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Psalm 10:16, “*The LORD is King for ever and ever: the heathen are perished out of his land.*”

Psalm 29:10, “*The LORD sitteth upon the flood; yea, the LORD sitteth King for ever.*”

This past Friday our nation had a new President take office. He is the 45th President of the United States. He will be in office for four to eight years. Even in nations with a monarch, the most they will reign is 70 to 80 years. No matter who a ruler is, their reign will come to an end.

I take great comfort in the two verses above that tell us the LORD is king forever and ever. He will never leave his “office” and we never have to be concerned about someone else being in control. The LORD is in control and ever will be. For us who follow the LORD that brings such peace and comfort. We don’t just have any king, we have the King of kings. Revelation 19:16, “*And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.*”

—Marty Edwards❖

Psalm 2:1, “*Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?*”

The above verse in Psalms is repeated in Acts 4:25. It seems more than ever we see this verse happening every day. People are enraged when they see the truths in the Bible proclaimed. As soon as truth is shown that goes against their lives and ways, they rage. They rage and vent on television, social media, and any avenue possible to show their rage against the truths of the Bible.

They imagine a vain thing. They imagine there is no God. They imagine there is no judgment to come. They imagine they have a right to do what they want to do. They imagine they are “enlightened” but are actually in darkness.

For those of us who love the truth, it’s easy to see the truth. It makes us wonder why otherwise intelligent, logical people cannot see the simple truths contained within the word of God.

Paul showed us why they cannot see the truth. We are told in II Corinthians 4:3-4, “³*But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: ⁴In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.*” The god of this world is Satan. He has blinded their minds. A blinded person cannot see. They are blinded to the glorious light of the gospel. Their blindness is far worse than blindness of the eyes. It’s the blindness of the mind and they cannot see the truth.

Let’s always continue to shine the light of the gospel in the darkest corners. Perhaps we will reach someone who still has enough “sight” to open their mind and heart to the glorious gospel of Christ.

—Marty Edwards❖

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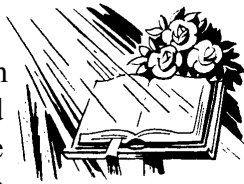
News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton. Brad Terry**, the nephew of Linda Terry and Elaine Reynolds has cancer. He is hoping to be sent to Houston for experimental drug treatments.

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Psalm 119:97, “*O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day.*”

The President of the United States, Donald Trump, was asked this past week what his favorite book is. He responded, “The Bible.” I’m glad to see the most powerful leader in the world publically proclaim his respect and love for the Bible. He, and we alike, need to make sure we are following the teachings thereof.



It’s sad to think that most of the world and probably our friends do not know all the Bible contains. They might know some Bible stories they learned as children or perhaps a verse or two. But, otherwise their knowledge of the Bible is superficial.

Perhaps the president’s open and public acknowledgment that the Bible is his favorite book will cause more people to examine it and become familiar with it. We will be judged at the end of time by the words of the Bible. Those under the Old Testament will be judged by the laws thereof. We who have lived after the church was established in Acts 2 are under the New Testament and will be judged by the laws of it. We study the entire Bible though to learn and to be strengthened. Read and study the Bible from cover to cover.

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Sunday, January 15, 2017		
Classes	21	Philippians 1:20-30
Preaching	25	Hebrews 10:23-31
Contribution	\$640.00	
Evening	14	Proverbs 26:1-28
Wednesday, January 18, 2017		
Classes	19	Esther 8:1-17

Bible Quiz

What happens where there is no wood?

Last Week’s Answer— The north wind (Proverbs 25:23)

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As we read, study, and keep the word of God, our love for it becomes even deeper. The psalmist wrote in Psalm 119:167, “*My soul hath kept thy testimonies; and I love them exceedingly.*” Let’s not only have a love for the word of God, but love it exceedingly and spend time daily reading it and meditating thereon.

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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)