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Hosea 12:5, “*Even the LORD God of hosts; the LORD is his memorial.*”

Matthew 26:13, “*Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, there shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her.*”

Tomorrow is Memorial Day, a day where we remember those who have preceded us in death. Those who have gone on are remembered in different ways. Some have granite stones, some large monuments, and some a simple marker at a grave site.

It matters not what type of physical memorial is left for us. The greatest memorial we can have are the things we do for the LORD. The poor widow who gave the two mites will forever be memorialized in the gospel for her act. What we do for the LORD will stand forever.

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As Jacob, let's make the LORD our memorial. That will forever stand while the monuments of earth fade into dust.

—Marty Edwards❖

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Psalm 113:33 “*From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD'S name is to be praised.*”

This time of year we have our longest days in the northern hemisphere. The sun rises in the east and sets in the west and does this for the whole Earth. Somewhere at this very moment the sun is rising and it is setting somewhere at the exact same moment.

The Psalmist was writing in a poetic way that everywhere the LORD's name is to be praised. His name is to be praised from the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same. The east and west are endless. You can travel east and always travel east, and likewise for west. The LORD's name is to be praised forever and everywhere.

Are we doing our part to praise the LORD's name? So much of the world takes the LORD's name in vain or simply does not give the LORD the praise that is rightly His.

No matter where we are on Earth, let's praise the LORD by our prayer, singing, worship, and by our very lives. Let's praise the LORD while we are living and can. We are told in Psalm 115:17, “*The dead praise not the LORD, neither any that go down into silence.*”

In light of the previous article of Memorial Day, the deceased no longer praise the LORD. We must do that while we are alive. The next verse in Psalm 115 says, “*But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and for evermore. Praise the LORD.*”

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News

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

—Last week we announced the birth of Rutilla Kinsley Kline. Her last name is actually Duncan. We are glad to welcome **Rutilla Kinsley Duncan** to our number and were glad to have her here for her first worship service this past Sunday evening.

—Next Sunday evening, June 4, everyone is welcomed to join us after evening services at the Mexican restaurant in Munfordville. We are having a meal to honor **Ruby Edwards** for her retirement.

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How can we praise the LORD evermore if we are dead? I feel that the writer is saying those who die in the LORD are alive with eternal life and therefore the living do praise the LORD forever more. Let's praise Him continually while alive in this life then awaken to everlasting life where we will praise Him evermore.

—Marty Edwards❖

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Ecclesiastes 11:4 *“He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap.”*

It's easy to put off the things we need to do. When we really don't want to do something, it's easy to use any little thing as a reason not to do it. The writer of Ecclesiastes was saying that those who pay attention to the wind and clouds would not sow nor reap. Certainly there are times one cannot sow due to the weather, but here it's talking about one who uses any excuse not to sow nor reap.

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Sunday, May 21, 2017

Classes	23	Colossians 3:5-9
Preaching	25	James 4:1-8
Contribution	\$570.05	
Evening	22	Revelation 9:1-21

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Classes	15	Hosea 5:1-15
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Bible Quiz

The four angels were bound where?

Last Week's Answer— Seven trumpets (Revelation 8:2)

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If not careful, we will do the same with regard to the LORD's work. We use any little reason to not attend. We might say we'll be more active after we get out of school or after the kids are grown. We'll give more after we get a new job, etc.

With regard to the LORD's work, let's not observe the wind and regard the clouds. Let's give all our efforts to the LORD today and henceforth.

—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)