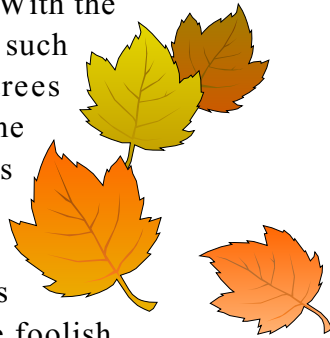


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Fall officially arrives Tuesday. With the arrival of this season comes such natural happenings as trees changing to vibrant colors and the falling of leaves. Not one of us expects the leaves to wait until next spring before they start falling. We can know of a surety from autumns past that this will occur. It would be foolish to count on it happening at a later season.



On the contrary, so many count on death happening at a later season. Even though they have the evidence of so many others who have kept their appointments with death, they see their own death as some far away future event. Consideration is never given to the fact that it will actually occur. It will catch them by surprise, and they will die unprepared.

If we die prepared, just as the new leaves come out each spring, after our death, we will spring into life eternal. Now is the season to obey.

—Marty Edwards ❖

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Sowing & Reaping

Fall is here and one of the major activities of the area is the harvesting of crops. When a farmer sows a crop early in the year, the harvest reaped months later will be the same as the crop sown earlier. Even if the farmer wanted a different crop at harvest time, it would not be possible.



Not only will one reap the same crop as has been sown, but the harvest brings forth far more than was originally sown. When one plants a kernel of corn, many kernels are expected on the stalk. This is a law of nature upon which we depend.

The same holds true in our lives. If we sow “wild oats” then we will reap wild oats later. Do not expect something different. Carefully consider the seed you are sowing. You will reap an abundant harvest. Will you enjoy the “crop” at harvest time? Galatians 6:7-8, “⁷Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. ⁸For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.”

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“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

—Matthew 4:19—



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

—Our sympathies are extended to the family of **Charles Davidson** who passed away unexpectedly this past Wednesday, September 17, with a massive stroke. He is the uncle of Shirley Edwards. He would have been 90 on October 21.



Unspotted Minds

Kitchens of today are full of technological marvels. Microwaves will heat food in seconds. Refrigerators make and dispense ice. Coffee makers begin brewing before one awakens, and the advances continue.

One handy device found in many kitchens is the garbage disposal. Garbage can simply be tossed in, and in a few moments it is pulverized, then washed away.

The human mind does not work in the same manner. When sinful images enter, many of them will remain there our entire lives. No matter how much we would like to forget some thoughts, we cannot. Sights and sounds can quickly bring them to our remembrance.

You certainly would not pile trash in your kitchen sink if you knew much of it would linger there the remainder of your life. Why do it with your mind?

There are so many ways we can soil our minds— music, movies, television, magazines, etc. Even though we live in the world, we need to do all we can to keep ourselves pure. We are told in James 1:27, *“Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.”*

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Sunday, September 14, 2014		
Classes	19	Romans 5:12-6:7
Preaching	22	Ezekiel 33:1-33
Contribution	\$376.00	
Evening	18	Psalms 19:1-14
Wednesday, September 17, 2014		
Classes	19	I Kings 10:1-29

Visitors— Sep 14 (AM) Ethan Borton (White House, TN); Andy, Marsha, & Clay Wagoner (Bowling Green, KY);

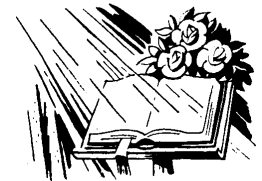
Bible Quiz

The heavens declare what?

Last Week’s Answer— Twenty cities (I Kings 9:11)

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.”

I Peter 2:9



—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)