WHAT IT MEANS TO BE SAVED

1. Admit that you are a sinner.

2. Accept that God says all sins must be paid for.

3. Accept the fact that Christ took upon Himself the suffering necessary to pay for all your sins.

4. You must change your mind about sin and sinning (God calls this repentance).

5. By an act of your will, accept by faith the Lord Jesus Christ, who can save you from the penalty of sin. Then, tell God about this in a simple prayer. Believe that God keeps His promise to save you, and thank Him for His salvation.

There are twenty-two divisions of the entire Old Testament. I mean to say that the Jews thus divided it for convenience to themselves in its use, and they made just as many divisions as there were letters in the Hebrew alphabet, as you will find by reading the one hundred nineteenth Psalm, where that Psalm is divided into twenty-two parts, each part for convenience being named so as to correspond to a letter of the Hebrew alphabet. And so the Jewish division of the Old Testament into twenty-two parts, as set forth by Josephus, includes the thirty-nine books as we now have them.

Anybody who will give five minutes’ attention to it can receive a perfect demonstration of the historical correctness of the fact that our thirty-nine books of the Old Testament correspond to the twenty-two Jewish books. For instance, they put all the twelve Minor Prophets into one book, and they counted First and Second Kings one book. Their twenty-two and our thirty-nine correspond in text, and that volume of twenty-two books was translated into the Greek language and the translation completed at least one hundred and fifty years before Christ came into the world. That translation is the Septuagint. Now that Book, subdivided into twenty-two books, was, by the Lord Jesus Christ Himself and by His apostles and by uninspired books, called in a body the Holy Scriptures. It is the declaration of this text that every one of these sacred writings is - now here, just one word - God-inspired, i.e., in the Greek it is just one word. Every one of these books is God-inspired, and it means God-inspired in every part of every one of them. And it means much more that it is inspired in its words than it means inspired in the thoughts of the men who wrote it. Often the thought in the mind of the man who wrote it was not the right thought, but the words he wrote were from God, and it is verbal inspiration. Take the case of one of the prophets included in that list of twenty-two books. Everything is expensive, especially for a small church like ours, but ours is a BIG God, and He LOVES to bless His children when they are obedient to Him!

Please Remember To Be Faithful To Give!

As with everything else, the costs of keeping a church going never go down - they always go up. Bills wait for no one, and churches are no exception to this. An extra, sacrificial gift today by everyone present would go a long way...

We encourage all of our membership to practice obedience to God by being faithful every payday to give back to Him His tithe (10%). If every family in our church would practice this one simple discipline, we would never have weeks where we have to put off paying some bills until the following week!

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If you are already a tither, we thank you, and encourage you to also give offerings as well. If you’re currently not tithing, won’t you please start today - OK? Thank you.

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NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTIANS

**QUEEN OF SHEBA'S GRAVE DISCOVERED** - For most of the 19th century, Sheba, the spice kingdom ruled by a queen in Solomon's day, was considered mythical by Bible critics. Since then, the evidence for Sheba's existence in southern Arabia at that time has become overwhelming. In the 1950s, Wendell Phillips led the first archaeological expedition to Sheba's ancient capital, Marib, and found evidence of a sophisticated, idolatrous society.

This month I visited the "Unearthing Arabia" exhibition at the British Museum, which displays many of the artifacts discovered by Phillips. I have also seen ancient artifacts from southern Arabia at the British Museum and the Louvre in Paris, as we describe in the book Bible Times and Ancient Arabia.

Recently, archaeologists from the University of Oxford found a tomb outside of Marib that is believed to be that of the Queen of Sheba ("Archaeologists Discover Tomb;" World News Daily Report, Feb. 6, 2015). The tomb dates to the early 10th century BC, and contained a woman adorned with luxurious jewelry, inscribed clay tablets, and vases still containing traces of myrrh and frankincense. Dr. Joseph Lang, head archaeologist of the team, says, "The connection of the queen and her kings to other kings, biblical traditions, and the skeleton and the nature of the artifacts on the site all seem to confirm that the bones are indeed those of the famous queen regnant who visited Solomon. Many of the inscriptions in the tomb refer to 'Bilqis, mwyt of Sheba,' which means 'Bilkis, high chieftess on Sheba.'"

The skeleton and artifacts have been deposited in the National Museum of Yemen.

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION CONTINUES DECLINE** - According to the latest statistics, the Southern Baptist Convention continues to lose members. Baptisms declined by 300,000 (roughly ages 12 to 30). Baptisms declined by 300,000. The convention claims to have about 15.5 million members, but that membership, the leadership and the congregations as a whole seems to confirm that the bones are indeed those of the famous queen regnant who visited Solomon. Many of the inscriptions in the tomb refer to 'Bilqis, mwyt of Sheba,' which means 'Bilkis, high chieftess on Sheba.' The "skeleton and artifacts have been deposited in the National Museum of Yemen."
they can recognize, and in the light of God’s bright day stand up and say, “Here I am. I take my stand. I follow that Book. You are the glory of God, it is to me of supreme consideration, where I am, when the glorious redemption came to him and he stood up? when the east wind and carried west. But with full purpose of sake, has forgiven my sins.”

“Why do men turn away?”

And by the east wind and carried west. But with full purpose of sake, has forgiven my sins.

I have seen Christians who, with this perfect standard of life and by the east wind and carried west. But with full purpose of sake, has forgiven my sins.

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