

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 April 15th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 158
Sun. AM Worship – 198
Sun. PM Worship – 108
Wed. Night (4/18) – 67

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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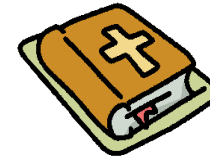
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God-Given Attitudes

Part I

Many times people use the phrase, “God-given attributes or abilities.” This phrase is used to say that certain abilities come naturally to an individual or at the least more naturally to them than to others, that God blessed them with such. And indeed God has given us many things. Included in that list is our attitude.

Our attitude as we go through life is very important. Many times our attitude influences our outlook and how we interact with people and situations. There is a saying which states, “It is your attitude, not your aptitude that determines you altitude, or how high you will go.” So our attitude must be as God would have it if we are going to soar to Heaven.

In 2 Timothy, Paul is trying to encourage the young preacher Timothy. Paul knows that his time with Timothy is drawing to a close, and Paul’s death looms in the near future. In seeking to build him up, Paul mentions four attitudes in 2 Timothy 1:7. One attitude is described that should not characterize the child of God and three attitudes that should characterize us. Let’s focus on the one that we should rid ourselves of first.

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind” (2 Timothy 1:7). Paul tells us that fear is nor a God-given attitude. This is the same word that we see in Revelation 21:8 where the cowardly are mentioned along with others who will be cast into Hell.

This fearfulness results from faithlessness. It is a fear that comes from the mind of a person who is without God. It is a fear that comes from a person that is placing faith in self or other men instead of in the Almighty.

If we want to rid ourselves of the attitude of fear then we must place our trust in God. Next week, we will begin to notice the first of three attitudes that God has given us. ~Justin

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**“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much”
(James 5:16)**