
I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD – Psalm 122:1

The Northside church of Christ

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Visitors Welcomed!

Order of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship Service 10:30 am & 5:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Evangelist: Guillermo Alvarez

And Pray For One Another – James 5:16

Please keep in your prayers those who are having physical troubles and those who are traveling. Also pray for the brethren that are shut-in:

Remember in your prayers:

*The Prayer Offered In Faith Will Restore
The One Who Is sick – James 5:15*



The
New
Northside Proclaimer

“What We Have... Heard We Proclaim To You...”

1 John 1:3

Welcome to the Northside Church of Christ

"Calling On The Name Of The Lord"

Kyle Campbell

The expression "calling on the name of the Lord" occurs 13 times in various forms in the Bible (Genesis 4:26; 12:8; 13:4; 26:25; 1 Kings 18:24; 2 Kings 5:11; Psalm 116:13, 17; Joel 2:32; Zephaniah 3:9; Acts 2:21; 22:16; Romans 10:13). "Call" means "to appeal, to ask for help." We need to know what it means to call on the name of the Lord because our salvation depends on this calling, as seen in Acts 2:21: "And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Without a careful study of this statement, some may conclude that salvation is obtained through a verbal appeal, such as, "Lord Jesus, come into my heart and save my soul!" Jesus actually taught the exact opposite in Matthew 7:21 when He said, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." Heaven is not promised to those who merely make a verbal acknowledgment of the Lord.

This can be further seen in Romans 10:12-14 which says, "For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?" Please notice that there is a difference in belief and calling on the name of the Lord. As Paul just said, no one can call on the name of the Lord unless they first believe. But you can also see that calling on the name of the Lord involves more than belief. There is a clear sequence according to Paul: a preacher is sent, he preaches the word, the sinner hears the word, the sinner believes the word, and the sinner calls on the name of the Lord.

To reinforce this, the Bible contains two specific accounts of individuals calling on the name of the Lord. The first is in Acts 2:37. When these Jews heard the gospel, and believed that they had crucified the Lord, they asked, "Men and brethren,

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