

What Is Written?

Lk. 10:25-28

Jesus View of The Scriptures

- Matt. 19:4 → And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made *them* at the beginning made them male and female,
- Matt. 22:29-31 → Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God...have ye not read that which was spoken unto you by God
- Matt. 4:4,7,10 → “It is written...”

Why Worship On The First Day of the Week?

- Many believe that the 7th day of the week is the day of worship.
 - Seek to justify by appealing to the Old Testament.
 - Ex. 20:8 → Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- The Old Testament was taken away and replaced by the New. (Heb. 10:9-10; Col. 2:12-16; Rom. 7:4-7)

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- Special significance of the first day of the week in the New Testament.
 - The day Jesus arose from the dead. (John 20:1ff)
 - The day the church was established. (Acts 2:1ff)
 - John refers to the Lord's day. (1:10)
- The early church under apostolic instruction assembled on the first day of the week.
 - Acts 20:7 → And upon the first *day* of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them
 - I Cor. 16:2 → “Upon the first *day* of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as *God* hath prospered him...”

Why No Mechanical Instruments In Worship?

- The Old Testament gave instructions about the use of mechanical instruments of music in worship. (II Chron. 29:25-28)
- What do we see in the New Testament?
 - Eph. 5:19 → Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;
 - Col. 3:16 → Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Why No Mechanical Instruments In Worship?

- I Cor. 14:15 → What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.
- Heb. 2:12 → Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee.
- Matt. 26:30; Acts 16:25; Rom. 15:9; Js. 5:13
- The New Testament specifies the kind of music we are to offer God in worship: vocal.
 - Cf. Gen. 6:14,22
 - How we worship God matters: Gen. 4:4-5; Lev. 10:1-3.

Why Teach The Necessity of Baptism For Salvation?

- Many teach that salvation is by faith alone.
 - “wherefore, that we are justified by faith only, is a most wholesome doctrine, and very full of comfort.”
 - The Bible teaches just the opposite: Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only. (Js. 2:24)
- That is what Jesus Christ taught:
 - Jn. 3:3-5 → Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and *of* the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.
 - Mark 16:15-16 → And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Why Teach The Necessity of Baptism For Salvation?

- Baptism was a part of the answer the apostle Peter gave to the question “What shall we do?”
 - Acts 2:38 → Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Why Teach The Necessity of Baptism For Salvation?

- Because it is when a penitent believer submits to God's instructions to be baptized that...
 - Sins are remitted. (Acts 2:38)
 - Sins are washed away. (Acts 22:16)
 - Salvation from past sins takes place. (Mk. 16:16)
 - One enters into Christ. (Gal. 3:26-27)
 - One enters into the body of Christ. (I Cor. 12:13)
 - One is saved. (I Pet. 3:21)