



## Tidings From Timothy

**W**HY? That is a very big, one word question. This morning I hope to answer this question as it relates to why some understand the gospel and some don't. Why do some understand Jesus' parables but others don't? This is the focus of our study this morning. Tonight we will try to understand Jesus a little better by asking the question, "Who was Jesus like?"

### **In Need Of Prayer:**

Libby Willette has been in poor health and was recently transferred to Bowling Green. Several are out of the hospital that were in the last bulletin. We hope to see some of them this morning at church. Please keep in mind those in the community who have recently lost loved ones and do a good deed for them as a Christian, in the name of Christ.

**Directory:** You will have an expanded directory compared to other directories we have put out. The "Bio" sheet that we have been having you fill out is for whatever information you want to put on this page. Please feel free to expand your bio sheet or update.

**Pantry:** Stew, chili, etc. It is that time of year for these foods.

**Visitors:** You are our honored guests. Feel free to ask any question and take your time to get to know us here at Mt. Gilead.

Well, if they can go ahead and put up the trees and start selling all the Christmas stuff, I guess I can go ahead and run this oldie but goodie article as fitting for the season...

### **Twas the night before Jesus came:**

'Twas the night before Jesus came and all through the house, not a creature was praying, not one in the house. Their Bible lay on

the shelf without care, believing that Jesus would not soon be there.

The children were dressing to crawl into bed, not once ever kneeling or bowing a head. And Mom in her rocker with baby on her lap, was watching the late show while I took a nap.

When out of the East there arose such a clatter, I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, tore open the shutter and threw up the sash.

When what to my wondering eyes should appear; but Angels proclaiming "JESUS IS HERE!" With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray I knew in a moment this must be "THE LAST DAY!"

The light of His face made me cover my head, I knew it WAS JESUS, returning just like He had said. Although I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth, I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.

In the Book of Life, which He held in His hand, was written the name of every saved man. He spoke not a word as he searched for my name; when He said, "It's not here" my head hung in shame.

The people whose name had been written in love, He gathered to take to His Father above. With those who were ready He rose without sound, while all the rest were left standing around.

I fell to my knees, but it was too late, I waited too long and thus sealed my fate. I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight, OH! IF ONLY I HAD BEEN READY TONIGHT!

In the words of this poem the meaning is clear, THE COMING OF JESUS IS DRAWING EVER NEAR! There's only one life and when comes the last call, we'll find the Bible was true after all!

From **THE WEST SPARTA MESSENGER**, 12-29-94

What must I do?

- Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7
- Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16
- Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30
- Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10
- Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38

Then, as a Christian we must:

- **LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10**

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Birthdays: Kerra Geraldts	11/13
Tim Gill	11/14
Jane Hagan	11/14
Kendall McPherson	11/14
Tonya Anderson	11/15
Brayden Gearlds	11/15
Jersey Joe Page	11/15
Betty Page	11/16
Becky Rhoton	11/17
Daytona	11/18
Burley Brown	11/18
Kenneth Bartley	11/19
Sera Guffey	11/19

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**Lord's Supper Reading: John 12:24-28** <sup>24</sup>Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit. <sup>25</sup>He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal. <sup>26</sup>If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will *my* Father honour. <sup>27</sup>Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify thy name.

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday:

Bible Study... 9:30am  
 Morning Worship... 10:05am  
 Evening Worship... 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study... 7pm

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