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AM - BEN WRIGHT - "A RESTORING CHURCH"

PM - KALEB HALL

GUS NICHOLS SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL EMPHASIS THURSDAYS AT 6TH AVE.

THERE WILL BE A NEW YEAR'S EVE SINGING AT ADAMSVILLE DEC 31 AT 7 PM

BIRTHDAYS:

Jan 5: Willie Nelson

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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

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A RESTORING CHURCH

(James 5:19-20)

I. The _____ (vs. 19a).

- A. James addressed this to _____.
- 1. James, nor any other New Testament writer, did not believe in the _____ of apostasy.
- 2. He knew brethren could err and fall _____.
- B. The thing from which brethren can wander is the _____.
- C. What is interesting about the phrasing of this is that it indicates it is _____ to happen.
- D. The truth is, people _____ from the truth and we need to make sure that it is not us.

II. The _____ (19b-20a).

- A. When brethren fall away, that person needs _____ again, and only faithful brethren can do that.
- 1. The one who errs from the truth needs to be treated in somewhat the same manner as one who has _____ obeyed.
- 2. We need to sit with them and _____ them the things about the gospel they once held dear.
- B. The word “convert” literally means to turn _____.
- C. A brother or sister in Christ is to _____ to this brother and turn him back to God.
- 1. Paul, by inspiration, _____ how this is to be done (Galatians 6:1).
- 2. This is not the job of just anyone; it has to be a spiritually _____ person
- D. Sadly, many times, we sit _____ by while brethren basically apostatize.

III. The two-fold _____ (vs. 20b).

- A. The first thing that happens is, we save a soul from _____.
- 1. This is not _____ death.
- 2. James is referring to _____ death.
- 3. He is telling us that we save a brother or sister from eternal _____
- B. A multitude of sins is _____.
- 1. This does not mean the sins are covered up and _____ over.
- 2. It literally means _____.
- 3. When an erring Christian is brought back, that person is totally _____ to his/her former position.
- 4. The one who participates in converting lost brethren has the _____ of knowing that they are helping restore his/her brethren back in a right relationship with God.

You Will Mess Up: What You Need To Know When You Do
Joe Chase

The Devil really loves to blind us to simple truths. When he can get us to forget the nature and work of God he can discourage us enough to give up. Don't let that happen. You should treasure these thoughts in your heart so you never forget them.

You are loved by God (Ephesians 5:1; John 3:16)

He showed his love when we deserved it the least (Romans 5:8).

There is nothing in this world or the heavens that can separate us from God's love (Romans 8:38-39).

The sacrifice of Jesus blood covers all the sins we confess before God (1 John 1:7-9).

You can repent of any sin and God will remove it from you (Acts 3:19).

Once a sin is forgiven it is gone for good you'll never be held accountable for that sin again (Psalm 103:12).

It's not too late to change and follow Jesus (Hebrews 7:25).

Confession and asking for forgiveness brings back the "joy of God's salvation" (Psalm 51:23). It restores us to God's grace and mercy. Sadly, we can easily forget that when we head away from God into sin.

The Devil is a liar (John 8:44), he deceives you into living below the privileges given by Christ. Don't let him win when you falter and sin. Instead, turn your heart toward God and bask in his forgiving grace. God loves the contrite and penitent (Psalm 51:17; Isaiah 66:2). He is overflowing with love for all of us (Psalm 51:1). He is not willing that any should perish (2 Peter 3:9), including those who have fallen back or fallen away.

Restoration and full fellowship comes to all who seek God's forgiveness. No matter what your sin is God's kindness, grace and mercy is greater.

God is calling today, he is pleading with us to come partake of His mercy and love. What are you waiting for? Come home today!