

Good News From Chardon

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Soul Protection

By Donna Wittlif

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness"

(1 John 1:9, ASV).

The email from my credit card company was frightening. "We noticed unusual activity on your account. Please review the transactions below

and confirm that these purchases were made by you or an authorized

user." I recognized one transaction, but not the other three.

I quickly called the telephone number and spoke with a representative. "You have our wallet protection service," she said. "You will not be charged for these purchases you did not make." I breathed a huge sigh of relief as she told me a replacement card and account number would be overnighted to my address.

How quickly we panic when we perceive a threat to our worldly goods. However, we have a possession much more valuable than our money, our house, or our car. It is our soul, and it is so precious that Jesus gave His life to save it.

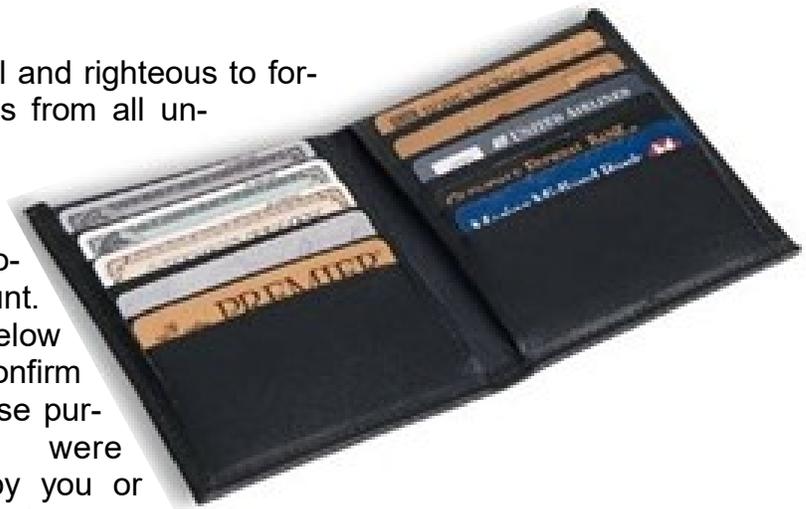
Through Christ we have what I like to think of as soul protection. It is a way to retrieve our souls from hell fire when we sin. God's forgiveness, so free and abundant, is waiting for us when we confess our sins to God and repent. Unlike wallet protection, it is free to all who follow Christ.

Like getting a new credit card and account number, it is a new start, an opportunity to not have to pay for our sins!

What gratitude we should feel as we consider what could have happened. We could have been lost for eternity. Who delivered us out of the body of this death?

Thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord and His sacrifice for us and His protection for our soul.

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Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Dale

Opening Hymn:

59—Holy, Holy, Holy

Opening Prayer:

Ray

Hymn:

5—Worthy Art Thou

Scripture Reading:

Gary

1 John 1:5-10

Hymn:

297—When My Love to

Christ Grows Weak

Lord's Supper:

Myron & Ryan

Hymn:

55—Take Time to be Holy

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

98—I surrender All

Closing Hymn:

346—Hold to God's Hand

Closing Prayer: Larry

PRAYER LIST

*Pat is home from the hospital and feeling better.
 *Ron is still having problems with congestion
 *Tom and Nina's sister-in-law, Martha, passed away Monday.
 *Tom's cousin, Rob, is hospitalized with rapid on-set dementia.
 *Juanita and her family.
 *Dale's friend Zarna's father has health issues. Zarna is participating in a Bible Correspondence course. Pray that she is receptive to the gospel.
 *Larry and Ruth both fell last week.
 *Dale's friend Jimmy passed away. Dale, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family.
 *Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.

CALENDAR

Jan. 20—Bible Study 10 am
 Tom
 Jan. 20—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
 Speaker: Mark
 Jan. 21—b. Madelyn
 Jan. 21—b. Robert
 Jan. 27—Bible Study 10 am
 Tom
 Jan. 27—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
 Speaker: Mark
 Jan. 31—Logan
 Feb. 3—Bible Study 10 am
 Tom
 Feb. 3—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
 Speaker: Mark
 Feb. 3—Business Meeting
 Feb. 8—b. Mason
 Feb. 10—Bible Study 10 am
 Tom

Jesus Begins His Galilean Ministry

Matthew 4:12-20

ALL	ANOTHER	BLOOD	CHRIST
CLEANSE	CONFESS	DARKNESS	DECEIVE
DECLARE	FAITHFUL	FELLOWSHIP	FORGIVE
FROM	HAVE	HEARD	HIM
JESUS	JUST	LIAR	LIGHT
MAKE	MESSAGE	NOT	OURSELVES
PRACTICE	SAY	SINNED	SON
THAT	THIS	TRUTH	WHICH
WALK	WITH	WORD	UNRIGHTEOUSNESS

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Hidden Message: _____

Answer to puzzle: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Don't let your worries get the best of you;
 remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

SUNDAY: Bible Class — 10:00 am; Worship — 11:00 am; Evening — 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening — Postponed until Spring
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