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AM - BEN WRIGHT - A PREPARED PLACE FOR AN PREPARED PEOPLE (PT 1)

PM - BEN WRIGHT - CLOSING REMARKS TO THE ROMANS (PT 2)

**WE ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THAT BARBARA WRIGHT WAS BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST MONDAY**

**SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO JILL RODEN DUE TO THE DEATH OF HER GREAT-GRANDMOTHER, VIRGIE KEY. SERVICES WERE WEDNESDAY**

**SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO THE FAMILY OF BESSIE FILES DUE TO HER DEATH. SERVICES WERE THURSDAY**

**SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO GLENN LOCKHART DUE TO THE DEATH OF HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, J.B. HUTTON. SERVICES WERE SATURDAY**

**GOSPEL MEETING AT FAYETTE, OCT 12-15**

**GOSPEL MEETING AT SIXTH AVENUE, OCT 12-15**

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Oct 5: Wilma Brown

11: Fred Elliott

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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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### **A PREPARED PLACE FOR AN PREPARED PEOPLE (PT 1) (John 14:1-3)**

- I. It is a place of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Our Lord \_\_\_\_\_ that it is.
1. \_\_\_\_\_ spoke of it (2 Corinthians 5:1-2).

2. \_\_\_\_\_ spoke of it (1 Peter 1:4).

3. \_\_\_\_\_ spoke of it numerous times.

B. It makes \_\_\_\_\_ to believe in it because Jesus would have told us if it were not so (John 14:2).

**II. It is a place of \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. Notice the \_\_\_\_\_ of those who were in heaven and saw the Lamb of God (Revelation 5:8-14).

B. Notice how God the Father is \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven (Revelation 11:16-17; 19:1-4).

**III. It will be a place of \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. We \_\_\_\_\_ pain, suffering, and even trial in this life.

1. Peter tells us to \_\_\_\_\_ when we do.

2. The reason for that is we will be able to be \_\_\_\_\_ with exceeding joy when He returns.

B. We will be rejoicing because the trials no longer \_\_\_\_\_.

**IV. It will be a place of \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. While Jesus was here, He \_\_\_\_\_ an invitation to all (Matthew 11:28-30).

B. That promised will come to \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven.

**V. It will be a place of \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. Think of the people we know who will be there that we have \_\_\_\_\_ in this life.

1. We will get to be with them \_\_\_\_\_.

2. God is the God of the \_\_\_\_\_, not of the dead.

B. Paul spoke of being with the \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven (2 Corinthians 4:14).

**VI. It will be a place of \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. God designed heaven as a reward for those who were \_\_\_\_\_ in this life.

B. Paul knew he had a reward \_\_\_\_\_ on him (2 Timothy 4:6-8).

**VII. It is a place gained with a \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. You and I will not be allowed to \_\_\_\_\_ heaven without a reservation.

B. We make that reservation by doing the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Matthew 7:21).

C. According to Paul, we must be those that \_\_\_\_\_ His appearing.

D. Have you made your reservation?

### **Can I Go To Heaven?**

#### **Danny Box**

Heaven is that "prepared place for a prepared people." We can read of the beauty of heaven in Revelation 21:10-22:5. We should all want to go there, but oftentimes we see people who want to do as little as possible and get into that beautiful city. Taking into consideration what many try to do, let's ask the following questions:

CAN I GO TO HEAVEN on one service a week? NO! Not if I am able to attend more, but choose not to. "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is..." (Hebrews 10:25).

CAN I GO TO HEAVEN and love the things of the world? NO! John wrote, "Love not the world... If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him" (1 John 2:15).

CAN I GO TO HEAVEN and not work for the Lord? NO! Listen to the words of James, "Even so faith, if it hath not works is dead, being alone... For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also" (James 2:17, 26).

CAN I GO TO HEAVEN and live any way I choose? NO! We must live "faithful unto death" if we expect to receive a crown of life (Revelation 2:10). We must live our lives as instructed in Titus 2:12, "...denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world...."

CAN I GO TO HEAVEN and not be obedient to the Lord's plan of salvation? NO! We must HEAR the Word (Romans 10:17), we must BELIEVE that Word (John 8:32), we must REPENT of our sins (Luke 13:3), we must CONFESS Christ as Lord (Matthew 10:32), and we must BE BAPTIZED for the remission of our sins (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38). It is only by obedience that WE CAN GO TO HEAVEN (Hebrews 5:8-9; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9).

### **THEY GOT TO HEAVEN THE OLD FASHIONED WAY -THEY EARNED IT**

**Terry L. Bishop**

Sounds a little absurd doesn't it? But that's the way some people view heaven. They believe that if God is a just God, then those who do good works or live a good life will go to heaven regardless of whether they obey the gospel or not. After all, they have done the will of God or at least what they understood. They just didn't get around to being baptized. God just doesn't condemn good people.

Jesus said in Matthew 7:21-23: "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? And in thy name have cast out devils? And in they name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you; depart from me, ye that work iniquity."

These people were not those who merely lived a good life or performed good deeds. These people prophesied, cast out demons and performed miracles. The key lies in doing the will of the Father. Notice the scripture does not say some of the will of my Father or part of his will. It says those who do the will of my Father who is in heaven. Obedience to the will of the Father is what is counted. Here we see no conditions offered about how we understand or how much we do. It is not what others want or what we want. It is what the Lord wants that matters. The Lord will only accept unconditional obedience. You can't bargain with God

We will get to heaven the old-fashioned way – that is by doing the will of God. There is no other way.