November 15, 2026

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Dale Vandygriff

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Brad McAlister (A.M.)
Ross Shackelford (P.M.)

Closing Prayer
J C Newby (A.M.)
Rickey Loveless (P.M.)

Lord's Table
Rickey Cissom

Count and Usher
Bryan Davis & Brock Lindley

Wednesday Night Song Leader
Brice Lindley (11/18/26)

OUR RECORD
November 8, 2026
Sunday Bible Study: 78
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WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

1. **Hear** the Gospel (Romans 10:13-17).
2. **Believe** the Gospel (Acts 15:7;Mark 16:15, 16).
3. **Repent** of Sins (Acts 3:19).
4. **Confess** Faith in Christ (Acts 8:37).
5. **Be Baptized** for Remission of Sins(Acts 2:38).
6. **Be Faithful** (Revelation 2:10).

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PREACHER: **Mark Lindley**

GOD'S QUESTION TO EVE
Mark Lindley

God gave a very specific commandment to Adam and Eve. Regarding the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, God had said, "thou shalt not eat of it" (Genesis 2:17). In spite of this clear commandment, Adam and Eve ate the fruit of the forbidden tree and disobeyed God. It was then that God asked Adam and Eve some questions which are recorded in Genesis 3:9-13.

God asked Eve: "What is this that thou hast done" (verse 13)? The Lord did not ask that question in order to find out what Eve had done. Of course, He already knew what she had done. Rather, God asked the question because He wanted Eve to consider the serious and tragic consequences of her sin. Eve could have attempted to justify her sin by reasoning, "I just ate a little fruit. What's wrong with that?" However, no attempt to justify her sin would prevent her from suffering the consequences of disobedience. Because Eve ate "just a little fruit," she lost her paradise home (Genesis 3:22-24), had a part in bringing sin into the world (Romans 5:12), and brought sorrow and pain upon women in child-bearing (Genesis 3:16). How sad that she did not consider the dreadful consequences of disobedience *before* she sinned. If she had, she could have spared herself and others a lot of heartache, shame, and pain.

How many through the ages have asked, "What have I done?" Perhaps we, like Eve, sometimes fail to consider the awful consequences of sin, give in to temptation, and then ask, "What have I done?" Due to pressure from a boyfriend, a young lady may have pre-marital sex, wake up filled with regret the next morning and ask, "What have I done?" A young person may give in to the temptation to abuse drugs and think that he or she will not become addicted. Years later that same person may sit in drug rehab, reflecting on shattered dreams, and ask, "What have I done?" A person who is intoxicated may choose to get behind the wheel and through such reckless behavior, kill an innocent family, and then ask, "What have I done?" A man may give in to sexual temptation, commit adultery, break his wife's heart, shatter her self-esteem, and then ask, "What have I done?"

I'm sure you would agree. It would be far better for us to consider the consequences of sin beforehand and ask, "What am I doing to battle against temptation?" than to ask later, "What have I done?" God's Word will give us strength: "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee" (Psalm 119:11).

BIBLE PREACHERS:
PAUL TO AND IN ROME
James Pilgrim

Paul desired to see the saints in Rome that he might impart some spiritual gift to them, that they might be established. (Romans 1:11; 19:21; 15:24, 28). God promised him that he would. (Acts 23:11). He is on his way, and will soon be there. God is faithful to fulfill His promises (Isaiah 49:7; Hebrews 10:23). Paul, a prisoner of Julius, a centurion of Augustus' band, is courteously entreated by him. (Acts 27:1-3). They sailed over several seas, in different ships.
(Verses 4-8).

At 'The fair havens", Paul admonished them not to set sail because there would be "hurt and much damage…of the lading and ship…also of our lives. (Verses 8-10). Listening to the majority, they rejected Paul's admonition, believing the master and owner of the ship. (Read slowly and carefully, verses11-20). Paul, listening to an angel of God whom Paul served, now told them that they should have listened to him, but there is still hope for the people, but not the ship. (Verses 21-23). We need to be careful not to believe the wrong people or the majority. (Cf. 1 Kings 12). The angel of God told Paul the he was going to stand "before Caesar." (Verses 23, 24). Paul's response was, "I believe God." (Verse 25). That is the faith and trust we should have.

Paul told them that they would "be cast upon a certain island." (Verse 26).Seeing some of the shipmen about to flee the ship, Paul told them that they had to remain aboard to be saved, to end their fourteen day fast, gave them food, gave thanks in the presence of all (1 Timothy 3:4), 276. (Verses 30-41).

The ship was destroyed, but due to the centurion's willingness to save Paul, all escaped safely to an island called Melita, a barbarous people, who showed them great kindness. (Acts 27:42-28:2). Paul was bitten by a viper, shook it off without harm, and because he did not die (Mark 16:17-20), was called a murderer, then a god. (Acts 28:3-6). Paul then healed the father of Publius of a "fever and bloody flux", then other diseased people. (Acts 28:7-9; Cf. John 20:30, 31; Mark 16:17-20. They were given necessities. (Verse 10).

"After three months" they left, visiting with brethren, and headed toward Rome. (Verses 11-14; 1 Peter 1:22). When Paul saw brethren coming to see him from several places, he "thanked God, and took courage." (Verse15).

Finally, Paul is in Rome, where, unlike other prisoners, "is suffered to dwell by himself with a soldier that kept him. (Verse 16). After three days, Paul called the chief of the Jews together, and he explained how he came to be in Rome. (Verses 17-20). The Jews said they had received nothing against Paul, but wanted to hear what he thought about the "sect…every where spoken against." (Verses 21, 22). On an appointed day, many came to Paul's lodging, and he "expounded and testified the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus, both out of the law of Moses, and out of the prophets, from morning till evening." (Verse 23). "some believed… some believed not." (Verse 24). They were divided, and Paul reminded them of what the Holy Spirit said by Isaiah, that they would hear, but not understand; see, but not perceive, because their heart was waxed gross, they had closed heir ears and eyes to keep from seeing, hearing, and being healed, saved. (Verse 27). Because of this, Paul said, "the salvation of God is sent unto the Gentiles, and that they will hear it." (Verse 28). "The Jews departed, and had "great reasoning among themselves." (Verse 29).

"And Paul dwelt two whole years in his own hired house, and received all that came in unto him, preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ, with all confidence, no man forbidding him." (Acts 28:30, 31).

And that, beloved, is a brief look at Bible preaching from the book of Acts

UPCOMING EVENTS

L2LS YOUTH LUNCH
Sunday, November 15th
After morning services.

HOLIDAY BASKETS & CAROLING
DECEMBER 6TH
After Evening Service
If you wish to help on purchasing items for baskets - box located in foyer.
Deadline Nov. 22nd

*Please review List of Names doing baskets for - posted in foyer - *make note if they are diabetic* –
WANT TO MAKE SURE WE DON' T MISS ANYONE

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Monday, December 7th, 2026
Speaker: April Pounders
Bring a wrapped Christmas Ornament.
South Main Events
102 South Main Street, Ripley, MS

BAPTISM

We rejoice with **Daxten McVey**, who was baptized into Christ on Sunday, November 8th. We are so proud of him and want to encourage him as he begins his spiritual walk.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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✥**SICK SUNDAY:** Stephanie Chapman, Janie Chapman, Betty Derrick

✥**IN HOSPITAL:** Juanita Michael, Holly Madugula *(TX/Robin's Sister),* Mary Lou Elder

✥**SURGERY RECOVERY:** Teresa Rhea (brain), Susan Stephens, Myra Palmer (back), Johnathon Ledbury (brain- Larry Wood's great-nephew), Samuel Pilgrim (hip- James & Sammie's son)

✥**EXTENDED ILLNESS:** Juan Stroupe, Kathy Ratliff (Stroke), Jerry South, Caleb McAlister**,** Garrison Coats, Thad Berryman, John Walker Perry

✥**CANCER:** Lesa Franks (Melissa Hurt's Mother), Sidra Davis, Mary Ann Kirkman**,** Renea Roberts**,** Lynita Davis, Dennis Hopper, (John's Father), Billy McBryde (Rita Smith's Father), Harold Hankins, Dewayne Morgan, Teresa Rhea**,** Rosie Marie Greer (Jane Morrison's Sister), Belinda Lucy (Jane Morrison's Niece)

✥**SHUT-INS:** ***Home:*** Janie Chapman, Juanita Michael ***Tippah County Health & Rehab:*** Romia Palmer, Mike Stroupe

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