



OUR GOSPEL MEETING
Next Sunday, Sept. 19th
through Thursday, Sept. 23rd
Sun. 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.; M-Th. 7:00 p.m.
Ed Melotti, Speaker

The Gospel's Power to Save

R. L. Whiteside (Deceased)

There must be some connection made between power and the thing to be moved. There is great power in a locomotive, but it cannot move the train of cars till proper connection is made with power. There is sufficient power in the Gospel to move every sinner out of sin into the blessings of salvation, but that power moves no one until proper connections are made. Preaching is the means of establishing that connection. It is God's way of bringing the sinner under the influence of His saving power. For that reason, Paul was not ashamed to preach it (Romans 1:16).

The Gospel exerts no power over the heathen who has never heard it, or over the infidel who will not hear it, and it exerts but little power over him who looks for the power to come some other way. It exerts a power over us for good to the extent that we place ourselves under the influence of its teaching. The cyclone has no power over the man who is safely hidden away in his storm cellar, but it would be foolish for him to come out after the storm and confidently affirm that there was no power in the cyclone, but no more foolish than for a man who will not heed God's Word to affirm that there is no converting power in it.

- via *Beacon*, Bellview Church of Christ, Pensacola, FL -

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- Without Jesus as the **FOUNDATION**, the structure of righteousness is built on sand.
- Without the **TEACHINGS** of the **NEW TESTAMENT**, the body of Christ has no guide to direct in a dark world.
- Without **BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP** properly in place, the body of Christ is no longer, each member going his own way, doing his own thing.
- Without **COMMITMENT** from each of the members of the body of Christ, there is no light shining in the community.
- Without **TEACHERS** for our Bible classes, the next generation's leadership is unprepared.
- Without **FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN PARENTS**, children see the value of the Lord's church like they see the value of eating some vegetables, beneficial but not liked.
- Without the **LORD CHRIST**, there is no life.

Ron Thomas, Sunrush church of Christ, Chillicothe, OH (via *Bulletin Digest*)

God without man is still God; man without God is nothing.

News & Notes

FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED: Our Elders have decided that masks or face shields will be required in ALL of our assemblies and for EVERYONE whether seated in the auditorium or the balcony.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m., and Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. -

CONFESSION: Claudette Miller.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

ST. CLAIR AVE. GOSPEL MEETING: Today through Wednesday (M-W, 7:00 p.m.) with Eddie Cooper. We will dismiss here on **Wednesday, Sept 15th** to go and support their meeting.

LADIES INSPIRATION DAY: Next Saturday, Sept. 18th, 8:30 a.m.-Noon, Lunch provided. "Singing In the Rain - Finding God in the Storms of Life", Steelton Church of Christ. Details on the Bulletin Board.

PICTURE GALLERY OF PAST MEMBERS: Submit pictures (black and white or color) to David Malcomson.

PANTRY: Salt, pepper, and sugar.

SICK & SHUT-IN: AT HOME: Skip & Sue Haught, Nancy Hadley, Jason Wright, Cindy & Casandra Miskimen, Bob Riley, Randy Beagle, Jim Hadley, Peggy Linger, Marilyn Miller, Barb DeLong, David McCoy, Marlene Evans, Russell Martin, Emma Rine, Rick Beck. **CALCUTTA HEALTH CARE:** Sarah Miller (Room 6). **VALLEY OAKS CARE CENTER:** Fred Larrimore (Room 210). **IN FLORIDA:** Ilene Rayl.

Can I Go to Heaven?

Heaven is that "prepared place for a prepared people." We can read of the beauty of heaven in Revelation 21:10-22:5. We should all want to go there, but often times we see people who want to do as little as possible and get into that beautiful city. Taking into consideration what many try to do, let us ask the following questions:

CAN I GO TO HEAVEN on one service a week? NO! Not if I am able to attend more but choose not to. "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is" (Hebrews 10:25).

CAN I GO TO HEAVEN and love the things of the world? NO! John wrote, "Love not the world...if any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him" (1 John 2:15).

CAN I GO TO HEAVEN and not work for the Lord? NO! Listen to the words of James, "Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone...For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also" (James 2:17, 26).

CAN I GO TO HEAVEN and live any way I choose? NO! We must live "faithful unto death" if we expect to receive a crown of life (Revelation 2:10). We must live our life as instructed in Titus 2:12: "denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world."

CAN I GO TO HEAVEN and not be obedient to the Lord's plan of salvation? NO! We must hear the word (Romans 10:17); we must believe that Word (John 8:32); we must repent of our sins (Luke 13:3); we must confess Christ as our Lord (Matthew 10:32); and we must be baptized for the remission of sins (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38). It is only by obedience that **We Can Go to Heaven!**

- Danny Box (Deceased), via *Beacon*, Bellview Church of Christ, Pensacola, FL -