Bible, which is the inspired word of God. Sometimes we are asked: Does what we teach really make much difference? If it matters, and it does, we must be able to support our beliefs by the word of God. We would invite you to consider the principles upon which the Church is based and the Holy Scriptures referenced.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

We wear the Name of Christ

The religious world of today is divided into almost countless denominations and sects, using different traditions and names. Finding no scriptural support, we use no denominational governmental organization, creed, doctrine or name. We are known as Christians, just as believers were known in the days of the apostles, when there was only one Church. Collectively, we are known as the Church of Christ, or Churches of Christ.

ROMANS 16:16

Salute one another with an holy kiss. The churches of Christ salute you.

ACTS 11:26

And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.

Meet on the First Day of the week (Sunday).

ACTS 20:7

And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.

HEBREWS 10:25

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Several Prayers are offered to God during each Service.

JAMES 5:16

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

ACTS 2:42

And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

1 TIMOTHY 2:1

I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17-18

Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Singing and making melody in our hearts

Since we live and worship under the New Covenant (Testament), members of the Church of Christ sing without the aid of instrumental music. This was the pattern set by the early Church and therefore is the pattern we follow. The true Christian gives of himself in worship when he sings from the heart and his spirit is uplifted.

In the Old Testament they did, in fact, worship God with harps and other musical instruments, but in the New Testament there is no directive or mention of using any type of musical instrument in the worship of God.

Does it really matter? It matters if instructions and examples provided in the Bible are strictly followed. It matters to those who wish to unconditionally obey and be pleasing to God, rather than following the ideas and doctrines of men.

The use of any item in the worship of the Lord, which is not specifically indicated in the scriptures, is forbidden.

REVELATION 22:18

For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

Ephesians 5:19

Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; thanks be made for all men;

COLOSSIANS 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

MATTHEW 26:30

And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives

ACTS 16:25

And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

HEBREWS 2:12

Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee.

JAMES 5:13

Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms

Teaching the Word to one another

Many congregations employ ministers who will usually deliver the primary lesson from the Scriptures, which are designed to be informative, positive and encouraging. Ministers are also known as Preachers or Evangelists but do not use titles such as Reverend or Pastor. Knowledgeable members who volunteer for these duties usually teach other classes.

MATTHEW 24:14

And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

2 TIMOTHY 4:2

Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

ROMANS 10:15

And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

1 CORINTHIANS 9:14

Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel.

COLOSSIANS 1:28

Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus

2 TIMOTHY 4:2

Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

Partaking of the Lord's Supper on the first day of the week

MATTHEW 26:26-30

And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, **Take, eat; this is my body.** And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, **Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.** And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.

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1 CORINTHIANS 11:20-32

When ye come together therefore into one place, this is not to eat the Lord's supper. For in eating every one taketh before other his own supper: and one is hungry, and another is drunken. What? have ye not houses to eat and to drink in? or despise ye the church of God, and shame them that have not? What shall I say to you? shall I praise you in this? I

praise you not. For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, that the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, **Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.** After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, **This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.** For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come. Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.

Cheerfully giving of our means

1 CORINTHIANS 16:1-2

Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8

But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

Invitation

At the conclusion of his message, the minister will offer the wonderful invitation of Christ for the salvation of anyone's soul, who truly believes that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, who will freely confess His name before men, repents of your past sins and is buried with Christ in baptism. While the congregation stands and sings, an opportunity is provided for people to come to the front pew and discuss their needs.

MARK 16:15-16

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Acceptance of this simple invitation is the most important step any man or woman can ever take. Make no mistake; you will not accidentally wind up in heaven. Jesus promised to prepare place for His people, who are willing to prepare themselves for their place in heaven. Over the next few moments, we request that you consider the;

Pure and simple Facts of Eternal life

Someday we will all die and there will definitely be a Judgment Day.

ECCLESIASTES 12:13-14

13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this [is] the whole [duty] of man.

14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether [it be] good, or whether [it be] evil.

HEBREWS 9:27

27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

The Words of Jesus from Word of God will judge every man and woman who has ever lived on Judgment Day.

JOHN 12:48

He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

Jesus Christ will be the judge all mankind on Judgment Day.

JOHN 5:22

For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:

ACTS 17:30-31

And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by [that] man whom he hath ordained; [whereof] he hath given assurance unto all [men], in that he hath raised him from the dead.

MATTHEW 25:31-33

When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth [his] sheep from the goats:

And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

The sheep will go into eternal life and the goats will go to eternal everlasting punishment.

MATTHEW 25:46

And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

At end of this earthly life, your earthly body passes away, but your immortal soul will continue to live for all eternity either in ECSTASY or ANGUISH

If you fail to accept God's grace and love, by becoming His faithful servant, YOU HAVE SELECTED HELL, to spend everlasting time as A DEMONIC ANGEL OF SATAN, in never-ending fire, BY DEFAULT.

Please take a few minutes of quiet time and consider intensely the concepts of eternity and continuous ceaseless retribution.

Life is too short and time without end or eternity is simply too long and the everlasting punishment in the fires of hell too terrifying to make any mistakes.

YOU are urged to carefully examine your life.

Now is the time to take Personal Control of your Spiritual Life

MATTHEW 7

13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide [is] the gate, and broad [is] the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

14 Because strait [is] the gate, and narrow [is] the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Sources of further immediate Assistance

■ Telephone the minister of your local Church of Christ and tell him you have visited this website and as a result, that you realize that you need to make some changes, that you have decided to take personal control of your spiritual life and wish to meet with him as soon as possible.

The telephone number(s) are listed in the white pages under Church of Christ.

The minister and the elders of that Church of Christ stand ready to assist you in learning the TRUTH, in any way possible. You are invited to make a complete investigation of the doctrine of Christ or any part thereof and they would be delighted to personally discuss any point or answer any question.

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JOHN 17:17

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The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

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ISAIAH 40:31

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

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