

Church News

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Saturday, November 10th @ 7:00pm

Praise Singers at Old Time Baptist

Old Time Baptist Church will be having a gospel singing on Saturday, November 10, 2018, starting at 7 p.m. Guest singers will be the local Praise Singers. Everyone is invited to attend. All are also welcome to bring a musical instrument and/or sing.

Thank You

The family of our loved one, Ralph Tackett, wants to say a sincere and heartfelt thank you to those that walked with us through this difficult time of his sudden death. The guidance of Toler Funeral Home was immeasurable. Words given by Pastors Tony White and Dr. Leonard Marr comforted us, and the eulogy by Ralph's Berea College roommate Jerry Doss gave us a sweet insight about Ralph's earlier years. Tom Bonny and Anita Curry soothed us with music, and the pallbearers were so kind. Ravenna Florist arranged a perfect casket spray of orange and white to represent Ralph's home state Tennessee. Cedar Grove United Methodist Church, where Ralph made his profession of faith, provided a wonderful bereavement dinner along with Michael and Connie Woolery. All the prayers, calls, food, and things delivered to the funeral home will never be forgotten. We were so blessed to have been in Ralph's life, and he will be greatly missed. Humbled, we thank you all. May God Bless you and shower you with his blessings.

Sincerely: Susan Flinchum Tackett, Maudie Ann Tackett, Linda Tackett Suddarth, Michelle & Claren Jones

A Plan of Life Without the Lord Is?

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher
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According to my feedback, the most of my readers are mostly young adults up to the elderly, so some of the things that are mentioned here we can relate to.

Some people plan a lifespan built solely upon supposition, or as if they were totally in charge of all the affairs of life in the which they alone will decide upon. Let me say this: with what I know presently about the Bible, this is not God's plan for anyone.

Let's look at some suppositions. First of all, many think that they will live a normal span of time here on the earth, and so they make plans for it. Secondly, many intend to have a long, enjoyable and prosperous life. Third, many think that terrible sicknesses only strike at others, not me. Fourthly, many never consider themselves as one that will ever become involved with a sudden, maybe even a terminating accident. Not me, I am always safe, cautious. Last of all, for this article, many will form a lifelong plan, maybe by parental influence or by a self-developed plan. Get a good education, earn an above average salary, invest well so that a plush retirement will be awaiting; then, after all this, I will eat drink, vacationize myself a long time.

Now, let me say this, a life based upon supposition is a foolhardy way to live. Does the Lord warn us against making this our manner of life?

In **Luke 12:15-23**, here our Lord has given unto all of us a serious insight of what life really consists of. First, he speaks a word of warning, telling us that, 'a man's life does not consist solely upon his material wealth.' This he spoke as a parable but

says "a certain rich man." So, this is an indication that it had already happened unto many and was very likely to continue.

This man was a planner because he began to think within himself. Nothing seems to be amiss at this time, but read on. First, his mind was transfixed, just as many have already done, upon selfishness, saying many times, "What will I do?" This he said with as much empathy that he could muster up, but why? He was already a rich man! God had already blessed him with all he needed to live sumptuously; still, he planned to enlarge himself. But after much forethought, he made his fatal mistake, he claimed to be in control of his own self and to live many more years.

So, what was his ultimate mistake? We can clearly see that he left God out of the equation. The Apostle Paul warns us in **Romans 14:7-8**, not to do this, saying, "For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's." Notice at the close of our story, that God says, "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee." (**Luke 12:20**) And, so it is! God is in charge of all the affairs of man, your lifespan, your day of death, the certainty of your day of judgment. Knowing all this, isn't it really a time of contemplation about one's manner of life?

So, then attempting to live a life not based upon the consideration of God's Word, is frivolous, foolish; in the end, destructive. But, on the other hand, to include the Lord is to gain peace, joy, salvation, eternal life. My closing question is, 'Can you order up these things in your life all by yourself?' I believe you know the answer.

Once again, Bro. Cain Adkinson will be preaching at the a.m. meeting at Cornerstone, **Sunday, November 18.**

Sincerely, Bob Casey, (1-859-369-4165), local

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

PSALM 146:6-7

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othy 6:10, "The love of money is the root of all evil"? Timothy, Isaiah, Moses, Paul

4. From Matthew 8, what Roman official asked Jesus to heal his servant? Marshall, Governor, Centurion, Jailor

5. How many times are the words "apple" or "apples" mentioned in the Bible (KJV)? 2, 11, 37, 63

6. Who was the father of Hosea? Uzzah, Beeri, Joash, Ahab

Answers on bottom of Page 9
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1. Is the book of Acts in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Proverbs 30, what will pluck out the eyes of anyone who scorns their parents? Demons, Ravens, Doves, Quails

3. Who wrote in 1 Tim-

Simon the Sorcerer

Acts 8:14-17

14 Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: 15 Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: 16 (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.) 17 Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

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It was time for her prayers before jumping into bed. Little Susie began her prayer by thanking God for all His blessings that day. She did really good on her tests and her best friend came to visit her after school. So she spent a special time thanking Him for all the good things He did for her that day. But when it was time for her to conclude her prayer, she said, "Good night, Dear Jesus, wherever You are. We're moving to New York in the morning. It's been nice talking to You. Amen." To her, Jesus could only hear her prayers if she was in the right place at the right time.

There are times when each of us feels that God is not paying attention to us when we pray.

It seems as though the doors of heaven are locked tight and God is too busy to hear us. Or maybe we've moved away from Him and He no longer cares about us or our needs. Even the writer of Psalm 102:1 felt that way when he wrote: "Hear my prayer, O Lord, let my cry for help come to You."

This was no ordinary prayer. He was desperate and begged God for His attention. He sensed a distance between himself and God, was in a crisis and could not endure this sense of alienation. And he continued by saying, "Do not hide from me - answer me quickly!"

Perhaps a lesson we can learn from this prayer is that God's "time piece" is different from ours. It includes eternity. We must always remember that He is at work in and with us shaping us into Christ's likeness.

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God's Way

by Mabel Tipton
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So many times, as we seek after God's Way, we find things that make us glad to have a chance to go there where He is. Jesus spoke of the severe punishment of the Lost in the parable of the sheep and goats. Here he made it clear that the post judgment destiny of individuals will be eternal, without end. Those on the right hand inherited eternal life. Those on the left hand are consigned to Everlasting Fire. Matthew 25:

34 "Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:"

41 "Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:"

46 "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal."

The Everlasting Punishment in the eternal life are alike in only two respects: They will never end. The former is deathly. (Revelation 20:14) It is described as "the second death". The latter is Lively. One of the privileges of those who enjoy this state is the right to the Tree of Life. (Revelation 22:14)

The more we think of Heaven, the more details we want to know. There are many things that we cannot know We leave these in the hands of God, trusting Him to do what is best. Although Paul had the unusual experience of being transported into Paradise, he was unable to describe it to anyone else.

2 Corinthians 12:

1 "It is not expedient for me doubtless to glory. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord."

4 "How that he was caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter."

However limited our knowledge of Heaven may be, we do know that there will be no tears or sorrow. There will be no funeral homes, for there will be no death. There will be no hospitals, for they'll be no more pain or sickness. There will be no jails or prisons, for there will be no crime. We probably can't comprehend the scope of the statement, "Behold I make all things new." (Revelation 21:13)

Come learn with me.

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