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Ecclesiastes 12:10-12, “¹⁰*The preacher sought to find out acceptable words: and that which was written was upright, even words of truth.* ¹¹*The words of the wise are as goads, and as nails fastened by the masters of assemblies, which are given from one shepherd.* ¹²*And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books there is no end; and much study is a weariness of the flesh.*”

The local schools began classes this past week and colleges will soon be resuming. Students will soon be filling lockers and backpacks with books. I can remember during my school days that on some days, it was even hard to carry around all the books I needed. Outside of the Bible, I’m sure all the texts I used have been replaced and some are very outdated. If you studied computers, the texts from those days are totally outdated and even change from year to year.

The writer in Ecclesiastes said there was no end to the making of books. He goes on to say that much study is a weariness of the flesh. I have no doubt that our school age children quickly agree with that. He is certainly not saying we should not study. He is simply saying

there is no end of the books and much study does indeed weary us. We need to study to prepare for careers and certainly we need to learn the basics such as reading, writing and math to function daily.

In verse 10 of the above passage, the writer refers to words of truth. In verse 12 he says to be admonished by these. In many texts found in schools, you will find words that are false and disagree with the Bible. You certainly will find true words as well, but the words of truth the writer is referring to are the words of the Bible. These are the words by which you are to be admonished.

The words you find in texts can prepare you to function in society and help you live day to day. Only the words in the Bible can prepare you to live eternally.

Don’t let the worldly studies keep you from studying the word of God. You will have finals in school, but there is one “final” that only the Bible can prepare you for. It’s the final day when we stand before the LORD in judgment. Jesus said in John 12:48, “*He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.*”

—Marty Edwards❖

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John 11:24, “²⁴ *Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.*”

School has just started but no doubt many have already checked the school calendar to see when the “last day” is. We all tend to look forward to the last day of many things. I’m sure those in military service look toward when their service ends. Those in employment often look forward to their last day of work.

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News

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

—We extend our sympathies to the family of **Georgia Edwards** who passed away Thursday. Her son Chris attended here when he was a deputy in the Hart County sheriff's office. They attend the South Green St. congregation in Glasgow. I knew of them when I was young and attended Gospel meetings at the congregation in Columbia.

—Tonight will be our first-Sunday singing.



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There is another "last day" that will come to us all. For those living in the LORD it's the greatest last day of all.

In John 11 Lazarus died and in talking with Jesus about her deceased brother and his rising again, Martha said she knew that he would rise in the resurrection at the last day. Jesus told her that He was the resurrection. Jesus then brought back Lazarus from the dead.

We too will rise from death, but it will happen at the last day. We learn from the Bible that when we die in the LORD we go to be with the LORD in paradise that day as was told the penitent thief on the cross. But our bodies will come forth from the grave at the last day when the LORD returns.

I have looked forward to many last days, especially during school. There is no greater last day that I anticipate than the last day of all things when the saved go to ever be with the LORD.

—Marty Edwards❖

Sunday, July 30, 2017		
Classes	18	I Thessalonians 4:6-8
Preaching	25	II Peter 1:1-10
Contribution	\$1087.00	
Evening	20	Revelation 17:1-18
Wednesday, August 3, 2017		
Classes	17	Joel 1:1-20

Visitors—
 July 30 (AM) Michaela Sievers (Gelsenkirchen, Germany)
 July 30 (PM) Michaela Sievers
 Aug 2 (Wed) Michaela Sievers

Bible Quiz

The ten kings would make war with whom?

Last Week's Answer— Angels (Revelation 16:1)



August 27 — Elaine Reynolds

August 28 — Jerry 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)