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Jeremiah 30:23 *“Behold, the whirlwind of the LORD goeth forth with fury, a continuing whirlwind: it shall fall with pain upon the head of the wicked.”*

This time of year typically brings our most dangerous weather. As Spring nears, and especially during April, we often have severe storms. There are usually a few tornado watches with some warnings as well. We all know from either personal experience or from news accounts the severity and dangers of a tornado.

It’s hard to believe that a tornado is simply moving air. But it moves so swiftly and violently in a tightly wound swirling motion that it leaves death and destruction in its path. It’s just air. How can it be so destructive? Given the right conditions, it’s deadly.

The LORD is gracious and good but Jeremiah talks of the whirlwind of the LORD going forth. It goes forth with fury and will bring pain upon the head of the wicked.

Let this verse in Jeremiah serve as a “tornado warning.” In a physical tornado warning, the storm might not be as severe as first thought and

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might not even come at all. With the whirlwind of the LORD, the coming storm and pain for the wicked is absolutely guaranteed.

The only way to really protect yourself from a physical tornado is in a good shelter. The only shelter for us when the whirlwind of the LORD goes forth is the LORD Himself. We need to be found faithfully living in the LORD. The Psalmist wrote in Psalm 61:3, *“For thou hast been a shelter for me...”*

—Marty Edwards❖

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II Corinthians 3:2-3, *“<sup>2</sup>Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men: <sup>3</sup>Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart.”*

Paul told the brethren at Corinth they were an epistle written in the hearts of Paul and his companions. It was not with ink on a physical writing surface, but written with the Spirit on the heart.

If our lives were written upon the hearts of Paul and his coworkers, what would they read about us? Would it be spiritual and wholesome? Would it be something they enjoyed reading over and over and sharing with others?

What kind of lives are we living and writing upon the hearts of our family members and friends? What will they “read” about us as they think about us in the years to come? What kind of writing will we leave behind for them? Let’s leave behind writings of faithfulness and spiritual encouragement for them to help them follow us after this life to be with the LORD.

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—Tonight our Sunday evening services return to 6:00 p.m.



—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton, and Brad Terry. Randall Locket**, grandfather of Adam and Clay Glass, is in the Medical Center in Bowling Green.

—Our sympathies are expressed to the family of **Mary Brooks Locke** who passed away last week. She was a member here in the 1970s and had visited in the past few years.

—Tonight we will begin a study of the book of Revelation. Each chapter is rich with very much to cover. Some chapters might take two or three weeks to cover and even at that, there will be much more we could cover. I want to give a good detailed study of each chapter. I hope everyone will read the chapters as we go through the book and possibly listen to each one as we study them. You can find the recordings of each chapter of the Bible by clicking on “Bible Audio” on our website.

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Revelation 1:3 *“Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.”*

Revelation is the only book of the Bible that says we’ll be blessed by reading the book. The blessings are told in chapter one and repeated in Revelation 22.

Certainly blessings come from every book of the Bible but I feel the LORD choose to overtly tells us this about Revelation. It is a book full of imagery and metaphors and can present a challenge. I do believe we can overcome these challenges presented by Revelation, and as we do, the blessings will pour forth.

Revelation 1:3 tells us to read, hear, and keep the things written. Let’s do those three things and the blessings will come.

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Sunday, March 5, 2017		
Classes	16	Philippians 4:8-9
Preaching	24	Acts 8:26-40
Contribution	\$617.00	
Evening	16	Singing - Psalm 111:1-10
Wednesday, March 8, 2017		
Classes	15	Daniel 6:1-28

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

### *Bible Quiz*

What did the angel of God shut?

Last Week’s Answer— Rubies (Proverbs 31:10)

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Revelation 22:7 says, *“Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.”* It’s interesting that the last chapter of Revelation only says to keep the sayings of this book. By the time you’ve gotten to the end of the book, you should have read and heard as Revelation 1:3 says. Now, you need to keep the words. —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)