THE GLORY LAND WAY! Pt. 7b.

HOPEFUL

We conclude our study of life beyond the grave for the saved.

We will be subject to the passing of time. All created beings, i.e., angels and the invisible universe in general are subject to the passing of time. In Jesus' account of the rich man in Hades, this lost man was contemplating a possible future event regarding his brothers. (**Lk. 16:27f**)

For the Christian, we will exist in our sprits in that angelic heaven. There will be nothing but good things yet to come in our future. Paul writes in **2 Cor. 5:1-10** this very promise. He deals with our anxiety about death.

Two things are noted. First, our earthly body must die. It will cease to exist as it is. But the old body though gone, will be replaced by an eternal, heavenly body (house), **vv. 1-5**. This sin corrupted body will be replaced by one that is far better!

Second, even this temporary circumstance that we will enter, at our deaths, will be far better than the one that exists here, **vv. 6-8**. Now, we are at home in our bodies, but absent from the Lord's visible presence. Then, however, we will be absent from our bodies for a time, but at home with the Lord! Forever!

SUMMARY: We have concluded that the saved will be for a time in heavenly existence with God and the angels. We will be *conscious, bodiless, perfect, happy, and hopeful* waiting the last Day of the Lord. Great!

All aboard the Gospel Train!

--In Him, Gary.

Medical & Prayer Needs

Notes

America

Frank Abbey – Cancer. Per Margaret.

Jayme Jo & Sarah – Covid. Gwen Botson – Cancer. Per Laura. Serious condition.

Linda Caldwell – Surgery soon. **Matt Davis** – Health issues. Future surgery.

Lavena Drop – Home. Aunt of Laura Kuhn, Chemo.

Pete Kois – Covid.

Laura Kuhn – CT scan 1/4.

Randy Kuhn – Respiratory. Anita Mattingly – Covid.

Bill Morrison – Weak.

Glenn Priddy – Test results soon.

Elsie Smith – Cancer. 3 yrs. old.

New treatments. Per Margaret.

Gail Spriestersbach – Hip surgery January 8th.

Austin Taylor – Pneumonia.

Kielee Taylor – Back injury.

Maverick Toppings – RSV.

Secret Sister Tea

Today at 4:30 PM.
Bring a final gift for your secret sister. You will get an opportunity to guess your 2023 secret sister.

Ladies Bible Study

Jan. 9th, 9:30 am.

Ladies Meeting

January 14th at 4:30pm.

Planning Meeting: Ladies, "Monday Night for the Master." January 15 at 4 PM. All ladies welcome, light meal will be served. See Margaret or Jayme Jo.

Extended Prayer List:

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

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

<u>Trivia</u>: According to 1 Corinthians 15, what phrase describes the **time frame** in which Christians will be changed at the sound of the last trumpet? **Answer**: in the twinkling of an eye, in a flash. **Answerers**: Sharon Woodrum, Terry & Gail Spriestersbach, Anita Mattingly, Charlie Davis, Roger & Mary Davis, Linda Ropog, Bill & Linda Morrison, Kathy Lindsey, Eileen Kerns.

<u>New Trivia</u>: In John 4, how did Jesus say we are to worship God?

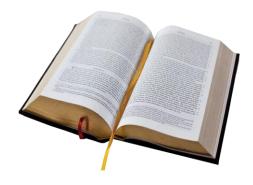
January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Justin Rinaldi	1
Jayme Jo Baker	2
Sue Brehm Buck	5
Joyce Brewer	10
Austin Brown	12
Laura Kuhn	18
Alex Scarborough	19
Beckey Scarborough	20
Bob Jordan	29
Gail Spriestersbach	30
Glenn & Mary Ann Priddy	25
Greg & Charlotte Brown	28

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

January 7, 2024

For all who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified.

Romans 2:12-13. 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.