Can We Be Sure of Our Salvation? Romans 6:1-11

Opening remarks: Salvation is both a *present* and a *future* matter for us to consider. We must put all of our faith and assurance daily to *ensure* and *maintain* our salvation. The pardon depends on the facts of God's mercy through the death of Christ. **Ephesians 2:8; Colossians 1:13-14. Dead to Sin, Alive to God Romans 6:1-11.**

I. We need to go back to the Bible pattern for the understanding of Salvation. 1. Purpose of Salvation, 2. The Place of Salvation, and 3. The Plan of Salvation.

- 1. Sin entered the world. Genesis 2:16-17
- 2. Sin separates man from God. Isaiah 59:1-2
- 3. All have sinned. Romans 3:23; 1 John 1:8-10
- 4. Christ came to redeem man with his blood sacrifice. Romans 3:24
- II. How Can We Be Sure of Our Salvation?

III. We must worship accordingly to the Scriptures. John 4:23-24

IV. WE MUST LIVE OUR LIFE ACCORDING TO NEW TESTA-MENT AUTHORITY.

1. Put On the New Self. Colossians 3:17. 2. Acts 20:32.

CONCLUSION: Are you practicing forgiveness in your life? **1.** By obeying God's Plan of Salvation. **2.** By obeying God's plan of salvation, this is the only assurance God has given us.

HOW DOES ONE BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH?

One does not "**join**" the church. **The Lord adds** to the church those who are being saved (Acts 2:47). To be saved, one must do the will of God (Matt. 7:21-23). The will of God as expressed by the New Testament, for the sinner outside the body of Christ must:

HEAR THE GOSPEL Romans 10:17 CONFESS FAITH IN CHRIST Matt. 10:32 Rom. 10:10

BELIEVE IN CHRIST John 8:24 Hebrews 11:6 BE BAPTIZED FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS Mark 16:16 Acts 2:38 Acts 22:16

REPENT OF THEIR SINS Acts 17:30 & 26:20 **BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH** Rev. 2:10

April 3, 2022



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<u>ELDERS</u> Tommy Thompson Leroy Smith Guillermo Melendez

<u>DEACONS</u> Franchot Randolph Fernando Barraza Bradley Rhodes 11:00 A.M. <u>BIBLE STUDY</u>

10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday

SPANISH SERVICES Sunday Worship 2:00 P.M. Spanish Bible Study Postponed due to COVID-19 Thursday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. via ZOOM

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UPDATE: STATE MASK MANDATE LIFTED

<u>California Department of Public Health. Changes Taking Effect February 16, 2022:</u> As such, the mask mandate has been lifted. And you are no longer required to wear a mask during worship services. Masks are still available in the back of the building in case you choose to wear one.

Thank-you from the Melrose Elders & Deacons.

PRAY REQUESTS:

CHERYL KNOBLOCK will meet with a specialized surgeon to discuss plans regarding the mass that is on her small intestines.. That appointment is on Wednesday, April 6. The mass is in the mesentery near a blood vessel. Please keep Cheryl and her medical staff in your prayers.

DEE STARR remains under Hospice Care. Please continue remembering Dee in your daily prayers.

JAN THOMPSON still needs our prayers for her pain to be minimal. Sitting for a long period of time is extremely uncomfortable. Please remember Jan in prayer.

STEVE OLLIER is in almost constant pain. The medical procedures he had done previously have not produced the results that were expected. He awaits doctor visit in July to reevaluate treatment. Please keep Steve in prayer for relief from the pain.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE VICTMS FROM THE UKRAINE WAR

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

BETTY RANDOLPH to have a timely healing process on her broken wrist.
MICHAEL MORENO as he go thru procedures necessary for future heart transplant
DEBBIE YENAWINE to find a lasting way to combat her demons.
SARA MULLER's chronic pains to subside.
SANDY WATTS that injections in her eye will prevent or delay blindness.
JOHN SULLIVAN as he endures a myriad of health issues.
BONNIE NORFLEET NEWMAN to keep improving after having a stroke
TERRY NEWMAN as he endures a myriad of health issues.
SELENA, GENESIS & CATALEYA to remain healthy and seizure free.
YAJAIRA PINTO-COHEN to be completely healed from Bells Palsy

Send prayer requests, news & updates to: melcocbulletin@yahoo.com

COMING EVENTS

LEROY SMITH will deliver the message this morning: "Can We Be Sure of Our Salvation?"

Order of Morning Service

Opening Announcements Song # 1 Lord's Supper Offering Prayer for the Sick Song #2 Sermon Song #3 / Invitation Closing Announcements Closing Prayer

The upcoming schedule of church gatherings will be as follows until further notice:

Sunday Morning Bible Study - 10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am to 12:00 pm Sunday Evening Worship - Not Offered Wednesday Evening Bible Study - Not Offered

<u>THE LADIES BIBLE CLASS</u> 10:00 am on Saturday, April 9 at the bldg. Gloria Schultz will be teaching! Don't forget to bring a friend and items for the baskets.

<u>MARCH CHURCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS</u> are on foyer table for you to take & review. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bradley or Fred.

IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY with PHIL SANDERS will be shown on **KFMB** @ 7:00 am on Sunday mornings. This program is a wealth of info, resources and the preaching of Christ & you are encouraged to see for yourself.

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

9 Walter & Debbie Whelan

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

12 Esther Martinez

18

- 20 Leroy Smith
- 15 Sarah Louise Muller 21 Sandy Watts
 - Bradley Rhodes