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Resolutions

Friday morning we will awaken to 2016. Many will use this time of year to make resolutions that will hopefully better their lives. January 1 is no different than any other day, but because it marks a major division in our time keeping, it is a convenient time to begin something new.

No matter what our personal resolutions may be for the coming year, during 2016, and the subsequent years, let's resolve that Christ and His kingdom will be first in our lives. Many often let Christ and the church occupy a position other than number one on their list of priorities. They permit worldly considerations to come between them and Christ. When this happens, if unresolved, it will also stand between them and Heaven.

As Christians, let's resolve that Christ will always be first in our lives. That's the only choice if we expect to go to Heaven. Christ said in Matthew 6:33, "*But seek ye first*

the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

—Marty Edwards❖

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The Middle of the Bible

Did you know that. . .

- Psalm 118 is the middle of the entire Bible?
- Psalm 117, before Psalm 118, is the shortest chapter in the Bible?
- Psalm 119, right after Psalm 118, is the longest chapter in the Bible?
- The Bible has 594 chapters before Psalm 118 and 594 chapters after Psalm 118?
- If you add up all the chapters except Psalm 118, you get a total of 1188 chapters?
- "**1188**" or "**Psalm 118:8**" is the middle verse of the entire Bible?



Consider the message of this central verse of the Bible, Psalm 118:8, "*It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.*" Let's make this thought central to our lives.

—selected and adapted❖

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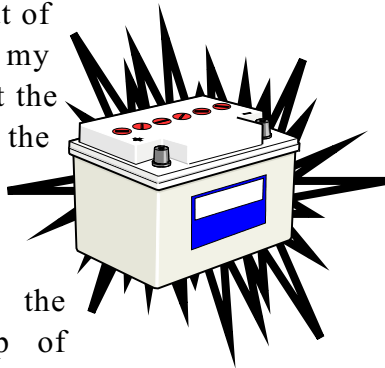
News

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

—Keep those in prayer who are traveling over the holidays. Quite a few of our number are traveling this week.

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A few years ago, I walked out of the house and got in my automobile. I proceeded to start the car, and as I turned the key in the starter switch, the battery exploded. Fortunately, no one was injured.



Even though I had seen the warnings written on the top of batteries for years, and heard many people talk about the possibility of an explosion, I had never actually had one explode. Due to this, I had grown somewhat lax about the possibility of an explosion, and was abruptly reminded of the truth behind the warnings. Ironically, the very same day that my battery exploded, someone had mentioned to me how very unlikely it was that an automobile battery would ever actually explode.

How many people have become like this concerning eternity? They have heard the warnings for years, but because they are still on this side of eternity, they begin to become rather complacent at the warnings. They are lulled into a false sense of security. Heed the warnings. Eternity will come.

—Marty Edwards ❖

Sunday, December 20, 2015		
Classes	17	II Corinthians 5:11-21
Preaching	20	James 1:17; I Corinthians 12:28-31
Contribution	\$464.00	
Evening	15	Psalm 119:1-32
Wednesday, December 23, 2015		
Classes	n/a	no services due to severe weather

Bible Quiz

The psalmist was a stranger where?

Last Week's Answer— Rock (Ezekiel 26:14)

—Always worship when you travel but if you find yourself on the road during any of our services, you can listen live. Log onto our website listed on the front of the bulletin and click on LIVE Broadcasts then click TuneIn Radio.



—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)