# Popular belief that God, in His mercy, will save everyone

It is a common belief that God is so merciful, He will provide all people with salvation. Is this reasonable to believe? Does the Bible say this is what God intends to do?

2 Peter 3:9 says, "God is not slow respecting his promise, as some people consider slowness, but he is patient with you because he does not desire any to be destroyed but desires all to attain to repentance."

God does not desire any to be destroyed, but does this mean He forces salvation on everyone?

Deuteronomy 30:15-18 says, "See, I do put before you today life and good, and death and bad. If you will listen to the commandments of



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use it or lose it

today, so as to love God, to walk in planned to save everyone? his ways and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judicial decisions, then you will be does not desire any to be destroyed, bound to keep alive and to multiply, and God must bless you in the land to which you are going to take possession of it. But if your heart turns God, which I am commanding you bow down to other gods and serve may come from the person of God."

them, I do tell you today that you will positively perish."

God put before the Israelites the choice: to obey him and live or to disobey and die. Would he do that if he

The same is true today. When Peter told Christians in his day that God he first said that is why God is patient with them. Patient for what reason? He desires all to attain to repentance.

Acts 3:19 says, "Repent, therefore, away and you actually do not listen, and turn around so as to get your sins and you are actually seduced and blotted out, that seasons of refreshing

Repenting and turning around in- cation and uncleanness of every sort things I have commanded you." dicates a change in behavior. The Israelites had a choice in their actions and the corresponding outcome. So do we. God will not force salvation on those who do not really want it.

Hebrews 10:26 says there are even some for whom there is no hope: "For if we practice sin willfully after having received the accurate knowledge of the truth, there is no longer any sacrifice for sins left."

So what should we do if we want salvation? John 17:3 says, "This means everlasting life, their taking in knowledge of you, the only true God, and of the one whom you sent forth, Jesus Christ."

or greediness not even be mentioned among you, just as it befits holy people; neither shameful conduct ness, but with the mouth one makes nor foolish talking nor obscene jesting, things which are not becoming, you know this, recognizing it for yourselves, that no fornicator or unclean person or greedy person which means being an idolator has any inheritance in the kingdom of the Christ and of God."

Matthew 28:19, 20 says, "Go therefore and make disciples of people of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the holy spirit, Ephesians 5:3-5 says, "Let forniteaching them to observe all the obey a "serpent," rather than God.

Romans 10:10 says, "For with the heart one exercises faith for righteous-

public declaration for salvation." If we want salvation, we need to but rather the giving of thanks. For learn about God, His son and His requirements from the Bible. We need to change any conduct that conflicts with what we learn. We need to be baptized, showing that we have made these changes and are ready to dedicate our lives to God. And we need to speak to others

> about what we have learned. Goddoesn't want us to be destroyed, but we can choose that course if we want, just as Adam and Eve chose to

# Brewster enjoying cooler weather; hot dog, watermelon feed a success

The cooler weather and rain makes it feel like fall is in the air. I sure hope so. We do need much more rain, but with the cooler days, at least a

Sorry about that.

gratulations.

Wichita.

Feed was a great success. Audrey

John McMahon of Brewster, who

is one of our highway patrolmen, is

being deployed to Iraq in October. We wish him and his family the best.

Carl Samuelson is also being

who are in harm's way.



# betty jo baird

brewster news

little moisture is staying in the soil. open class dog agility, the reserve Before I go any further with the grand champion in arts and crafts for news, I'd like to correct a misprint etched glasses, received a purple of last week. Phil Garalla is an exribbon on wolf wood carving, two purples on photography, a blue ribchange student from Germany. It was printed he was from Brewster. bon on bucket calf and steer. He was also a participant in the round robin

The Hot Dog and Watermelon showmanship. Layton had the grand champion Hoyt gave a wonderful performance on an oil painting of Dana Inloe's with her singing talent, and we met farm, the grand champion of washall the sports students. Lyman and board magazine rack in woodwork-Joanne Goetsch received the Brewing, was the grand champion steer ster community service award. Conshowman for the novice division, received reserve champion on a Warren and Bonnie Reid visited John Deere apron, got purples on a a few days last week with their son, John Deere pillow and a beaded Lance, at Andale. They attended the cross necklace, blue ribbon on national baseball tournament in bucket calf and steer.

Wyatt will get to take one photo and one of his arts/crafts projects on to the state fair. Congratulations to you both.

Clara Tubbs of Colby, a former resident of Levant, died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2005. We send our sympathy to her family.

shipped out to Iraq. He is the grandson of Marg Westover. We need to Mary Ruth Garrett had hip surpray for all those men and women gery on Friday. I hope she has a speedy recovery and is home soon. Michelle Werth, mother of Wyatt David Evert is having medical proband Layton gave me all the informallems. Our prayers go out to them and tion on their placements at the fair. everybody else including Olive Wyatt had the grand champion in Dillinger, Rose Bundy, Nettie Mills

and Larry Dunlap.

Trica Traub will be going to Cambodia in September. She has spent time teaching in China, has been home for about a year, and now will be doing her mission work in Cambodia.

My dear child, Did someone who should have been a friend turn out to be an enemy? Has your surprise

turned to hurt? Has your hurt turned to righteous indignation and your indignation to anger? Can you now feel that anger putting out little roots of bitterness that will dig into the tender soil of your heart and hold tight?

Let me help you now, my child. For bitterness will not only poison your life, but it will ruin many other however much you feel you have been wronged, pull up that bitter root spiritual climate of your whole life.

betrayed, denied, mocked and God. Hebrews 12:14-15.

people. Whatever pain you are in, wronged. And yet, listen to his haunting words. Let them echo down the caverns of your pain: "Fabefore it takes over and spoils the ther, forgive them, they don't know what they are doing." Can you say My Son stands beside you. He these words in your situation? Only lives within you. More than anyone, my Son can give you the grace and he understands what it is like to be the power to do so. Let Him do it.

# Worship warms the heart

#### Calvary Gospel Church

Pastor: Rev. Steve Rains *Fourth & College* • 899-3605 Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am Morning Service: 10:30 am Small Group Ministries

Wednesday: Prayer and Worship: 7:00 p.m. Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m.

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**Pastor**: Father Norbert Dlabal 307 W. 13th • 890-7205

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am Spanish Mass: Sunday: 4 pm



# Sonrise Christian Church

Ninth & Caldwell • 899-5398 Minister:

Youth Minister:

Adult & Children's Classes: 7 pm

**Sunday**: Worship Service: 9:30 am Sunday School: 10:45 am Wednesday: Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm

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10th & Clark • 899-5250 Pastor: John Coumerilh

Service Schedule:

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> Pastor: Charlie Busch 694-2242

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# Pastor: Glenn Hermanson

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Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

#### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO (719) 346-7984

Sacrament Meeting: 10 am Sunday School: 11:15 am Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 am

# Iglisia Del Dios Vivo

La Luz Del Mundo Spanish Speaking Church Minister: Esteban Ortiz B.

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Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am

#### **United Methodist Church** Brewster: Pastor:

Worship Service: 10:45 am CST Sunday School: 9:45 am CST Winona:

Minister: Rev. Bob Winters Worship Service: 9 am CST Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

#### **First Christian Church** (Disciples of Christ)

Pastor: John Park Winkler Eighth & Arcade • 890-52 Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 am Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

Activities: Junior High & High School Youth Groups,
Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men's and Women's Groups,
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Jirst United Methodist Church

1116 Sherman

899-3631

**Pastor**: Rev. Janet Hernandez

Saturday: Informal Worship: 5:30 pm

Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am

Worship Service: 10:30 am

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

13th & Center

Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969

**Priest:** Father Hal Lycett

Holy Eucharist: 10:00 a.m. Sunday

10:00 a.m. Thursday

Morning Prayer: 8:00 a.m. Wed. - Sun.

Mon. and Tues. 890-3320

#### Kanorado **United Methodist** Church

Pastor: Leonard Cox

399-2468

Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am Worship Service: 10:15 am

Goodland Bible Church

109 Willow Road • 899-6400

Pastor: Chad DeJong

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Evening Worship: 6 pm

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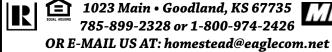


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Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 am Worship Service: 10:50 am

Evening Service: 6 pm Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 pm

# **First Baptist Church**

**Pastor**: Travis Blake *Fifth & Center* • 890-3450 Sunday: Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 am (Child care provided)

Morning Worship: 10:30 am Wednesday: Bible study 7 p.m. Call church for information Thursday: Bible study 9:30 a.m.

Wheatridge Center

Seventh Day Adventist Church

1160 Cattletrail

**Pastor:** Jim Martin

Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 am

Worship Service: 11 am

#### For emergencies Wed. - Sun. 890-6969 Sr. Warden for emergencies

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church** 13th & Sherman • 890-6161 **Pastor**: Scott Grimshaw Sunday: Christian eduction/fellowship:

10:15 a.m. Worship Service: 9 am Wednesday: Confirmation: 6 pm

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401 Caldwell 890-6185

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Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm

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