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#### Service Times

##### Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 A.M.  
Worship: 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.  
Sonshiners: 4:45pm

##### Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 P.M.

##### Preacher:

Russ Earl

##### AM Sermon:

The Road to God (Psalm 16:1-11)

##### PM Sermon

Zechariah – Lesson 3

##### Sunday AM Bible Class:

Lessons from Numbers – R. Earl

##### Wednesday Bible Class:

Lessons from Psalms  
R. Earl

##### The Gospel of Christ TV Program

on Saturday @ 7:30am on Channel 53

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## The Oologah Informer December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### HE CHANGES THE WORLD ONLY AS HE CHANGES INDIVIDUALS

By Jesse Dickison

Nineteen (almost twenty) centuries have come and gone, and today Jesus is the central figure of the human race and the leader of mankind's progress. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned--put together--have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that **ONE SOLITARY LIFE!**

Christ changes the world only as He changes individuals. When we obey Christ and submit our lives to Him, the great transformation has occurred. “Wherefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature: the old things are passed away; behold they are become new” (2 Cor. 5:17). “For ye are all sons of God, through faith, in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ did put on Christ” (Gal. 3:26-27). “We were buried therefore with him through baptism into 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” (Rom. 6:4).

The real test of our faith and obedience to Him comes when we face trials that require real faith and courage. There can be many experiences in life that reflect the change brought by Christ living in us. When we are overcome by grief, He wipes away our tears--when temptation comes calling, He makes possible the way of escape--when we are weak, we can become strong through Him. “There hath no temptation taken you but such as man can bear: but God is faithful who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation make also the way of escape, that ye may be able to endure it” (1 Cor. 10:12).

Have **you** obeyed Christ in order to have salvation? Is He living in you? Has He changed you as an individual? Is your world different than it used to be? Think about these things.