

News Of The Sick And Others For Whom To Pray

Arlena Turner: Keep Arlena in your prayers as she is losing weight and undergoing test to determine the problem.

Ricky Ross: Keep Ricky (Robyn Days father) in your prayers as he has been admitted to the hospital with high enzyme levels in his liver. Plans are for his release Monday.

Kenny McPherson: (Vernita Goodall's Younger Brother) Pray for him that he will recover from his confusion and associated problems.

Steve Parker: Received a good report from his cardiologist but is still facing surgery on his nose sometime in the future.

Audrey Davis: Keep Audrey in your prayers as she is recovering from her recent heart episode.

Carla Moore Family: Keep them in your prayers as they deal with family problems.

Sylvester Johnson: Keep Sylvester in your prayers as he deals with his Leukemia.

Neil and Ahrea Miller: Keep both of them in your prayers as they struggle with continuing health problems.

Norman and Margarete Blackburn: Keep Norm and Margarete in your prayers as they continue to struggle with health issues.

Moses and Mary Stevens: Keep both in your prayers as they deal with health problems

Keep Those in your Prayers: who have immune deficiencies and are at high risk as they try to keep themselves safe during this pandemic. Especially pray for those who are struggling spiritually. They especially need encouragement during these difficult times.

Remember: **Joe Brown, Charles Goodall, Linda James, Leon Miller, Louise Johnson, Dottie Reynolds, Suzette Stevens, Curt Boyette, Vivian Dillman, Ned Hicks, Brian James, Eddie and Rowena Lawson, Paul Lloyd, John and Fritz Marschall, Kirk Marschall, Steve Parker, Dorothy Thrice, and Beth Weeks.**

Keep the Elders and Congregation: in your prayers as we search for an evangelist. We realize this can be a time of discouragement to all the members of the congregation. Please maintain a positive attitude. We need your prayers, support and help in making the right decision for the congregation. If you have questions, concerns, or any other matter to discuss, we are always available to listen and consider. We love each and everyone of you and want what is best for the congregation. We will get through this if we pull together for the same goal and support one another in love for each other, for this congregation of God's people and for the Lord.

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<p><u>EVANGELIST:</u></p>		

IF THE FOUNDATIONS BE DESTROYED, WHAT CAN THE RIGHTEOUS DO?

Psalms 11:3

I believe there is a good lesson in this psalm for us today. We live in a time when the foundations of our society and of religion are being destroyed. It is a time when truth is set aside for error; a time when men do not believe in God; a time of moral decay and religious apostasy. Since we, the people of God, live in a time when the foundations are being destroyed, we must work to preserve:

BELIEF IN GOD: Men on every hand are trying to destroy belief in God. They teach that God did not create the heavens and the earth, man, and all things in the world as the Bible teaches in Genesis chapters one and two. They also teach that there is no God, or that "God is dead". Man's disbelief in God does not make God non-existent. Paul said in 2 Timothy 2:13: "*If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself.*" David of old said, "*The fool hath said in his heart, there is not God.*" (Psa. 14: 1). The righteous had better wake up to the fact that belief in God is one of the foundations that is being destroyed in this country today!

MEN WHO KEEP THEIR PROMISES:
 We live in a day when a man’s word is not his bond. Even members of the Lord’s church won’t keep their word! The God of heaven has always required man to keep his word (vow). The wise man of old said, *“When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for he hath no pleasure in fools: Pay that which thou hast vowed. Better is it that thou shouldest not vow than that thou shouldest vow and not pay.”* (Eccl. 5: 4,5). The psalmist said that the man who is right before the Lord would swear to his own hurt, and change not (Psa. 15:4) – one who will keep his promises even if he comes out on the “short end”.

THE HOME AS GOD ORDAINED IT:
 God conceived and originated the marriage relationship; therefore this relationship has a perfect pattern, revealed in the Bible, for man to follow. Marriage is **MONOGAMOUS** in form – one man and one woman (Gen. 2:24; 1 Cor. 7:2); **THREEFOLD** in purpose – (1) to satisfy man’s desire for companionship (Gen. 2:18), (2) to perpetuate the human race (Gen. 1:28; 1 Tim. 2:15), and (3) to prevent immorality (I Cor. 7:2; Heb. 13:4); **PATRIARCHAL** in government – the man is the head (Eph. 5:23; 1 Pet. 3: 1-7); **MUTUAL** in obligation (Eph. 5:23-33; Titus 2:4,5); and **RELIGIOUS** in spirit (Eph. 6: 1-4; Deut. 6:7). The Bible teaches that there are only two things that can dissolve a marriage: (1) death (Rom. 7: 1-4; Matt. 22: 23-30); and (2) fornication (Matt. 19: 9; 5:32). But, in the day in which we live, many do not marry,

they just live together committing fornication! It is a day when many married people have “affairs”. It is a day of broken homes and neglected, untrained children. No society can long stand when the divine institution of the home breaks down!

MORAL UPRIGHTNESS:
 Another of the foundations that is being destroyed today is moral uprightness. Some of the prevalent sins in our society today are adultery, fornication, lasciviousness, *“men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burning in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet”* (Rom. 1: 27). All of these sins stand under the condemnation of God (Gal. 5:19-21; 1 Cor. 6:9-10).

THE CHURCH:
 The church is the most important institution in the world – without it man would be lost (Eph. 5:23)! Things that are destroying the church today are: (1) institutionalism; (2) the “social gospel”; (3) modernism; and (4) preachers “living high on the flock” who will not cry out against their sins. Yes, brethren, this foundation is also being destroyed!

“WHAT CAN THE RIGHTEOUS DO?”: When the righteous see these things happening every day, what can they do? The answer is found in this eleventh psalm. David said that in such

a time as this he put his trust in the Lord (Psalms 11:1). So, we today, can only do what the Lord has commanded us to do – be “salt” and “light” (Matt. 5: 14, 16) in this old evil world and put our trust in God, knowing that He is the Sovereign of the universe and that He will rule and overrule for the good of His people.

By Donald Townsley

Romans 8:35-39

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter, Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

<u>Assignments for Worship Service</u>			
Wednesday Night: 07/08/20		Sunday Evening: 07/12/20	
Song Leader:	Bucky Day	Lord’s Table:	Mike Sadler
Opening Prayer:	Mike Sadler	Song Leader:	Joe Brown
Invitation:	Bob Marschall	Opening Prayer:	David Williams
Announcements:	Larry Hicks	Announcements:	Larry Wisdom
Closing Prayer:	Sherman Johnson	Closing Prayer:	Bucky Day
Recordings:	Larry Wisdom	Recordings:	Bob Marschall
Usher:	To Be Determined	Usher:	Gus Johnson
Sunday Morning: 07/12/20			
Lord’s Table:	Mike Sadler	Opening Prayer:	Joe Brown
	David Williams	Announcements:	Larry Wisdom
Serving:	*****	Closing Prayer:	Earl Branham
	*****	Recordings:	Bob Marschall
Song Leader:	Clay Sadler	Usher:	Gus Johnson