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"The churches of Christ salute you" Rom. 16:16

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

MAY 2, 2021

What Kind of Person Should You Be?

(2 Peter 3:11)

All These Things Will Be Dissolved

By inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the apostle Peter revealed God's will concerning the coming Day of the Lord (2 Peter 3). The Day of the Lord is the day He comes back to judge the world. We cannot know when the Day of the Lord will occur as indicated by Peter saying He will come as a thief in the night, but we know it is coming. On that day everything that is made of matter will be dissolved, melt with fervent heat, and pass away with a great noise. In consideration of the fact that everything will be dissolved, what kind of person should you be? In other words, the fact that everything that is made of matter will one day be dissolved should affect the kind of people we are. Peter points out we should be a people of holy conduct and godliness who look forward to the Day of God, and who are diligent to be found by Him on the day without spot and blameless.

Material Possession Will Be Dissolved

What kind of person are you if you are focused on the accumulation of wealth to the point that you are neglecting your soul and the souls of your family members? You are not a person who is convicted of the reality that someday it will all be dissolved. Knowing the Lord will return, there will be a judgment, and all that is in this world will be gone should change our perspective on material possessions. What kind of person should you be in consideration of the fact that the earth and universe will be dissolved? Certainly not one who is greedy and covetous. Not one who is so tied to the material possessions of this life they would neglect their soul.

The Day of the Lord and the Dissolving of Matter Negates the Importance of Athletic Pursuits

There is nothing wrong with being interested in sports as long as one is a faithful Christian and keeps athletics in perspective. But Christian parents so often get completely wrapped up

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in the sports of their children, and lose sight of what is really important. Some Christian parents don't mind their children missing Bible class, but they will move heaven and earth to make sure their child never misses a game. Families will choose not to worship God in order to be at a sporting event for one of their children. What does this say about a person's love for God? Quite frankly, what does this say about a parent's love for their children when they teach their children sports is more important than God? Sometimes, we seem to be more concerned about "the big game," as if it really matters, than we are about the souls of our children. I can think of little that is more foolish. The Lord will return. Judgment day will occur. The earth and universe will be dissolved. What will it mean to you on that day to see your children lost because you elevated sports above God in their lives?

All These Things will be Dissolved

If we are truly convinced and convicted of the reality that the Lord will come again, will judge mankind, and will dissolve this material universe it will show in the way we live. Our faith will be our focus. The faith of our children will be our focus. We will look for ways to improve and strengthen our spiritual perspective and focus. We will continually make decisions that put God first and increase our spiritual strength as well as that of our family members. We will look for opportunities to help strengthen others as well. We will enjoy God's blessings in this life but we will never allow ourselves to become distracted from the only goal in life that matters. That is glorying God in life through humble obedience to Him so we are prepared for the day when all matter is dissolved.

This Changes Everything

The Lord changed everything when He sent the flood upon the world of Noah's day. The Lord will change everything again when He returns in final judgment upon the earth. The flood of Noah's day was a day of the Lord and a time of judgment upon the earth like many others that have come to various nations of the earth throughout history. However, the second coming of Jesus Christ will be His final coming in judgment upon all of the earth. It will be the end of all that we know. It will be the beginning of something entirely new and different. The expression "new heavens and new earth" is one which indicates a major change in dispensation and way of existing. This material universe will be dissolved. Everything will be different. The righteous will live in the spiritual realm called Heaven. The wicked will exist in the fire prepared for the devil and his angels. It will be different. That change is coming. What kind of person are you now? What kind of person should you be in view of the fact that judgment will come?

~Kevin Rutherford

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2021

May 3 - Luke 22:21-46
May 4 - Luke 22:47-71
May 5 - Luke 23:1-25
May 6 - Luke 23:26-56



May 7 - Luke 24:1-35
May 8 - Luke 24:36-53
May 9 - John 1:1-28

OUR SICK

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Scott Cranfill, Joseph Campbell, Thurmond Bennett, Boy named Nathan, Bryan Byrd, Bonnie Landreth, Becky Allen, Mary Ellen Dull, HM Latchmenarine, Madelene Holbrook, Kim Matthews, Mandy & Parker Bailey, Jeff Chrysson, Roger Allen, Jack Piper, Al Lawson, Abby Little, Elwood Flinchum, Kathy & Wayne Hutchins, Steve Martin, Don Jackson, Sandy Smith, & D.J. Harrison.

Carl Cooper's nephew, **Eddie Manor**, had major artery blockages; the doctors were able to take care of three of them. He is said to be improving but in an induced coma at this time. His address is on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please keep him in your prayers.

D.J. and Jim Harrison's granddaughter, **Merry Beth**, had a shunt placed in her brain for drainage at the Baptist Hospital recently. If you would like to send her a card, please send it to D.J. and Jim and they will get it to her. Please keep her in your prayers.

It was announced that both **Harold and Jaunita Doub** have come down with Covid-19. Juanita is presently in the hospital for treatment. Please keep them in your prayers.

Warners Chapel heard from **Alex Vizcaino**, a member here at Warners Chapel some years ago before moving. His whole immediate family in Ecuador all have Covid. Alex was able to go down there to support his family. His wife and 3 girls are staying in Texas where they all live. Much prayer is needed for this family. An envelope will be placed in the foyer for cards to send down there next week. Alex was able to get to Ecuador.

~IN SYMPATHY~

*Our sympathy and prayers go out to the Vizcaino Family in the death of Alex Vizcaino's mother, **Sonia**, who passed away in a hospital in Ecuador with Covid-19. The family in Ecuador all have the virus. Please continue to pray for the family in this difficult time.*

*Our sympathy goes out to Carolyn Moser's family in the death of her cousin, **Sharon Cogley**, who passed away recently in Johnson City, TN. Please pray for the family.*

*Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Melvin Sapp**, who passed away on April 24th. He had been ill for some time and will be missed by all.*

Welcome

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU VISITING WITH US THIS MORNING. WE INVITE YOU TO RETURN THIS EVENING AT 6:00 P.M. FOR THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AND AT 7:00 P.M. EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

May 2 - Warners Chapel congregational meeting Sunday evening.

May 16-19 - Warners Chapel Gospel Meeting with Brother Wesley Simons. Brother Simons is the director and an instructor for the Tri-Cities School of Preaching and Christian Development in Elizabethton, TN. Wesley is also the host of the Arise to Truth Radio Program. He has been preaching the gospel for 50 years.

AREA EVENTS:

May 2-6 - Gospel Meeting at West Jefferson church of Christ. Speaker— Dale Barger. Theme: Do You Know My Jesus.

See bulletin board for further information.

SENTENCE SERMON:

It matters not what you lose if you save your soul; it matters not what you save if you lose your soul.

FOR THE RECORD

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| SUNDAY WORSHIP –A.M. | April 25, 2021 | - 116 |
| SUNDAY WORSHIP –P.M. | April 25, 2021 | - 101 |
| WED. EVENING BIBLE STUDY | April 28, 2021 | - 81 |

Call Someone and strengthen the church:

This week, make a list and call 5 people you don't normally call. Just touch base, ask after their welfare, tell them you care about them, see if they have a need with which we can help.

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

MAY, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY:

COMMUNION FOR MAY:

OPENING PRAYERS FOR MAY:

SECURITY AND GREETING:

PLEASE OPEN BUILDING BY 10:30 A.M., 5:40 P.M., AND WEDNESDAY BY 6:40 P.M.

SONG LEADERS FOR MAY:

SUNDAY - a.m.

May 2 - Wayne Allen
May 9 - Wayne Allen
May 16 - Clayton Workman
May 23 - Gene Southern
May 30 - Charley Belch

SUNDAY - p.m.

May 2 - Wayne Allen
May 7 - Wayne Allen
May 16 - Clayton Workman
May 23 - Gene Southern
May 30 - Charley Belch

WEDNESDAY

May 7 - Gene Southern
May 12 - Clayton Workman
May 19 - Wayne Allen
May 26 - Charley Belch

IF YOU SHOULD BE UNABLE TO SERVE ON ASSIGNED DATES, PLEASE GET SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

GENE SOUTHERN

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| <p>“GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE” at 10:30 p.m. each week night on Cable 8 SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68</p> |
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ELDERS

Tim Allen
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

DEACONS

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| Randy Warner | Gene Southern |
| Keith Warner | Shawn Thomason |
| Mark Minor | Mark Roy |
| Jody Everett | Adam Warner |
| | Jacob Woodbury |