

NO SHORT CUT TO SALVATION!

Part 5 of 9: They Were Saved by Faith

Jesus was very emphatic in saying, "For if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins" (John 8:24). Again we are told, "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" (Hebrews 11:6). The verse which is so often called "the golden text" of the Bible states, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). We know those on Pentecost were saved by faith, for Peter had told them to "know assuredly" that Jesus was the promised "Christ" or "Messiah." But they were not saved by faith only, for God and Christ and the grace of God were also factors in their salvation.

Part 6 of 9: They Were Saved by the Gospel

It was on the day of Pentecost that the gospel of Christ was first preached publicly, setting forth Jesus Christ as the risen Lord and Savior. That gospel gave the terms of pardon for all men to obey. And those who "received the word were baptized" and thus saved (Acts 2:41). They could not have been saved without that gospel. The apostle Paul later wrote, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth, to the Jew first and also the Greek" (Romans 1:16). Thus does the gospel save, for it gives "words whereby thou shalt be saved" (Acts 11:14). The apostle Paul assured the saints that it is the gospel "by which ye are saved" (I Corinthians 15:2). And James wrote, "Receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls" (James 1:21). Those three thousand on Pentecost were saved by the gospel, but not by the gospel only.

90th Anniversary Gospel Meeting

Guest Speaker: Bill Miller

Today - 9:30am & 10:30am (Fellowship Meal After AM Worship)

PM Worship Service - 2:00pm

Monday - Thursday @ 7:00pm

PLEASE Come Out And Support The Meeting!

September 20, 2026

Upcoming Events

(For A Full List, Please See The Bulletin Board)

Ladies Day

Saturday, September 26th @ Southern Hills

Speakers: Elaine McClung & Karen Taylor

9:00 - Mini Breakfast & 10:00 - Program

Let us PRAY one for another.

Philippians 4:6

Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Upcoming Surgery

Nancy Hadley

The Orchards of East Liverpool

Patty McCullough

Veterans Affairs Medical Center (Pittsburgh)

Harry Huff

Stone Pear Pavilion (Chester)

Marlene Evans & Mary Johnson

Serra Manor (Weirton)

Jean Haught (Skip's Mom)

Additional Sick & Shut In

Sue Baumgardner, Jacqueline Brown, Carolyn Carbone, Christy Claypool, Georgia Hackathorn, Brenda Harris, Donna Stevens & Brett Thompson



**Bible Meditations: Daily 7 Days A Week
12:30 - 12:35pm on WOHI 1490AM & 103.9FM**