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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:

1 Timothy - Lesson 3

PM Sermon

Nahum Lesson 2

Sunday AM Bible Class:

D. Jackson

Wednesday Bible Class:

Summer Series: Swearingen

**The Gospel of Christ TV Program**

on Saturday @ 7:30am on Channel 53

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The Oologah church of Christ only uses the **KJV, NKJV or ASV** translation of the Bible in classes & sermons.

## The Oologah Informer

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### YOU MUST SAVE YOURSELF

Victor M. Eskew

It is impossible for anyone to save himself! Salvation and the process of salvation does not originate within man. God saved man. It is He who has revealed how man can be reconciled to Him. But, on the day of Pentecost, Peter spoke these words to his Jewish audience: "Save yourselves from this untoward generation" (Acts 2:40). Thus, we can save ourselves. Yes, but what did Peter mean by this? We save ourselves by choosing to do what God has authorized us to do to be saved. The Jews had already asked what they needed to do to be saved (Acts 2:37). Peter had told them to "repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins..." (Acts 2:38). With many other words he testified to and exhorted the crowd (Acts 2:40). Now, it was time for them to make a decision, they could obey and save themselves. Or, they could refuse to obey and continue in a lost condition. "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls" (Acts 2:41). NOTE: They did what Peter had told them to do. In so doing, they saved themselves. Man plays a part in his salvation. God will not force anyone to be saved. He will reveal the story of love. He will exhort. He will plead. He will invite. But, He will not force anyone to accept the salvation He offers. Man must decide that he wants to be saved on God's terms. When he does, he saves himself.

Dear reader, there are not many ways to be saved. That is a doctrine that originated from the depths of Satan's abode. It has deceived millions and millions of people. There is only one way to be saved, GOD'S WAY. When you submit to God's plan you save yourself. Will you save yourself? Or, will you continue to be lost? Please, make the wise choice. (Adapted)