

# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

*"...ye should earnestly contend for the faith..." (Jude 3)*  
**March 05, 2017**

## **Coldwater church of Christ**

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### **ELDERS**

Richard Price  
Kevin Smith  
Bill Vincent

### **DEACONS**

Johnny Downs  
Josh Fulcher  
Josh Price  
Wesley Tucker

### **PREACHER**

Luke Puckett

### **SUNDAY SERVICE**

Bible Class: 9:30  
AM Worship: 10:15  
PM Worship: 1:00

### **WEDNESDAY**

Bible Class: 7:00pm

### **LADIES CLASS**

Tuesday: 10:00am

## **A Message To Our Visitors**

It is our privilege to have you visiting with us today. Please know that you are our honored guest. Please let us get to know you, and fill out an attendance card so we can have record of you being here. Please return to be with us again at your earliest opportunity. If you have questions or would like to study the Bible with us, please let us know. Thanks again for visiting with us, and may God continue to bless you according to His divine purpose.

## **THOSE TO SERVE**

**Announcements:**  
Bill Vincent

**Lead Singing:**  
Bradley Smith

**Opening Prayer:**  
Kevin Smith

**Scripture Reading:**  
David Dodd

**Lord's Table**  
Richard Price  
Luke Puckett  
Wesley Tucker  
Johnny Downs

**Closing Prayer:**  
Hyland Darnell

**Greeters (East)**  
Jill and Kayla

**Greeters (West)**  
Josh and Jennifer

### **LESSONS**

**AM:** If I Were Satan  
(Part 2)

**Scripture reading:**  
Acts 26:24-29

**PM:** Perversions of the  
Gospel

**Scripture reading:**  
Galatians 1:6-9

# WHO DO YOU FEAR?

*By: Jonnie Hutchison*

Who or what do you fear most? The criminal who would harm you? Natural disasters that threaten your life? Cancer or some other life threatening disease? The terrorist? War? Each of these have the very real potential to create fear within us. Why? Because each one is dangerous and threatens our well being or that of others for whom we care. But of all the things in life that may create fear within you, which do you fear the most?

I ask this question because of something that Jesus said in Matthew 10:28: *“And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.”* It is obvious that Jesus indicates that one should fear God over man. Man may kill the body, but such action will have no impact on the well-being of ones soul (man’s spiritual essence). The physical body was never intended by God to be permanent. Man has it within his ability to kill the physical body but not the eternal soul. Inspiration makes this contrast: *“Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day”* (2 Corinthians 4:16). The physical body is constantly aging, breaking down and is continually subjected to the possibility of disease or negatively impacted by other natural occurrences and eventually death. There is really not much we can do about this. Yes, we may live the healthiest lifestyle possible but it will not stop aging, prevent accidents, natural disasters, the harmful actions of others , or the certainty of death. (Hebrews 9:27).

Most people fear death. The majority refuse to

think about it or make preparation for it. Does this describe you? Jesus said not to fear those who have the ability to kill the body, but not the soul. Instead, fear God who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. There is the implication that fearing God over man will be beneficial to the one who does so. Hell is the ultimate destination of those who *“...have no fear of God before their eyes”* (Romans 3:18). But eternal salvation awaits those who *“Fear God and keep His commandments for this is man’s all”* (Eccl. 12:13). God has the power to save and the power to destroy. Which power He exercises is decided by our response to His plea for our salvation from sin (Romans 5:8-9; Matthew 11:28-30). As a matter of fact, the proper fear of God assures one that he/she need not fear physical death for such feat prepares one to exist eternally with God in heaven when this life is over. Indeed, the proper fear of God cannot be separated from love. The inspired John wrote that perfect love casts out fear (i.e., the fear of judgment) so that one may have boldness in the day of judgment *“because as He is so are we in the world....”* (1 John 4:17 -19).

Who do you fear? “Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.” (2 Corinthians 7:1)

—Via The Green Plain Proclaimer

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- ⇒ Kyle and Tiffany (8th)
- ⇒ Mae Downs (10th)
- ⇒ Amber Puckett (11th)

## **Announcements**

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** 2Kings
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 1 (**Wesley Tucker**) meets today
- ⇒ **Team workgroups:** To find out which team you are on, see the bulletin board.
- ⇒ **Area events:** Please see bulletin board for more info. Several meetings, singings, and Bible schools are coming up in our area.
- ⇒ **Personal invitation handouts** are available . Please make sure to take some and handout or leave with a tip, and invite someone to services.
- ⇒ **Monthly Men's Class:** March 7th at 6:30pm
- ⇒ **Teacher Appreciation Dinner:** 6:00 pm on March 11th. Thank you to all teachers and aids for all your help!
- ⇒ **Gospel Meeting:** March 17-19 with Eric Lyons
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Tomato Sauce
- ⇒ **Sick:** If you know someone who is sick, please get this information to your team leader or Luke.

## **Prayer/Sick List**

- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Helen Tidwell
- ⇒ Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ Norma Darnell
- ⇒ Richard Jones (Having tests run)
- ⇒ Ron Hutchison (Having test run)
- ⇒ Kim Scott (continuing treatments)
- ⇒ Paul Brandon (Hazel's brother in-law)
- ⇒ Debbie Smith (Kevin's sister-in-law-cancer)
- ⇒ Greg Black (Kathy Black's son)
- ⇒ Billy Irvan
- ⇒ Trudy Smith
- ⇒ Lashell Jones
- ⇒ Michael Inman (Tonya Jones' stepdad)
- ⇒ Continue to remember all those who have lost loved ones this year

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

Hear the Word  
*(Rom 10:17)*

Believe the Word  
*(John 8:24)*

Repent  
*(Luke 13:3)*

Confess Christ  
*(Rom 10:10)*  
*(Acts 8:37)*

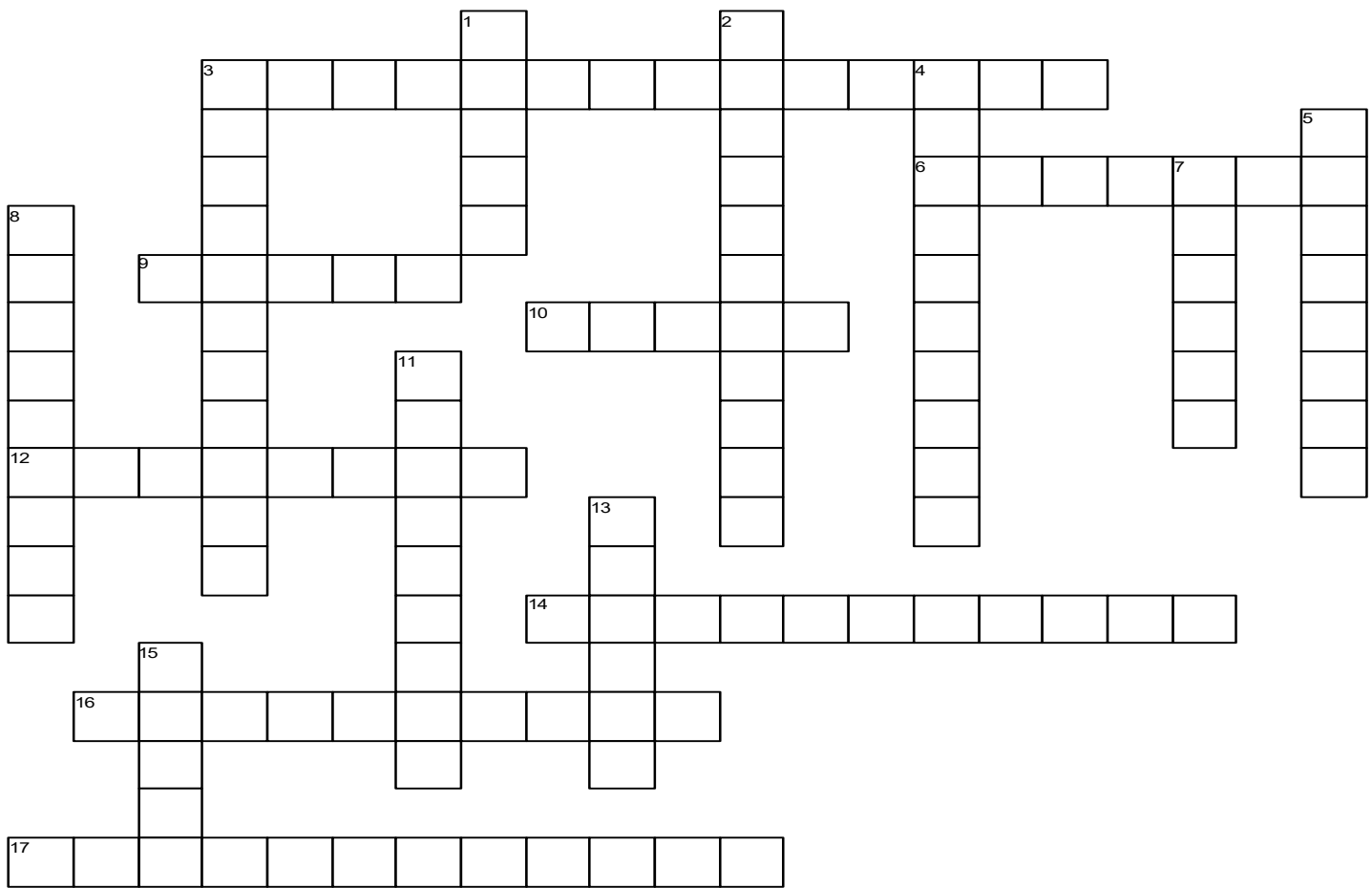
Be Baptized  
*(Acts 2:38)*  
*(Acts 22:16)*

Remain Faithful  
*(Rev 2:10)*  
*(Acts 8:12-24)*

Heaven can be your home if you obey God!  
*(Heb 5:8-9)*

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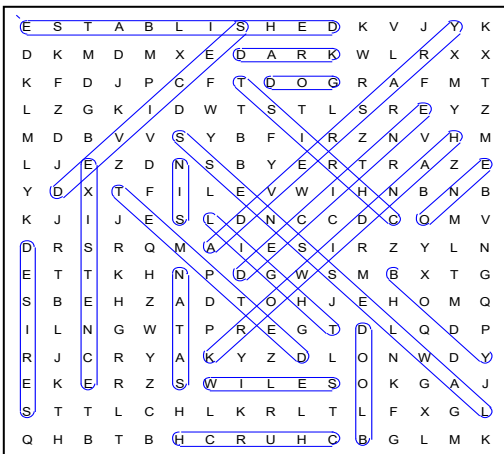
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**ACROSS**

- 3 One of the types of worldly lusts (4 words)
- 6 Almost persuaded to be a Christian
- 9 Forsook Paul for this world
- 10 This is passing away
- 12 Don't forsake this
- 14 How Satan tries to render the church
- 16 Needs the gospel again
- 17 Seek first (three words)

**DOWN**

- 1 Dog is returned again to this
- 2 One work of the church
- 3 Christ will say "I never knew you" to those who practice this
- 4 Another work of the church
- 5 Not in God at all
- 7 What we should do with the word
- 8 How we should be while working for the Lord
- 11 If we sin this way then there no longer remains a sacrifice for our sins
- 13 Needs the gospel
- 15 Our adversary



**Bible question:** What prophet confronted David about his adulterous affair?

**Last week's question and answer:** Who had a vision of a lion with eagle's wings?

**Answer:** Daniel (Daniel 7:4)

**Those answering:** Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome, Rachel Adams, Nathia and Ashlee Whitley, Daniel Puckett