

The Church of Christ @ Fremont

3361 W. State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

Sunday Bible Study *10:00 am*

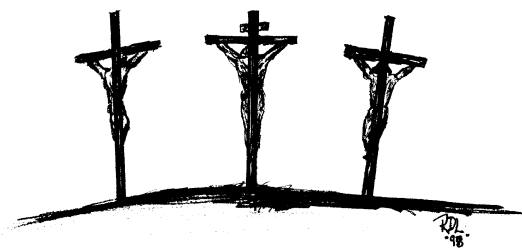
Sunday Worship *10:45 am*

Wednesday Bible Study *7:00 pm*

Preachers: Sean Rizor and Melvin Monroe

7 Things to Remember During the Lord's Supper

1. One Lord – “There is one Lord” Eph. 4:5
2. Two thieves – “There were also two others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death.” Lk. 23:42
3. Three crosses – Lk. 23:39-43
4. Four 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.” Jn. 19:32
5. Five wounds – His back was scourged, head was crowned with thorns, hands and feet were pierced and side was cut opened. Jn. 19:1-2, 34; Psalm 22:16
6. Six hours of agony – He was crucified on the 3rd hour and died in the 9th hour Mk. 15:25-37
7. Seven statements spoke by Christ – Matt. 27:46; Lk. 23:34, 43-46; Jn. 19:26-30



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Songs: Chris Frantz

Lord's Supper: Tony Smith

Speaker: Melvin Monroe

Wednesday Bible Study

Invitation: Melvin Monroe

Birthdays:

11 Ken Rowan

13 Anita Montague

19 Becky Monroe

29 Zephon Monroe

Anniversaries:

04 Tony & Tina Smith

22 Melvin & Becky Monroe

Prayer List:

Gen Stanley Nora Wiseman

Mack Stanley Tina Smith

Heidi Holub Mike Pryce

Paul Rowan Frantz Family

Adkins Family

What Must I do to be Saved?

Learn the Truth (hear) - Jn. 8:32, 17:17; Rom 10:17

Believe in Christ – Jn. 8:24, 20:31; Heb 11:6

Repent of all sins – Lk. 13:3; Acts 17:30; Rom 2:4

Confession of Faith – Acts 17:30; Rom 10:10

Baptism – Act 2:38, 22:16

Live Faithfully – Rev 2:10

***What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?
Romans 8:31-32***

SECOND CHANCE IN ETERNITY?

Mike Thomas

Jesus said we will either go to heaven or hell because of our choices in life (Matthew 25:45-46). If we do not make heaven, will we get a second chance in eternity to obey God and avoid hell? There are those who believe this idea is taught in 1 Peter 3:19, which says Jesus (through the Spirit) "went and preached to the spirits in prison." The assumption is this preaching is done to convert those who are dead; namely, those in torments in Hades (Luke 16:23). But the context of Peter's statement shows he was referring to the teaching opportunities the dead received while in life and not what is done for them in eternity. The "spirits in prison" were those "who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah" (verse 20). They were the people of Noah's generation, whom God judged with the flood because "the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually" (Genesis 6:5). But it's not like they did not have any prior warning to repent because Noah preached to his generation (2 Peter 2:5), as he was "divinely warned" (Hebrews 11:7). Thus, when Noah revealed what he received from the Spirit, it was Jesus' way of preaching to that generation, who were spirits in Hades by the time of Peter's writings. The implication is Jesus will eventually judge those He warns (John 12:48).

Those who are counting on a second chance after death to choose heaven are in for a sad awakening. The Bible gives no assurance of such a hope. Instead, it teaches that "it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27). Not wanting anyone to perish, God is patiently giving men opportunities now to repent (2 Peter 3:9). He wants Christians to continually preach His word because He "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:4). The time to respond to His plan of salvation is now. After death, every person will give account for the "things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad" (2 Corinthians 5:10). "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2).

If you are not a Christian, God has patiently endured your sins so that you might respond to His word upon learning the truth. That may very well be this moment, in this article and similar efforts. His message to you is that He loves you (Romans 5:8) and wants you to be saved from the spiritual consequences of violating His will: sin (6:23). The only remedy for that is the blood of Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:14). And the only way to contact the salvation of that blood is through the gospel (Romans 1:16). "Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:3-4). Those who say we are saved apart from baptism are misleading people. True salvation occurs when we believe in Jesus as God's Son (John 8:24), confess it before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are buried with Christ in baptism (Acts 2:38; 22:16). It is only then that we are in Christ (Galatians 3:27) and prepared for eternity. Any other hope is an empty promise.