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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.*”

We are already approximately three weeks into the second half of the year. August is only a few days away. I’ve heard many, even on tech sites I read, comment to the effect that they cannot believe 2016 is already half over. 2017 is less than six months away. The second half of 2016 will pass as quickly or seem to pass even more quickly than the first half.

As we move through life, we can see how very true the words of James are when he wrote that life is a vapor. It’s a puff of smoke that quickly dissipates and is no longer seen.

Our life is not a rock that goes on and on and shows no changes. The LORD is a rock. He continues on, and changes not. We are told in Psalm 18:2, “*The LORD is my rock.*” Malachi 3:6 says, “*For I am the LORD. I change not.*”

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Hebrews 13:8 states, “*Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.*”

A vapor is short lived, changes as it moves upward, and quickly dissipates into nothingness. Our time here quickly passes, but our souls are eternal. Let’s use our very brief time to make sure we are saved, live for the LORD, and do all we can to lead others to salvation.

Even if we live a full life expectancy, life is short and soon gone. Psalm 90:10, “*The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.*”

—Marty Edwards❖

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Mark 16:3, “*And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?*”

Three women were approaching the tomb of Jesus on the first day of the week at the rising of the sun. They had a concern as they approached. They wondered who would roll away the stone from the door of the sepulchre. Such stones were massive and meant to seal a tomb and took many people to move. Mark tells us the stone was very great.

When they arrived, they found their concerns were for nought. The stone was already rolled away. There was no need at all for them to have been concerned. What they were concerned about never came to be whatsoever.

How many hours and days have we spent worrying over something that never came to pass? It could be work, school, or money related or any number of things.

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News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Brad Terry, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton, and Shirley Parson.**

—We extend our sympathies to the family of **James Wooten** who passed away July 8. Funeral services were this past Wednesday in Glasgow. He is the father of **Chelsee Wooten.**

—The uncle of **Ruby Edwards, Guy Essary,** passed away Thursday in Springfield, Missouri. Ruby will be leaving after services to drive out. She plans on returning Tuesday.

—Everyone is invited to attend the wedding of **Chelsee Wooten** and **Patrick Crabtree** here at the building, July 30, 7:00 p.m.

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We do need to plan ahead and be wise, but we rob ourselves of precious hours and days worrying about things we cannot change and that so often never come to pass.

We need to put our concerns with the LORD. We are told in I Peter 5:7, “*Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.*” The Psalmist says in Psalm 55:22, “*Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.*”

The passage in I Peter says to cast ALL your care upon him. Not just those cares that are great and heavy. Nothing is too small or too large for the LORD. We are to cast ALL our cares upon Him. We have the LORD nigh unto us at every moment of every day and yet we spend sleepless nights and restless days carrying burdens needlessly when we have been told to cast them ALL upon the LORD.”

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| Sunday, July 10, 2016 | | |
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| Classes | 23 | Galatians 6:1-5 |
| Preaching | 26 | Acts 2:38-47 |
| Contribution | \$687.00 | |
| Evening | 16 | Proverbs 5:1-6:35 |
| Wednesday, July 13, 2016 | | |
| Classes | 21 | Ezra 5:1-17 |

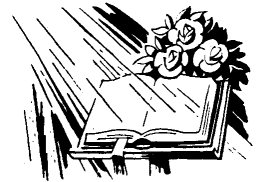
Visitors— Jul 10 (AM) Tim Bartlett (Berryville, Arkansas)
 Jul 10 (PM) Tim Bartlett (Berryville, Arkansas); Clay Glass (Hiseville, KY)

Bible Quiz

Who provides meat in the summer and gathers her food at harvest?

Last Week’s Answer— The work of the house of God (Ezra 4:24)

“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.”



—I Peter 2:9

—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)