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Lamentations 2:22-23, “²²*It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.* ²³*They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.*”

This time of year we have some of our most beautiful mornings. Plants are in bloom. The trees and grass are greener than any time of year. Each morning is so fresh and pleasant. It's like a new beginning every day. We all enjoy things being new, and certainly the beauty of a new day dawning is one of the things we all enjoy.

Jeremiah wrote of the mercies and compassions of the LORD. He said they are new every morning. The mercies and compassions from the LORD do not grow old. They are new and fresh each day.

As beautiful as each morning is, we can fail to see or enjoy the beauty. We can stay inside and not look out the windows. We could even close our eyes and refuse to look. How terrible that would be to purposely miss the beautiful morning.

How much more terrible it is to miss the mercies and compassions of

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the LORD. As Jeremiah wrote, they fail not. But, we can fail to take advantage of them by not obeying the LORD.

It's a beautiful time of year and we certainly should not miss the beauties of the morning. More so, let's not miss out on the mercies and compassions of the LORD.

—Marty Edwards❖

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Jude 23, “*And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.*”

As I write this on April 10, we are under a rather rare weather condition for us. There is a red flag warning regarding fire. We have very low humidity, wind, and near 80 degree temperatures. Officials are warning that a fire could easily start and get out of hand burning land and property. Such warnings are common in the desert southwest, but quite rare for us.

If a fire does breakout, we certainly would do all we could to save our lives. We would avoid the fire totally and if we saw someone in danger, we would try to keep them from the fire or pull them out if necessary.

Jude tells us to do the same spiritually. There will be many people we cannot reach and save but there are those we can. We are to save them with fear, pulling them out of the fire. This is talking about the fire of eternal damnation. We can pull them out now, while they are alive and on this side of eternity.

Jude has issued a “fire warning.” Let's do all we can to pull anyone out we can reach.

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News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton, and Brad Terry.**

—Just a reminder that we have two more Wednesday nights we will be studying Daniel. After that, we will be looking at the minor prophets during our Wednesday night Bible class.

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Philemon 20, *“Having confidence in thy obedience I wrote unto thee, knowing that thou wilt also do more than I say.”*

We all have gone to school with people or worked with those who did as little as possible. They would do the work or assignments, but only enough to get by. They would do nothing extra and beyond at all.

Let’s be careful not to be that way in the work of the LORD— doing enough to fulfill the “letter of the law” and no more. We do not need to be the type who wants to do as little as possible for the LORD, but yet please Him. To have that attitude would not be pleasing to the LORD at all.

We need to always be willing to do not only what is required, but so much more. Whether it’s in attendance, helping others, studying, or praying, we need to always go the extra mile. Matthew 5:41 says, *“And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain.”*

Paul wrote of Philemon that he would do more than Paul said. Let’s live in such a way that Paul would quickly write the same about us.

—Marty Edwards❖

Sunday, April 9, 2017		
Classes	24	Colossians 1:23-29
Preaching	28	Ephesians 1:1-7
Contribution	\$991.00	
Evening	17	Revelation 3:14 - 4:11
Wednesday, April 12, 2017		
Classes	15	Daniel 10:1-21

Visitors— Apr 9 (AM) Earl Boles (Cub Run, KY)

Bible Quiz

The first beast was like a what?

Last Week’s Answer— your crown (Revelation 3:11)

“But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.”

—Deuteronomy 30:14



—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)