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This past week there was much in the news, and has been over the past few years off and on, about celebrities who lost their contracts, TV shows, book deals, and other positions because of using terms that are cruel and offensive to other races. Of course such should never be said that demeans and hurts others. It's simply not in the nature of being a Christian and following the LORD. Paul wrote in Ephesians 4:32, *"And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."*

I couldn't help but think about how many people would lose their contracts, book deals, television shows, and positions they hold if they were canceled when someone used the LORD's name in vain. People use the LORD's name in vain endlessly and no one is ever publically and on the news criticized for that.

The Bible warned those in the Old Testament not to take the name of the LORD in vain and in the New Testament we are warned against blasphemy (Colossians 3:8). Jesus warned in Matthew 12:36, *"But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment."* This would include the LORD's name in vain as well as disparaging remarks against others.
—Marty Edwards ❖

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The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings, but shorter tempers; wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy it less.

We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but less time; we have more degrees, but less sense; more knowledge, but less judgment; more experts, but more problems; more medicine, but less health.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often. We learned how to make a living, but not a life; we've added years to life, not life to years.

We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet the new neighbor. We've conquered outer space, but not inner space; we've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul; we've split the atom, but not our prejudice; we have higher incomes, but lower morals; we've become long on quantity, but short on quality.

These are the times of tall men, and short character; steep profits, and shallow relationships. These are the times of world peace, but domestic warfare; more leisure, but less fun; more kinds of food, but less nutrition.

These are the days of two incomes, but more divorce; of fancier houses, but broken homes. It is a time when there is much in the show window and nothing in the stockroom.

Steve Leddy via Jefferson Avenue
Cookeville, Tennessee ❖

¹⁰And whatsoever mine eyes desired I kept not from them, I withheld not my heart from any joy; for my heart rejoiced in all my labour: and this was my portion of all my labour. ¹¹Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do: and, behold, all [was] vanity and vexation of spirit, and [there was] no profit under the sun.



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

—Many will be traveling this week due to the holidays. Ruby will be going to Arkansas this week and return next Tuesday. Keep all in thought and prayer who are on the roads. If you are away, always attend services where you are if at all possible, but, if you cannot, don't forget to tune in to our services broadcast live on the Internet.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Christopher Duncan — July 7
Mitch Duncan — July 27



Across the nation this coming Thursday night fireworks will light the sky, bands will bellow with the sounds of John Philip Sousa. All this is for one reason— Independence Day.

Two hundred thirty-seven years ago, the Declaration of Independence was signed, breaking the bondage long held by other countries. The freedoms we enjoy every day are a result of this action, therefore we celebrate it annually.

Almost 2000 years ago the spiritual “declaration of independence” was signed for all humanity when Christ died on the cross, breaking the bonds of sin and death long held by Satan. This “declaration” permits us to have a more abundant life here as well as eternal life after death. Tomorrow you will celebrate the freedom of our nation. Do you have cause to celebrate your spiritual freedom, or are you still a slave to sin?

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Sunday, June 23, 2013		
Classes	16	Acts 4:24-37
Preaching	22	Matthew 13 (Sowing the Seed)
Contribution	\$580.00	
Evening	15	Job 1:1-22
Wednesday, June 26, 2013		
Classes	18	I Samuel 4:1-20

Visitors— Jun 23 (PM) Joanna Locke (Hardyville, KY)

Bible Quiz

Job was the greatest of all the men of where?

Last Week's Answer— It could not be reversed (Esther 8:8)

—If you miss any of our services and would like to hear them, you can listen to them via our YouTube page or an mp3 can be emailed to you.

—If you have any news items for the bulletin, you can get them to me as late as Saturday evening. I do not print the bulletin until Saturday night in order to include any last minute news items.

—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)