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Proverbs 4:18, *“But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.”*

Revelation 22:5, *“And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.”*

We all have a few days that have been “near perfect.” Things just went right all day long or events of the day turned our lives for the better. Regardless of how good any day in this life has been, there has not been a perfect day. But, there is one coming. That day is at the end of our lives for those living and dying in the LORD.

Any path leads us somewhere. Perhaps we do not even know what is at the end of a path, but we hope for something good. The path of the just ends with a perfect day.

When we leave this life and go to be ever with the LORD, it is

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eternal. Paul wrote regarding the LORD’s return in I Thessalonians 4:17, *“Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.”*

When we go to be with the LORD we are ever with Him. It’s interesting that Proverbs refers to the perfect day. The reference here has to be after this life since there is no perfect time here. How can it be referred to as one day and yet ever be with the LORD?

It’s a day that never ends. It’s a perfect day and it will never come to a close. It is eternal. We are told in Revelation 21:25 regarding Heaven, *“And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.”* Then in Revelation 22:5, *“And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.”*

It’s a perfect day, because it’s in Heaven. It’s a “day” because there is no night there. It is eternal. The best possible day of all, which is perfect, will never end for us. As we read about this perfect day, we see just how perfect it is. Revelation 21:4 says, *“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.”*

There is nothing negative whatsoever in Heaven. That might be hard to believe for many because all that some have ever known are days filled with sorrow. I can’t help but wonder if John had a look of disbelief on his face. In the very next verse John is told by the One who was upon the throne, *“And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.”*

It was confirmed to John that these things are true. It was not an angel or some other heavenly being who told John. It was God

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News

—Continue to remember **Alice Vanderstoep, Steve Seaton, Brad Terry, Enola Zigler, Ken & Erin Davis, Becky Hatcher, Joanna Locke, Richard Connolly, Larry Compton, Linda Terry.**

Lauren Candela is slowly recovering from her surgeries. **Eliette Riffle** had surgery to repair a cleft lip and insert tubes in her ears. **Mike Burd** has been diagnosed with cancer. He is going to be in the University of Louisville hospital until at least Monday. They hope to do chemotherapy at home.

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Himself—the One who was upon the throne. It’s a comfort to know these things are true and were told to us by God who cannot lie Titus 1:12, *“In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began.”*

Three other times besides Revelation 21:5 the words “faithful” and “true” are used together. Revelation 3:14 calls Jesus the “faithful and true witness.” This shows the things we are told in the Bible are true. He is a witness to these wonderful things in Heaven and is faithful and true.

In Revelation 19:11 Jesus is seated upon a white horse and He is called “Faithful and True.” The fourth and final time the words “faithful” and “true” are used together is in Revelation 22:6. Right before the close of the Bible and the final words the LORD has for us on this side of eternity He says simply and plainly, “These sayings are faithful and true.”

What hope and comfort this gives us as we walk the path of the just heading more and more unto this perfect day. The more I read about this perfect day, the more I can’t wait to be there. I truly know I have

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Sunday, August 13, 2023		
Classes	13	Mark 14:1-22
Preaching	24	Acts 12 - Praying for Peter
Contribution	\$8155.00	
Evening	9	Zephaniah 2:1-15
Wednesday, August 16, 2023		
Classes	16	Titus 2:1-16

Visitors— Aug 13 (AM) Tucker Franklin (Lexington, KY)
Sue North (Hardyville, KY)
Emma Biggs (LeGrande, KY)

Bible Quiz

All ye meek of the earth were to do what?

Last Week’s Answer—Alabaster (Mark 14:13))

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at most 30 to 40 years before it arrives. I can know with all assurity that all the glories of Heaven will be there, for the One who told us is called, “Faithful and True.”

—Marty Edwards❖

—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)