

Heaven

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"In my Father's house are many dwelling places... I go to prepare a place for

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Charlestown Road Church of Christ

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Our Services

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 am
Worship: 10:20 am
Evening: 5:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Questions You Wont Hear at the Judgment

- ⇒ Did you know who won American Idol?
- ⇒ Did you faithfully apply crabgrass killer on your yard?
- ⇒ Did you eat your vegetables every day?
- ⇒ Did you change the oil in your car every 3,000 miles?
- ⇒ Did you recycle your newspapers?
- ⇒ Did you return your grocery cart to the designated



YET ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO FIT A CAMEL THROUGH A NEEDLE

The Judgment: Grasping the Important

Thoughts about the final judgment often scare us. We don't like to think about it. In fact, we sometimes hope that it will just go away and we won't have to concern ourselves with it. But we know better. The Bible says we shall all stand before the righteous throne of God. Often, our day to day lives reflect a disbelief in the judgment. Our thoughts, our concerns, our hearts are filled with the things that really do not matter.

What we will be judged for:

- ☞ What we have done according to our ability (2 Cor 5:10)
- ☞ Words we have said (Mt 12:36-37)
- ☞ Obedience to Christ (Mk 16:16)
- ☞ The standard we have judged others (Mt 7:2)
- ☞ Whether we have forgiven others (Mt 6:14-15)
- ☞ How we have helped others (Mt 25:31-46)
- ☞ Whether our names are in the book of life (Rev 20:15)

Our relationship with Jesus, our character, and how we treat others ought to top the charts of our priorities. These ought to be reflected in our choices, our words and our daily life. Live knowing that you long to see the face of God!

Remember Jesus

"Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead...this is the good news I preach" (2 Tim 2:8)

In a letter written within earshot of the sharpening of the blade that would sever his head, Paul urged Timothy to remember. You can almost picture the old warrior smiling as he wrote the words. "Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead...this is the good news I preach." It is interesting that the old apostle told the young preacher to "remember Jesus." You'd think, how could Timothy forget Jesus? But with death on the horizon for Paul, Timothy would face life without his mentor, and friend. Who would encourage Timothy? Who would teach Timothy? Who would answer Timothy's questions? Remember Jesus.

When times get hard, remember Jesus. When people don't listen, remember Jesus. When tears come, remember Jesus. When disappointments are your partner, remember Jesus. When the road is lonely, remember Jesus.

Remember holiness in tandem with humanity. Remember the sick who were healed by the caring hands of Jesus. Remember the dead called from the grave by a Galilean accent of Jesus. Remember the eyes of God that wept human tears.

And what you remember is God who cared. You remember God who took time. You remember God who gave second chances. You remember God who defeated Satan. Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. Your health problems won't be raised. Your bills won't be raised. Your worries and stress won't be raised. But you will. You will be raised because Jesus was.

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Family

News for You

- Check out the **tracts**. There are several new tracts written by Roger. These are short, easy to mail to others and deal with a variety of topics such as: baptism, dating, marriage, hades. Take as many as you need.
- VBS (July 6-9). See **Mike Nicolson** if you are interested in teaching VBS. Materials will be available soon.
- A **meal list** is posted on the bulletin board if you would like to have feed **David Thomley** one evening during our gospel meeting. Invite another family and enjoy the fellowship and company!
- Gospel Meeting flyers are on the table for you to pass out or mail. Let's each invite **FIVE PEOPLE!**

For your Prayers:

- Special prayers are requested for **Scott Parker**. He is a young man who is preaching in Michigan where **Dan Stube's folks** attend. Scott was hit by a truck and had to have his left leg amputated. Money is being collected to send to Scott to help out with some immediate costs. If you would like to help out see Roger. Scott's address is on the bulletin board.
- **Louise Morris** had an allergic reaction to medicine. She is better.

Out of Town Today:

- The **Beckham's** and **Corley's**. If you are going to be out of town let us know

Group 2 meets this evening @ Randy Wolfe's

- **Group 3 will meet next Sunday PM @ Gerald Morris'**

Don't Forget: Our Gospel Meeting is coming soon

- **April 13-16**
- **David Thomley, Brentwood, TN**

