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We Will All Be Changed!!!

Sometimes in life it is clearer than others that our bodies are just not meant to last forever. Many times young people have a hard time seeing this fact, but time has a way of getting this message across loud and clear. This fact can be depressing if we let it, but Paul gives us a great perspective on our bodies in **I Corinthians 15:50-52** when he says:

50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. 51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

Paul tries to let us know that the most important things we have in life are not the physical things we see, but the spiritual gifts of God. We should not live focused on this temporary earthly body. We need to focus on the God that wants to give us an eternal heavenly body. In fact, he lets us know that the only way we can inherit the kingdom of God is to cast off this earthly shell and put on the incorruptible, eternal body that will be given to us at our resurrection.

This resurrection is the greatest promise of the Christian.

John

A Thorough Knowledge

Acts 18:24 Meanwhile a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was a learned man, with a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures.

This past week in a conversation with one of my students, who is a regular church attendee, I mentioned the wisest man that ever lived. She had no idea who I was talking about so I told her it was Solomon. She still had no idea who I was talking about. I believe that the greatest need in this day is more Biblical knowledge. This is not true of just 15 and 16 year olds but of all age ranges. How much Biblical knowledge do you have?

Apollos had a lot going for him. First he was a native of Alexandria, Egypt. Alexandria had the largest library in the world at that time and it was a learning center. Apparently Apollos had taken advantage of this opportunity. He was described as a learned man. We would say he was highly educated. This man was also a great speaker. He spoke with great fervor which would imply that he was very persuasive with his words. His speech was bold implying great confidence. He knew what he was talking about. All of these things are fantastic but the most important quality of this man was his thorough knowledge of the Scriptures. We are lacking in men who know the Scriptures thoroughly. I made the comment several days ago about me being a walking geometry book. This very day I could sit down and write a new textbook with all the rules and definitions found in a geometry course. This has occurred through 38 school years of daily use. While I do know a lot about Scriptures, I could not begin to do this feat with the Bible partly because the Bible is a much larger book than the geometry book. A great need today is Christians who know the book.

Is your knowledge of Scriptures growing? It takes a plan and it takes work but everyone can do it. Will you promise yourself and God to aim for a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures?

Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Iris Anderson
- Alice Bolton
- Roberta Bolton
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- John Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox
- Vera Daniels
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty - NHC Columbia, Rm. 111-A, 375-4887
- Ned Pollard - undergoing therapy
- Elaine Pope - bronchitis
- Jimmy Quirk - undergoing chemo
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview, Rm. 101-B
- Ethel Spears - NHC Hillview, Rm. 111
- Melissa Stutts
- Elaine Whitehead
- Charlie & Cecelia Willis - bronchitis



Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the Pollard family on the death of James Ed and also to James Bolton in the death of his uncle, Bennie Curtis.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Briar Mabry, 14 yr. old grandson of Linda Mabry - to have hernia surgery Tuesday at Vanderbilt, Sydney Bryan in MRMC with pneumonia, Dot Martin - sister of Linda Weaver, Stephanie Totty - friend of Melissa Gilmer, Caroyln Macer, mother of Joe, Patricia Luna - aunt of Jason Kelley, Austin Long - uncle of Phillis Churchwell - Williamson Med. Ctr., Susan, Alex and Evan Rector, Dot Martin, sister of Linda Weaver, Shirley Sharp - lung cancer, Doug Wilson - brother of Peggy Jones, Debbie Spears, Wanda Nix, sister of Debbie Massey, Norma Boyette - sister of Bill Jones & Elaine Whitehead, Roiki Phillips, Juanita Boyd - stepmom of Gary, Kathy Reed - friend of Linda Mabry, Sherry Pritchett - mother of Jody, Dora Bolton - mother of James, JoAnn Anderson - mother of Katherine Nicholson, Ginger Chesnut - cancer, Jay Morgan - father-in-law of Kim, Elvis Frierson - friend of John Mayberry, Glenda Collins - sister of John Mayberry, Katherine Jones - mother of Alice Bolton, Mike Primm, Nick Tank - student at Baker - leukemia, Clara Harvey, aunt of Ray Rummage, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219, Joan Hermsdorfer - aunt of Robin Weaver, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis, Billy Oliver (Poplar Estates, Rm. 201) - brother of Corrine Goetz, Dorothy Rea - sister/Elmer Lusk, Evelyn Felker - sister/Benny Bolton, Ann Graham - Morning Pointe, Rm. 113, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood, Ronnie Springer-leukemia, friend of John & Debbie Massey, Stormy Lyle - 1305 Old Mill Road, Moore, OK 73160, David Luther, Jacqueline Potts, Mary Blocker - home.

WORSHIP LEADERS MARCH 6, 2016

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Randy Jones
 Song Leader.....Nathan Hixson
 Prayer.....Blair Keeling
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Trent Hill
 Gary Boyd David White
 Boyd Wood Jeremy Britt
 Barry Cross Barrow Brown
 John Massey Sonny Hargrove
 Read: Luke 9:51-53.....Trent Thomason
 Sermon: A Choice.....John Thomas
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Conner Arnett
 Prayer.....Kevin Mick
 Read: I Peter 4:12-19.....Benny Bolton
 Sermon: Blessed Are the Persecuted.....Joe Macer
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Tommy Hight
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Mike Lyle

Ushers: Jason Kelley, Tommy Skelley, Jerry Ballard
 Greeters: Byran & Rachel Farris, Paula Gilliam, Myrna Jett
 Audio/Visual: Chase Thomason

Security Team: A.M. Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton P.M. Corey Massey, Greg Lusk

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NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Jackie Hargrove, JoAnn Coleman
 P.M.....Leigh Anna Pollard, Laura Spires

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9, 2016 - 6:30 P.M.

Song LeaderDennis Thomason
 Prayer.....Trent Hill
 Announcements/Sppeaker.....Jody Pritchett