

## Tidings From Timothy

**T**oday we have a sermon on Giving this morning and the song service tonight. Please stay tonight for fellowship with us.

**Pantry and Clothing:** These still need organizing downstairs but we are still working on shelves for downstairs and we could still use more clothes hangers for the clothing. Please bring a few hangers if you can.

**In Need of Prayer:** Gary Bartley had to go back to the hospital and have a test done on his heart, but it came out okay. He is adjusting his medication Trent Whitehead is now out of the hospital. Laura Key is in the local hospital with pneumonia. Charley Wilkerson is out of the hospital after knee surgery. Ruby Ford is at the local hospital.

### “UNDERSTANDEST THOU WHAT THOU SINGEST?”

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Paul indicated that we should sing both with the spirit and understanding as we praise God and His Son (I Corinthians 14:15). The context of this passage shows that some were singing in a language not understood by others, hence they could not sing with understanding. Sometimes we sing words that may as will be in a foreign tongue for all of the understanding we have of their meaning. Such misunderstandings are caused by several factors, including figures of speech, archaic terminology, terms that are not archaic, but are seldom used, failure to properly read a word

and ignorance of Bible teaching alluded to in a song. Hopefully, the following will help us better understand what we are singing.

In the song, “Higher Ground,” we sing of “heaven’s tableland.” This refers to a broad, level area, such as a plateau, which will be above this world and all its cares and trials.

In the song, “It Came Upon The Midnight Clear,” the second verse speaks of “cloven skies,” which does not refer to a spicy aroma, but to skies that are opened up and separated.

In “The Great Physician,” we sing of the “seraph song.” “Seraph” is an abbreviated term for “seraphim,” high ranking angels (Isa. 6:2,6).

When we sing the “Rose Of Sharon,” we are not singing of a girl who has a thorny-stemmed flower. Sharon is the name of the plain along the Mediterranean Seacoast stretching from Mt. Carmel northward and to Joppa southward. “Jesus, Rose Of Sharon,” is based upon the statement in Song of Solomon 2:1. “I am the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valleys.” It is intended to figuratively convey the attractiveness of Christ.

If you shout and sing “Hosannas” to Christ, just what are you doing (“Just Over In The Glory Land”)? “Hosanna” is actually a Greek word spelled in English letters (transliterated), meaning, “Save, We Pray!” It was the cry of acclamation that went up from the multitudes that accompanied the Lord into Jerusalem.

*What must I do?*

- Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7
- Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16 (cont. on p.4)
- 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**

Birthdays:

Hillary	Gillenwater	01/16
Linda	Branstetter	01/18
Chelsey	Geralds	01/19
Justin	Harlan	01/19
Mike	Starnes	01/23

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**Lord's Supper Reading:**

**Galatians 4:4-5** <sup>4</sup>But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, <sup>5</sup>To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

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

**Wednesday:**

Bible Study... 7pm

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