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UPCOMING SERMONS

SUNDAY AM

Jan. 15 What does it mean to baptize for the
 remission of sins? (2)
Jan. 22 That is just your interpretation
Jan. 29 Dylan Atkins to speak

SUNDAY PM

Jan. 15 The soul does not die
Jan. 22 I thought I was right
Jan. 29 Who will be your preacher?

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Sundays: 11 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 6 p.m.

Services:

Sunday

Bible Classes: 10 a.m.

Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

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To our visitors, we want you to know that we are honored by your being with us today. We welcome any questions you may have. All materials that you see are free of charge and if there is any other information you would like, we will be happy to provide it.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Pardon, Pete Darling, Rusty Darling, Raymond Heinz, Teresa Heinz, James Bush, Carolyn Jensen, Margaret Coats, Doug McArthur, Jean Reeder, Cheryl Akers, Kathy Briggs, Betty Jo's aunt, Erin's father, Robert Vanalstine, Jo Matheny, Jimmy Mortimore, John Mortimore, Tina Heinz, Jim Loper

READING OF SCRIPTURE:

AM: 1 Pet. 3:19-21 **PM:** Lk. 16:19-22

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Jan. 15 – Potluck and military package
Jan. 22 – Business meeting
Jan. 22 – Singing at 5 p.m.
Jan. 29 – Dylan Atkins to speak in the morning

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SAY IT ISN'T SO!!!

Charles Coats

Sometimes the outcome of our “great” plans does not come out like we expected. When it does not work out, we are usually surprised and offer some statement of shock. At times, I would hear people say, “Say it isn’t so!” when bad news came their way. They were in disbelief and wondered if perhaps they had received the correct information.

In our physical lives, we usually make this kind of statement when some tragedy has occurred. Maybe we have heard of the death of a loved one and cannot accept the reality of the situation. Sometimes, we may use this statement (“Say it isn’t so!”) over some lesser thing but still registering the idea that the information we have

received is not right and there must be some mistake here. However, as much as we may not want to believe the information we received, it is still the truth.

When it comes to our spiritual lives, the situation is more serious, especially when we think about the outcome of our lives. There will be many well-meaning people who will work throughout their lives thinking they are doing the will of God, and find out in the end that they are lost. It is so easy to convince ourselves that we are right and ignore the plain and simple teaching of the Bible.

How many people will be in disbelief and shock at Judgment when they find out they are lost? Will they shout out, “Say it isn’t so!”? Notice what Jesus said about these people in Matt. 7:22,23: *“Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity”*.

Please notice that these individuals thought they were serving God. They did many works in his name. They thought they were proclaiming his word. Yet, it was so – they were lost!!!

In Matt. 7:21, Jesus tells us why these individuals were lost. They did not do the will of the Father. In Matt. 7:23, he says they worked iniquity. What was their problem? Like so many today, they were religious but not religiously right. They were not members of his church wherein are the saved (Acts 2:47). They were not obeying his will, but were listening to what man said we should do (Gal. 1:6-9). They were not obeying God’s word (Jn. 12:48).

All of us need to fully examine ourselves and make sure we are living in keeping with all God has given us to do. We do not want to come to Judgment and in disbelief shout, “Say it isn’t so!” as we find out we are lost forever.