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Sowing & Reaping

Since warm weather has arrived, one of the major activities of the area will be the sowing of crops. When a farmer sows a crop, the harvest reaped will be the same as the crop that has been sown. Even if the farmer wanted a different crop at harvest time, it would not be possible.



Not only will one reap the same crop as has been sown, but the harvest brings forth far more than was originally sown. When one plants a kernel of corn, many kernels are expected on the stalk. This is a law of nature upon which we depend.

The same holds true in our lives. If we sow “wild oats” then we will reap wild oats later. Do not expect something different. Carefully consider the seed you are sowing. You will reap an abundant harvest. Will you enjoy the “crop” at harvest time? Galatians 6:7-8, *“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.”*

—Marty Edwards ❖

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“Holy Bible”

On the front of your Bible or on the binding, you most likely will find the words, “Holy Bible.” The term “holy” is found in 544 verses of the King James Version and in 563 verses of the American Standard Version (1901). On the other end of the spectrum, the word “bible” is not used once in the Bible. What is the meaning of this term, “Holy Bible?”



The word “holy” stirs images of righteousness, and being close to God. The Greek word translated “holy” is (hagios). The word means, “set apart to God or by God.” It is applied to something that is set apart for a special purpose. (Note— Often, the Greek term is translated “saints” in the New Testament.)



The word “bible” is an anglicized Greek word in that the English word is similar in form and sound to the Greek word. The Greek word (biblos) simply means “book.”

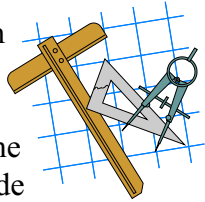
Therefore, the term “Holy Bible” simply means a book that is set apart by God. It is a book with a special purpose. What better term to describe the book that contains the very words and directives of the Lord himself. It is the book of all books. It is the Holy Bible.

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News

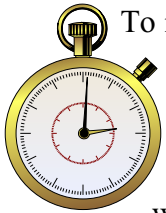
—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jimmy Terry, Audrey Terry, Jean Coffey, Michael Pedigo, and Lillian Riffle. Shirley Edwards** is in Caverna Memorial Hospital.

—If the weather is good next Saturday we plan on putting the new roof on the building. We encourage all to attend. **Mark Crabtree** is getting all the metal and materials we need. The ladies of the congregation are asked to bring side dishes for lunch. **Kerry McDaniel** will be cooking the meat. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. If weather does not permit, we will have to wait until at least May 12. We should know by Wednesday what the forecast will be. I'll be texting or calling everyone late Friday to remind all of Saturday's plans.



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The Value of Time



To realize the value of one *year*— ask a student who has failed a final exam.

To realize the value of one *month*— ask a monthly magazine who has been scooped on a major story.

To realize the value of one *week*— ask an editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realize the value of one *hour*— ask the student who is waiting for a class to end or a mother waiting anxiously for a child to arrive home late at night.

To realize the value of one *minute*— ask the person who has missed the train, bus or plane.

To realize the value of one *second*— ask a person who has survived an accident.

To realize the value of one *millisecond*— Ask the person who has come in second in the Olympics

Time— it waits for no one. Treasure every moment you have.

—adapted from Rod Hovter
via University Hills Church of Christ, Austin, Texas

Sunday, April 15, 2012		
Classes	18	Luke 23:1-31
Preaching	22	Excuses (Luke 14:16-24)
Contribution	\$612.00	
Evening	22	Revelation 1:1-2:17
Wednesday, April 18, 2012		
Classes	13	Deuteronomy 28:1-34

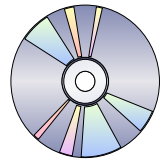
Visitors—
Apr 15 (AM) Alice & John Mark Thrasher (Glasgow, KY)
Apr 15 (PM) Joanna Locke (Hardyville, KY)

Bible Quiz

The one who John saw had hair white like what two items?

Last Week's Answer— Stars (Revelation 1:16, 20)

—We are recording the audio of each service. If anyone is interested in a recording of any service, they are available on compact disk or can be emailed to you as an mp3.



—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)