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Revelation 14:6, “*And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people.*”

We are at the time of year where the days are longest and vegetation is the greenest. This is one of my favorite times of year, but I know it will not last. We are less than two weeks from the days starting to become shorter. With the summer heat and drier weather, the leaves and vegetation will slowly begin to dry and in a few months will completely be gone.

We expect such and know it will happen every year. The things we enjoy most here are not lasting. Be it crops, hours of daylight or material possessions, we know they are not eternal. Even the things that last for centuries fade and crumble with time. That is the nature of earthly things.

Even the earth itself will melt with fervent heat. We are told what will be the end of all material things we can see. This includes not only the earth, but the heavens such as the sky and stars. II Peter 3:10

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says, “*But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.*”

If one is worldly and has their heart set on things here, this would be very discouraging. But we know that the spiritual things will last forever.

As Revelation 14:6 tells us, the gospel is everlasting. I take great comfort and peace in knowing that the words we read and study daily, and the promises contained therein will never fade away. It is the everlasting gospel, which literally means the everlasting good news. It is indeed good news that will never fade away or crumble. Place your hope in things eternal. The LORD and His everlasting gospel

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—Marty Edwards❖

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Isaiah 55:6, “*Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:*”

Throughout our lives we have many opportunities. So many of these, if not taken when available, will never come again. It can be opportunities of jobs, education, purchasing a property, etc. Many opportunities will come again. Some never will.

The one opportunity we do not want to pass up is the opportunity to obey the LORD. If we do not obey while we can, the opportunity may forever be gone. Isaiah warned to seek the LORD while He may be found. This indicates there is a time when the LORD cannot be found.

This happens when we live in such a way that we are no longer interested in the LORD. The further we live from the LORD the further He is from us. Moving away from the LORD usually does not happen all at once. It happens gradually as we grow less interested in

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News

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

We extend our sympathies to the family of **Mabel Brown** who passed away May 21 in Auburn, KY. She is the sister of Shirley Parson.

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Abby Edwards — June 7 ♦ Jean Coffey — June 17

Lauren Candella — June 27 ♦ Marty & Ruby Edwards — June 27

Sherry Crabtree — June 28 ♦ Jewell Watkins — June 28

Ali Rose Duncan — June 29

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spiritual things. We let school, jobs, family and recreation come before the LORD. As we drift away from Him, He gets further from us.

The LORD said in Isaiah 59:2, “*But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.*” What keeps anyone from hearing us? They cannot hear when we are far from them. The LORD hides His face from us and will not hear due to our sins.

Perhaps we have gone to the point that the LORD cannot be found and will not hear us. Is there hope? When we repent and return to the LORD, He will return to us. The Psalmist cried to the LORD in Psalm 90:13, “*Return, O LORD, how long? and let it repent thee concerning thy servants.*”

How can we once again draw close to the LORD if we have gone far from Him? In James 4:8 we are told, “*Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.*” The LORD returning close to us depends upon us returning to the LORD and once again drawing nigh unto Him.

—Marty Edwards♦

Sunday, May 28, 2017		
Classes	22	Colossians 3:10-15
Preaching	25	Jeremiah 1:1-27
Contribution	\$635.75	
Evening	22	Revelation 10:1-11
Wednesday, May 31, 2017		
Classes	18	Hosea 6:1-11

May 28 (AM)	James, Rose & Emma Spencer (Jasper, Arkansas)
Visitors—	May 28 (PM) James, Rose & Emma Spencer (Jasper, Arkansas); Susanne Ausma (Groningen, Netherlands)

Bible Quiz

What would be like honey in the mouth of John?

Last Week's Answer— The great river
Euphrates (Revelation 9:14)

—Everyone is welcome to join us after evening services tonight at the Mexican restaurant in Munfordville. We are having a meal to honor **Ruby Edwards** for her retirement.

—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)