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I Peter 1:24-25, “²⁴*For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass . The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: ²⁵But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.*”

We are halfway through April, the weather is getting warm and grass is growing. Many people have already mown their lawns possibly even more than once. We can easily see how quickly mowed grass withers. You can see it on the lawn after it’s mowed. It quickly dries and withers, and soon disappears into the earth never to be seen again.

Peter reminds us that our flesh and any glory of man is like grass. It quickly withers and falls away. Our time here is very brief and amounts to nothing if we do not live our days for the LORD.

James has similar thoughts regarding the rich and how they will pass away like the grass. James 1:10-11, “¹⁰*But the rich, in that he is made low: because as the flower of the grass he shall pass away. ¹¹For the sun is no sooner risen with a burning heat, but it withereth the grass,*

and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth: so also shall the rich man fade away in his ways.”

We are told what endures forever. It is the word of the LORD. We can know when we study and read the Bible we are reading something that will last forever. Our time is well spent when we study the Bible. That study is truly timeless.

People are spending their time here chasing after worldly success that will fade like the grass. We know how quickly the grass fades away and is quickly forgotten. Any worldly success and wealth is the same. The only treasure that will endure are the treasures we lay up in Heaven.

Jesus said in Matthew 6:20-21, “²⁰*But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven , where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: ²¹For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.*” This is the only way to obtain everlasting treasure that fades not away.

Let’s not spend our time here accumulating things and knowledge that does matter. Spend your brief years here studying the word of God and laying up treasures in Heaven. Anything else will pass and wither like the grass you mow each week.

—Marty Edwards❖

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Proverbs 16:17, “*The highway of the upright is to depart from evil: he that keepeth his way preserveth his soul.*”

Along with the mowing of grass during warm weather, many will be traveling. We tend to travel more during the summer because the weather is warmer and the days are longer.

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News

—Continue to remember **Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton, Brad Terry and Shirley Parson. Wanda Bozarth**, the mother of Ruby Edwards, is recovering quite well from a recent stroke. Ruby is there helping her parents. She hopes to be home this Tuesday.

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When we travel places we've never been to before, we generally need some guidance. Years ago we used road atlases with printed maps in a book. Now we mostly use GPS and the maps on our cell phones. Not only is it much more compact and convenient to use electronic maps, but they have the most up-to-date information.

As Ruby was traveling to Arkansas at the end of March, the maps showed one of the bridges that she normally uses was closed over the Mississippi river. With this information, she was able to make a slight detour and take another bridge. Such information proves not only convenient but potentially life saving. It's the most up-to-date and accurate information possible. It leads one to the right highway to escape danger and lead safely to the destination.

The Bible is our roadmap. Proverbs tells us which highway to take. The highway of the upright is to depart from evil. We are then told he that keeps his way preserves his soul.

The Bible has the most accurate information of the path to take. It is 100% accurate and will never change. It cannot change. Jesus said in John 10:35, *"If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken."*

When we follow the word of God we can count on it to lead us in the right direction and to our final destination of Heaven.

—Marty Edwards❖

Sunday, April 8, 2018		
Classes	18	II Timothy 3:1-5
Preaching	27	Ezekiel 37:1-14
Contribution	\$786.00	
Evening	12	Habakkuk 2:1-20
Wednesday, April 11, 2018		
Classes	13	Revelation 13:1-18

Visitors— Apr 8 (AM) Herbert & Betty Franklin; Debra Dixon (Edmonton, KY); Rhonda Powell (Adrian, Michigan)

Bible Quiz

The beast John saw rising out of the sea had attributes of what three animals?

Last Week's Answer— Twelve stars (Revelation 12:1)

Revelation 14:6, *"And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people."*

—God's Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)