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Jeremiah 2:13, *“For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.”*

Jeremiah 17:13, *“O LORD, the hope of Israel, all that forsake thee shall be ashamed, and they that depart from me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living waters.”*

In the early history of Florida, it's said that Ponce de Leon was searching for the fountain of youth. Even now I see adds for creams and other substances that use the term “fountain of youth.”

Some go to even greater extremes by having surgery to try and make their faces and skin look younger as they grow older. All such actions are ultimately to no avail. One will grow older regardless. Our bodies will show the effects of time and then we die.

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There is not a “fountain of youth” in the Bible, but there is a fountain of everlasting life. Jeremiah referred to the fountains of living waters.

In John 4, Jesus was talking with a woman in Samaria. She had come to draw water. Jesus told her in John 4:14, *“But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.”*

The water Jesus was talking about is the word of God. When we partake of and obey this living water, we have something much better than a fountain of youth. We have a fountain of everlasting life.

—Marty Edwards❖

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Acts 17:1-2, *“¹Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where was a synagogue of the Jews: ²And Paul, as his manner was, went in unto them, and three sabbath days reasoned with them out of the scriptures.”*

We learn that Paul regularly went into the synagogue on the Sabbath and reasoned with the people from the scriptures. Paul so regularly did this that the Bible records that this was his manner.

I can't help but wonder what would be recorded about us and our attendance. Is it so regular that the LORD would record that such attendance is “our manner?” Are we so faithful that others would wonder if something is wrong if we are not in attendance? Or is our attendance so sporadic that no one really thinks anything of it when we miss.

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News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton, and Brad Terry.** **Jerry Edwards** has been suffering quite a bit with his lower back.

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There are certainly times we must miss, but these need to be few and far between. What would be our eternal state if the LORD returned while we are missing for pleasure or simply because it's not "our manner?"

Attending and worshipping the LORD needs to be the most important activity we do every week. We need to be at the point the psalmist was when he said in Psalm 122:1, "*I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.*"

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Ecclesiastes 11:7, "*Truly the light is sweet, and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun.*"

It's enjoyable to see the first light of morning and to behold the sun after a dark rainy day. The light makes us feel good and brings a feeling that is hard to put into words. There is a comfort and peace that only light can bring.

It's no wonder that Jesus referred to Himself in Revelation 22:16 as the bright and morning star. Jesus gives us that peace and comfort that comes from light and so much more. That light will never dim nor go out. For the saved, we are told in Revelation 2:28, "*And I will give him the morning star.*" (These are the only two verses in the Bible that refer to the "morning star.")

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Sunday, June 4, 2017		
Classes	19	Colossians 3:15-17
Preaching	22	Revelation 22:1-21
Contribution	\$630.00	
Evening	25	Singing (Psalm 34:1-22)
Wednesday, June 7, 2017		
Classes	18	Hosea 7:1-16

Visitors— June 7 (PM) Susanne Ausma (Groningen, Netherlands)

Bible Quiz

Jesus is the bright and morning what?

Last Week's Answer— The little book (Revelation 10:9)

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We not only behold that eternal light, but it is given to us. We will be able to bask in the glorious light of Jesus eternally.

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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)