

CALLING ON THE NAME OF THE LORD

Text: Joel 2:28-32

INTRO: The OT prophet foretold the day when God would pour out the HS on men, & “Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

- A. Many mistakenly think calling on the name of the Lord is “praying thru.” Matt. 7:21; LK 6:46
- B. The only sure way to understand OT prophecy is in the light of NT explanations. 2 Pet 1:20-21; Acts 8:31
- C. The NT clearly indicates how we are to call on the name of the Lord.

I. THE FULFILLMENT OF JOEL 2:28-32 IN ACTS 2:14-21.

- A. Hear, vs. 14
- B. Believe, vs. 36
- C. Repent, vs. 38
- D. Be baptized for remission of sins, vs. 38

NOTE: This is the only way to properly call on the name...

II. THE CONVERSION OF SAUL OF TARSUS, Acts 22:6-16;

Acts 9:6, 9, 11.

- A. Hear, 22:6-10
- B. Believed, 9:6
- C. Repented, 9:6, 9-11 NOTE: was praying when Ananias arv.
- D. Was instructed to be baptized & wash away his sins, calling on the name of the Lord, 22:16.

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III. THE TEACHING OF PAUL AFTER HE BECAME AN APOSTLE OF JESUS CHRIST, Romans 10:8-21.

- A. Hear, vs. 14
- B. Believe, vs. 14
- C. Confess faith, vs. 9-10
- D. Obey the gospel, vs. 16, 19-21

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Springhill, LA, April 22, 1973
Taylor, TX, August 6, 1973 (meeting)
Smyrna, Atlanta, TX, October 25, 1973 (meeting)
KBSF Radio, Springhill, LA, December 16, 1973
Highway 29, Liberty Hill, TX, August 12, 1974 (meeting)
Bossier City, LA, January 17, 1975 (meeting)
La Porte, TX, July 27, 1975
Humphrey, AR, July 20, 1976 (meeting)
Burkeville, TX, June 17, 1977 (meeting)
La Porte, TX, April 19, 1981
Weatherford, TX, September 21, 1982 (meeting)
Exton, PA, March 13, 1988
Shiloh, Mexia, TX, June 16, 1988 (meeting)
Susquehanna, Marietta, PA, May 21, 2000
Benchley, Bryan, TX, June 12, 2000 (meeting)
Waterville, ME, December 24, 2001 (meeting)
E. 6th St., Stillwater, OK, October 1, 2002 (meeting)
Rice Rd., Tyler, TX, October 8, 2002 (meeting)
Taylors, SC, March 18, 2003 (meeting)