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## UPCOMING SERMONS

### SUNDAY AM

Nov. 20      What I used to be matters not  
Nov. 27      Pressing towards heaven  
Dec. 4        God gave us the animals

### SUNDAY PM

Nov. 20      The army of God  
Nov. 27      Humanism  
Dec. 4        Atheism

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Sundays: 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m.

Services:

**Sunday**

Bible Classes: 10 a.m.

Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

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To our visitors, we want you to know that we are honored by your being with us today. We welcome any questions you may have. All materials that you see are free of charge and if there is any other information you would like, we will be happy to provide it.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Pardon, Pete Darling, Rusty Darling, Raymond Heinz, Teresa Heinz, James Bush, Carolyn Jensen, Margaret Coats, Doug McArthur, Jean Reeder, Cheryl Akers, Kathy Briggs, Betty Jo's aunt, Erin's father, Robert Vanalstine, Jo Matheny, Jimmy Mortimore, Gerry Larkin, John Mortimore, Tina Heinz

## READING OF SCRIPTURE:

**AM:** Col. 3:1,2

**PM:** 2 Pet. 2:1,2

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Nov. 20 – Military Packages

Nov. 27 – Business meeting

Dec. 31 – Seminar at Webberville

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## “AND SPEAK MY WORDS UNTO THEM”

Charles Coats

At the end of Eze. 3:4, we find the statement that is the title of this article. Ezekiel had been sent to try to bring about the repentance of Israel, and his means of doing so was teaching them God's words. Israel was described as an impudent and hard hearted people (Eze. 3:7). Yet, their only hope was in obeying God.

So often today, it may appear that we live in a world that does not wish to obey God. In fact, we could probably describe much of the world today by the same terms God used to describe Israel – “impudent and hard hearted”. Most will believe every false doctrine that comes along, especially those that put no responsibility on them. There are also those who just do not want to follow God. Certainly, it can be tough trying to get these people to listen to God.

Yet, like Israel of old, their only hope is in obeying God, and the only way they will obey God is by hearing his word. In Rom. 6:17, we find that the Romans obeyed the doctrine that was delivered to them. In Matt. 28:19, we are taught to go preach the gospel to every creature. 2 Tim. 2:2 shows us the need to teach every generation so they will be able to teach others.

Paul in his discussion in Rom. 10 helps us to see several things.

1. Not everyone will be saved. Only those who “call upon the name of the Lord” (vs. 13).
2. But how can they call upon him if they have not heard of him (vs. 14)?
3. Following the trail backwards, we note that one cannot have faith in God if one has not heard of him (14).
4. Which brings us to the final point which is the need for a preacher (14).

Like Ezekiel, God has called us to proclaim his word. To fail to do so will not only condemn us (for not doing it), but will also cause others to be lost (1 Tim. 4:16).

“And speak my words unto them” – why? Because this is God's power to salvation (Rom. 1:16).

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Hearing God's word + Believing God's word +  
Repentance + Confession + Baptism = Initial salvation

Faithful living + confession of sins = Continued salvation

Formulas are only good if all the parts are maintained. To be saved one cannot leave out part of the formula and be saved. To remain saved, one must do all that the formula requires. Are you trying to get to Heaven by using only part of the formula?