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Philippians 3:21, “*Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.*”

Our bodies are weak and frail. It’s common to have our bodies weakened by colds, flu, and often more serious diseases such as cancer. There is little we can do about these. Even when we recover, and if there is a cure for something we have, we will still die with time.

Doctors do a wonderful service, but when you logically think about it, how many of their patients die? It’s all of them. One hundred percent will pass on. Of course we know this and a doctor’s purpose is to make us feel better and give us a good quality of life until the time we do pass on.

We as members of the Lord’s body look beyond that time. We too suffer many physical ailments and will pass on. But, there is a time coming when the LORD will change our vile bodies. They will be fashioned like unto his glorious body.

We certainly do not know a lot about the body the LORD has, but we know it is eternal and will never suffer any of the earthly ailments we suffer. It’s more than enough to be told that our bodies will be like the LORD’s body. I look forward to when this frail body no longer weakens with age and ailments, but will be like the glorious body of the LORD.

John wrote in I John 3:2, “*Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.*” Children are like their parents. Some appear very much like their parents. It’s only fitting since we are the children of God that we shall be like Him.

These wonderful words of hope keep us going while we spend our few years here. I truly anticipate this time and I know with each passing day, it’s one day closer. For those in the LORD it’s not something to dread, but something to look to with great anticipation.

Paul felt torn about being here and being with the LORD. He wrote in Philippians 1:23-24, “²³*For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better: ²⁴Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful for you.*”

Paul wanted to go be with the LORD but he knew it was better for the brethren if he was here. I think as we grow older we feel the same. We want to go be with the LORD but we know there is work here to do for the LORD. We will do what Paul did. Work until the time comes that the LORD does call us home. We know not when that will be, but for those in the LORD it is a blessed time.

Revelation 14:13, “*And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.*”

—Marty Edwards❖

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Sunday 9 AM & 4 PM — Wednesday 6 PM

News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton, and Brad Terry. John Mark Thrasher** has been quite sick and missed a couple days of school. **Ruby Edwards** was quite sick earlier this past

week with flu-like symptoms and missed a couple of days of school and worship services. She is doing much better.



Birthdays

Feb. 5 — Shari Edwards ❖ Feb. 6 — Denessa Worth

Feb. 21 — Matthew Edwards ❖ Feb. 27 — Chelsee Crabtree

Feb. 28 — Taylor Dennis



This past week we “celebrated” groundhog day. It’s an old tradition that if a groundhog sees it’s shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter. Of course this is just a fun event with no affect on the weather whatsoever.

One time in the Bible that a shadow did show something was when Hezekiah was near death. He prayed to the LORD for his life and he was told that the LORD would add fifteen years to his life. Hezekiah wanted to know what sign there would be regarding going to the house of the LORD at his recovery.

He was asked if he wanted the shadow to go forward or backwards on the sundial ten degrees. He said it was a light, or easy thing, for the shadow to go forward. He asked for it to go backwards.

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Sunday, January 29, 2017

Classes	20	Philippians 2:12-18
Preaching	23	Romans 13
Contribution	\$670.65	
Evening	10	Proverbs 28:1-28

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

Classes	15	Daniel 1:1-21
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Bible Quiz

He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of what?

Last Week’s Answer— Iron (Proverbs 27:17)

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In II Kings 20:11 we are told, “*And Isaiah the prophet cried unto the LORD: and he brought the shadow ten degrees backward, by which it had gone down in the dial of Ahaz.*” This event reminds how powerful the LORD is and in control. Something that is totally beyond us such as the direction a shadow from the sun travels is nothing to the LORD.

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—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)