

News and Notes.

Welcome to our Visitors! We encourage you to take part in our Services and encourage you to ask any questions. Please complete a visitor's card and stay around after services so we can meet you and visit with each other.

Remember these in our Prayers:

Sandra Lawrence, Eva Scoggins, Joy Jeter

Carol's Niece in New Mexico, has completed the radiation treatments and Will have her first scan in April.

If you have a question or comment you want to share with our Study Group on Facebook. Please visit or post it. If you need help see Andy.

If anyone would like to write an article for the weekly bulletin, please get it Andy. Maybe you have a question or story for the bulletin.

2018 Gospel Meetings

April 25-29, 2018 Wednesday through Sunday, Bro. D.J. Dickerson

July 15-20, 2018 Sunday through Friday, Bro. Bob Pulliam

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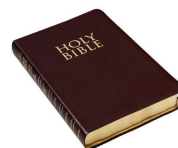
Sunday Morning Services begin at 9:45 AM. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 PM

Wednesday Night Bible Study at 7:00 PM

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Bible Study

2 Tim. 3:16 "...equipped for every good work." February 25, 2018

"I AM DYING!"

God had given a command to Adam and Eve to: *"not eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil,"* Gen. 2:17 and he told them at the same time, *"for in the day thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die,"* Gen. 2:17. This death was to take place, *"for in the day thou eatest thereof." This death was to take place **the day they ate thereof.*** This death was a **spiritual death** and happened the day they violated the command of God.

There is another death mentioned in the third chapter of Genesis. This death had to do with a curse placed on man in general. This death was placed on man as a **physical death**, *"19 in the sweat of thy face shall thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return,"* Gen. 3:19. After this Adam lived to be 930 years of age and he died, Gen. 5:5. This then is a death passed to all men, *"27 And in as much as it is appointed unto men once to die,"* Heb. 9:27. You and I can expect this death – a **physical death**.

In our study today, I am concerned about this "physical death," – **I AM DYING!** Many have been the times, through the years, I have thought of death; but, not as much as in the last few years. The idea of "**physical death**" is more eminent. Physical death seems to provoke thought in the middle of the day, in the fullness of night, and in the early morning. My thoughts concerning death are not provoked by fear, dread, horror; but rather – **looking forward to.** There are thoughts concerning what it will be like, what it will look like and what my association with God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit will be like. I know the physical things of this life are used to help me understand what it will be like in a **SPIRITUAL** state; thus, there are many things conveyed that I do not understand now; but, will

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Diary of the Bible

January - A busy time for me. Most of the family decided to read me through this year. They kept me busy for the first two weeks. I'm now forgotten.

February - My owner used me for a few minutes last week. He had an argument and was checking references.

March - Grandpa visited us. He kept me on his lap for an hour, reading 1 Corinthians 13.

April - I had a busy day. My owner was appointed a leader of something and used me. I got to go to church the first time this year...Easter Sunday.

May - I have a few grass stains on my pages. Had some early spring flowers pressed in me.

June - I look like a scrap book. They have stuffed me full of clippings. One of the girls got married.

July - They put me in a suitcase today. I guess we're off on a vacation. I wish I could stay at home, as I will have to stay in this thing for a month.

August - Still in the suitcase.

September - Back home again, and in my old place. I have lots of company. Two "True Stories" and four "Funny Books" are on top of me. I wish I could be read as much as they are.

October - They used me a little today. One of them is sick. Right now I'm all shined up and in the center of the table...I think the preacher is coming.

November - Back in my old place.

December - They are getting ready for Christmas. I'll be covered under wrapping papers and packages.

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understand better then. So, I dream on, concerning the future.

Jesus has gone to prepare a place for us – after death, Jno. 14. In Jno. 14 he promised to come again and where he is we will be. According to him we do not need to worry about the way to heaven, he is coming to show us the way. All things are provided for an eternal dwelling, for those who are his children. Someone said, "When the atheist dies he is all dressed up with no place to go!" There is no truth in that statement - **they do have a place to go, prepared for them**, Rev. 21:8.

I have something to look forward to. The word that describes my anticipation is the word "**HOPE**," Rom. 8:24-25. I have something to look forward to – "**heaven**." "*16 But now they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed of them, to be called their God; for he hath prepared for them a city,*" Heb. 11:16. From this promise I remember a statement from God: "*18 that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we may have a strong encouragement, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us: 19 which we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and stedfast and entering into that which is within the veil; 20 whither as a forerunner Jesus entered for us, having become a high priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek,*" Heb. 6:18-20.

I am looking forward to the coming of the Lord and the fulfilment of all that has been promised. There is a word in I Cor. 16:22 that expresses it all: "*22 **Maranatha**.*" This expresses my thoughts today. **The word means, O Lord, come!**

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Fill in the blank: Then think about the teaching of this verse:
For the Lord gives _____;
From His mouth come knowledge and understanding;
He stores up sound _____ for the upright;
He is a shield to those who walk uprightly;