



**April 3, 2022**

**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 Jim Wortman, Brother Smith, Brother Douglas and Sister PeeWee.

**Prayer requests from Last Lord's Day:** Sister Lott for sin and for missing also for her family and for Emily's health; Sister Pat for sin and to read her Bible, also prayers for Ashreilah and Ashyra; Sister Linda for her cousin's family for loss in their family and also for Cheryl who is ill; Sister Netta for being slowful and for her health; Brother Dave for missing, and for sin, also that he worshiped in California, and for being slowful, also for his wife, family and health; Brother Arnold for sin; Brother Lorenzo for sin; Sister Hilda for sin and prayers her mom, and LaRon, and for Darrius who stayed in Phoenix, and her daughters; Brother Derrick for sin; Brother James for sin; Brother LaRon for being slowful, and for sin and strength make time for study and the Lord; Sister Jennifer for sin and for her family; Brother Rashaud for sin for patience, for school, and as a husband; Sister Mary for missing Bible study and Friday class; Brother Calem for sin; Sister Jeanette for her health and her husband's health and for her friends, family and enemies; Brother Vince for being late and his health; Brother Williams for brother Sullivan

#### **Announcements**

- Happy Birthday to those born in April
- The next Fundamental Friday class is April 8 at 7:30. Meal provided
- There will be a Men's Training class and Ladies Bible class on April 10 at 2:30
- The next AZ Lectureship Meeting will be April 16 at 10 am (virtual)
- A Men's Business meeting will be April 16 at 12:30 pm
- The Coolidge Church of Christ will be hosting a Ladies Day on April 23 beginning at 8:30 am. Topic is Renewal/Transformation Romans 12:2. RSVP April 17. A flier is posted in the foyer
- 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](mailto:eddietrustgod@yahoo.com)
- There are CDs of the sermons available upon request. There is no charge for the CDs
- 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 Rashaud Fain: Matthew 15:8

*8 This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.*

Memory verse leader next week: Darrius Scott: Matthew 15:8-9

*8 This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. 9 But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.*

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 saviour" 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.



**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.