

**Preacher's Pen**  
**Sunday, March 5, 2006**

**Believing**

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.", (John 3:16)

I have heard it said that this verse is perhaps the most memorized and quoted verse among those professing to be Christians. This I can neither confirm or deny. However, I am able to share with you that from among those with whom I have personally studied the gospel plan of salvation, it is likely the most misunderstood.

This morning, we will continue our study of this fundamental, but quintessential subject – "What Do I HAVE to do, to be saved" as begun last week. Last week we recognized the need (both logical AND scriptural) that in order to be save by the God of the Bible, it is first necessary to hear and/or read what God demands of those whom He will redeem by the blood of His Son, Jesus on His day of final judgment.

Today, we will explore just some of the passages that demonstrate the need to believe that Jesus is the Son of God, that He was crucified, buried, and three days later, resurrected and now reigning on His throne from the right hand of God (Romans 8:34).

These lessons are being recorded and subsequently uploaded to our website. You can request a copy of the recording on either cassette or cd by filling out the form in the lobby. You can listen to the recording by logging on to [www.WoodbridgeChurchOfChrist.com](http://www.WoodbridgeChurchOfChrist.com) and navigating to the last button on the right (Recordings) and then selecting the center tab (Series: What Must I Do To Be Saved). Each week's lesson should be available by the following Tuesday.

Do you believe? Do you have faith?

In Christian Love and Service,  
Lyndal