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SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY ACTIVITY

SUNDAY

Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
Worship.....10:20 a.m.
Worship.....5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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Gospel Meeting

June 7 - 10, 2020

7:00 PM Nightly

Ray Peters

Sunday B.S.: Probing Providence

Sunday A.M. Worship: Problem of Suffering
and Pain

Sunday P.M. Worship: Trusting in the Lord

Monday: What a friend we have in Jesus

Tuesday: Perfecting holiness in the fear of the
Lord

Wednesday: Caring for the church.

From The Desk Of Bradley Smith

Will All Good, Moral People Go to Heaven?


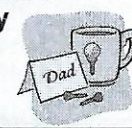
This is a question which many have considered for several years. Will all good, moral people go to Heaven? While it is nice to think that anyone who is generally good will be saved, what does the Bible say? Is it possible to be a good, moral man, yet be lost? We will notice two specific examples, noted in back to back chapters in the book of Acts.

In Acts 7 and 8, we are introduced to Saul of Tarsus, a Jew who "made havock of the church" (Acts 8:3). The main narrative of Saul's (who is also called Paul (Acts 13:9) life begins in Acts 9. As was already observed, Paul was making havoc of the church. One may look at him and say, "How is that a good, moral person at all?" To this, it can be observed that Paul was doing what he thought was right. He was a very sincere and devout man in whatever he did. His conscience was clear, meaning that he was doing what he felt was correct (Acts 23:1, 2 Tim. 1:3). In the Old Law under which he thought he lived, it was commanded of them to slay false witnesses and false prophets who would turn their hearts away from God (cf. Deu 13:9). Obviously, Christians did not worship and live in the same way that the Jews did, so the Jews thought that they should be put to death, not understanding the purpose of the Christ's coming to Earth. He was a sincere man, but he was lost. On the road to Damascus, he was met by the Lord and told to go into the city, and there he would learn what he must do (Acts 9:6). We learn from continuing to read that he was told to obey the Gospel, having his sins washed away by the blood of Christ (Acts 22:16). Yes, he was a good, moral person, but without this, he was lost.

In Acts 10, we are introduced to Cornelius. He was a devout man, he feared God, gave much alms to the people, and prayed often (Acts 10:2). He meets the criteria of a good, moral man; yet he was lacking something. He was told in a vision to send to Joppa for a man named Peter who would tell him "what thou oughtest to do" (Acts 10:5-6). Peter then expounded to him the Gospel, and told him of the essentiality of baptism, to which he and others agreed (Acts 10:34-48). Yes, Cornelius was a good, moral man, but he still needed to have his sins washed away by the blood of Christ.

Yes, one must be a good, moral individual to go to Heaven, but it is not all that is required of us. I hope that this study has been beneficial for all.

June 2020

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 <i>Job 35-37</i> **Shannon & Melissa Williams (5) | 2 <i>Job 38-40</i> *Sara Lyon | 3 <i>Job 41-42</i> | 4 <i>Ps. 1-6</i> | 5 <i>Ps. 7-11</i> | 6 <i>Ps. 12-15</i> Comm. Prep- Gwyn Watkins |
| 7 <i>Ps. 16-19</i> | 8 <i>Ps. 20-24</i> | 9 <i>Ps. 25-28</i> *Scott Shepherd | 10 <i>Ps. 29-31</i> | 11 <i>Ps. 32-34</i> **Ron & Karen Wallace (38) | 12 <i>Ps. 36-37</i> | 13 <i>Ps. 38-41</i> *Carl Allen Comm. Prep- Ron/Karen Wallace |
| GOSPEL MEETING WITH RAY PETERS | | | | | | |
| 14 <i>Ps. 42-45</i>  FLAG DAY | 15 <i>Ps. 48-50</i> | 16 <i>Ps. 51-54</i> | 17 <i>Ps. 55-58</i> *Mary Helen Overton | 18 <i>Ps. 59-62</i> | 19 <i>Ps. 63-66</i> *Pat Phillips | 20 <i>Ps. 67-69</i> Comm. Prep- Ron/Karen Wallace |
| 21 <i>Ps. 70-72</i> Happy Father's Day  | 22 <i>Ps. 73-75</i> | 23 <i>Ps. 76-78</i> *Jason Kundeti | 24 <i>Ps. 79-81</i> | 25 <i>Ps. 82-86</i> *Bradley Smith | 26 <i>Ps. 86-88</i> | 27 <i>Ps. 89-91</i> Comm. Prep- Dewey/Wynona Murray |
| 28 <i>Ps. 92-95</i> | 29 <i>Ps. 96-98</i> | 30 <i>Ps. 99-102</i> *Mariah Moore | JUNE COMMUNION SERVICE John Chaney Carl Allen Ron Wallace Arthur Winbush Larry Pike McArthur Frison Melvin Hammond Stanley Wallace Alternate: Ed Lyon | | | *BIRTHDAY **ANNIVERSARY Please advise us of your birthday and anniversary if they do not appear on our calendar. |