We are members of the Oak Ridge church of Christ. We call ourselves Christians ([**Acts 11:26**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Acts%2011:26)) and we hold to the Bible as our one and only Truth. Church of Christ is a biblical description of Christians who work together for the cause of Christ ([**Ro. 16:16**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Romans%2016:16)). We are independent assemblies with no organization beyond our own number as described in [**Phil. 1:1**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Philippians%201:1). There are Christians across the world working with local congregations of God’s people such as described in [**Rev. 2**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Revelation%202)**-3**. Christians are members of Christ’s body, which is also known as His Church ([**Acts 2:47**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Acts%202:47)**,**[**Eph. 5:23**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Ephesians%205:23)). Our mission is to stand for God’s truth (the gospel) and teach it to all people ([**Matt. 28:18-20**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Matthew%2028:18-20)**,**[**Romans 1:16**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Romans%201:16)**,**[**1 Tim. 3:15**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=1%20Timothy%203:15)). We are accountable to our one and only Head Jesus Christ ([**Eph. 1:22-23**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Ephesians%201:22-23)**,**[**Col. 1:18**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Colossians%201:18)).

**WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED? HAVE BIBLE FAITH (part 2)**

Tonight we are going to continue our discussion of Bible Faith. Two weeks ago we studied the example of Namaan. Tonight we want to look at 3 other examples of those who God viewed as faithful to Him.

**A. Gideon (Judges 7:4-21, 8:10, Hebrews 11:32-40**)

After making sure the commands were from God, Gideon put his faith in God, who helped him and only 300 men conquer over 120,000!

**B. Noah (Genesis 6:5-22, 8:20-22, Hebrews 11:7**)

Noah had so much faith that he built an ark exactly as God instructed him to (**Genesis 6:22**) and prepared for a flood resulting from rain (which he may have never seen before) (**Genesis 2:5-6**). His faith encouraged his sons to a personal relationship with God (**Genesis 9:8-17**). He was also a preacher of righteous (**2 Peter 2:5**) and the saving of his family by water points us to spiritual salvation in baptism (**1 Peter 3:20-22**)! Noah was highly regarded by God (**Ezekiel 14:14**).

**C. Abraham (Genesis 12:1-8, 22:1-14, James 2:21-24**)

Abraham took all his family, left his own country for a strange land, and was willing to offer his only son of promise: all because of his tremendous faith in His Creator! His faith was in a heavenly country that he had not seen, which was built by God (**Hebrews 11:8-10**). He even was willing to offer his son, the son of promise, when God told him to do so (**Hebrews 11:17-19**).

**D. Conclusion**

How do we know Gideon, Noah, and Abraham had faith in God? We see their faith by their actions! They believed God even when they did not understand. Then they acted on their faith. Bible Faith is a faith of action (**Romans 4:11-12, 19-25**). **Galatians 3:26-29** tells us what action to take! Have you put on Jesus tonight? If not, you are not one of the faithful of God, not a child of Abraham, and not a Christian! What is holding you back? The Lord wants you to obey Him so you will not perish (**2 Peter 3:9**). Why not act on your faith now, before it is too late?

Please check the scriptures we have covered tonight. We want to help you in any way we can. Contact us for Bible studies by telephone, e-mail, or simply come to one of our assemblies. Contact: We assemble at 225 North Purdue Ave. in Oak Ridge at 10am on Sundays and 7pm on Wednesdays; **oakridgechurch.com**; About-Leadership-email for me [murray.wade@oakridgechurch.com](mailto:murray.wade@oakridgechurch.com) or Larry [larry.paden@oakridgechurch.com](mailto:larry.paden@oakridgechurch.com) ; For Bible Study (865) 693-1416.

In two weeks, on **October 19, 2020**, we plan to air **“What Must I Do To Be Saved? Have Bible Faith (part 1)”**. For our next live program on **November 2, 2020** we hope to study, **"What Must I Do To Be Saved? Be Baptized with God's Baptism.”** We hope to see you next time on "**Speaking The Truth In Love**".