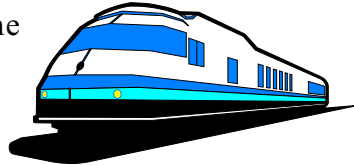


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One of the most common mistakes we make is always looking forward to something, and never truly enjoying our present situation in life. We can hardly wait until we turn sixteen, then graduation, marriage, children, grandchildren, retirement, and so forth, until death overtakes us. We are so busy looking forward to the destination, that we miss out on the joy of the journey.



Life is a lot like a train voyage. If you sleep all the way to your destination, you're going to miss a lot of beautiful scenery along the way. Enjoy the journey, for the end will come swiftly.

—Marty Edwards

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James 4:14, *"Whereas ye know not what [shall be] on the morrow. For what [is] your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."*

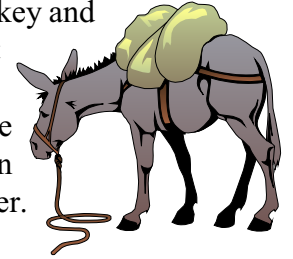
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Have you heard about the man and his grandson who went on a journey, walking and leading a donkey? They soon met a passer-by who said, "How foolish for both of you to be walking. One should be riding the donkey." So the man put his grandson on the animal. The next person they met frowned and said, "How dreadful for a strong boy to be riding while an old man walks." So the boy climbed off the donkey and his grandfather climbed on it. The next traveler they met further down the road said, "I just can't believe a grown man would ride and make a poor little boy walk." So the man pulled the little boy up and they rode together.



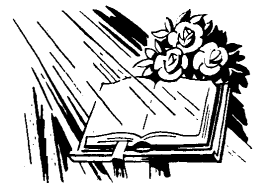
This seemed to be the solution, until they met the next fellow who cried out, "I never thought I would see anything so cruel in all my life— two intelligent human beings riding on a poor defenseless donkey." Down the road a piece, they met a couple of men traveling together. When they passed, one man said to the other, "Did you ever see two people carrying a donkey before?"

What's the point? If you know what's right to do then do it— regardless of what others may say. Stand on your own convictions and make your own decisions according to the Bible.

—adapted from
South Green Street, Glasgow, KY



"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light."

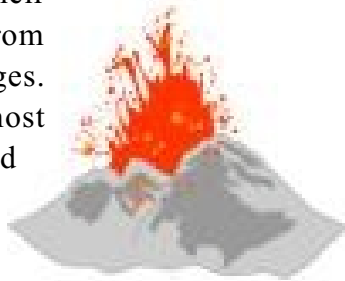


News

—Continue to remember **Jean Coffee, Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jimmy Terry, and Vicki McDaniel.**

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In the mid 1980s there was a tragic natural disaster that occurred in the African nation of Cameroon. Over 1500 people lost their lives when volcanic gases escaped from under a lake and overtook three villages. A doctor on the scene noted that most who went outside to investigate died almost immediately. Those who stayed in, away from the gases, had a good chance of survival.



The same principle applies in the Christian life. When one steps outside the safety of righteous living and starts investigating sin, so often they are overtaken. Maybe in the back of their mind, they feel they will repent and turn back to the Lord before they die, but death comes sooner than expected or their hearts harden and there is no longer an interest in repentance.

We need to stay as far away from sin as possible. Heed the words of James 4:7, “*Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*”

—Marty Edwards❖

Sunday, January 9, 2011		
Classes	19	Matthew 6:35-65
Preaching	24	Acts 2:20-47
Contribution	\$349.00	
Evening	11	Daniel 1:1-21
Wednesday, January 12, 2011		
Classes	8	Numbers 2:1-

Visitors—
 Jan 9 (AM) Aiden Harrington (Lexington, TN);
 Dustin Matthews (Munfordville)
 Jan 12 (Wed) Aiden Harrington (Lexington, TN)

Bible Quiz

The tribe of Judah was to camp in which direction?

Last Week’s Answer— The Levites (Numbers 1:51)

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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)