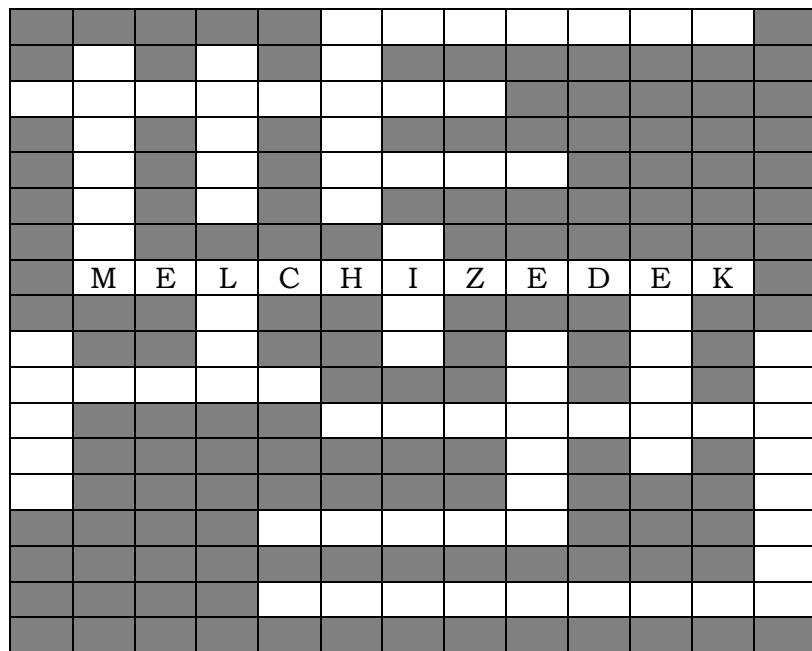


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Welcome

It is a pleasure to have you with us this hour. Our endeavor is to worship God in Spirit and in Truth by adhering to the scriptures in all that we do and teach.

If you desire to have a private Bible Study at your convenience, let us know.

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God's Plan of Salvation

What is the "Plan of Salvation?" God had a plan to save mankind from the consequences of sin. The apostle Paul, commenting on the actions of the Romans, said, "But thanks be to God, that, whereas ye were servants of sin, ye became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching where unto ye were delivered; and being made free from sin, ye became servants of righteousness" (Romans 6:17-18). The term "form," in the original, is "pattern, or mold." A "pattern, or a mold," does not allow for cutting, either inside, or outside of the prescribed lines. The apostle Paul also told Timothy, "Hold the pattern of sound words which thou hast heard from me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 1:13). The religious world, however, is as much divided on God's plan of salvation as it is on any religious question. Such being the case, it would behoove anyone to make inquiry into the word of God relative to this important subject. (Continued Pg. 2)

It is my belief that religious division is the result of man's tampering with the divine. Believing that the Bible, a collection of books containing the writings of the prophets, is the inerrant word of God and it follows that what it reveals is true. What the Bible reveals is that "Every scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness. That the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16-17). The Bible affirms that it is "the" source in furnishing "completely" the man of God. Therefore, in determining God's plan to save man, it must have a scriptural basis to be "good." So, what does the Bible have to say about God's plan of salvation?

The short answer: Jesus, "became unto all them that obey him the author of eternal salvation" (Hebrews 5:9).

Sufficient for our thought of the day, Paul said, "Or are ye ignorant that all we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him through baptism unto death: that like as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life. For if we have become united with him in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection" (Romans 6:3-5).

Heed the words that were spoken to the apostle Paul at his conversion: "And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on his name" (Acts 22:16). Ross Triplett, Sr.

Solomon Says

*As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, So
is a faithful messenger to them that send him;
For he refresheth the soul of his masters.*

Proverbs 25:13

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I. Purpose of the Letter:

- A. 10:19-23 - Encouragement to rest upon the faithfulness of God and the promise.
- B. 10:36-39 - Encouragement to maintain their faith with patience, unto the saving of the soul.

II. 12 Points in Hebrews:

- A. 1:1—2:4 - Superiority of the message and the messenger.
- B. 2:5-18 - The Son, superior to the angels, became the author of salvation.
- C. 3:1—4:13 - Superiority of Christ to Moses
- D. 4:14—5:10 - The perfections of Christ as High Priest
- E. 5:11—6:20 - Rebuke coupled with encouragement and exhortation to promote greater diligence.
- F. 7:1—8:5 - The superiority of the Melchizedek priesthood to the Levitical priesthood.
- G. 8:6-13 - The superiority of the New Covenant to that of the Old
- H. 9:1—10:18 - Superiority of Christ's ministry and sacrifice
- I. 10:19-23, 36-39 - Exhortations to diligence and fidelity in their service to God and the dangers and consequences of apostasy and an admonition to "live by faith...unto the saving of the soul" (10:37-39).
- J. 11:1-40 - The importance of faith and how it is manifested.
- K. 12:1-29 - Keep their focus on that which is above and endure their afflictions patiently.
- L. 13:1-25 - The prophet having presented his brethren with ample evidence of the superiority of Christianity over Judaism, encourages them to the faithful discharge of their obligations.