

Tidings From Timothy

The short article on page 3 is meant to go with the Sunday morning sermon.

Youth Devotional: For good or ill, we've finally settled on a date for the youth devotional. **It will be Thursday December 8 at 6pm** at our house. We will have singing, Bible Study, pizza, and a small gift exchange for those who want to participate.

Secret Pals: There will be a get together at the McHenry's to sign up for the Secret Pal gift exchange on Saturday December 10 at 5:30pm. Finger foods will be served. There is a sheet for both these activities on the Bulletin Board.

Sick

Jim Stoops is fighting off double pneumonia at home. Helen Bartley is back at the Nursing Home from the Glasgow Hospital. Eugene Emberton's heart procedure went well and he and Mary Ruth are both doing much better. Chad McPherson now has his "permanent" cast. Kenneth Billingsley is now out of the hospital.

Birthdays

Joey Williams	4 th
Jan Emberton	6 th
Terry Hammer	8 th
Charlie Wilkerson	8 th
Kim Bartley	9 th
Jimmy High	9 th
Ruth Holloway	9 th



Happy Anniversary! to David and Judy Wiley – December 5

Are we going to have wings in heaven?

Our existence will be "as the angels", but it doesn't say we will be angels: Jesus answered and said to them, "Are you not therefore mistaken, because you do not know the Scriptures nor the power of God? ²⁵For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. (Mark 12:24-25). To be like them must mean that we will exist as spiritual beings. The point of the passage is that our existence will not be concerned with earthly relationships. I could add that no spiritual purpose would be served by physical wings in our resurrected form.

Besides this, no evidence exists that angels appeared with wings as a general rule. Other than the Cherubim of the book of Exodus, the idea of angels having wings or a halo is a modern belief. The main point is that there are many descriptions of Heaven in the Scripture. Heaven is a reunion: ¹⁹For what *is* our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? *Is it* not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming? ²⁰For you are our glory and joy. (1 Thess. 2:19,20). This passage suggests that Paul would rejoice at their redemption at Christ's coming. It is only natural to say that he would know these brethren and have a grand reunion with them. If this Scripture is not conclusive then just compare all the other places in the Bible where someone has died or is pictured as dead. They still have knowledge and remembrance, just a different *kind* of existence. Heaven is rest. Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Write: 'Blessed *are* the dead who die in the Lord from now on.'" "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them." (Rev. 14:13). Heaven is the best rest that you've experienced – only better. There are many other descriptions of what we will feel and be doing in Heaven. I encourage you to read the book of Revelation and read some of Jesus' promises give you a better "picture" of what we will be like in Heaven. –Tim--

What Must I do to be saved?

- Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7
- Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16
- Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30
- Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10
- Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38

Then, as a Christian we must:

- LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10

Study the Bible?

God speaks to us today through the Holy Word of God - The Bible (Hebrews 1:1-2). The Scriptures instruct us in the way God requires His people to live (2 Timothy 3:16,17). The Bible is powerful and able to save us (Romans 1:16; James 1:21-25), if we will hear, learn and obey it.

⇒ **Yes!** I want to learn more about the Holy Bible. Please enroll me in the eight lesson FREE Bible Correspondence Course (we even pay for the postage).

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¹³But of which of the angels hath he said at any time,
Sit thou on my right hand,
Till I make thine enemies the footstool of thy feet?

¹⁴Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to do service for the sake of them that shall inherit salvation?

Hebrews 1:13-14

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday:

Bible Study...	9:30am
Morning Worship...	10:05am
Evening Worship...	6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study...	7pm
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