

## What Must I Do to Be Saved?

- Hear the Word of God – Rom. 10:17
- Believe that Jesus is the Son of God – Heb. 11:6; John 8:24
- Repent of your sins – Acts 17:30
- Confess Christ before men – Rom. 10:10; Matt. 10:32-33
- Be baptized for the remission of your sins – Acts 2:38; 1 Pet. 3:21
- Remain Faithful – Rev. 2:10

### By The Numbers for February 10<sup>th</sup>

#### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 82  
Sun. AM Worship – 108  
Sun. PM Worship – 71  
Wed. Night (2/13) – 92

### To Our Visitors:

We are so glad and honored that you chose to be with us today. If you have any questions please feel free to ask the elders or one of the members. If we can be of any assistance, please let us know. Thanks for being with us, and we hope to see you again real soon!

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## THE RIPLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 17, 2019



*“Where the Gospel is Preached and People are Loved!”*

## The Proof of Prophecy-Part 5

We are focusing on answering the question, “Is the Bible inspired?” by looking at prophecies in the Bible. Last week we finished looking at prophecies concerning nations. Now we turn our attention to prophecies concerning people.

The first of two people that we want to notice is King Cyrus. He, who we noted in a previous article, was mentioned by name by the prophet Isaiah 150 years before he was even born! “Who says of Cyrus, ‘He is My shepherd, And he shall perform all My pleasure,’ Saying to Jerusalem, ‘You shall be built,’ And to the temple, ‘Your foundation shall be laid’” (Isaiah 44:28). History records that when Cyrus conquered Babylon he released the nations that had been enslaved to return to their homelands to rebuild just as Isaiah had prophesied.

In 2 Kings 18:13, we read that Sennacherib, who was king of Assyria, captured some of the cities of Judah. In 2 Kings 19:32-34, it is prophesied that he would not take the city of Jerusalem. “Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning the king of Assyria, He shall not come into this city, nor shoot an arrow there, nor come before it with shield, nor cast a bank against it. By the way that he came, by the same shall he return, and shall not come into this city, saith the LORD. For I will defend this city, to save it, for mine own sake, and for my servant David's sake.”

Of course nothing is ever recorded by Sennacherib about conquering Jerusalem because he did not. In 2 Kings 19:35ff, an angel of the Lord killed 185,000 Assyrians in one night, and thus the remainder of the army was forced to return home. Of course Sennacherib would not have recorded such a defeat.

It was recorded that Sennacherib would return to Assyria and be killed by the sword (2 Kings 19:7). Roughly 20 years later, history records that Sennacherib would be killed by the sword by his own sons just as the Bible had said.

Next week we will look at the final category of Messianic prophecies.

~Justin

### Elders:

Larry Carden  
Steve Carmack  
Joe Hunt  
David Snell

### Deacons:

Pat Carmack  
Tommy Climer  
Robert Anderson

### Minister:

Justin Paschall  
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### Service Times:

Sun. Bible Study-10 AM  
Sun. Worship-11 AM  
Sun. Night-5 PM  
Wed. Night-7 PM

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***“Come Worship with Us!”***

**AM Bible Study:**

Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman  
Devotional – Raymond Neal

**AM Service:**

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers  
Announcements – Larry Carden  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman  
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor  
Lord’s Supper – (S) MacArthur Watkins  
(S) John Dennison  
(N) Robert Anderson  
(N) Steven Dodson  
(N) David Bridges

Closing Prayer – David Bridges  
Security – Barry Bates

**PM Service:**

Announcements – Larry Carden  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman  
Opening Prayer – David Snell  
Lord’s Supper – Robert Anderson  
Closing Prayer – Larry Carden  
Security – Bret Carmack

**Wednesday Night:**

Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman  
Opening Prayer – Steven Dodson  
& Devotional  
Closing Prayer – David Bridges  
Security – Frank Carmack

**Door Greeters for February**

South – Joe Hunt  
Center – Robert Taylor  
North – Steve Carmack

**Communion for February**

Joel and Betty Sutton

**February Birthdays**

- Zyriah Harper– 1
- Melanie Moore – 7
- Jimmy Hartman– 8
- Mickey Hamlin– 12
- Darrell Smothers – 13
- Pam Carmack – 16
- Quanisa Richmond – 17
- Bert Lussier – 17
- Lillie Dennison – 20
- Pat Carmack – 21
- Doris Stocklin – 22
- Nick Arwood – 23
- Stella Young – 24
- Quincy Richmond – 25
- Mike White – 28



**What Are My Children Studying?**

- **Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>** - Lesson 228 – Land Inheritances – Numbers 32-36
- **Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>** - Lesson 229 – Moses’ First Parting Speech – Deuteronomy 1-4:40
- **Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>** - Lesson 230 – Moses’ Second Parting Speech – Deuteronomy 4:44-28:68

**Mark Your Calendars!**

- **Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>** – Wednesday Night Winter Warmup Meals at 5:45. See menu on white table.
- **Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>** – Ladies’ Bible Class at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>** – Vacation Bible School Meeting at 4:15 in the fellowship hall.
- **Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>** – Wednesday Night Winter Warmup Meals at 5:45. See menu on white table.

**Those in Need of Our Prayers and Encouragement:**

*Our Regulars/Friends/Relatives:*

- At any given time there are members going through different difficulties that they would rather keep private. Please say a prayer for them; God knows who they are.
- Rae Sanders had a procedure done on Wednesday (2/13) to treat her cancer. Everything went as planned. Also, her nephew David Tippit passed away recently. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Sherry Scallions has requested prayers and encouragement. Please say a prayer for her.
- Ted Sutton fell and broke his wrist. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Carl King (Beverly Sanders’ nephew) is in the hospital following some health problems and surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Tommy White’s dad had knee surgery recently. Also his stepmom Annie who had been in the hospital is home now. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Burt Lussier is having some serious health problems. Please keep him and Rita in your prayers.
- Lillie Dennison has received some answers to her health problems. She has been prescribed some medicine that should help. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- BC Underwood continues to recover at home and is making good progress. Please keep him and Darlene in your prayers.
- Elaine Throgmorton (Francis Harrell’s sister-in-law) is doing physical therapy following her broken shoulder. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Martha Dugger (Francis Harrell’s sister) is doing better and hopes to be released from the doctor soon. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Beverly Sanders is dealing with sciatic nerve pain which is affecting her mobility. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Tim Etheridge (Nancy Etheridge’s son) is dealing with several health problems. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Pam Carmack is still recovering from injuries to her leg. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Paul Bridges (David’s brother and Dorothy’s son) continues to take treatments for cancer and will for the foreseeable future. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- WL Sandlin continues to battle cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Eunice Dobbs, Matthew Buckner, Ann Paschall, Patti Jolicoeur, Kenny Kennedy, Brenda Sutton, Sonny Arwood, Robert Taylor, Josephine Latham, Johnnie Matthews, Marion Morris, Joyce Blakemore, Drexel Reed, Betty Binkley, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.

**“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much”**

**(James 5:16)**