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Visitors welcome: Thank you for visiting with us today. If you have any questions about the bible or our service, please feel free to ask questions after service.

Continued prayer requests: Sister Ceil Ellis, Sister Sue; Brother Henry; Sister Bernadette; Sister Vernelle; Sister Fannie Kelley; Sister Diane Wortman, Brother Smith, Brother Douglas and Sister PeeWee.

Prayer requests from Last Lord's Day: Sister Emily for being late and for sin also for car issues and her family as well as Joe, also for an upcoming Dr appointment; Sister Lorraine for sin and being late and for her family to attend church and also for her to do better for God; Sister Roby for sin and for missing worship, for her thoughts, family, strength, and for her brother; Sister Felicia for being late and for sin, her family and strength; Sister Pat for being late and for sin; Brother Arnold for sin; Sister Hilda for sin, and thanked the church for prayers also for her health; Brother Lorenzo for sin; Brother DeAndray for not getting the memory verse; Sister Ceil for Josie who will worship in Phoenix today; Brother James for sin; Brother Derrick for sin; Brother Jeremiah for sin; Brother Derries for sin; Sister Olivia for missing service and for her health, sin and her dad; Sister Jennifer for sin and for 2023 spiritual growth, also for Rashaud who is ill, also for mind and strength; Brother Ellis to be a better Christian in 2023, and for Roy

Announcements

- This year the Eloy congregation is initiating a correspondence course evangelism work in coordination with the World Bible School. Mentors are needed to grade course submissions. If you are interested in participating, contact Brother Stuart.
- Today is Total Day. There will be a meal served after morning worship. Evening worship will begin after the meal. Please stay and worship and fellowship with us today.
- The next Fundamental Friday is January 13 at 7:30 . Meal provided
- January 14 there will be a combined Men's and Ladies bible class at 2:30
- The next area wide singing will be January 29 in Coolidge at 2:30 pm. Evening worship will be at 4:30
- Members, please bring names and addresses of delinquent members to Brother Williams, either by email or written down, so an effort can be made to bring these souls back to the Body before it is everlasting too late. Brother Williams email is eddietrustgod@yahoo.com
- There are copies of the sermons available upon request. There is no charge for them
- The Church has an active Facebook Page, please go to the page and like and share.
<https://www.facebook.com/Eloy-Church-of-Christ-516304198415758/>

*****John 13:34-35 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one***

another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another**

Memory verse leader this week: Derrick Scott Romans 8:1-4 (KJV)

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. 3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh. 4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit

Memory verse leader next week: DeAndray Kelley Romans 8:1-5 (KJV)

Above verses Romans 8:1-4 and;

5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit

From the Ministers Desk:

Are We Saved By Faith Only?

Today the vast majority of the religious world says that they are saved by "faith only". Many good people erroneously think they are saved when they "accept Jesus as their personal savior" and say the "sinner's prayer". But where in the Bible are we told this? It is not there. This may sound good and impressive, but this is false. This is a lie of Satan. This is something man has dreamed up. Then two or three weeks later many churches encourage people to be baptized to join that denomination. They say that one does not have to be baptized to be saved because they say you are saved before you are baptized. I cannot think of a more flagrant crime against both God and Man than to teach lost sinners, who want to be saved something different than what God says in the Bible.

In this case if they are eventually baptized, their sins are not forgiven and they are not saved because their baptism was not for this purpose. They still have every sin they have ever committed and are still lost because they have believed a lie. As we read in 2 Thessalonians 2:11-12, "And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion that they should believe a lie: that they all might be damned who believed not the truth."

"Faith only" will not save anyone. In James 2:19 & 24 we read, "You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the devils believe and tremble....You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only." If all we do is believe, then we are no better than the devils. We must obey what God says to do, when God says to do it, how God says to do it, and for the reason God says to do it.

Jesus says in Mark 16:16, "He that believes and is baptized shall be saved". There is nothing hard to understand about this. A person has to have help to misunderstand what the Lord says here. Until people do what Jesus says that one must do to be saved then they are still hopelessly lost.

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

1. **HEAR THE GOSPEL** *Romans 10:17*. So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God.
2. **BELIEVE** *Hebrews 11:6*. But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he that cometh to God must believe that He is and He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.
3. **REPENT** *Luke 13:3*. I tell you nay; but except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish.
4. **CONFESS** *Matthew 10:32,33*. Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.
5. **BE BAPTIZED** *Acts 22:16*. And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.
6. **BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH** *Revelation 2:10*. Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou

faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.