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AM - BEN WRIGHT - "DON'T LET ANYONE TAKE YOUR CROWN"

PM - BEN WRIGHT - "THANKS TO GOD FOR JESUS"

GOSPEL MEETING AT CLEVELAND SEP 29- OCT 2**GOSPEL MEETING AT FAYETTE OCT 13-16****GOSPEL MEETING AT ADAMSVILLE OCT 13-16****BIRTHDAYS:**

Sep 30: Deloris Brown & Margie Mays

Oct 3: Sheila Windham

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Oct 1: Hoyt & Faye Sims

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SUNDAY MORNING

Bible Class 9:30

Worship 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

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DON'T LET ANYONE TAKE YOUR CROWN

(Revelation 3:11)

I. Other _____ for the crown.

- A. Peter called it a crown of _____ (1 Peter 5:4).
 - 1. The idea is the _____ of the crown.
 - 2. It is a glorious crown because of the _____ of it as well as where it will be worn.
- B. Paul called it a crown of _____ (2 Timothy 4:8).
- C. James and Jesus called it a crown of _____ (James 1:12; Revelation 2:10).
- D. These descriptions of a crown are meant to convey the idea of a _____ life having been lived while on earth.

II. Who will _____ the crown?

- A. The one who is _____ unto _____ (Revelation 2:10).
- B. The one who has _____, who has _____ and has kept the _____ (2 Timothy 4:6-8).
- C. The one who _____ and _____ temptation (James 1:12).
- D. The one who has been _____ and _____ in this life (1 Corinthians 15:57-58).
- E. The one who has been _____ and _____ in this life (Matthew 7:21; James 4:7).
- F. The one who faithfully _____ to the end (Matthew 10:22).

III. The crown _____.

- A. It is _____ (1 Corinthians 9:25).
- B. It will never _____ (1 Peter 5:4).
- C. It is of a beauty that human words can't _____ (1 Corinthians 2:9).
- D. It is the prize of the high _____ (Philippians 3:14).

IV. The crown can be _____.

- A. _____ false doctrine (Acts 20:30; Galatians 1:6-9).
- B. _____ error (2 John 9-11).
- C. Being _____ from sound doctrine (2 Timothy 4:3-4).
- D. _____ ourselves (James 1:22; Hebrews 2:1).
- E. _____ sin in our lives (Isaiah 59:1-2; Hebrews 12:1).

V. What we will _____ if we are faithful.

- A. A _____ of life (Revelation 2:10).
- B. A " _____ " from our Savior (Matthew 25:21-23).

- C. The _____ of everlasting life (Revelation 2:10).
- D. A _____ beyond our comprehension (Romans 8:18).
- E. A place described as a _____ (2 Corinthians 12:4).

What Makes Right? Stan Mitchell

When such questions as abortion and euthanasia come up, we are often told by well meaning acquaintances, "We can't ban abortion! We must not legislate morality!"

Which raises a question: What happens when morality is no longer the basis for our laws? What takes its place?

My lifestyle? My happiness, and my happiness alone? What if my comfort is detrimental, even deadly to other human souls?

Legislation is all about our belief system. Legislation is on the books (so I'm told) to ban murder. Now where did that moral principle come from? There is also legislation against theft, false testimony (perjury as we call it these days) and so on.

Originally our laws came from an important moral code, the Ten Commandments. As one wit put it, these aren't the "Ten Suggestions"! God commanded! Here is a moral code that goes beyond my selfishness!

So what happens when an elderly person becomes so sick that he is supposedly no longer a productive member of society? What happens when an unborn child becomes "like a total drag" on my lifestyle? What happens when life is cheapened in this way?

When laws are no longer based on morals. . .they become based on power! A parent is more powerful than the unborn. Surely no society should be run this way!

Some people worry that a political candidate's religion will affect his politics; I worry that a political candidate's lack of religion will affect his politics.

An ancient Jewish Rabbi reminds us that there is another reality:

"You are not your own," he tells us, "you were bought at a price. So glorify God in your body" (1 Corinthians 6:19-20, ESV).

There is a higher consideration than my stubborn will! That consideration is God's sovereign will!