



**July 31, 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 for sin and for missing service and for his wife; Brother Pat for being late and for sin and for Ashyra; Sister Lott for sin and for being late, for Sister Emily's health and for strength; Sister Connie for missing Wednesday; Sister Laila for sin; Sister Netta for sin and for being late also to attend fundamental Friday Sister Ceil for Jean and Brother Ellis; Sister Mary for Sister Alice who is ill, also for Sister Rita who was babysitting, also for strength and for being late; Brother Dave for sin and strength and for his family; Sister Jennifer for missing last week and for sin, also for her kids who will be starting school, and for her family; Brother Rashaud for sin and for missing service and for his family, also for the young men in the church; Brother Ellis for health and strength; Sister Deidra for strength; Brother Stuart for Vince and Jeanette's health, and for Brother Roy who is worshipping in Phoenix and Brother Will who is at work

#### **Announcements**

- The Area Wide Singing is today at 2:30 in Coolidge. Evening worship will be at 4:30
- There will be a Total Day on August 7. There will be a meal served after morning service with evening service following the meal. Please invite anyone you know to worship and fellowship with the Saints
- The next scheduled Arizona Lectureship meeting is August 8 at 6:30 pm (virtual)
- The next Fundamental Friday is August 12 at 7:30. Potluck
- There will be Men's Training Class and Ladies Bible Class on August 14 at 2:30
- There will be a Ladies Retreat on September 9 and 10 at the Copper Basin Bible Camp in Prescott. See flyer 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 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 James Kelley 1 Cor 2:2 (KJV)***



*2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified*

*Memory verse leader next week: Ronnie Kelley 1 Cor 2:9 (KJV)*

*9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.*

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.