



Life Lines

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Understanding the Kingdom & the Resurrection

It is remarkable how intertwined Biblical truths are. To fully understand one opens the door to better understanding of another truth found in His word. This is true concerning the truth about the resurrection and the nature of the kingdom Jesus promised to establish. There is no way the idea of a future millennial reign of Jesus in Jerusalem where He will establish the kingdom can be possible when one looks at what the Bible says about the resurrection.



What will the resurrection be like?

The truth about the resurrection.

Read the following words of Jesus and consider carefully what is taught. "Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth—those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation" (John 5:28-29). Look at what Jesus says. First, notice that He speaks of "all who are in the grave" (both those who have done good and who will receive life in the resurrection, and those who have done evil who will face a resurrection of condemnation). The subject under discussion is every dead person.

He then says that all of these will "hear His voice and come forth." There is no way to misunderstand these words. Now, notice that all of this will happen in the same hour. There is no room in this verse for there to be a 1,000 years between the resurrection of the righteous and the resurrection of

the unrighteous. It will happen for all of them at the same time. They will all hear, will all come forth, and will all be judged.

The truth about the reign of Jesus at the resurrection.

Hear the words from God's Holy Spirit. "Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be destroyed is death" (1 Cor. 15:24-26). Consider the truths taught in these words. Jesus must reign until death, the last enemy, is destroyed. At that point, Jesus will end His reign and give the kingdom to God. The text says that this coming will mark "the end." When death is destroyed Jesus will cease His reign. (cont. p. 2)

Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

“Light - there are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.” Edith Whorton

We can spread light by being the source (candle) or we can spread it by being a reflection of it, through a mirror. Jesus wants us to be that light, the source. “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven” (Matt 5:16). How many times have we sung that song about letting our light shine?

“The Lord is my light and my salvation” (Psa.27:1a). Jesus is our source of light. He lived a perfect life for us as an example to follow. If we follow His light we will be saved eternally.

Often, our reflection is inadequate. Some of the things we say and do are not a good example to others. Leaving things undone that we need to do is another bad reflection to others. Others are watching us. We know this. They also listen to what we say. What we do affects others more than we like to think. Doing wrong or not doing right is contagious. Usually more so than the good we do. It gives others an excuse for what they do. They like to compare. It makes them feel better. Being a Christian is a struggle.

Jesus said that the believers are the light of the world. We are not to hide our light. It needs to guide others.

The candle reminds me of a person who spreads the Word around the m. They reach out to teach, to encourage, and to help others. Whereas, the light reflected through a mirror from a candle is a person’s

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Remember Our Sick

Braden Lambert – at home, still needs our prayers

Meredith Whitted – upcoming surgery

Greg Widner – hip surgery on 9/ 22

Mary Grice –recovering at home

Liliya McDaniel – continuing to improve

Yolanda Greenway- at UAMS continuing treatment

Myra Ballinger- recently had surgery and now starting chemo treatment.

Shut-ins – need prayers and visits:

Dover Area: **Billie Nichols**

Legacy Heights:

Bonnie Vinson

Juanita Whitted

Russellville Nsg & Rehab:

Joe Miller

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Carl Adkisson, Amie Barkley, Juanita Bird, Donna Chambers, Jamie Coffman, Troy/ Rachel Curtis, Dennis Drewry, Sarah Ensey, Johnny Estes, Joyce Helton, Leota Hickey, Melba Horton, Rhonda Lambert, Ronnie Leavell, Rose Lee, Daniel Loper, Bea McDaniel, Linda McDaniel, Connie Myers, Becky Miller, Julie Moss, Chip Porter, Mary Stamps, Michael Tindall, Jon Vance, Joan Vance, Justin Vaughn, Joyce Walters, and Patsy Wisbrock.

Military: Pray for our service men and women

Expectant Mothers:

Beckie Clark

Thank You!

Big thanks to all the ones who helped put the Smile Boxes together. We do not get to see the faces of the children who will receive them but we can know that God will!

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The truth about the resurrection and the kingdom.

Now combine these truths. Jesus affirmed that in the same hour everyone will be raised, both the good and the evil. The only conclusion is that at this point death will be destroyed. When the righteous are raised at His coming so will the unrighteous. At this time, Jesus will not begin His reign but will end His reign. These truths clearly show how mistaken men are who believe in the 1,000-year reign in Jerusalem. Read these words and thank God for the consistency of eternal truth!

-Dan Jenkins

(<http://www.churchofchristarticles.com>)



Let your light shine!

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life. They go about, in their daily lives, doing all the good things, never realizing how they are influencing others. Their reflection of light isn’t necessarily intentional. That’s just what they do. They are truly good and love the Lord. Their light shines.

“In faith there is enough light for those who want to believe and enough shadows to blind those who don’t.”

Blaise Pascal

EVENTS

Ladies' Devo
October 15th, 2015
@ 6:30 pm
Hostesses:
Julie Moss and
Karen Womack
@ home of Julie Moss

ATTENTION:

Harding University Lectures
– "Secrets of the
Kingdom – Unlocking
the Treasures of the
Parables" –
September 27-30

Looking ahead:

October 8th – ATU student
center potluck @ 6pm – See
Mary Stamps for more info.

Area News

There will be a Gospel
Meeting at Oppelo on
October 18-21 with David
Riley of Mars Hill doing the
speaking. Services on
Sunday will be at
9:30/10:30/1:00. Services
on Mon-Wed will be @ 7pm.

Mark Your Calendars

Dover Church of Christ
Children's Church
Every Sunday
11:15 - 12:00 Noon
Ages 4 thru 8
Bible Stories and
Activities
Ages 1 thru 3
Nursery Class

Cast all your cares
upon Him for He
careth for you.

I Peter 5:7



Lawn Care

September 26th
Earl Stamps and
Charlie Davis

October 3rd
Chris Loper and
Ed Meadows

September Birthdays

02 Johnny Estes
Gaven Davis
05 Leota Hickey
06 Deidre Luker
08 Charli Collins
09 Joyce Helton
10 Emma Walters
12 Karla Bowden
16 Michael Robbins
17 Melissa Hagan
Danielle Stepanovich
20 Jannie Myers
21 Michaela Boley
23 Rylie Boley
24 Wayne Strickland
Alan Walker
Gary Williams
25 Joshua Besterfeldt
26 Teresa Bell
Justin Vaughn
28 Donna Walters

In Search
of the Lord's Way
The Search Program
can now be accessed
any time on their website

@
www.searchtv.org
Phil Sanders

weekly lesson can be
heard and seen on
LR KASN TV 38
Sunday @ 7:30 a.m.

THOSE TO SERVE

September 27th, 2015

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters
Song Leader: Merrell Shoptaw

Prayers

Michael Robbins
Randall Walters

Communion

Podium: Donny Forehand
Serve: Earl Stamps
Dmitri McDaniel
Rex McDaniel
Drew Walters

Scripture Reading

Rick Hollis

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

William Boley
Sid Womack

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.

Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.

Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

Lads & Leaderettes

Communion to Shut-Ins

Chris Moss

Greeters

The Elders

Next Business Meeting

October 12th, 2015

Wednesday Night

Services

@

6:30 p.m.

Meeting Times

Sunday Morning Bible Classes

9:45 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship

10:45 A.M.

Sunday Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

Ladies Tuesday Bible Class

10:00 A.M.

Wednesday Bible Classes

6:30 P.M.

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Brent Hottinger

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Chris Moss

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