The Book of Revelation (Pt. 3)

5. We must conclude with the **purpose** of the Book of Revelation. Many falsely conclude that God is only giving us a description of world events. But this is not really the purpose.

The purpose of Revelation is to show that God is in charge of the whole course of history and the world's affairs. Consider: With all the mess in this world, have you ever thought, "Is anyone in charge?"

Enemies of God like, Islam, materialism, communism, humanism, evolutionism, and all the other --isms are getting worse. Who is in charge around here, we cry!

In answer, Revelation was written to boldly say, GOD IS IN CHARGE! Imagine the first Century Christians going through persecution. They needed a bit of encouragement for sure! Then they read the letter from John, saying God is in charge. John writes, to have hope, *Look to Him*!

The theme of Revelation is of course VICTORY. You and I are on the winning side because we on God's side. We are in His army! Only in His army is there hope!

"He who overcomes shall inherit these things, and I will be his God, and he will be My son." **Rev. 21:7**.

--In Him, Gary.

Medical & Prayer Needs

<u>Notes</u>

America

Gwen Botson – Cancer. Per Laura. Serious condition. Linda Caldwell – Surgery, okay. Karl Davis – Hospital.

Matt Davis – Future surgery. Roger Davis – Eye procedure. 2/1. Dennis – Surgery soon on back. Joe

& Rosa's son-in-law.

Becky Kois – Cataract surgery. **Randy Kuhn** – Respiratory tests. **Gail Spriestersbach** – Hip surgery recovery.

Extended Prayer List:

Bertha Adair (Gail's aunt), Linda Caldwell, Mitch Davis, Adele & Leroy Gall, Debbie Harris, Jessi Hruss, Barb King, Gail Spriestersbach, Ruth Watson.

Ladies Bible Study:

Feb. 6, 9:30 AM.

Valentine's Breakfast

We are honoring our ladies with a breakfast at Cracker Barrel!

Date: February 10th.

Time 8AM.

All are welcome! Please sign-up to let them know how many we have coming!

Ladies Meeting.

Feb. 11th at 4:30.

Fellowship, February 18th.

Potluck meal of soup, salad, dessert and drinks. Bring something to share. Cake will be provided to celebrate Feb, birthdays and anniversaries.

Mondays For The Master

Feb. 19th at 4:00 PM. All ladies are welcome!

Trivia Answers & Scriptures are given to Gary on paper with your name OR by texting him. C'mon, join in!

<u>Trivia</u>: In 1 Samuel 21, what king of Gath fell for David's trick of feigning insanity—and let him go? **Answer:** Achish. **Answerers**: Noel Letso, Nancy Scarborough, Linda Ropog, Sharon Woodrum, Roger & Mary Davis, Anita Mattingly, Charlie Davis, Olivia Scarborough, Kendall Taylor, Kathy Lindsey, Terry & Gail Spriestersbach, Eileen Kerns.

New Trivia: In Deuteronomy 11, the Israelites were to write God's commands on what part of their house, as a daily reminder to themselves and their children?

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Bob Jordan	29
Gail Spriestersbach	30
Greg & Charlotte Brown	28

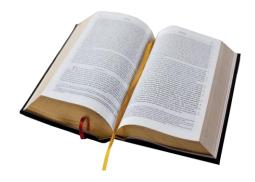
<u>February Birthdays & Anniversaries</u>

Nancy Scarborough	4
Shirley Sarver	4
Terry Spriestersbach	5
Alyson Spriestersbach	8
Mitch Davis	8
Carla Harbert	8
Matt Davis	12
Lou Ropog	12
Joe Spriestersbach	13
Jeffery Scarborough	14
Allen Kerns	19
Bill Morrison	22
Gracie Davis	22
Aiden Scarborough	26
Steve Miller	28
Lola Anderson	29
Marty & Wendy Priddy	9
Glenn & Nancy Scarborough	23

Widows & Widowers

Lola Anderson, Joyce Brewer, Frances Brown, Kathy Carter, Linda Caldwell, Joyce Fetzer, Elaine Leonhardt, Kathy Lindsey, Jerry Mullins, Shirley Sarver, Dora Talbert, Ruth Watson, Diana Wirth, Sharon Woodrum.

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Assembly Times

Sun. Bible Class	10:00 am
Sun. Worship	11:00 am
Sun. PM Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 pm

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But you must remember, beloved, the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. They said to you, "In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions. It is these who cause divisions...

Jude 17-19a. ESV.

All the churches of Christ greet you. Romans 16:16. ESV.

WELCOME

We welcome our visitors to the worship services today as our honored guests. Please fill out a Visitors Card and put it in the offering plate. We hope & pray you will return soon.