

Pleasant View Proclaimer

Pleasant View church of Christ

17 Bible Answers

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Issue 295

1. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me" (John 14:6). How can a Jew, Muslim, or atheist—who reject Jesus—be saved?
2. What is the preacher's responsibility morally and professionally? Read First and Second Timothy and Titus for the answer.
3. Who is responsible for a child's spiritual formation? Read Ephesians 6:4
4. How is someone added to the body of Christ, the church? Read Acts 2:38, 47; Galatians 3:27; and Romans 6:3-4
5. Why did Jesus die on the cross? Read Hebrews 9:11-14; Ephesians 1:7
6. Are parts of the Bible just man's opinion, while other parts are the inspired word of God? Read II Timothy 3:16-17 and II Peter 1:20-21
7. Did man evolve from animals or was he a separate created being? Read Genesis 2:7,18
8. Are you incapable of withstanding temptation? Read I Corinthians 10:13
9. When did the first-century disciples meet to worship? Read Acts 20:7 and I Corinthians 16:2
10. What saves you? Read Ephesians 2:8
11. Is the phrase "church of Christ" a biblical term for the church? Read Romans 16:16
12. Why was Jesus baptized? Read Matthew 3:15
13. Can we predict the return of Jesus based on astrological signs or world events? Read I Thess. 5:2 and II Peter 3:10
14. Is baptism essential for salvation? Read I Peter 3:21 and Acts 2:38
15. Will I be rewarded for my faith after I die? Read II Timothy 4:8
16. Are heaven and hell real places? Read Matthew 6:19-21 and Matthew 25:41
17. Will God always love me? Read Romans 8:35-39

Items of Note:

- Jay Moreland, nephew of Donnie Garrett, was treated for an infection in his hip that was suspected to be a tumor.
- Addie Farmer is being treated for an infection in Northcrest medical center.
- Kendall Hamilton, Maime's son, is recovering at home from a recent heart attack.
- Haley Recter is still receiving chemotherapy.

James Hayes

Singing Tonight At 6:00 P.M.
"One Word" Devotional Books Available Wed. Night For \$3.00

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE THE CONGREGATION

Sunday School

Read: J. Walker

Pray: Brown

Morning Worship

Wait on the Table: Brown

Serve: J. Demonbreum, Cartwright, Hovis

Pray: Garrett

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Sunday School: 9:30
A.M. Worship: 10:30
P.M. Worship: 6:00
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 pm
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Ephesians 5:1-2
“Therefore be imitators of
God, as beloved children,
and walk in love, just as
Christ also loved you and
gave Himself up for us, an
offering and a sacrifice to
God as a fragrant aroma.”

*“Wealth consists not in having great posses-
sions, but in having few wants.”*

Epictetus

*“Don’t think that money does everything, or
you will end up doing everything for money.”*

Voltaire

Where Was The Good Samaritan?

I’m not a climber, runner, cyclist, nor a swimmer. My physical activity consists of a couple of trips to the YMCA a week. If you see me running, get out of the way...because someone is probably chasing me.

That is why “extreme” athletes amaze me. How can the human body run 26 consecutive miles without stopping? Why would someone *want* to run that far? Henry Ford made cars so nobody would have to run 26 miles anywhere. Maybe the most mind-boggling human physical achievement is climbing Mount Everest, the 29,035-foot mountain on the border of Nepal and China. In 1953, Sir Edmund Hillary and sherpa Tenzing Norgay became the

first mountaineers to reach Everest’s summit. Since then, nearly 2,000 people have reached that same height. Others have attempted and failed. One hundred ninety have even died trying. Years ago, David Sharp was one of those people.

Sharp’s death, unfortunately, would not be news-worthy had it not been preventable. New Zealander Mark Inglis, the first double-amputee to reach the summit, said that his team saw Sharp in distress about 1,000 feet from the summit. But Inglis said, “I walked past David because there were far more experienced and effective people than myself to help him.” Several other climbers saw Sharp in various stages of peril that

day, but all kept pressing toward the peak.

David Sharp must have thought, “I wish the Good Samaritan knew how to climb.” But the Good Samaritan did not arrive to offer assistance. All of the climbers chose the glory of Everest over the safety and health of a fellow human being.

“If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, and one of you says to him, ‘Go in peace, be warmed and be filled,’ and yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what us is it?” (James 2:15-16)

James Hayes
