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Deuteronomy 30:11-14, *11For this commandment which I command thee this day, it [is] not hidden from thee, neither [is] it far off. 12 It [is] not in heaven, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go up for us to heaven, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it? 13 Neither [is] it beyond the sea, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go over the sea for us, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it? 14But the word [is] very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.*

Just like the Israelites of old, the word of God is not hidden from us nor is it far off. The LORD said it was not in Heaven nor beyond the sea—places that would have been out of reach for them thus making the commandments of the LORD out of reach. They did not have to ask who would go up to Heaven or beyond the sea. The word was very nigh to them. It was in their mouth and in their hearts.

Likewise for us, the word of God is not far. Almost everyone has easy and quick access to the Bible. If there is not a physical copy nearby, you very possibly have a computer, cell phone, or other computing device near you. There are many Bible apps you can download for either free or \$1. This lets you carry the Bible with you

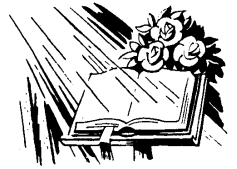
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on electronic devices wherever you may go.

There are websites that offer copies of the word of God to read or in audio format. You can have the Bible read to you as you get ready each morning, drive to and from work, or perhaps as you lay down to sleep. With the modern advances the LORD has given us, there is no reason to not read the Bible. It's easier than it has ever been. On our church website you can access the Bible being read around the clock or if you choose, you can play or download each chapter of the Bible separately.



There is no reason for us not to read the Bible. It's easily and freely accessible. Throughout our years in school then beyond we are exposed to much knowledge. Make sure that before this knowledge of the world, you have a solid knowledge of the Bible and obey what the LORD teaches us.

Do not let yourself go through this life without reading the entire Bible. There are treasures therein that will enrich your life as well as save your soul when obeyed.

—Marty Edwards❖

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Acts 17:10, 11 ¹⁰*And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who coming [thither] went into the synagogue of the Jews. ¹¹These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.*

In relation to the previous article, we should search the scriptures daily to see if the things we are learning in Bible class, sermons, etc., are indeed taught in the Bible. So many people simply follow blindly what some person teaches, trusting that it is taught by the Bible.

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News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton, Terry Burd,** and **Shirley Parson. Brad Terry**, the nephew of Linda Terry, has Hodgkin's lymphoma. The father of **Chelsee Wooten** is doing much better but remains in Jewish Hospital in Louisville.

—We extend our sympathies to the family of **Audrey Marshock** who is the grandmother of Allen Riffle. She passed away May 18. Funeral services were yesterday in Wallace, West Virginia. She was 94.

—Congratulations to **Shari Edwards** who graduated this month from Morehead State University with a BBA in accounting.

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Not only should you study the Bible daily to learn what it says, but you should daily study to compare the Bible to the teachings and preachings you hear. It's saddening to see many following what they feel to be the truth, but, they are following the teachings of men.

Though I will always do my best to teach the truth as contained in the Bible, I am very subject to making mistakes. I might quote a verse incorrectly, or accidently leave out a word, etc. I ask you to please tell me when you see or hear me make errors so I can teach the word of God in its purity— not adding to or taking from.

One of the reasons I always preach with the scripture on a large screen is so you can see for yourself what the Bible says as we study. We all owe it to ourselves to make sure we know exactly what the Bible says. Our eternal salvation depends upon it.

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Sunday, May 15, 2016		
Classes	23	Galatians 3:19-29
Preaching	27	II Kings 5:1-14
Contribution	\$613.00	
Evening	22	Psalms 140:1-143:12
Wednesday, May 18, 2016		
Classes	18	Ezekiel 46:1-24

Visitors—
May 15 (AM) Clay Glass (Hiseville, KY); John Lay (Hiseville, KY)
May 15 (PM) Clay Glass (Hiseville, KY)

Bible Quiz

What was Naaman to do seven times to be cured of leprosy?

Last Week's Answer— Zion (Psalm 137:3)

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Paul was an inspired apostle, yet those at Berea searched daily to make sure the things he taught were indeed true. They were called noble for doing this. We should do no less. Search the scriptures. Make sure you are following properly what the LORD has taught in His holy word.

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—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)