

Tidings From Timothy

IThought. That was what captain of the Syrian army said. And it got him into a lot of trouble. Find out why in this morning's lesson.

In Need of Prayer: Keith Dyer was having chest pain and after a short stay in the local hospital, ended up at Norton's in Louisville. They did a 3-bypass operation on him and they moved him out of critical or cardiac care Friday night. The last information I have is that he is in room 5M08 at Norton Hospital. Note: You might need to ask for "Rondall" Dyer, not Keith or "Minnor" ☺. I haven't been getting any updates on others in the last few days.

Meeting and schedule change: I will be in a Spring Gospel Meeting with the Celina church of Christ beginning March 29. Therefore, the youth service for March will be on the 5th Sunday instead of today.

Gospel Meetings: There will be a Meeting at Gamaliel on April 6 – 9. Our Meeting begins April 12, and I will be in a Meeting at Celina church of Christ March 29 – April 2.

Is The Lord YOUR God?

"It is he that giveth salvation unto kings: who delivereth David his servant from the hurtful sword. Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children, whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand [is] a right hand of falsehood: That our sons [may be] as plants grown up in their youth; [that] our daughters [may be] as corner stones, polished [after] the similitude of a palace: [That] our garners [may be] full, affording all manner of store: [that] our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets: [That] our oxen [may be] strong to labour; [that there be] no breaking in, nor going out; that [there be] no complaining in our

streets. Happy [is that] people, that is in such a case: [yea], happy [is that] people, whose God [is] the LORD." (Psalm 144:10-15)

Is your God the Lord? Or are you like Jeroboam, king of Israel. He strove against the Lord, and then when he was punished by having his hand dried up, he cried to the man of God, "Entreat now the face of the LORD **thy** God, and pray for me, that my hand may be restored me again." (I Kings 13:6) You see, Jeroboam did not claim the Lord, and lived contrary to His way. He at least knew that the Lord was not *his* God!

There are many among us today who live contrary to the Lord, and yet still profess that He is *their* God.

- 1) They want to go and be with the Lord whenever He returns, but the Lord had best return Sunday morning in order to find them worshipping Him (Do we claim God as our own but once a week?).
- 2) They want to know of the joys of spiritual blessings and love to hear of heaven, but do not expect them to study their Bible or exercise themselves spiritually at all (Should we claim the Lord when we don't know Him or His way?).
- 3) They speak of faith and God's grace, but do not listen to Jesus when he says *obedience* is necessary: "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 7:21) (Is God satisfied with lip-service alone?)

Is the Lord truly your God? Or have you put something else before Him in your life? If He is no longer your God, do you recognize that fact? One of the greatest steps to spiritual recovery is to know when you are lost, and one of the greatest blessings is to know you are saved. Do you truly know that you are in him? Let the Bible be your guide and let us help you to study it.

--Tim McHenry--

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- 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.

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Verses for the Lord's Supper: Matthew 17:5 - 8 ⁵While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" ⁶And when the disciples heard *it*, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them and said, "**Arise, and do not be afraid.**" ⁸When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

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Morning Worship...	10:05am
Evening Worship...	6pm

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