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Goals For 2020
Theme
 A Church With 2020 Vision
Attendance: Sunday Bible Study: 40;
Sunday AM: 50
Sunday PM: 40; Wednesday Bible Study: 30

Giving: Meet Our Yearly Budget

Invitations: 130

Every Member Committed To Daily Bible Reading

Every Member Committed To Daily Prayer

Every Member Committed To Be At Every Service

Hold a "Bible Basics" Class
Hold A Men's Training Class

Hold One Gospel Meeting

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We are now in the 37th week of our Bible Reading.

Prayer List
 Sharon Nale
 Les & Novema Dunn
 Debby Spears (Roseann's sis)
 Sharon Thompson
 The Wards & Beth McFarland
 Pam Caudill
 Brooke Thomas
 Jerry Anderson

Faith: John 8:24, Hebrews 11:6, Rom. 10:17

Who Have You Invited To Services This week?

Lord's Supper Reading
 Is. 53:3-6

Scripture Reading
 AM: Heb. 11:1-3
 PM: Eph. 4:4-6

Encouragement Tally
 Invites this month: 2
 Invites last month: 110
 Visitors last year: 48
 Visitors YTD: 8

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Faith

Welcome!
 If you're visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome and we want you to feel like our honored guest! We also want you to know that all we're interested in here at the Clarksville Church of Christ is the Truth. Jesus said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32. The truth He's talking about is God's word. Jesus said, "Sanctify them by thy truth, Thy word is truth." John 17:17. Therefore we hope you'll appreciate that we'll give you book, chapter and verse from the Bible, the word of God, for everything that we say or do here today, so that everything that we do may bring glory unto God, I Pet. 4:11.

Intro: Heb. 11:1-3. "By Faith," is mentioned more than 20 times in Heb. 11. Faith is a fundamental and basic building block of life that is pleasing to God. Let's take a look at faith this morning.

- I. By Faith Able Worshipped**
 Heb 11:4, Gen. 4:4, Jn 4:23-24, Jn 17:17, Matt 15:9, Eph. 5:19
- II. By Faith Enoch Was Translated**
 Gal 2:20, Acts 26:9-14, 19-23, Rom 12:2
- III. By Faith Noah Moved**
 Heb 11:7, Js 2:14-24, Gal 5:6, Lk 6:46, Rev. 22:14
- IV. By Faith Abraham Obeyed**
 Heb 11:8-9, 17-19, Deut 6:24, Rom 12:1-2, Heb. 5:8-9
- V. By Faith Joseph Saw The Future**
 Heb 11:22, Gen. 50:24-25, 2 Cor. 4:16-28, Rom. 8:18
 Heb. 10:34
- VI. By Faith The Wall of Jericho Fell**
 Heb. 11:30, I Jn 5:4
- VII. By Faith Rahab Was Protected**
 Heb. 11:31, Jn 3:16, 2 Tim. 4:7, Heb. 13:5-6, Rom. 8:31

Baptism As Taught In The Epistles

The bible has a lot to say about baptism. Let's take a look this evening at what the bible teaches about baptism in the epistles.

I. Baptism Is _____

Eph. 4:4-6, Heb. 6:2, I Cor. 10:1-12, Matt 20:20-23; 3:1-6, 11-12, Mk 16:15ff

II. Baptism Puts One In _____

Gal. 3:26-28, Eph. 1:3, Rom. 3:24, I Cor. 1:2, Gal. 2:4, Eph. 2:13
2 Tim. 1:1, Is 55:11, Rev. 14:13

III. Baptism Puts One Into the One _____

I Cor. 12:13, Col. 1:18, 24, Acts 2:47

IV. Baptism Is A _____

Col. 2:12, Rom. 6:3-4, Jn 3:23, Acts 8:36-38; 10:47

V. Baptism Is A _____

Rom. 6:5

VI. Baptism Is In The _____ of _____

I Cor. 1:11-17, Mt 28:18-19, Acts 10:48; 2:38; 19:5

VII. Baptism _____

I Pet. 3:21, Mk 16:16, Acts 2:38; 22:16

Biblical Faith Includes Obedience Part 2

While various men may define faith differently and while various groups may separate faith and obedience in God's plan for man, the first article in this series found that both the Bible and lexicographers emphasize that true faith involves conviction, surrender and obedience. Is there further Biblical evidence that can be offered in this matter?

It may surprise some Bible readers to learn that the New Testament actually uses the terms and concepts of (1) true, saving faith and (2) obedience synonymously and interchangeably. Consider the following passages that make a distinct contrast between one who "believes" and one who "disobeys."

John 3:36 states, "He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son will not see life..." To believe is to obey. To not obey is equivalent with not believing.

Hebrews 3:18-19 states, "And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were not able to enter because of unbelief." To not believe is to not obey. Disobedience is equivalent to unbelief.

Acts 14:1-2 states, "A great multitude both of Jews and of Greeks believed. But the Jews that were disobedient stirred up the souls of the Gentiles..." To believe is to obey. To be disobedient is equivalent with not believing.

Romans 10:16 states, "They have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, 'Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?'" To have believed is to have obeyed. To not obey is equivalent with not believing.

Do you think that God wanted Bible readers to make the clear and direct connection between believing and obeying Him? In God's eyes, one cannot truly believe without obeying! These texts emphatically affirm that!

In a similar way, those who obeyed the Lord in the book of Acts were said to have "believed." In Acts 2, individuals believed the message (2:37), repented (2:38) and were baptized (2:41). Luke summarizes what they did by saying they had "believed" (2:44). In Acts 16, the jailer and his household heard the Word (16:32), believed (16:31), repented (16:33a) and were baptized (16:33b). Luke summarizes what they did by saying they had "believed" (16:34). The terms that involve true faith and obedience are used synonymously and interchangeably in the Word of God.

Take time to mark these verses in your Bible. We have now learned that by definition and by clear and repeated usage in Scripture, Biblical faith involves one's obedience.