

Schedule Of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 A. M.
 Worship 10:30 A. M.
 Worship 4:00 P. M.
 2nd Sunday Potluck following the morning service. At 1:15 we will have a singing service.

Tuesday:

Ladies Class -- 10 A. M. (Sept. – June)

Wednesday

Midweek Services: 7:30 P. M.

Our Preacher:

Toney L. Smith – (817) 483-1240

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Live Broadcasts

We are broadcasting our worship services over the Internet.

Our website address:

<https://rendonchurchofchrist.com/>

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 YouTube and Facebook**

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BIBLEWAYMEDIA.ORG

(We help support this work.)

Works Rendon Supports:

Chuck Northrop: OABS Director.
 Online Academy of Biblical Studies.
 Oologah, OK Internet Radio.
 Cherokee Children's Home.

God's Plan For Salvation

Hear: Rom. 10:17.
Believe: Mark 16:16.
Repent: Luke 13:3, 5.
Confess: Rom. 10:9-10.
Baptism: Acts 2:38.
Be Faithful: 1 Cor. 15:58.

There is no other way!



Prayer List:

Delpha Pearce, Sophia Kersten, Brandy Smith, Edith Smith, Sherra Reeves, Kay Johnston, Geneice and Derral, Robbie and Edwina, Tip had a Heart Cath Friday. Doctors found nothing but he will have other tests.

Family and Friends:

Curtis Lallance, Kay Tipping, Leanna Shafer, Chuck Northrop, Robert Taylor, and Galen Anderson. Add Jennifer Davis, Mariah's mother-in-law is in the hospital with bronchitis.

We may not be able to do a lot for those in need. But all who are in fellowship with God can pray.



In the Military:

Keith Pilgrim and Justin Cormier.

Welcome to Our Visitors

Thank you for choosing to worship with us. We would like to have a record of your attendance. Please fill out a visitor card. We look forward to seeing you again.

Sermon Titles for today:

AM: A difficult passage: "Cannot Sin"
1 John 3:9.

PM: Who Gains If I Study? **2 Thess. 2:14-18.**

Bible Correspondence Study:

If you would like to take a Bible Correspondence study, please let us know. Call or email us and we will enroll you in our Bible study program.

WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON?

Marvin Rickett

Shortly after Joshua had taken over the leadership of Israel, he was standing by the Jordan River just opposite of Jericho, when a man with a drawn sword appeared against him. Joshua approached him and inquired, "Art thou for us, or for our adversaries?" (Joshua 5:13). Joshua wanted to establish whether this man was on Israel's side, or an enemy of God's people. He needed to know whether the man presented a threat, or could be counted on. The possibility that he might be neutral was not considered — he had a drawn sword. As it turned out, he was captain of the Lord's host, and was on Israel's side.

Following the episode when Aaron and Israel had made the golden calf and Israel had worshipped it, Moses "stood in the gate of the camp (drew a line, so to speak MR), and said, who is on the Lord's side? Let him come unto me" (Exodus 32:26). He needed to know whom he could count on to stand up for the right. The difference between those who wanted to worship the Egyptian god and those who were still loyal to the Lord needed to be sharply made.

Christian, can the world tell that you are on the Lord's side? The Lord needs bold men who declare themselves. He needs folks about whom there can be no doubt that they stand with Him. Too many Christians are dabbling in the world's ways, partaking in the customs and habits of the world's sinful people. As a consequence, the line between the church's people and the world's people becomes blurred.

Some Christians who have declared themselves to be on the Lord's side are not following through in living the Christian manner of life:

1. They talk like the world. The world takes God's name in vain because they have little reverence for Him. What is amazing is to hear a member of the church taking His name in vain! They sound just like the worldly people. Also, it is very unbecoming to hear Christians use vulgar language to reinforce their speech. Whose

side are they on? Even many of the world's people refuse to talk like that.

2. They dress like the world. It is common for the world's crowd to dress (or undress) in garments too brief, too short, too low, too thin. They serve other gods — pleasure, self, popularity. They are declaring whose side they are on. But the Christian! How unbecoming for a Christian to dress in shorts, bathing suits, miniskirts, shirtless, etc. If one could determine whose side these are on, he could probably conclude it is the world's side.
3. They frequent the world's spots. The world has its "spots" — gambling casinos, nightclubs, public swimming pools, etc. How inconsistent it is when one who has declared himself on the Lord's tries to fit into one of these spots.

The Lord wants people who are decisive. They make up their minds which side they are on, then try their best to live it. He doesn't want his people to be lukewarm, weak-willed, wishy-washy, fence-straddlers.

The Lord wants people who are loyal. They will stay with the Lord, serve Him in His church, be loyal to their local congregation. They can be depended on.

WHOSE SIDE ARE WE ON?

Toney L. Smith

Someone once said; "I think I will just stay neutral in this Bible discussion." How wrong can a person be? Jesus made it quite clear that we cannot be neutral. By inspiration Joshua spoke of choices we are to make (Joshua 24:15). Jesus said that we must choose who will be our master; "No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon" (Luke 16:13). All Christians must "earnestly contend for the faith" (Jude 3). Thus, it is easy to see that saints can never be neutral when discussing the word of God.