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No Warning

This week last year a meteor streaked across the sky in Russia leaving a glowing trail. The meteor exploded causing a blindingly bright light that even rivaled the sun for a moment.

The shock waves sent from the exploding meteor broke glass in thousands of buildings, knocked down walls, and injured well over 1,000 people. The sound from the explosion was extremely loud. It was the sound which caused most of the damage from the meteor.

You can view actual footage of the meteor streaking across the sky, igniting as it entered the atmosphere, and then blazing with intense light at the end of it's journey. (Search for 2013 Russian meteor on YouTube)

This meteor had no doubt been in space since the beginning of creation. On that crisp, clear winter's day, it's path crossed with the Earth. There was no warning whatsoever. It just happened in a



moment. Suddenly, there it was. People were saying there was no warning. There is no way for there to be any warning of such an event.

To those who say there was no warning, I would say, the event itself can serve as a warning. There will be another event to unfold in the sky. Only a hand full of people saw the meteor, but, this other event, every eye shall see.

The LORD shall appear with all His holy angels and the sound of the trumpet. All living and dead alike shall see him. I Corinthians 15:52 tells us regarding this event, *“In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.”*

I Thessalonians 4:15-17 tells even more. There will be three sounds and we will meet the LORD in the clouds to ever be with Him. *“¹⁵For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive [and] remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: ¹⁷Then we which are alive [and] remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.”*

A meteor of the magnitude of the one last year might never hit the Earth again, but it's guaranteed that the LORD will return. There will be no signs or indications. Only God the Father knows the time.

For those not in the LORD, it will be the most horrible time imaginable. They will cry for the mountains and rocks to fall upon them. (Revelation 6:16) For those in the LORD, it will be the most blessed day imaginable. We are to look toward and hasten that day. Peter wrote in II Peter 3:12, *“Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?”*

Let the meteor of last year, which had no warning, serve as our warning. An event will with certainty unfold in the sky. That event will be to our everlasting destruction or our eternal life.

—Marty Edwards❖

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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**.

—**Mike Burd**, the son of Jean Coffey, had an accident at work and lost four fingers.

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Breaking News

It's not uncommon for people to receive breaking news alerts on their cell phones. I have my phone set up to receive breaking news and I am quickly notified of any major events unfolding in our nation or throughout the world.

I generally would considering breaking news such events as major earthquakes, hurricanes making landfall, a plane crash, etc. I have noted that news agencies are beginning to include more "regular" events such as a slight change in unemployment, etc, as breaking news. Whether these are truly "breaking news" or not is very subjective

Just this past week I received a few breaking news alerts, and as always I read them to see what major events were unfolding in the world. Three of these three alerts were about same gender marriage and certainly constructed and worded in such a way to show support thereof. One was about our own state of Kentucky now being forced to recognize same gender marriages performed in other states

No matter what the world says, such is not marriage and never will be. The Bible's teaching is plain and will not be changed. Jesus said in John 13:35, "...*the scripture cannot be broken.*"

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Sunday, February 9, 2014

Classes	18	Acts 18:23-19:3
Preaching	24	Holding the Tongue
Contribution	\$545.00	
Evening	12	Job 27:1-23

Wednesday, February 12, 2014

Classes	19	II Samuel 3:1-39
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Bible Quiz

What carries the rich man away?

Last Week's Answer— Had his head shorn (Acts 18:18)

—It's three weeks away but keep in mind that beginning on March 9 our Sunday evening worship service time will revert back to 6:00 p.m. as we go back to Daylight Saving Time that day.

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The only thing that is "breaking" news about these events should be is that it breaks our hearts to see the world having gone to such open practice of sin against the teaching of the Bible.

—Marty 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)