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#### Service Times

##### Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 A.M.  
Worship: 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.

##### Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 P.M.

##### Preacher:

Russ Earl

##### AM Sermon:

Is it time to say yes to God?  
(Col 1:13-14)

##### PM Sermon

When darkness veils His lovely face

##### Sunday AM Bible Class:

Paul Praschnik

##### Wednesday Bible Class:

Summer Series: Richard Chambers

##### In SEARCH of the Lord's Way

On Channel 6-2 Sundays @ 7:30 am

##### The Truth in Love

on Channel 19 Sundays @ 8am

##### The Gospel of Christ TV Program

on Saturday @ 7:30am on Channel 53

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## The Oologah Informer

### August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

#### Thoughts from the Preacher

##### **"Exaggerated"**

To exaggerate is to represent something as being larger, better, or worse than it really is. The world often does this with the pleasures it provides. Why would the world do this? Simply put, because they are not what they appear to be. Friends don't be fooled by worldly exaggerations.

#### **Good reasons not to be saved**

By Ted Clarke

I have listed below all the good reasons I know of for one not being saved from his or her sins.

- One, you do not believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and that He died on the cross to save you from an eternal hell fire (John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6).
- Two, you are not ready to repent of the sins you are committing that will send you to hell forever and ever (Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 17:30-31; 2 Peter 3:9).
- Three, you are not willing to confess before others that you believe that Jesus can save you from everlasting torment (Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:9-10).
- Four, you are not willing to be baptized (immersed) in water in the name of Jesus Christ in order to have your sins washed away so that you can avoid the penalty of everlasting punishment from the presence of God (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21).
- Five, you are not willing to try to live faithfully as a Christian depending upon the shed blood of Christ to keep on forgiving you of the sins that will send you to a place of weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth where there is no end (2 Thessalonians 1:7-10; Romans 12:1-2).

Now, these are "good" reasons not because they are proper excuses that God will accept, but they are good reasons because as long as you let any one of these reasons listed stand between you and God--you cannot and will not be saved!

However, if you believe Jesus is God's Son, why not repent and confess His name and submit to being baptized in order to be saved? If you are a Christian but an erring child of God, why not repent and confess your sins, praying to God for forgiveness? You might try to put hell out of your mind, but it is real and horrible and forever (Mark 9:42-48; Luke 16:24-26; Revelation 20:11-15). Can you really face that

day with the prospect of being eternally lost and punished forever? Eternity in heaven with God and Jesus who loved us and died for us is a truly good reason to obey the gospel or to be restored to faithfulness. Do it now while you are thinking about it!