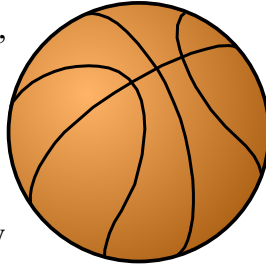


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During this time of year, collegiate basketball teams are vying for the title of National Champion. By later this afternoon, 68 teams will have hope of being a national champion. After a few days, 64 teams shall have been eliminated, and the final four will remain. By the final night of the tournament, one team will remain to claim the title. Only one can win the title, and with each game played, one more team has its hopes dashed. Although being eliminated from the tournament can be quite disappointing, the school will have another opportunity for the title the following year.



If we are “eliminated” from Heaven by delaying our obedience until it’s too late, there will be no “next year.” There will be nothing to anticipate but an eternity of suffering, separation from saved loved ones, and never seeing the face of God.

—Marty Edwards❖

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Sunday 9 AM & 6 PM — Wednesday 6 PM

Your Spiritual Garden

Spring arrives Wednesday, and many are preparing for their gardens. Consider “planting” the following spiritual “garden.” Plant rows of :

“P”eas



 Patience
 Perseverance
 Purity

Squash

 Squash indifference.
 Squash arrogance.
 Squash prejudices.



Turnip

“Turn up” for all the worship services.
“Turn up” when work needs to be done.
“Turn up” your fervor for the work of the Lord.

Lettuce— A “row” of lettuce from “Ro”mans

13:12, “The night is far spent, the day is at hand: *let us* therefore cast off the works of darkness, and *let us* put on the armour of light.”
13:13, “*Let us* walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.”
13:14, “*Let us* not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way.”
14:19, “*Let us* therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another.”

—Marty Edwards❖



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

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This past week one could not glance at the news without seeing coverage of events that are supposedly church and Bible related, but nothing could be further from what the Bible teaches. It bears no resemblance to what is contained in God’s word.

The Bible warns about people loving to walk in long robes and greeted with religious titles. The Bible plainly states to call no man your father upon the earth. This means in a religious manner. We can call our parent “father” (Ephesians 6:2). The Bible warns of people to come that command to abstain from meats and forbidding to marry. The entire organization of such a group is nothing like the Bible teaches and authorizes whatsoever.

These things shown around the world are not contained in the Bible. People are accepting this as truth to save their souls, when it is actually false doctrine that will lead to the eternal damnation of their souls. They are worshiping in vain, teaching for commandments the doctrine of men (Matthew 15:9; Mark 7:7).

People have added to and changed the word of the LORD. One of the very last passages in the Bible in Revelation 22 tells us that if we add to, the plagues written in the book will be added to us, and if we take away, our part out of the book of life will be taken away.

Some will say that they just can’t imagine so many people could be wrong. The Bible teaches that most will be lost. Few will be saved (Matthew 7:14).

As I see so much done that is completely foreign from the Bible, I can’t help but wonder why others do not see it. The reason though is they are not reading and studying the Bible. They are going by tradition and what others say. Hosea 4:6 say *“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.”* *continued on back page...*

Sunday, March 10, 2013		
Classes	26	John 18:28-19:6
Preaching	33	Esther 2-7
Contribution	\$603.89	
Evening	20	Nehemiah 8:1-18
Wednesday, March 13, 2013		
Classes	17	Judges 15:1-20

Visitors— Mar 10 (AM) Michelle Rimmer & Aiden Harrington (Sardis, TN); Madison Gaddie (Munfordville), Kaylie Bunnell (Munfordville)

Bible Quiz

How many foxes did Samson capture?

Last Week’s Answer— A young lion (Judges 14:5)

Don’t be one of the billions who are following such teachings to your eternal destruction because of your lack of knowledge. Be like the Bereans and search the scriptures daily, so you too can know what things are true and which are not. (Acts 17:10, 11)

—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)