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AM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - WHY CRY UNTO ME?

PM SERMON - DAVID DIXON

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO GENE MCDONALD AND BRENDA RUSHING DUE TO THE DEATH OF WILFORD MCDONALD WHO DIED FRIDAY. THE VIEWING IS TODAY FROM 1-3 AT NELSON FUNERAL HOME IN FAYETTE WITH THE FUNERAL FOLLOWING AT 3

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO NEIL AND BOBBY MYERS AND SANDRA HUNT DUE TO THE DEATH OF JEANETTE JACKSON. SERVICES WERE THURSDAY

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO GLORIA WINDHAM AND THE WINDHAM FAMILY DUE TO THE DEATH OF JIMMY WINDHAM. SERVICES WERE THURSDAY

READING FOR THE WEEK: SUN- EXODUS 22-25; MON - 26-28; TUES - 29-31; WED - 32-34; THUR - 35-37; FRI - 38-40; SAT - LEVITICUS 1-4; SUN - 5-7

BIRTHDAYS:

Jan 27: Nelda Nelson

28: Gloria Windham

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

BIBLE CLASS 9:30

WORSHIP 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

ELDERS:

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Danny Busby 387-0213

MINISTER:

Ben Wright 924-2376

WHY CRY UNTO ME?

(Exodus 14:15-16)

I. _____.

- A. Numerous prayers are offered up, hopefully on a daily basis as well, on Sundays in worship asking God to help the congregation _____.
- B. The problem is, for there to be a harvest, there has to be _____ (Matthew 9:38).
- C. We, in order for the church to grow, need to start _____ evangelism.
 - 1. We need to quit _____ talking to God about it and start talking to the lost about God and His church.
 - 2. I am saying prayer can't be _____ that we do.
- D. We need to be teaching the lost just as the _____ church did.
 - 1. They were people of _____ (Acts 2:42).
 - 2. But they were people of _____ as well.

II.

- _____.
- A. I am keenly aware that we must _____ our faults to God in order for Him to forgive them (1 John 1:9).
- B. What I am talking about is the fact that many people pray for the strength to do better and even ask for forgiveness but don't _____ their lives.
- C. Repentance is a turning from something toward God due to the fact that godly sorrow has caused a change in their _____ (2 Corinthians 7:10).
- D. We need to be people that don't keep doing the same thing over and over again
 - 1. Repentance involves _____.
 - 2. Change involves _____.

III.

- _____.
- A. This has been called the _____.
- B. It is based on a belief that one can obtain salvation _____ by praying to God.
- C. No one has ever found a single passage of scripture that will point one to prayer as a _____ of salvation.
 - 1. As much as prayer accomplishes, it cannot _____ you.
 - 2. Not one person _____ in the New Testament was saved through prayer.
- D. _____ to be saved is not found anywhere in God's plan.

This World Is Not My Home Ron Boatwright

As the words of the song say, "This world is not my home; I'm just a passing thru. My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue". Jesus says, "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For

where your treasure is, there your heart will be also (Matthew 6:20-21). We must lay up our treasures in heaven, not here on the earth. The Bible says, “And as it is appointed for man to die once, but after this the judgment” (Hebrews 9:27). When we draw our last breath, what we have accumulated here on the earth belongs to someone else. After we die our fate is sealed and we will be judged.

Life here on earth is so temporary and short. Life passes so quickly. James 4:14 says, “Whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.” Many people are living their lives as though they will live forever here on the earth. One day this earth and all of its possessions will be burned up. No one knows when this will be. “But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness” (2 Peter 3:10-11).

As the words of the song continue to say, “If heaven is not my home, then Lord what will I do?” For the vast majority of people, heaven will not be their home (Matthew 7:13-14). Their home will be a real and living hell in which they will be tormented day and night forever and ever in burning fire and brimstone (Revelation 20:10, 15). But for the few whose home is heaven, “God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away” (Revelation 21:4).

The apostle Paul was longing to leave this world and go home to heaven. He says, “For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. Nevertheless to remain in the flesh is more needful for you...For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ” (Philippians 1:23-24, 3:20).

As mortal human beings we cannot begin to imagine how great and wonderful heaven will be. We cannot comprehend its glory. We have, “an inheritance incorruptible and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you” (1 Peter 1:4), “knowing that you have a better and enduring possession for yourselves in heaven” (Hebrews 10:34). As human beings we are eternal in that we live forever and ever in one of two places. Our home will be either heaven or hell. We make the choice as to where we will go. If one is not preparing to go to heaven he will end up in hell. Our number one goal in this life must be for heaven to be our home. No one will accidentally go to heaven.