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In August of 1986 there was a tragic natural disaster that occurred in the African nation of Cameroon. Over 1500 people lost their lives when volcanic gases escaped from under a lake and overtook three villages. A doctor on the scene noted that most who went outside to investigate died almost immediately. Those who stayed in, away from the gases, had a good chance of survival.

The same principle applies in the Christian life. When one steps outside the safety of righteous living and starts investigating sin, so often they are overtaken. Maybe in the back of their mind, they feel they will repent and turn back to the Lord before they die, but death comes sooner than expected or their hearts harden and there is no longer an interest in repentance.

We need to stay as far away from sin as possible. Heed the words of James 4:7, “*Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*”

—Marty Edwards❖

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A Bad Dream

Have you ever had a dream where you were extremely frightened or frustrated? It may have been a dream of you being pursued relentlessly, a dream of some horrible crime being committed against you, or a dream where you just could not quite accomplish a simple task such as leaving to go to work.

Such dreams are quite exasperating, and while you are dreaming them, to you they *are* reality with all the hurt and painful emotions. When finally awakening from such a dream, you almost literally breath a sigh of relief. All the problems and frustrations of the dream are but a dim reality. You are so thankful it was only a dream, and not life.

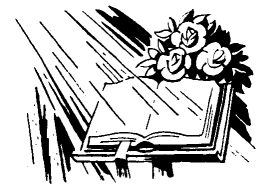
Eventually the problems we endure in life will be but a distant dream. When we awaken on the golden shores of heaven, all the problems, pain, and difficulties we now endure will be long behind us.

Just as the apostles were sent a comforter, we are comforted in the words of the Bible which promise us that we will endure none of these present afflictions in Heaven. Take comfort, for we do have great and precious promises.

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Romans 8:18, “*For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time [are] not worthy [to be compared] with the glory which shall be revealed in us.*”

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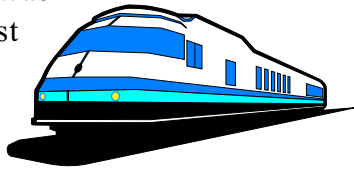
News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton and Shirley Parson. Sherry Crabtree** has been readmitted to the hospital in Glasgow. She is expected to be there until tomorrow or Tuesday.

—Congratulations to **Kathy Burd** who was baptized last Sunday evening during services.

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I thought the following article was fitting since school began this past week.



One of the most common mistakes we make is always looking forward to something, and never truly enjoying our present situation in life. We can hardly wait until we turn sixteen, then graduation, marriage, children, grandchildren, retirement, and so forth, until death overtakes us. We are so busy looking forward to the destination, that we miss out on the joy of the journey.

Life is a lot like a train voyage. If you sleep all the way to your destination, you're going to miss a lot of beautiful scenery along the way. Enjoy the journey, for the end will come swiftly.

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James 4:14, "*Whereas ye know not what [shall be] on the morrow. For what [is] your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.*"

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Sunday, August 2, 2015		
Classes	24	I Corinthians 11:17-34
Preaching	26	II Peter 2:1-11
Contribution	\$577.69	
Evening	17	Singing
Wednesday, August 5, 2015		
Classes	9	Ezekiel 7:1-27

Visitors— Aug 2 (AM) Madison Gaddie (Munfordville)

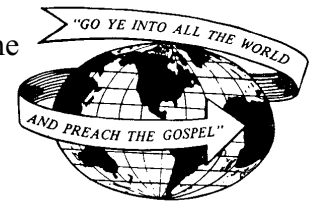
Bible Quiz

What had come upon the four corners of the land?

Last Week's Answer— Stamp (Ezekiel 6:11)

Mark 16:15, 16

¹⁵And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. ¹⁶He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.



—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)