

# Southeast Sower

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## The Southeast Church Of Christ Meets At:

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### Services:

#### SUNDAY:

- 10AM Bible Study
- 10:50AM Worship
- 6PM Worship

#### WEDNESDAY

- 7:30PM Worship

### God's Plan of Salvation

- Hear Rom. 10:17
- Believe Heb. 11:6
- Repent Acts 2:38
- Confess Matt. 10:32
- Be Baptized Mark 16:16
- Stay Faithful Rev.2: 10

**John 14:21**  
*"He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him."*

## Lessons From Abraham

Psalm 96:1-3 "O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth. Sing unto the LORD, bless His name; show forth His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the heathen, His wonders among all people."

Everything was created by God and for God. When you look around in nature you can see the beauty of God. When you see another person you are looking at another soul that was created by God, with talents and abilities that are to be used to serve Him. When you see a rainbow you see the promise God made and the magnificence of Him. In everything you do, you are to do according to the Lord's will. Why? Because you are to declare His greatness through your speech and actions. You are to show the hope, joy and peace that is in the Lord by your example. In everything you do, do so to serve the Lord and to be a light unto those who live in darkness.

Psalm 96:4-8 "For the LORD is great, and greatly to be praised: He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the LORD made the heavens. Honour and majesty are before Him: strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. Give unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength. Give unto the LORD the glory due unto His name: bring an offering, and come into His courts."

The Lord is great, meditate upon that for a moment. The Lord is great. His power is unmatched. His love and beauty and patience is perfect and unique because only through the Lord will we find such comfort and strength. We read that there is an action we must do, "Give unto the Lord glory and strength." How can we accomplish this? We can give the Lord glory by giving Him our love. John 14:15 "If you love Me keep My commandments" v.21 "he who loves Me keeps My commandments." By loving the Lord and obeying His voice, you glorify Him. You glorify Him because you love will lead you to righteous, faithful, godly action. You give the Lord strength by strengthening those whom you worship with. You strengthen the Lord by proclaiming His word within this corrupt, sinful world we live in.

### Psalm 19:7-9

"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure making wise the simple; the statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether."

### II Corinthians 5:10

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things *done* in *his* body, according to that he hath done, whether *it* be good or bad.

<sup>9</sup>"O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before Him, all the earth. Say among the heathen that the LORD reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: He shall judge the people righteously."

Worship the Lord as He has commanded. Pray to God both in public and in private. Ask the Lord for guidance and support to live a faithful life. Worship publically according to the guidelines He has set forth; preach the word of God and nothing else, Sing hymns without mechanical instruments, (the faithful) partake of the unleavened bread and fruit of the vine every Sunday. By obeying the Lord's commands we demonstrate a godly fear towards Him. We understand that if we are to stray from His commands we risk an eternity of suffering and forfeiting our opportunity for rest and comfort and being able to reside in the presence of the Lord. Take comfort in knowing that the Lord will judge righteously. God will not have any "agenda" or only save a random mix of people. Instead, the Lord open up our lives before us and judge the intents of our hearts, our actions, our words, etc. to see if we truly loved Him and showed appreciation towards the sacrifice He made on our behalf.

<sup>11</sup>"Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof. Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice Before the LORD: for He cometh, for He cometh to judge the earth: He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with His truth."

There is no need for the faithful to fear death or the Day of Judgment. Instead, each day as we consider it may be our last, we should rejoice in knowing of the reward awaiting us. Look joyfully to that day, like Paul did, and rejoice in knowing one day you will meet the Lord in heaven and be with all the faithful who have gone on before you.

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