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AM - BEN WRIGHT - "HEAVEN IS DEFINITELY BETTER"

PM - BEN WRIGHT - "THE GOSPEL PAUL PREACHED"

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

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO SANDRA HUNT DUE TO THE DEATH OF HER BROTHER KENNETH JACKSON. SERVICES WERE YESTERDAY.

REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR LIST OF NAMES OF MEN TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE ELDERS FOR THE ROLE OF DEACON TO ONE OF THE ELDERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

BIRTHDAYS:

Jan 13: Bruce Windham

14: Bettie Barrett & Cynthia McMeans

18: Cynthia Pope

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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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HEAVEN IS DEFINITELY BETTER

(Philippians 1:21-24)

- I. In heaven there will be a better _____ (Revelation 7:9-10).**
- A. Think of the ones who will be in _____ (Hebrews 12:22-24).
 - B. When you read about the multitude before the throne in the book of Revelation, they are often seen _____ God.
 - C. It will be a better place because of who is _____ there (Revelation 21:8; Galatians 5:19-21; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10).
 - D. Think of all the people we have known who have gone on to their _____ and then remember we will get to see them again.
- II. In heaven there will be a better _____ (John 14:1-3).**
- A. We should always think as Paul did: “Our _____ is in heaven” (Colossians 3:20).
 - 1. This world is not our home and we should never _____ ourselves to it.
 - 2. We need to remind ourselves to _____ like the great people of faith listed in Hebrews 11 (vs. 13-16).
 - B. Long ago, Solomon said, “Man goeth to his _____ home” (Ecclesiastes 12:5).
- III. In heaven there will be a better _____ (1 Corinthians 15:53-58).**
- A. We know that everything and everyone around us is _____.
 - B. What is wonderful about the place to which we are going is that it will never _____.
 - C. We won’t have to worry about the things that _____ us in this life (Revelation 21:4).
- IV. In heaven there will be better _____ (Revelation 5:9-10).**
- A. Notice the first words of the new song: “Thou art _____.”
 - B. We will be allowed to sing songs of praise to the only one _____ of any glory and any honor.
 - C. This is something we will have the privilege of doing for all _____.
- V. In heaven there will be a better _____ (Colossians 3:2; Matthew 6:19-21).**
- A. We get our focused _____ in this life.
 - B. All of these things are _____ for our attention, which causes us, at times to lose focus on what is truly important.
 - C. It ought to be our complete desire to _____ ourselves towards heaven and not allow anything to get in the way.
 - D. When we get to heaven, all these earthly things won’t be _____ for our attention.

LIVING WHERE YOU DO NOT BELONG

John Curtis

In Jesus' prayer to the Father in John 17, He states that His disciples are not of this world, just as He is not of this world. How can that be? Were we not born in this world? Of course we were. But, we have been called out of this world (2 Cor. 6:17, 1 Pet. 1:13-15), and we have been purchased with the precious blood of Jesus (Acts 20:28; 1 Pet. 1:18,19). We do not belong to this world, or even to ourselves (1 Cor. 6:19-20).

If we do not belong to this world, than how do we live in this world? Missionaries, diplomats and others could give us some insight living in a culture that is not our own, but let's learn how from one that knows more than all of these put together, Jesus - the Son of God, who left heaven and dwelt as a man in a world in which He did not belong. How did He do it, and what did He teach that will help us do it?

1. **Remember that you do not belong here** (Matt. 6:19-21; 22:17-21). Jesus knew where He was from and often spoke of returning.

2. **Do not fall in love with this world** (Matt. 6:24; 1 Jn. 2:15-17; 2 Pet. 2:20). Jesus knew a better place, heaven, and knew that He was returning there when His mission on earth was complete.

3. **Live holy lives** (Matt. 5-7; 1 Pet. 1:15). Jesus lived a perfect life, without sin, even in this dark world.

4. **Stay focused on why you are here** (Matt. 6:33; Col. 3:22-24). Jesus constantly was concerned with fulfilling the will of His Father.

5. **Stay in touch with the home land** (1 Thess. 5:17; Matt. 22:29; 2 Tim. 2:15). Jesus frequently separated himself from the mob and disciples to pray. Know the Scriptures thoroughly. He also taught others to pray, and the importance of knowing the Scriptures.

6. **Look expectantly to going home** (Jn. 14:3; Lk. 12:36-37; 1 Cor. 11:23-26). Jesus spoke about returning to the Father and taking His disciples with Him.

If we will observe and practice the way Jesus lived and what He taught, then we too can live as we should in this world to which we do not belong.