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Proverbs 27:1, *“Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.”*

It’s hard to believe that we are already in the second half of July and well into the second half of 2017. I often hear people talk about how fast time is passing. It does certainly get away. Each day is only a brief moment before we head into the next day.

But, there is a day coming when we will not head into the next day. There is a day coming that will be our last. The writer of Proverbs was warning not to boast about tomorrow. We don’t know what a day holds.

We all know that there will be a day that will be our final day here, but we probably feel it’s some far away or certainly a future event. On one day of our life, we will awaken to our final day. That could be a frightening thought, but for those in the LORD, it’s a wonderful thought.

None of us can speak from personal experience what it will be like when we depart this life. But, we can look to the pages of the Bible.

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As Stephen was dying at the hands of an angry mob in Acts 7, he looked and saw Jesus standing at the right hand of God. It’s interesting to note that every other time Jesus is mentioned at the right hand of God, He is seated. In this situation it’s like Jesus was standing, and waiting for Stephen’s soul to depart and go be with the LORD.

What a wonderful thought to think of closing our eyes to this life, only to awaken to find the LORD standing, and waiting to receive us. No wonder we are told in 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.”*

For those of us living in the LORD, it’s the most wonderful day of our lives. When that final day does come, we will go to ever be with the LORD.

—Marty Edwards❖

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Jude 1:15, *“To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.”*

Four times in the above verse Jude uses the word “ungodly.” The Greek lexicon I used defines this word as “destitute of reverential awe toward God, condemning God, impious.” Jude tells us that the LORD is going to return with ten thousands of His saints to execute judgment upon these ungodly people.

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News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton, and Brad Terry.** Brad has cancer but this past week was able to get outside some. He has been hospitalized for close to two months.

Wanda Bozarth, the mother of Ruby Edwards, continues to recover from an infection.

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The very next verse tells us who these ungodly people are. We certainly expect sinners of the world who live after the flesh and use the LORD's name in vain, etc., to be ungodly. But, Jude 1:16 lets us know that these ungodly people could easily be those who are in the LORD. Verse 16 says, "*These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage.*"

Though space will not permit me to fully discuss each one of those, let us examine the list and see if our hearts are convicted of any of these. If not careful, we can easily slip into these sins making us, the children of God, ungodly people.

The whole premise of Jude is how the LORD does not spare his own when they sin. He warns of people being among us and pulling away the saved.

Jude does close with hope that some of these ungodly people can be brought back and saved. Jude 23 says, ". . . *And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire.*" How can we keep ourselves from this condemnation? The LORD can preserve us. Verse 24 says, "*Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy.*"

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Sunday, July 9, 2017

Classes	24	I Thessalonians 2:9-20
Preaching	27	Acts 8:31; Isaiah 53
Contribution	\$1072.00	
Evening	16	Revelation 14:1-13
Wednesday, July 12, 2017		
Classes	19	Hosea 12:1-14

Visitors— July 9 (PM) Clay Glass (Hiseville, KY)

Bible Quiz

What did John see standing on the mount Sion?

Last Week's Answer— A lion (Hosea 11:10)

—There are usually a few bulletins left over each week. Feel free to get these from the front bench and take them to leave with anyone you visit at hospitals, nursing homes, etc., or mail them to friends.

—Don't forget to check the bulletin board at the back of the auditorium. There are cards that are sent to us, flyers from area congregations, and the current bank statement.

—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)