

# THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

*"...ye should earnestly contend for the faith..."*  
(Jude 3)



## January 26, 2014



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Sunday Bible class: 9:30am

Sunday worship: 10:15am

Sunday afternoon: 1:00pm

Tuesday ladies' class: 10:00am

Wednesday bible study: 7:00pm

If you are visiting with us today, 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.

AM sermon: A Study of Salvation-Luke Puckett

PM sermon: Saul's Surrender to the Savior-Luke Puckett

## What Does the Future Hold? By Jerry Joseph

What does the future hold for you? Can we know for sure what is going to be in our future? Can we help shape our own future? What part will God's Word have in our future? These are good questions that need to be answered. As we look to the Bible for the answer, what do we find? What will be in our future?

**TROUBLES & TRIALS:** As long as we live in this world there are going to be troubles and trials. "Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble" (Job 14:1). "In this world ye shall have tribulations" (John 16:33). Even the child of is not exempt from such in this life. "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you" (Matthew 5:10-12). "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations" (James 1:2). It is not a question of whether the troubles and trials will come, for they will, but we need to ask ourselves that when they come, what am I going to do? Peter declared, "Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf" (1 Peter 4:16).

**TEMPTATION:** In the future, for every accountable person there will be temptation to be dealt with. The devil is our enemy. He is after us (1 Peter 5:8). He is active and busy in striving to get us to yield to temptations to bring about sin in our lives. He knows how God feels about sin in the lives of mankind. Temptations will come also to the child of God. The devil knows what sin does to our relationship with the Lord (Isaiah 59:1-2; Romans 6:23). When those temptations (enticements to do evil) come about in our lives, we must not blame the Lord. "Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God; for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man" (James 1:13). Now notice what James wrote in verses 14-15, "But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin; and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death."

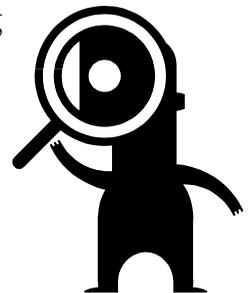
**THE END:** In the future, for every one of us there will be The End. As long as this world stands, death is coming to each and every one of us (Hebrews 9:27-28). We are but strangers and pilgrims in this land (Hebrews 11:13). Our life is going to end on this earth in the future. In our future there are going to be troubles, trials, temptations and the end. How thankful one should be, if he is a faithful child of God, because he is able to continue to prepare for what's coming in the future. If you are not prepared, then obey the Gospel (John 8:24; Luke 13:3; Matthew 10:32-33; Mark 16:16) and live a faithful life according to the teaching of the Bible (1 Corinthians 15:58; Revelation 2:10).

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Bible question: Who wrote a letter to governor Felix concerning the apostle Paul?

Last week's answer: Jael (Judges 4:17-24)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Helen Tidwell, Rachel Adams



## Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Ruby Arnett (Heritage Manor nursing home in Mayfield Room 307)
- ⇒ Debbie Smith (Kevin's sister-in-law-cancer)
- ⇒ Greg Black (Kathy Black's son)
- ⇒ Loretta Haley (cancer)
- ⇒ David Edwards (Josh Fulcher's uncle-cancer)
- ⇒ Jana Ward (cancer)
- ⇒ Todd Walker
- ⇒ Trudy Smith
- ⇒ Hazel Brandon
- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Norma & Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ Helen Tidwell
- ⇒ J.D. Lamb (Fern Terrace)
- ⇒ Wanda Riley (Josh Fulcher's Aunt)
- ⇒ Delbert Newsome
- ⇒ Marilyn Dvorak (friend of Bob and Susanna, has esophagus cancer)
- ⇒ Dorothy McNeely (Richard Adams' sister, has cancer)
- ⇒ Derek Adams (Richard Adams' grandson, has leukemia)
- ⇒ Jim Pool (member at Green Plain)
- ⇒ Mallory Harrison Berry (friend of Stembidges, has brain cancer)

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Upcoming Events

- ⇒ Reading plan (Daniel)
- ⇒ Team 4 meets today

## Pantry item

- ⇒ Boxed Milk

## **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)*

### NOTE

Eden to Eden has  
been added to the  
library in memory of  
Darrell Brandon.

# A STUDY OF SALVATION?

What is Salvation? \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Sin

a. What does sin do to us? \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. What Are we Saved From?

a. List 5 things we are saved from and include verses to apply: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Salvation Is.....

a. Reconciliation: List verses that apply: \_\_\_\_\_

1) What is reconciliation? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Redemption: List verses that apply: \_\_\_\_\_

1) What is redemption? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Justification: List verses that apply: \_\_\_\_\_

1) What is justification? \_\_\_\_\_

d. What is spiritual salvation? \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. How Are we Saved?

a. List the ways in which we can have salvation and verses that apply to each: \_\_\_\_\_