

*Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.*

1 John 2:15

## **Comparing the Spiritual Logic of Sin with the Natural Logic of Sin**

Our world (society) tries to make things right, but the world has a major disadvantage in this effort. Our society cannot come to grips with the truth about wrong, so it has no hope of making things right. Let us summarize the two views about right and wrong.

First, the spiritual / biblical approach:

1. God's Word, found in the Bible, is the truth of the matter.
2. We all sin, but we can all be forgiven. In fact, we can be holy.
3. We sin against God.
4. To be forgiven we must repent to God on His terms.
5. Any encouragement toward holiness is a good thing.

Next, the natural / worldly approach:

1. Man determines the truth about right and wrong.
2. We all have problems.
3. We should tolerate each other.
4. Tolerating the worst of sins makes us better people.
5. Any encouragement toward holiness is a bad thing.

When we move away from biblical truth about right and wrong we end up calling for tolerance instead of forgiveness. This process eliminates repentance. So, if I sin, the remedy is in your tolerance, not in my repentance. Tolerance makes everyone feel good about sin... except God.



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### **WELCOME!**

Sunday

Bible Class- 9:30 a.m.

Worship- 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Class- 6:30 p.m.

*The Lord is my  
shepherd, I shall not  
want. - Psalm 23: 1*



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### **Today's Sermon: Faith in 3D**

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**Scripture: Psalm 132:1-9**

**Hymns: 701** My Jesus I Love Thee; **581** I'd Rather Have Jesus; **382** Why Did My Savior Come To Earth **517** Heaven Came Down; **631** Lift Him Up

## UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Next Potluck- July 17<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Bill Garrett, from Lewistown, PA, will be our guest preacher while Arthur and Sandy are away on July 24<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Vacation Bible School at Valley Cities church- Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. People from Kittanning, PA, will again travel here to help.**



- **Dave and Lynne Laton** from the Prattville, AL church are leaving their camper in Tunkhannock and traveling to visit family for the month of July. They will be returning for the month of August. Don and Judy Myers and the Tim Mann family have arrived to help with the preaching in Tunkhannock for this month.
- **Vickie Joyce, Darlene Elsbree's sister, is visiting from Oklahoma. We hope to see her here with us this morning!**
- **Be sure to check whether anyone needs a ride to or from worship if you are blessed with a vehicle. We are meeting more and more people who wish to worship with us or learn about the Bible with us who do not have transportation. Giving them a lift is a good way to get to know people. ☺** 

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MAKES A SMALL PACKAGE.



## PRAYERS...

- Pray for Lori Kashorek, who has lung cancer and is being treated with chemo.
- Darlene Elsbree gives a prayer of thanks that she got a job!
- Pray for success for Emily Barry in getting a good job.
- Please pray for the continued outreach effort of the Antioch Initiative to start a church in Tunkhannock, PA.
- Patty and Ruthie Albro ask for prayers for their stepmother, Claire, who is receiving chemo and radiation treatments for lung, stomach and kidney cancer.
- Matthew Lowe, Rhonda's brother and Jerry's son, is in poor health and has moved out to Nevada for care.
- Cathy Carey is having extensive dental work done.
- Pray for our country, the upcoming election, and our Christian example to the rest of the world during these times. Help us to take advantage of every opportunity to share the Gospel.

If you have any prayers or news that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy Barry

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The great man is he who does not lose his  
child's heart.



And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 18: 3)