

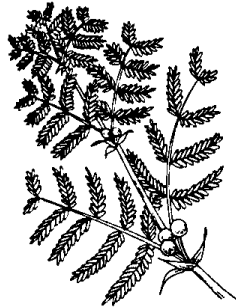
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Watch Your Step

A man was walking down a hill in the woods when he stepped on a small twig. The twig rolled and he fell down. As he picked himself up and went on his way, he thought, “If that had been a big log, I would have seen it and climbed over it. There would have been less danger of falling, for I would have been aware of the danger.” The fact that the twig was small was what made it dangerous.



In our spiritual pathway, the devil places “little” temptations to defeat us. His little traps or obstructions are often more effective than the big ones, partly because if people do notice them they may think they are too small to make a difference. “*Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.*” I Corinthians 10:12

—adapted from the Bellview Beacon
Pensacola, FL

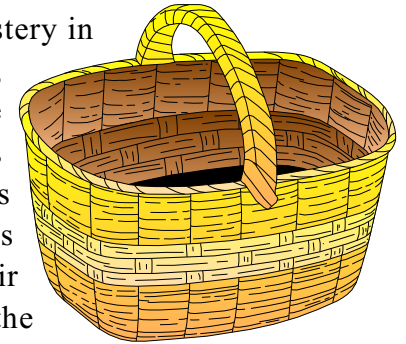
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Don't Wait

I have heard that there is a monastery in Greece perched high on a cliff, several hundred feet in the air. The only way to reach the monastery is to be suspended in a basket which is pulled to the top by several monks who pull and tug with all their strength. Obviously, the ride up the steep cliff in the basket is terrifying.



One tourist became exceedingly nervous about half-way up as he noticed that the rope by which he was suspended was old and frayed. With a trembling voice he asked the monk who was riding with him in the basket how often they changed the rope.

The monk thought for a moment and answered serenely, “Whenever it breaks. . .” (from Alan Smith’s TFTD).

Some things should never be put off. When I recognize the need for change and correction, I need to do it NOW— before it’s too late— before the rope breaks.

“And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee. (Acts 24:25)

We have no inspired record of where Felix ever repented and turned to Christ. Did he wait too late...?

“. . . now [is] the accepted time; behold, now [is] the day of salvation” (II Corinthians 6:2)

—adapted from Mike Benson
Cookeville, Tennessee

News

—Continue to remember **Jean Coffey, Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jimmy Terry, Audrey Terry, and Alroy McDaniel.** Keep **Lillian Riffle** in prayer as the one-year old daughter of Allen and Brenna has surgery pending.

—Just an early reminder that on March 11, when our time reverts back to Daylight Saving Time our Sunday evening services will go back to 6:00 p.m. That is two weeks from today.

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One of the last acts most of us do before leaving the house is to take one final look in the mirror. We may need to adjust our hair, an article of clothing, etc. If we are displeased with the reflection that comes back, then we proceed to make the necessary changes. It would be foolish to note that changes need to be made, and then just walk away without making the corrections.



Likewise, the Bible is our spiritual mirror. Upon examining its teachings, we may see something amiss in our lives. We should then proceed to correct it. It is not only foolish to not make corrective changes when changes are needed, it is spiritually detrimental to us.

Use the spiritual mirror, the Bible, everyday to examine your spiritual appearance. and then make the necessary changes.

—Marty Edwards

James 1:23-25, *“²³For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: ²⁴For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. ²⁵But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth [therein], he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.”*

Sunday, February 19, 2012		
Classes	13	Luke 20:1-40
Preaching	24	1 Peter 2:1-17
Contribution	\$390.00	
Evening	12	Zechariah 5:1-7:14
Wednesday, February 22, 2012		
Classes	23	Deuteronomy 20:1-20

Visitors— Feb 19 (AM) Dee, Suzette, & Rose Katzman; Shaun Mooney (Bonnieville, KY)
Feb 22 (PM) Suzette, & Rose Katzman; Shaun Mooney (Bonnieville, KY)

Bible Quiz

When the children of Israel saw horses and chariots they were not to do what?

Last Week's Answer— Olive trees (Zechariah 4:3, 11)

—If you have any items to include in the bullet you can call or email them to the information on the front of the bulletin. I generally do not print the bulletin until Saturday night in case there are late items to include.

—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)