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II Peter 1:3, “According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that [pertain] unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue.”

Just a few days ago I read an interesting statement which said that 90% of all the world’s data has been produced within the past two years. When you think about that, it really is astounding. Of course we have no way to prove it per se but it’s probably close to accurate when you consider all the photos, videos, emails, texts, etc., that are being produced and stored online. As of November 2015 there were 500 hours of video being uploaded to YouTube every 60 seconds. It’s easy to see how 90% of all the world’s information is only from the past two years.

Even more amazing is that 2,000 years ago Peter wrote all that pertained unto life and godliness had been given to us. We need nothing more than what they had in the first century to live and to be godly.

They had the necessities such as food, water, and clothing, to live a physical life but they also had the Word of God. More than that is

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unnecessary. The LORD has permitted us to learn, invent, and obtain more knowledge as the centuries have progressed. None of it since the first century is vital to our soul’s salvation. On the contrary, much of what we learn, study, and invent pulls people away from the LORD and the simple basic teachings of the Bible.

We have the world’s storehouse of information and knowledge within our reach with any computer or smart phone. More than that, we have access to the word of God, which is able to save our souls. James wrote in James 1:21, “Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.”

Lay aside anything keeping you from the LORD and receive the same word that was given unto us over 2,000 years ago. That word is able to save our souls— not the collective knowledge of the world since then.

—Marty Edwards❖

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Hebrews 11:10, “For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker [is] God.”

The above verse is referring to Abraham. He journeyed from his home in Ur to Canaan, but the ultimate home he was looking for was his eternal home.

I know we might tend to look ahead in this life to when we can build a house, move to a better location, or maybe just make improvements to our existing home. Whatever we might plan and eventually accomplish, we know at best it’s only for a few years. After that time, someone else will buy the house and with time, it will probably be destroyed, either by natural events or planned destruction in order to build something else.

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

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The home we really need to be planning for is the one which Abraham sought—that eternal city with foundations. The city whose builder and maker is God.

That heavenly city, our home, will be complete and final with no changes or remodeling, additions, or tearing down to rebuild. Can you imagine the beauty and splendor of a city built by God? No, I can't either. We'll just have to see it ourselves. John described it well in Revelation 21, but I know that the only way to really see that holy city is to be there.

As we journey through this life let's all be content that we have a roof over our heads, but never rest until we enter that heavenly city which Abraham sought.

—Marty Edwards❖

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I Timothy 6:7, *"For we brought nothing into [this] world, [and it is] certain we can carry nothing out."*

Each day thousands leave this life, and we soon shall join them. No matter how much we obtain during our few brief years here, we all leave with the same amount of this world's goods—none. I've done a lot of work for local funeral homes and they have commented of all the selections of caskets, none come with pockets.

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Sunday, June 5, 2016		
Classes	11	Galatians 4:17-31
Preaching	15	John 11:35; I Thessalonians 5:16
Contribution	\$460.00	
Evening	22	Singing
Wednesday, June 8, 2016		
Classes	22	Ezra 1:1-11

Visitors— June 5 (PM) Clay Glass (Hiseville, KY)
June 8 (Wed) Clay Glass (Hiseville, KY)

Bible Quiz

The LORD stirred up the spirit of what king of Persia?

Last Week's Answer— Sion (Revelation 14:1)

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The only treasures we "take" with us are those we lay up ahead of time by living for the LORD here. Jesus said in Matthew 6:19, 20, *"¹⁹Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: ²⁰But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal."*

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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)