

Morning Lesson

THIRTEEN TRIPS, SEVEN DIPS, AND A SNAKE 1 Cor. 1:17-31

THEME: To show that obedience to God is necessary whether or not it seems to make sense.

INTRO:

1. God works things out in ways that sometimes seem foolish.
2. Remember that the foolishness of God is wiser than man.

I. THIRTEEN TRIPS, SEVEN DIPS, AND A SNAKE

- A. The fall of Jericho. **Josh. 6**
- B. Naaman. **2 Kings 5**
- C. The brass serpent. **Num. 21:4-9**

II. APPLICATION TO US TODAY

A. Worship

1. Music. **Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16, Acts 16:25**
2. Lord's Supper. **Matt. 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:19, 20; Acts 20:7**

B. Baptism

1. Purpose. **Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16**
2. Method. **Rom. 6:3, 4; Col. 2:12; Acts 8:38, 39**

CONC:

1. God said only the obedient will be saved. **Matt. 7:21; Heb. 5:8, 9**
2. An obedient faith realizes that doing what God has said is important whether it seems to make sense or not.
3. We are to be saved by the foolishness of preaching. **1 Cor. 1:21**
4. God is wiser than man. **1 Cor. 1:25**
5. "4-foot fence and 1 legged man"
6. Plan of salvation. **Rom 10:17; John 3:16; Acts 3:19; Rom. 10:10; Mark 16:16**