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Daniel 7:25, “*And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.*”

Daniel is told of someone to come who would speak against the LORD and the saints. He would also change times and laws. I thought about this verse today since we changed time overnight. We moved our clocks forward one hour last night.

This was not the time change that the LORD was telling Daniel about. Someone would come and besides speaking against the LORD he would change times and laws. This is possibly talking about leadership in the world that would change the times and laws that the LORD had set up for worship.

Any such changes would certainly be instigated by Satan but then carried out by world leaders. There would be changes in the calendar that would make it very difficult to keep the feasts and holy days under the old law. Laws were changed that would also make it

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difficult to obey the LORD while still pleasing the government. Of course a child of God will choose to follow God above any person or government. These actions of changing times and speaking against the LORD would wear out the saints.

Fortunately, as of now, we can serve the LORD without breaking any commandments of our nation, but that certainly could change. There are many changes already that show how those of the world are seeking to remove what was established by the LORD.

Even when I go to a store and look at yearly planners, most of the books now begin their weeks on Monday, not Sunday, which is the LORD's Day. For centuries, we have used the terms B.C. and A.D. to denote years before and after the birth of Christ. I have seen many websites now using BCE and ADE which stand for “before the common era” and “after the common era.” If you look these up, you will see an article that states these changes were implemented so as not to offend people by including “Jesus” in references to time.

Laws have been passed that plainly go against the simple teachings of the Bible. I feel as time progresses we'll see even more laws and changes that are against the teachings of the Bible.

World leaders and businesses might change times and laws, but the word of God is rock solid and cannot be changed and will never change. Jesus said in John 10:35, “*If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken.*” The word of God cannot be broken. We can take great comfort in that.

There are other passages in the Bible that let us know the word of God is eternal. Psalm 119:89, “*For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.*” There is no need to discuss or wonder about changes regarding what the LORD has said. His word is settled in Heaven.

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

News

Edwards remains in Arkansas as she cares for her parents while her mother recovers from an aneurysm in the brain. She is doing much better and is walking some and making very good progress recovering.

—We extend our sympathies to **Matthew** and **Rachel Franklin** on the death of their unborn child. Matthew is the son of **Stewart** and **Sharon**.

—Just a reminder that Sunday evening services change back to 6:00 p.m. beginning tonight.

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Isaiah 40:8, “*The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.*” We are at the time when we will soon be mowing grass. We see how quickly grass and flowers wither and fade. In stark contrast, the word of God shall stand forever. The text is not just stating that the word of God “stands” forever, but it says “shall stand.” Looking at any point into the future from now onward, the word of God shall stand forever. No matter what the world does, the word of God is eternal and never changes.

I Peter 1:23, “*Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.*” We are born again but not of seed that is corruptible. We are born of the word of God which is alive and abides forever. Two verses later Peter writes, “*But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.*”

The last time the word “gospel” is used in the Bible is Revelation 14:6. John writes, “*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.*”

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Sunday, March 4, 2018		
Classes	20	II Timothy 2:5-8
Preaching	24	Ezekiel 8:1-18
Contribution	\$876.00	
Evening	15	Singing (Psalm 111)
Wednesday, March 7, 2018		
Classes	8	Psalm 1:1-6

Visitors— Mar 4 (AM) Cameron Willoughby (Priceville, KY)

Bible Quiz

Ezekiel was lifted up between earth and Heaven by what?

Last Week’s Answer— A star (Revelation 9:1)

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No matter what laws and times the world makes and changes, the word of God is eternal and never changes. The gospel you hear this morning, read each day, and learn from the precious pages of the Bible, you can take great comfort in knowing that it is everlasting.

—Marty Edwards❖

—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)