



It has been a while since I preached a sermon on the home. This morning, I will correct that. This evening, I will be looking at Daniel 6 and related passages on “lions” in the Bible. I hope you find it different and interesting.

In Need of Prayer : **Linda Branstetter** is at NHC in Glasgow. **Rachel Bartley** is back at home. **Billy Davis’s** surgery went well and he is now back at home. **Retia Rich** is back at home after another procedure on her knee. **MaryRuth Emberton** has been diagnosed with cancer and requests prayer.

Next Event: We will be honoring our graduates very soon! Look out front on the list and make any additions you know about for our graduates.

Miller-McHenry Meeting : Berea church will hold a gospel meeting May 22-25. Speakers will be Michael Miller, Ken Miller, Myself, and Tyler.

Camp Update: We need counselors and helpers for kitchen and sports activities. Please look into your summer schedule and let me know how you can help ASAP. Hard copy applications are out front, or you can just go online and save \$5 by applying at www.statelinecamp.com This method requires you to use PayPal.

WORK LIST FOR MAY 8, 2016

Announcements:	Mike McPherson	
Opening Prayer:	Tim McHenry	
Closing Prayer:	MacShane Bartley	
Scripture Reading:	Tyler McHenry	
Song Leader:	Jarad Bartley	
Head Table:	Kevin Deckard	
Wait on Table:	Marshall Isenberg	Cass Thomas Froedge
	Cary Cornwell	Jeff Gerald
Ushers:	Jimmie Proffitt	Brad Harlan

Understandest Thou What Thou Singest?

(cont. from last week) A prophet whose pillow was a stone is mentioned in “Mansion Over the Hilltop.” This “prophet” was Jacob who was fleeing from the wrath of Easu and pillowed his head on a stone at Luz (or Bethel), a place he passed through on his way to another land (Genesis 28:10-19).

In “Wonderful Love Of Jesus” we sing of raising “lays to Jesus in praise.” “Lay” is an archaic term for a song, thus, this hymn speaks of our attempts to praise Christ with spiritual songs.

When we sing “Ivory Palaces” we sing in the second verse that “aloes had a part” in Jesus’ life. Aloes, a perfume made from the oil of a tree, was provided by Nicodemus to prepare the body of Jesus for burial (John 19:39) and thus it symbolizes the sorrow surrounding His death.

“What is an “Ebenezer” (“Oh Thou Fount Of Every Blessing”)? The word means “the stone of help” and it refers to a stone Samuel erected as a memorial of God’s miraculous help to Israel in routing the Philistines (I Samuel 7:10-12).

In “Give Me The Bible” we sing of the “glory gilding Jordan’s wave” (some misread it as “gliding” instead of “gilding”). That which is gilded is overlaid with gold. “Jordan’s waves” is a figurative reference to death; as Israel had to literally cross the Jordan River to enter the Promised Land, so we must all die to gain Heaven. Death holds men in fear, but the promises and comforts of God’s Word make even death attractive as though gilded for the faithful saint.

If you won a “Guerdon” (Beautiful Isle Of Somewhere”), would you know what you had won? “Guerdon” simply means a reward and refers to the promise of God to reward His children in Heaven, that poetic “Beautiful Isle Of Somewhere.”

“This Midnight And on Olive’s Brow” has two expressions that some may miss. First, “Olive’s Brow” does not refer to the forehead of Popeye’s sweetheart! Just east of Jerusalem, across the Kidron Valley, is the Mount of Olives (“Olivet”) upon whose side (“brow”) is the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus retired there with His apostles and prayed His prayers of agony on the eve of the Crucifixion (John 18:1; Matthew 26:36). Second, the last verse of the song speaks of the “ether(not either) plains,” which is a figurative reference to the vast regions of space or Heaven.

What is “Ebon Pinion” in “Night, With Ebon Pinion”? “Ebon” refers to the color black (as “ebony”). A “pinion” is the wing of a bird. The setting of this song is the betrayal and crucifixion of Christ. This series of events was so dark and somber that it was thought a great black bird, bearing

doom, had cast its shadow over the Lord as He knelt in Gethsemane, was betrayed, tried and finally crucified. -- Dub McClish

What Must I do?

- **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**

Birthdays

Linda	High	05/08
Logan	Owen	05/09
Heather	Clements	05/10
Debbie	Copas	05/11
Nancy	Geralds	05/11
Gene	Goode	05/11
Lauren	McHenry	05/11
Chuck	Stoops	05/11
Mason	Walker	05/11
Ravena	Rich	05/12
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Octavia	Copas	05/14
Pansy	Gillenwater	05/15

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Evening Worship... 6pm
Wednesday: Bible Study... 7pm

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