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One of the last acts most of us do before leaving the house each morning is to take one final look in the mirror. We usually look and see if we need to make any last-minute adjustments to our hair, clothing, etc. If we are displeased with the reflection that comes back, we then proceed to make the necessary changes. Even though we may not always like what we see in the mirror, the mirror will not lie for us. It would be an injustice if it did.



We need to see what we really look like so proper changes can be made.

Likewise, the Bible is our spiritual mirror. Upon examining its teachings, we may see something amiss in our lives. The Bible will not lie. It may cause us to see things in our lives we don't particularly want to see, but if they are there, we need to see them and make the necessary adjustments.

Use the spiritual mirror, the Bible, every day to examine your spiritual appearance. Only you can make the changes if you are displeased with the reflection.

—Marty Edwards

James 1:23-24, “<sup>23</sup>For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass : <sup>24</sup>For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.”

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What keeps a sick person going when they do not feel like continuing?

—The **hope** of recovery

What keeps an impoverished family from despair?

—The **hope** of better times

What keeps an athlete performing with great pain?

—The **hope** of victory

What keeps a student going year after year?

—The **hope** of graduation

What keeps us from despair during a storm?

—The **hope** of calm

What keeps us going when we are exhausted?

—The **hope** of rest

What keeps our fears at bay during darkness?

—The **hope** of light

What keeps gloom from overwhelming a lonesome shut-in?

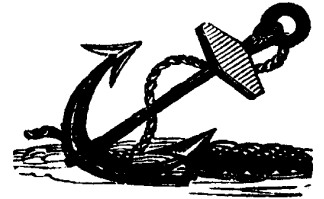
—The **hope** of a visitor

What keeps us going after the death of a loved one?

—The **hope** of the resurrection

What keeps and sustains our entire being all our lives?

—The **hope** of Heaven and everlasting life



The writer of Hebrews states in Hebrews 6:18-19, “*That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast. . .*” We probably never realize how much we utilize hope. Every day we are using hope as we go about our daily lives. Without it, there would be no reason to continue in our endeavors. It is the anchor of the soul.

Unlike the world, our hope is not based upon silver and gold, fame, or any other temporal pleasures. Our hope is in Jesus Christ. Paul wrote in I Timothy 1:1, “*Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, which is our hope.*”

—Marty Edwards ❖

# News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins and Jean Coffey.**

—We extend our sympathies to the family of **Eva Sartin Bogue** who passed away last Sunday. She was a member at the Horse Cave congregation but lived in Munfordville and has attended here numerous times along with her children Karrie and B. L. I performed Karrie's wedding in Lexington in 2005. It was an outdoor wedding and during the course of the service it began to thunder quite loudly. I plainly recall the look on Karrie's face and we proceeded to conclude the ceremony rather rapidly. Eva was also known to many from being a Home Economics teacher at Hart County High School.

—**Abby Edwards, Elaina Rimmer, and Ali Rose Duncan** are all attending Mid-South Youth Camp in Henderson, Tennessee this week. The camp is owned and operated by Freed-Hardeman University. I attended the camp many years during the 1970s. I have many fond memories and friends from those years. No doubt, it was a major factor in my decision to attend Freed-Hardeman.

—**Ruby Edwards** is visiting her parents in Arkansas. She plans on returning Tuesday.

—Make sure you check the bulletin board at the back of the auditorium periodically. There are items posted of interest as we receive them.

—Tonight is our monthly singing.

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The ability to speak in several languages is an asset, but the ability to hold your tongue in one language is priceless.

Sunday, June 30, 2013		
Classes	16	Acts 5:1-16
Preaching	23	Revelation 11; II Corinthians 4
Contribution	\$569.25	
Evening	19	Job 2:1-13
Wednesday, July 3, 2013		
Classes	5	I Samuel 5:1-12

Visitors— Jun 30 (PM) Joanna Locke (Hardyville, KY)

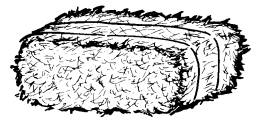
## Bible Quiz

Job's friends sat upon the ground for how long without speaking a word?

Last Week's Answer— The East (Job 1:3)



A million dollars and a bale of hay will be worth the same on Judgment Day.



## —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)