

**Sunday, August 21, 2011 6:00 PM**  
**Church of God Holiness**  
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**Attention all children & youth**  
**meet “Baby” the dog,**



who gets stuck between too many masters. One leads her into “The Cage of Sin.” The other rescues her from despair when she makes the right choices.



How many masters  
 do you have?

Following the dog sermon,  
 join us for the life changing  
**Testimony of Rodney Keister**  
 as he shares how he had too  
 many masters. Don't miss this  
 exciting evening of services.



Alcoholic at 16



Drug Addict  
 at 17



Totally  
 lost at  
 18

Hear how he struggled to get free from his sins. When all looked hopeless with no end in sight, he thought it was too late! He tried to stop, but failed on his own over and over again! Counseling and Alcoholics Anonymous only suppressed the problems. How did he overcome the many problems and experience the restoration of his lost and destroyed life?

**Sin will take you further  
 than you ever want to go!**

Learn of the dangers of sin in our lives. Drugs and alcohol can destroy and so can the many other sins of this world. God can help you so you never get stuck in the cage of sin yourself.



To God Alone  
 be the Glory!  
 Clear and free  
 since 1999

**It's not too late! God can  
 make something special out of  
 your life!**

# Are you a Real Christian?

Today many profess to be Christians. But what are the evidences to demonstration that we are a real Christian? Real Christians live pure lives!

Can we know that we are truly God's Child? Can we have a work of grace in our lives that produces a changed character and values of life?

While many in this world may be very moral this does not open a door to Heaven. Only those who truly are a child of God can enter Heaven. Heaven is a place where no sin can enter in. “And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.” Rev. 21:27

Does the Word of God teach us that we can know if we are born of God, or is it just a matter of faith alone that we are born of God? “These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.” 1 John 5:13

**We are saved by faith:** ‘For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.’ Eph. 2:8-10

**But faith without works is dead:** “But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?” James 2:20 “For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.” James 2:26

**Knowing We Are Saved:** The book of 1 John is like an assurance of salvation test. Let's look at scripture in 1 John that proves to us that we are born of God:

- ◆ “If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.” 1 John 1:6-7
- ◆ “And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.” 1 John 2:3-4
- ◆ “Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.” 1 John 3:9-10

**So Based on Scripture, are you a real Christian?**

If not, I want to encourage you seek God until you have been transformed! No matter how bad you have been, God can totally change your life!