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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:

David – Part 1
(1 Samuel 17:55-58)

PM Sermon

The Chosen Replacement
(1 Kings 1-2)

Sunday AM Bible Class:

Colossians 2 - R. Earl

Wednesday Bible Class:

Things a Christian Should and Should
Not Do – R. Earl

In SEARCH of the Lord's Way

On Channel 6-2 Sundays @ 7:30 am

The Gospel of Christ TV Program

on Saturday @ 7:30am on Channel 53

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the Bible in classes & sermons.

The Oologah Informer

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Thoughts from the Preacher

“Love of God”

In every person's life there are times when love
and dedication to God is tested.

This is a test that the Christian cannot afford to fail.

We cannot reject the Holy Spirit as an essential element of the new birth, for Jesus placed Him there. For the same reason we cannot reject water either, for Jesus placed it there: “Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God” (John 3:5). That passage will forever stand as Truth! Who can affirm that one of these elements is essential and the other is not? When the Spirit has, by means of the written Word, led one to believe in Jesus, that person will also be led by the Spirit to be baptized. Jesus Himself said, “He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved...” (Mark 16:16). When one truly believes, baptism follows! “Then they that gladly received his word were baptized...” (Acts 2:4). “...And many of the Corinthians hearing believed, and were baptized” (Acts 18:8). In each case, water was joined with the Word by the Spirit, effecting the new birth. It is just that simple and plain! Again, “But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women” (Acts 8:12). “And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they both went down into the water, both Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him” (Acts 8:39). The eunuch had faith (v. 37), produced by the Spirit's Word and was buried by baptism in water. No wonder he went on his way rejoicing (v. 39). He had entered the kingdom just as Jesus had prescribed! When Peter preached to the household of Cornelius (Acts 10), they believed, “And he (Peter) commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord” (v. 48). Paul believed in Christ, having talked with Him on the road to Damascus (Acts 9, 22, 26). We read, “And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins...” (Acts 22:16). Have you been baptized in water for the remission of your sins? If not, why haven't you? Why do you tarry?