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## Resolutions

Wednesday morning we will awaken to 2014. 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 2014, 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

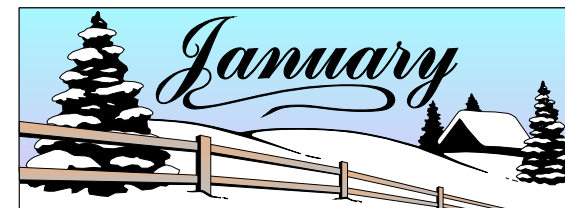
Did you know that. . .

- 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❖



Wade Worth—January 3  
Elaina Rimmer — January 25  
Linda Terry—January 29

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# News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshal** and **Jewell Watkins** who are both in nursing homes. Continue to also remember **Vicki McDaniel** and **Jean Coffey**. Jean remains in rehabilitation in

Louisville following a broken pelvis bone and is in much pain and recovering very slowly.

—We extend our sympathies to the family of the great grandson of **Jean Coffey**. He died this past week in South Carolina. He was 21.

—Congratulations to **Mark & Kim Quigley** on the birth of their granddaughter, Monday, December 23. Ellie Grace was born to their daughter, **Taylor**. **Elaine Reynolds** is the great-grandmother.

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The new year arrives Tuesday and we all will soon receive a similar piece of mail— our tax forms. By midnight, April 15, we are expected to give an account of our income. Based upon certain factors, it will then be determined whether we owe money or are due a refund.

Even though it is imperative that we obey the law, and follow this procedure each year, it is dwarfed in importance compared to the accounting we must give to the Lord. As we stand before Him in judgment, we will give an account of those things done in the flesh, whether they be good or bad (II Corinthians 5:10). These actions will determine our eternal destiny.

Unlike our tax forms, no errors will be made, no amendment can be filed. The only changes that can be made are the changes made on this side of eternity.

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Sunday, December 22, 2013		
Classes	14	Acts 16:16-33
Preaching	20	II Peter 1:2-12
Contribution	\$481.79	
Evening	8	Job 21:1-34
Wednesday, December 25, 2013		
Classes	12	Jerry Edwards

## *Bible Quiz*

Job said the wicked were like what that the storms carry away?

Last Week's Answer— Dreams, Urim, and Prophets  
(I Samuel 28:6)

—Thanks to **Jerry Edwards** and **Larry Compton** for conducting the Wednesday night services this past week. Ruby and I were visiting with her parents in Berryville, Arkansas.

—Many will be traveling and out late for New Year's. Keep all in thought an prayer as they are on the highways.

### —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)