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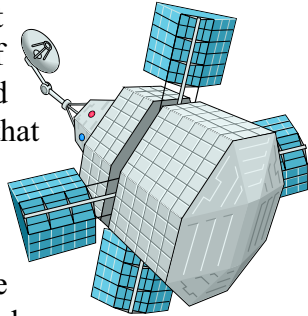
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In summer of 2006 the Genesis spacecraft returned to Earth after three years of flying to the sun and back. On board were particles captured in the solar wind that were being returned for analysis. The mission went perfectly—until the end.

Scientists waited anxiously for the spacecraft to return. It was right on schedule at the exact time and place that had been programmed into the onboard computers. The craft entered the upper atmosphere at over 25,000 m.p.h. and made a blazing path across the sky seen in several western states. The parachutes failed to open, and the spacecraft crashed into the desert at nearly 200 m.p.h.

Let's make sure our lives are not like that. We live for the Lord our entire lives, but at the end, we fail and lose sight of what we have been striving for all our lives. Revelation 2:10 says, "*Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.*"

Scientists have been able to salvage much from the craft, thus making the mission basically successful. In the same way, we can salvage the pieces of a broken life and come back to the Lord, thus making our spiritual mission successful. —Marty Edwards❖



Two Golden Days

There are two golden days of the week upon which and about which I never worry—two carefree days, kept sacredly free from fear and from apprehension. One of these days is yesterday with all its care and troubles, all of its aches and pains. Its mistakes and blunders have passed far beyond the reach of my recall. I cannot unsay a word which I said yesterday. All that it holds of my wrongs, my regrets, and my sorrows have passed into the hands of Almighty God, who can bring honey out of the rocks and the sweetest water out of the desert. Except for the beautiful memories, sweet and tender, that linger like perfume of roses in the heart of the day that is gone, I have nothing to do with yesterday. It was mine; now it is God's.

The other day about which I do not worry is tomorrow with all its possible adversities, its great promises and its poor performances. It is as far beyond the reach of my mastery as its dead sister—yesterday. It too is God's, not mine.

There will be left for me, then, but one day of the week—today. Any man can fight the battles of today, and any woman can bear the burdens of just one day. It is not the fear of today that drives men mad, but the remorse for something that happened yesterday or the fear of what tomorrow may disclose. These are the Lord's days. Leave them with Him. Therefore, I think and I do and I journey but one day at a time. And while I faithfully and dutifully run my course and work out my appointed tasks, God, the all-loving and the Almighty, takes care of yesterday and tomorrow.

—adapted from Cedar Bayou Church of Christ
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Sunday 9 AM & 6 PM — Wednesday 6 PM



—Continue to remember **Jean Coffey, Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jimmy Terry, Vicki McDaniel** and **Alroy McDaniel**.

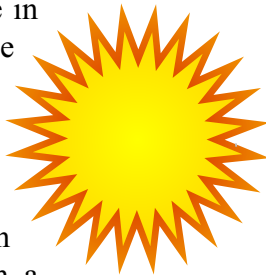
—**Lois McDaniel**, the wife of Alroy McDaniel, had knee replacement surgery this past Wednesday.

—It was good to have **Shirley Edwards** back with us again this past Wednesday evening after a few days in the hospital.

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I Believe in a “Big Bang”

According to many who do not believe in the Biblical account of creation, the universe came into a existence through a “big bang.” The Big Bang Theory is the dominant scientific theory about the origin of the universe. According to the big bang, the universe was created sometime between 10 billion and 20 billion years ago from a cosmic explosion that hurled matter in all directions.



While I do not subscribe to this “big bang,” I do believe in a “big bang.” However this big bang has nothing to do with the beginning of the universe, but the end of the universe.

The apostle Peter said, “But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up” (2 Peter 3:10).

So there you have it. The Bible does indeed teach that there is a “big bang.” The evolutionist has just missed the timing. Rather than an historic event, the big bang is a certain, future event that will bring an end to the universe.

—Steve Higginbotham
S. Green St. Church of Christ, Glasgow, KY ❖

Sunday, April 17, 2011		
Classes	16	Mark 14:26-45
Preaching	22	Colossians 3:1-14
Contribution	\$338.00	
Evening	11	Daniel 12:1-13
Wednesday, April 20, 2011		
Classes	19	Numbers 14:1-25

Bible Quiz

Daniel was told the wise would shine as what?

Last Week’s Answer— Milk and honey (Numbers 13:27)



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—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)