

CHURCH SERIES: Mission of the Church

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Mission of the Church

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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Meeting Location

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SUNDAY:

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Good Solid Advice

There are numerous “religions” in the world, but there is only one that provides salvation: that one being through Jesus Christ. When the Apostles were brought before the rulers and elders and scribes to give an account of their activities, Peter said, concerning Jesus, “And in none other is there salvation: for neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, wherein we must be saved” (Acts 4:12), and in like manner, the Apostle Paul said, “There is one body” (the church), “one Spirit” (the Holy Spirit), “even as also ye were called in one hope of your calling” (the hope of salvation), “one Lord” (Jesus), “one faith” (system of faith), “one baptism” (one common to all Christians, i.e., water), “one God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in all” (Ephesians 4:4-6). Just wearing the name or claiming to have a relationship with Jesus is insufficient unless that relationship is defined by the prescribed words of Jesus. (Continued Pg. 2)

There are numerous Christian religions in the world. What divides them is the same thing that divides Paganism from Christianity, i.e., doctrines and practice. Just claiming to be a Christian does not make one a Christian. Jesus said, “Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven” (Matthew 7:21): “true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth” (John 4:23).

Truth is based upon God’s standard of righteousness. All the zeal in the world will not replace the necessity of knowledge and adherence to it. The Apostle Paul said, “I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For being ignorant of God’s righteousness, and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God” (Romans 10:2-3). If the doctrines and practices to which you adhere are not found in the pages of the word of God, then they are vain. Jesus said, “well did Isaiah prophesy of you, saying, This people honoreth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain do they worship me, teaching as their doctrines the precepts of men” (Matthew 15:8-9). Will you examine the doctrines and practices to which you adhere? And if you find them to be lacking scriptural authority, will you become angry, like the Jews who killed Stephen” (Acts 7:54-60)? Or will you turn from them and honor God, and not man? The Apostle Peter said, “We must obey God rather than men” (Acts 5:29). That is good solid advice. Ross Triplett, Sr.

Solomon Says

I said in my heart, God will judge the righteous and the wicked; for there is a time there for every purpose and for every work.

Ecclesiastes 3:17

Mission of the Church

I. Importance of the Church:

- A. The “church,” the called-out body has obligations.
- B. 1 Tim. 3:14=15 = “Pillar and ground of the truth”
- C. Eph. 3:8-11 – “made known the manifold wisdom of God”
- D. Deut. 4:5-8 – “for this is your wisdom”

II. The Church in Evangelism:

- A. Acts 17:23 – The purpose of evangelism is to “set forth” the gospel of Christ.
- B. Isa. 43:7 – This to be done to the glory of God.
- C. 1 Thess. 1:8 – “from you hath sounded forth”
- D. 2 Tim. 2:2 – Timothy to teach the teachers.

III. The Church: Instruction and Edification

- A. Eph. 4:12-16 – Building up of the body.
- B. 1 Cor. 14:1-40 – Instruction and Edification
- C. Feeding (tending) of the flock, necessitates healthful food.
 - 1. 2 Tim. 1:13 – Timothy to hold the pattern of sound words, i.e., “healthful.”
 - 2. Acts 20:28 – Elders to “feed the church of the Lord”
 - 3. 1 Pet. 5:1-2 – “Tend the flock of God”
- D. 1 Thess. 5:14 – “admonish the disorderly”
- E. 1 Cor. 16:13-14 – In all things, be strong and let all that ye do be done in love.

IV. Church Benevolence:

- A. Acts 4:32, 34-35 – Of them that believed
- B. Acts 11:27-30 – Unto the brethren
- C. 1 Cor. 16:1 -4 – Collection for the saints
- D. 2 Cor. 8:1-8 – Ministering to the saints
- E. 2 Cor. 9:1-1-5 – Ministering to the saints
- F. Rom. 15:25-28 – Ministering to the saints
- G. 2 Cor. 8:18-19 – All to the glory of God.