

The Church of Christ @ Fremont

3361 W. State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

Worship Services

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 am
Sunday Worship 10:45 am
Wednesday 7:00 pm

Classes for all ages

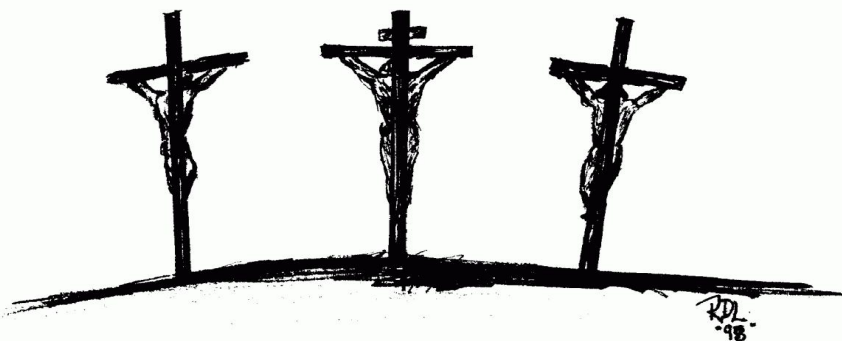
Preachers: Ted Bowen and Sean Rizor

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

1. Learn the truth (Hear) (John 8:32; 17:17; Rom 10:14-18)
2. Believe in Christ (John 8:24; 20:31; Heb 11:6)
3. Repent of all sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30; Rom 2:4; 2 Cor 7:9,10)
4. Confess faith in Christ (Rom 10:10; Acts 17:30; Matt 16:16)
5. Be baptized into Christ for remission of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16)
6. Live faithfully (Revelation 2:10)

7 THINGS TO REMEMBER DURING THE LORD'S SUPPER!

- 1 LORD. "There is one Lord." (Ephesians 4:5)
- 2 THIEVES. "There were also 2 others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death."
(Luke 23:32)
- 3 CROSSES. (Luke 23:39-43)
- 4 PARTS of HIS GARMENTS. "Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier, a part, and also the tunic." (John 19:23)
- 5 WOUNDS. His back was scourged. His head was crowned with thorns. His hands were pierced. His feet were pierced. His side was cut open. (John 19:1-2,34 Psalm 22:16)
- 6 HOURS of AGONY. Christ was crucified at the 3rd hour and died at the 9th hour.
(Mark 15:25-37)
- 7 SAYINGS of The CROSS. (Matthew 27:46; Luke 23:34, 43-46; John 19:26-30)



August 6, 2023

Songs & Lord's Supper :

Melvin Monroe

Speaker: Sean Rizor

Wednesday Song Service

Invitation: Chris Frantz

Birthdays

11 Ken Rowan
13 Anita Montague
19 Becky Monroe
29 Zephany Monroe

Anniversaries

04 Tony & Tina Smith
22 Melvin & Becky Monroe

Prayer List

Gen Stanley
Jean Adkins
Betty Davis
Connie Runion
Mack Stanley
Tina Smith
Ted Bowen
Sherra Samson
Family of Sean Cavender
(See corkboard)



Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires.
James 3:4

DIARY OF A WICKED MAN – Haman
by John Hines

Consider the account of Esther. In it we read of a wicked man named Haman. Very few people ever see themselves as wicked. Very few ever see the beam that is in their eye. Most are like the Pharisees who, “trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others” (Lk. 18:9). That was the Pharisees, that is Haman, and that is often we ourselves if we do not get the beam out.

The king promoted Haman, and perhaps rightfully so. Perhaps he was industrious, like Nabal was. Perhaps he was clever, like Balaam was. Maybe he was just popular, like Absalom was. Hopefully you see the common thread, for all were wicked men. Regardless, perhaps Haman had done something to earn this recognition from the king. It does not change what kind of man he was.

- He was filled with wrath and was easily angered. In chapter 5, after being invited to a royal banquet, he called his family and friends and regaled them with all of his blessings, but concluded with, “Yet all this avails me nothing, so long as I see Mordecai the Jew sitting at the king’s gate” (5:13). He was consumed with hatred. It would kill him in the end.
- He loved money. His conspiracy involved, effectively, bribing the king (3:9). As his plan to kill the Jews was taking shape, part of it was that once man, woman, and child were slaughtered, there was a promise of plundering their possessions (3:13). He loved money and would gladly have killed to get it. As the book comes to an end, and the Jews slaughtered Haman’s people, they showed a different kind of character (9:10).
- His spouse and friends killed him too. “Let a gallows be made, fifty cubits high...” (5:14). It was not Haman, but his wife and friends who first came up with this idea. It is the lesson of Solomon, his wives, and his son Rehoboam. Your spouse and your friends can make or break you. Choose wisely.
- He was filled with pride. The king asks him, “What shall be done for the man whom the king delights to honor?” Haman’s reaction? “Whom would the king delight to honor more than me?” (6:6). He spoke of all the splendor the man should have, not realizing the king spoke of Mordecai! The wicked can never think of anyone more deserving than themselves.

He was a devious man, full of schemes. The wicked usually are, plotting not to save others like Mordecai, but scheming on how to hurt others for their own gain, or at least their own satisfaction. He would end up pathetically begging Esther for his life (7:8) and making quite the scene. His request was denied. His anger and wrath had killed him, “See how great a forest a little fire kindles” (Jam. 3:4). His wickedness killed his whole family. Let us learn the lesson and examine ourselves. If we are hanged, it will be our own doing.