



Romans 10:1-4 (Exposition)

10:1 Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.

10:2 For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge.

10:3 For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

10:4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.

This passage of Scripture reveals the intense desire that Paul had for the salvation of Israel. Unfortunately, the Nation was simply steeped in religion and zeal. No attention was given to the vital need of the righteousness provided only through the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ. I would suggest the following application in terms of being saved.

V. 1 – “prayer to God” - We must pray for people to be saved. Effort without prayer is presumption and prayer without effort is hypocrisy.

V.2- “not according to knowledge” When it comes to salvation, everyone ought to know what they believe and why they believe it. We should know we are saved, how we are saved, and why we are saved. Make sure your zeal matches the truth.

V.3 – “going about to establish their own righteousness” – This is like trying to stand up a dead corpse. There must be life within. God desires truth in the inward parts. The only righteousness of any worth is His imputed righteousness.

V.4 – “Christ is the end of the law for righteousness” – The cross would have been a needless extravagance if we could have been saved without it. Salvation is based upon faith in His finished work for us upon the cross. The attempt to be saved by works is tantamount to attempting to sew a fig leaf garment to cover ones nakedness. Adam and Eve needed the clothing that God provided. That clothing resulted from God slaying an animal. An innocent animal's life was required. The Lamb of God must eventually die as substitute for sinners.

Spurgeon said that it would be easier to sail from Liverpool to America on a leaf than get to heaven by good works. The only certified security is the applied righteousness of Jesus Christ. **“For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”** – II Cor.5:21

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As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, so is a faithful messenger to them that send him, for he refresheth the soul of his masters . . .



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Sunday School 10:00 AM

Morning Worship 11:00 AM

Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday Service 7:00 PM

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The Weaver

My life is just a weaving
Between my Lord and me.
I cannot choose the colors
He weaves so skillfully.

Not 'til the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly
Will God unroll the canvas
And explain the reasons why-

Sometimes He weaveth sorrow
And I in foolish pride
Forget He sees the upper
And I the underside.

The dark threads are as needful,
In The Weaver's skillful hands
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned.

~B.M. Franklin~

A first-grade school teacher had twenty-four students in her class. She presented each child in her classroom the first half of a well-known saying and asked them to come up with the remainder of the saying. Responses from the mostly six-year-olds:

1. Don't change horses..... until they stop running.
2. Strike..... while the bug is close.
3. It's always darkest before..... Daylight Saving Time.
4. Never underestimate the power..... of termites.
5. You can lead a horse to water but..... How?
6. Don't bite the hand that..... looks dirty.
7. No news is impossible
8. A miss is as good as a mister
9. You can't teach an old dog new Math
10. If you lie down with dogs, you'll stink in the morning.
11. Love all,..... trust Me.
12. The pen is mightier than the..... pigs.
13. An idle mind is the best way to relax.
14. Where there's smoke..... there's pollution.
15. Happy the bride who gets all the presents.
16. A penny saved is not much.
17. Two's company, three's..... the Musketeers.
18. Don't put off till tomorrow what you..... put on to go to bed.
19. Laugh and the whole world laughs with you, cry and you have to blow your nose.
20. There are none so blind as Stevie Wonder.
21. Children should be seen and not spanked or grounded..
22. If at first you don't succeed get new batteries.
23. You get out of something only what you see in the picture on the box
24. When the blind lead the blind get out of the way



Prayers Can't be Answered Unless they are Prayed



A life without purpose is barren indeed.
There can't be a harvest unless you plant seeds.
There can't be attainment unless there's a goal.
And man's but a robot unless there's a soul.
If we send no ships out, no ships will come in,
and unless there's a contest, nobody can win.
For games can't be won unless they are played,
and prayers can't be answered unless they are prayed!



So, whatever is wrong with your life today,
you'll find a solution if you'll kneel down and pray.
Not just for pleasure, enjoyment and health,
not just for honors, prestige and wealth,
but pray for a purpose to make life worth living.
And pray for the joy of unselfish giving.
For great is your gladness and rich is your reward,
when you make your life's purpose the choice of the Lord.



Whispers

The man whispered, "God, speak to me" and a meadowlark sang.

But, the man did not hear.

So the man yelled, "God, speak to me" and the thunder rolled across the sky.

But, the man did not listen.

The man looked around and said, "God, let me see you." And a star shined brightly.

But the man did not see.

And, the man shouted, "God show me a miracle." And, a life was born.

But, the man did not notice.

So, the man cried out in despair, "Touch me God, and let me know you are here."

Whereupon, God reached down and touched the man. But, the man brushed the butterfly away and walked on.

I found this to be a great reminder that God is always around us in the little and simple things that we take for granted ...

August Birthdays.....

2 Sandy Westmoreland	12 Gerald Pitts	23 Allen Westmoreland
3 Taylor Westmoreland	13 Darrell Jordan	24 Maudean Nuckles
3 Gordon Wilkey	17 Jay Pitts	24 Mary Westmoreland
4 Lorene Robertson	19 Patsy Pendry	25 Annie Nuckles
5 Laura Nuckles	20 Sarah Hendrix	27 Patrick Clark
6 Spencer Holt	21 Tori Kennedy	27 Lindsay Owens
7 Mike McCollum	21 Trudy Nuckles	28 Doris Nuckles
7 Audrey Nuckles	22 Jeanette Dillon	28 Ethan Nuckles
8 Allen Pitts	22 Stephen Hutton	30 Scott Crump
9 April Owens	22 Carol Peters	Spencer Dowd
12 Cleo Holt	23 Curney Matthews	Daniel Vaughn

September Birthdays.....

1 Heath Bryant	15 Donnie Campbell
1 Evelyn Mickey	15 Bob Ingold
2 Glenn Blackburn	17 Clarence Redmon
4 Lala Pitts	18 Linda Hooker
5 Brandon Nuckles	18 Andrea Nelson
5 Kasie Powell	21 Raynelle Shields
5 Sherrill Vanderburg	22 June Freeman
5 Helen Jones	23 Don Sealey
7 Billy Pendry	26 Melissa Briggs
13 Courtney Forbes	26 Michelle Hendrix
14 Landon Ramey	27 J. D. Shields
14 Trevor Westmoreland	28 Roscoe Johnson
	30 Chuck Peters



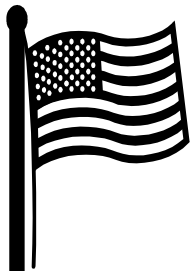
Ann Baker
Joy Cisom
Patricia Fulk
Sandy Hancock
Mike Poindexter
Gary Sechler



August Anniversaries

Andrew & Lydia Beeson - Aug. 15 Raymond & Mattie Nuckles
Dave & Kathy Mros Charles & Peggy Vaughn

Pray for those In the Service of our Country



Matthew Bennett (new recruit in Jacksonville, SC)
A1C William Holt, US Air Force
Pope AFB, Vass, NC 28394
CW2 Jonathan Harless (Raleigh, NC)
Cpt. Robert Harless (Savannah, GA)
Charles Holmes, Al Asad Air Base (Northern Iraq)
Chief Warrant Officer 3 Michael Maine, US Army
[stationed stateside]
Corporal Mel Wright, US Marines, stateside
(Nephews of Clarence Redmon)

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Dr. W. Melvin Aiken, Pastor

Mr. Jeff Guerrant, Director

We here at Tabernacle just had Children's Revival with Bill and Nancy Mason! The children of all ages always enjoy the Children's Revival. There were several professions of faith of those present from church and in the area. Please pray for these that the Lord will work in them.

We would like to welcome our newest addition to the Home. Destiny is ten years old and is fitting right in. A number of children returned to their parents or guardians at the end of school. Pray that the Lord will keep them in His care and safe.

Stockley Chapel Baptist Church came this past week and brought the home some produce. This was greatly appreciated. Any body that would like to donate food or any other items, please contact us. We appreciate all financial help we receive from you. Thanks also for your continued prayers.

We would like to visit some new churches this summer, so if you know of churches that may be interested, please give them our phone number or call us with this information.

Thank you again for all you do to help us minister to these needy children and their families!

In Christ, **W. Melvin Aiken, Pastor**

Tabernacle Children's Home was begun in 1962 under the direction of Dr. Harold B. Sightler and the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Knowing the need for the practice of pure religion as stated in James 1:27, Dr. Sightler and the members of the Tabernacle Baptist Church started the Home for the purpose of caring for orphan children whose parents have died and for children left from a broken home situation, as well as children from dysfunctional families. From a small beginning of one house, the Home facility has grown in 33 years to five, two-story buildings. The Home has housed as few as 10 children to more than 150 children in its years of operation.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Smith Grove Seniors

Louise Byrd	Cleo Holt	J. D. Shields
Gordon Crouch	Reva Holt	Raynelle Shields
Shirley Crouch	Helen Jones	Wade Shields
Iris Farrington	Lawrence Jones	Louise Smith
Wilma Farrington	Neva Long	Clarence Tucker
June Freeman	Curney Matthews	Forrest Tucker
Ernest Fulk	Rose Matthews	Hettie Westmoreland
Pat George	Bud McCurdy	Mary Westmoreland
	Laura Nuckles	

Others in Need of Prayer

(In alphabetical order)

*Special Needs

Marilyn Alston	Garland Holt	Lala Pitts*
Fred Bame	Raleigh Hunt	Ann Rayle
Merl Blake	Daniel Idol	Claude Royal
Roy Boody	Pam Johnson	Jamie Shell
Mazalean Byerly	Roscoe Johnson*	Donald Shields
John Carter	Danny Keen	Eddie Thomason
Bonnie Clark	Leighann Kincade	Melissa Thomason
Aaron Cole	Richie McCormick	Barbara Tucker
Jimmy Dillon	Mark Midkiff	Clara Ward
Rudy Dillon*	John & Dolly Miller	Kenneth Westmoreland
David Gindelsberger	Waynard Nuckles	Gordon Wilkey*
Clyde Gray, Sr.	John Pearl	Gerry Williams*
Debbie Harden	Don Peterson	Arry Wilson
Kay Haynes	Miranda Petkis	Jessi Wright
Ronnie Holcomb	Norma Pilchett*	New converts
Alice & Barry Holman	Harvey Pitts	The Unsaved

Note: If there are names that you know could be removed from the prayer list, please let someone on the newsletter committee know. Also, let us know if you have someone you wish to add to the prayer list.

Special Prayer Requests

- Pastor Chuck Peters
- Wade and Nora Smith (Virginia Beach, VA)
- All the missions and missionaries we support
- Youth Directors
- Preachers, teachers, singers and workers of our church and Discovery Clubs
- Our sincere sympathies to the families of Louise Davenport, Lloyd "Duke" Hayden, Rev. John Long, and Glenn Tedder.

Services Each Week

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service	11:00 a.m.
<i>Children's Church</i>	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services:	
Discovery Bible Clubs	7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Thursday Visitation	7:00 p.m.



Thoughts on August ~ 2010

"In August, the large masses of berries, which, when in flower, had attracted many wild bees, gradually assumed their bright velvety crimson hue, and by their weight again bent down and broke their tender limbs." - *Henry David Thoreau*

"Whilst August yet wears her golden crown,
Ripening fields lush- bright with promise;
Summer waxes long, then wanes, quietly passing
Her fading green glory on to riotous Autumn."
- *Michelle L. Thieme, August's Crown*



"What dreadful hot weather we have!
It keeps me in a continual state of inelegance." - *Jane Austen*

"Summer's lease hath all too short a date." - *William Shakespeare*

"When summer opens, I see how fast it matures, and fear it will be short; but after the heats of July and August, I am reconciled, like one who has had his swing, to the cool of autumn." - *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

"The brilliant poppy flaunts her head
Amidst the ripening grain,
And adds her voice to sell the song
That August's here again."
- *Helen Winslow*



I Cor. 7:22-24



Gary & Friends Missionary Outreach Ministry

Greetings to all of you and God bless you! The work is going very well with the senior ministry, and we are going into more homes and seeing more people than ever before. Although we aren't seeing people make professions for Christ, seeds are being sown and we pray that God will give the increase.

Please pray for me and our helpers (we had six helpers last week!), and for grace to continue in this important work for Him.

In Christ, and happy I am in Him,

Gary Smith ~ I Peter 5:7



"Our Honour Roll"

Smith Grove's ministry to our widows and widowers

"Honour widows that are widows indeed."

(I Timothy 5:3)

Listed below are August and September Honour Roll Gang members. Please take a moment to send a card, make a telephone call, or do something extra special for our special saints.

Lorene Robertson 2410 Sandy Ridge Rd. High Point, NC 27265 668-2372 ~ August 04	Laura Nuckles 7924 Highfill Road Summerfield, NC 27358 643-3523 ~ August 05	Louise Smith 8330 Tyner Loop Road Colfax, NC 27235 662-0951 ~ August 06
Mary Westmoreland 2705 Sandy Ridge Rd. Colfax, NC 27235 668-2818 ~ August 24	Annie Nuckles 8712 Staples Rd. Colfax, NC 27235 993-5297 ~ August 25	Doris Nuckles 8324 Tyner Loop Road Colfax, NC 27235 668-2332 ~ August 28
Evelyn Mickey 9024 County Line Road Kernersville, NC 27284 ~ September 01	Linda Hooker 463 Macy Grove Rd. Kernersville, NC 27284 993-5789 ~ Sept. 17	Raynelle Shields 170 Tracie Lane Winston-Salem, NC 27107 ~ September 21
June Freeman 803 El Toro Dr. Kernersville, NC 27284 996-3209 ~ September 22	J. D. Shields 8705 Boylston Road Colfax, NC 27235 996-2655 ~ September 27	

LAUGH OUT LOUD

Top Cat

Last night I was sitting on the sofa watching TV when I heard my wife's voice from the kitchen. "What would you like for dinner, my Love? Chicken, beef or lamb?"

I said, "Thank you, I'll have chicken."

She replied, "You're having soup. I was talking to the cat!"

Out Of Town

The husband was watching TV as his wife was out cutting the grass during the hot summer. He finally worked up the energy to go out and ask his wife, "What's for supper?"

"WHAT?!? You sit in the air conditioning all day while I'm out here working? I can't believe you have the nerve to ask me about supper right now! Tell you what -- imagine I'm out of town. Go inside and figure out dinner for yourself."

The husband went back in the house and fixed himself a big steak with potatoes, garlic bread and a tall glass of iced tea. The wife finally finished the lawn and walked in about the time he was finishing up. "You fixed something to eat? So where is mine?"

"Huh? I thought you were out of town!"

Congratulations!

A new business was opening and one of the owner's friends wanted to send flowers for the occasion. They arrived at the new business site and the owner read the card; it said, "Rest in Peace."

The owner was angry and called the florist to complain. After he had told the florist of the obvious mistake and how angry he was, the florist said, "Sir, I'm really sorry for the mistake, but rather than getting angry you should imagine this: somewhere there is a funeral taking place today, and they have flowers with a note saying, "Congratulations on your new location."

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?" "Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her.

There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked "NO REFILLS!"

For Inspiration

THE BLOOD

One night in a church service a young woman felt the tug of God at her heart. She responded to God's call and accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior. The young woman had a very rough past, involving alcohol and drugs. But, the change in her was evident. As time went on she became a faithful member of the church. She eventually became involved in the ministry, teaching young children. It was not very long until this faithful young woman had caught the eye and heart of the pastor's son. The relationship grew and they began to make wedding plans.

This is when the problems began. You see, about one-half of the church did not think that a woman with a past such as hers was suitable for a pastor's son. The church began to argue and fight about the matter. So they decided to address the subject at a church business meeting. As the people made their arguments and tensions increased, the meeting was getting completely out of hand. The young woman became very upset about all the things being brought up about her past. As she began to cry the pastor's son stood to speak. He could not bear the pain it was causing his wife-to-be. He began to speak and his statement was this:

"My fiancée's past is not what is on trial here. What you are questioning is the ability of the blood of Jesus to wash away sin. Today you have put the blood of Jesus on trial. So, does it wash away sin or not?" Many people in the church began to weep as they realized that they had been slandering the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Too often, even as Christians, we bring up the past and use it as a weapon against our brothers and sisters in Christ. Forgiveness is a very foundational part of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

If the blood of Jesus does not cleanse the other person completely then it cannot cleanse us completely. If that is the case, then we are all in a lot of trouble!

What can wash away my sins? Nothing but the blood of Jesus!
"Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved." Psalm 55:22

The following is printed for all those who are going through trials and for those who have recently lost loved ones . . .

"He Maketh No Mistake" by A.M. Overton

My Father's way may twist and turn,
My heart may throb and ache,
But in my soul I'm glad to know,
He maketh no mistake.

My cherished plans may go astray,
My hopes may fade away,
But I'll trust my Lord to lead
For He doth know the way.

Tho' night be dark, and it may seem
That day will never break,
I'll pin my faith, my all in Him,
He maketh no mistake.

There's so much now I cannot see,
My eyesight's far too dim;
But come what may, I'll simply trust
And leave it all to Him.

For by and by the mist will lift
And plain it all He'll make,
Through all the way, tho' dark to me
He made not one mistake.

