



June 12, 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: Brother Butler asked for prayers for his daughter who is ill; Sister Pat for sin and for missing service two weeks and for Ashyra who is running late; Brother Moses for the Mission; Audie for her grandmother; Sister Felicia for sin and for her family; Brother Arnold for sin; Sister Hilda for sin and to keep attending Friday class, for her son who is ill and for his new job, also for Brother Ellis, and for Derrick's upcoming surgery; Brother Lorenzo for sin; Brother James for sin and his family; Sister Sharon for sin, and for patience, and for her friends grandmother also for strength; Brother Derrick for sin; Brother Jeremiah for sin; Brother Darrius for sin; Sister Jennifer for Laila who is wanting to be baptized and for her family; Brother Rashaud for missing bible study, and for his mom's surgery; Sister Eraina for brother Sullivan for his health and, patience; Brother Isaiah for sin and for family and for missing service; Brother Stuart for sister Lott who is ill; Sister Roby for travel; Sister Betty and Lula for travel.

Announcements

- The Lord has added another soul to the Body. Laila Fain was baptized last Lord's day. Please keep our new Sister in Christ in your prayers
- There will be a teacher's meeting today after morning worship
- The next Men's Training and Ladies Bible Study is today 2:30 pm
- The next Fundamental Friday class is June 17 at 7:30. This is a potluck
- The next Arizona Lectureship meeting (virtual) will be June 18 at 10 am
- The next area wide singing will be in Eloy on June 26 at 2:30 pm. Evening service will be at 4:00 pm
- 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 Roy Sullivan Hebrews 12:28 (KJV)



28 Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:

Memory verse leader next week: Edgar Ellis Acts 9:31 (KJV)

31 Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied.

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.



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.