

## Resolutions

Tuesday morning we will awaken to 2013. 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 2013, 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 �



Hide not your talents. They for use were made.
What's a sundial in the shade?



—Continue to remember Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jimmy Terry, Allen Terry, Vicki McDaniel, Jean Coffey, and Audrey Terry,



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

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 23, 2012		
Classes	18	John 12:37-50
Preaching	25	Hebrews 5:12-64
Contribution	\$731.00	
Evening	15	Ezra 9:1-15
Wednesday, December 26, 2012		
Classes	16	Judges 4:1-24

Visitors— Dec 23 (AM) Cressy Jones (Bonnieville, KY); Marco
DeLuca (Henderson, TN)
Dec 23 (PM) Joanna Locke (Hardyville, KY)

Bible Quiz

Ezra plucked hair from where?

Last Week's Answer—Tents (Ezra 8:15)

—If we do have to miss any evening services because of icy or snowy weather this winter, there will be a 10 to 15 minute service broadcast on the Internet at the regular time service is scheduled for that evening. You can access it by clicking on "Live Audio" on our web site. As always, Sunday morning services will never be cancelled.

## -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)