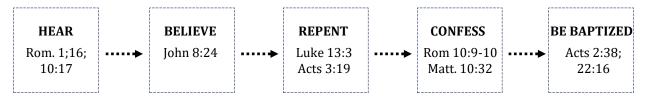
# Sermon Notes

Topic: Text:



#### WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?





"This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all." **I John 1:5** 

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## **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Sunday Young Christians' Class ......10 a.m. Sun. Adult Bible Class ......10 a.m. Worship Service ......11 a.m.

**Wednesday** Bible Study (on Zoom)...7:00 p.m.

I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." Psalm 122:1

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## WELCOME VISITING FRIENDS

If you are one of our visitors today, please know that we are indeed honored to have you. If you are a member of the Lord's body, thanks for choosing to worship with us today. If you are not a member of the Lord's church, we would be happy to meet with vou and discuss how one becomes a member of the church which we read about in the New Testament. We aim to speak as they spoke and do as they did. We also offer a free Bible Correspondence Course which can be mailed to you. Or, someone would be glad to meet with you for a one-on-one Bible study. You can indicate your desire on a visitor's card and place it in the collection trav located at the front on the communion table.

# **CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH**

# **OPEN THE DOOR**

pen the Door If not for Amazon, FedEx, and Grub Hub, no one would ever visit my house. The age of the pandemic has me dependent on the "drop and knock" procedures of today's delivery services. I get a courtesy text alerting me to my delivery, and sometimes I get a picture of the dropped-off package. Thanks to my fairly trustworthy neighborhood, I'm comfortable with my packages being secure for a while. I have a certain amount of faith in that regard. My faith, however, begins and ends with the Word.

With Jesus, the scriptures give me a snapshot of a really special delivery: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me." (Revelation 3:20.) I can think of no better gift to arrive at my door. And the fountain is FREE! Can you imagine ignoring a knock on your door and overlooking a text message...from HIM?

What if I were to open the door and see...NO ONE! He's not gonna wait for us if we take our time open the door" answering his call. This scripture not only speaks to

<sup>20</sup> "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and

me in regards to answering his knock and putting him on in baptism, but also in my daily walk with him.

We have an opportunity to answer his call every day. Ministering to those in need, serving others in this time of distress, and spreading God's word and Jesus' call to save. As we continue to deal with our ever-changing physical world, let's not forget to answer the call...the knock of our Lord. The time is now. There's no better gift.

> Be blessed! David A. Brantford

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# **REMINDERS**:

~Please silence your *cell phones*. ~There is no *eating* allowed in the

auditorium.

~Please be diligent in observing *CDC* Bro. Booker Carter guidelines by getting vaccinated, sanitizing, Bro. Robert Webster social distancing, and masking up. This Sis. Ann-Marie Webster includes wearing a proper fitting mask that Sis. Doris Davis covers both your mouth and nose. Sis. Debra Ellis ~Please dispose of your used *communion cups* 

in the trash can in the foyer . ~You are encouraged to use the PayPal option for electronic offerings.

# FOR PRAYERS :

Please seek prayers for traveling grace as many Sis. Webster & Sis. Tillman.....Real Estate families will be returning from their vacations. Agents

Continue to pray for and encourage our new Gambles ..... Property Preservation & Custom members Bros. William Lawton and David Home Décor Croom and Sis. Nicole Tillman.

Please pray for Christopher Strickland as he is experiencing some health issues, Sis. Webster; who is having some health challenges, Sis. Wyatt, Sis. Doris Davis who will have a procedure next week and Sis. Annette Brantford.

**Reminder:** Bro. Webster will be taking some time off and will be back at the end of July. Please keep the Webster family in your prayers.

# **CLASSES:**

The Sunday morning *children's bible class* teacher is Sis. Jameka (lower level-2G).

The Sunday morning *young adult class* is temporarily being held in the auditorium.

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANIVERSARIES** THIS WEEK:

# **BIRTHDAYS~**

Mon.- July 11th Fri.- July 15th Fri.-July 15th Fri.- July 15th Sat.- July 16th

ANNIVERSARIES~ NONE

# **SKILLS BANK~**

Remember to submit your information, and do your own verification for licensing.

Sis. Debra Woodard ......Financial Advisor

Order of Service Song Announcement Song **Opening Prayer** Song Scripture Reading Song Sermon Song Lord's Supper Offering Song Closing Prayer

## Last Week's Record

Sunday AM Worship & Zoom	59
Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom)	43
Last Sunday offering:	\$4441.92
Weekly Budget	\$2625.00