

Tidings From Timothy

A Big “Thank You!” needs to be given to all those who came out and braved the fog on a dark night to visit the meeting at Elbow. I think about half the crowd there was from Mt. Gilead and that speaks well of you since you have to listen to me each week anyway!

Today’s Stuff: This morning’s sermon is “Jesus Saves”. This afternoon, we have a Jail service at 2:00pm so pray that the inmates will be receptive to that, and tonight we have our 3rd Sunday singing and fellowship.

In need of Prayer: Ezra Proffitt was doing real well but recently had a setback and had to take pain medication. Keep him in your prayers along with all of those on our Prayer List. Jean Miller, Roger Deckard’s sister, was awaiting test results for possible cancer.

Secret Sisters Get-together: The end of the year meeting where all is revealed is planned right now for December 1 here at the building.

Other Building Activities: We are also planning this year to have our youth Christmas devotional here at the building. This event has grown each year and last year we had a good crowd at the house, but we feel that we could get more participation from having it this year at the building. Also, we are looking forward to another ornament exchange this year during our December fellowship.

The Glorious Church

You might think that with all of these attacks over the ages and at the present time, that the church might be in danger. But this just isn’t so! The church of our Lord is eternal! She will be standing when all of her enemies have fallen! The Hebrew writer wrote in Hebrews 12:28-29: “Wherefore we receiving a kingdom **WHICH CANNOT BE MOVED**, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: {29} For our God is a consuming fire.” Of this kingdom Daniel wrote: “And in the days of these kings shall the God

of heaven set up a kingdom, **WHICH SHALL NEVER BE DESTROYED**: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and **IT SHALL STAND FOR EVER.**” Am I worried about the future of the church? Certainly not! I am concerned that some will fall by the wayside. In fact, many already have. And our prayer is that they will see the error of their way and repent before it is too late. However, no matter how many attacks are made upon the blessed church of our Lord, **SHE WILL STAND FOREVER!**

Why will the church stand even in the face of so many attacks? She will stand because she is built upon a solid foundation. “For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.” She will stand because of her head. “And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence” (Colossians 1:18). She will stand because of the great price that was paid to purchase her. “Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood” (Acts 20:28). And, contrary to what the liberal element would have you to believe, she will stand **BECAUSE** of her doctrine! Paul told Timothy to “Preach the word...” and “...the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others” (2 Timothy 4:2; 2:2). So, brethren, don’t be afraid to preach the unsearchable riches of God and His church. It is that doctrine that will make her strong and able to overcome all the attacks of Satan.

With Christ as the foundation of the church and with Christ as the head of the church, and with the gospel of Christ as the message of the church, the future looks bright ahead! Let us proceed with joy and thanksgiving unto God for His glorious church and never be afraid or ashamed of her in any way!

--Paul M. Wilmoth—

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Do A Good Deed Daily!

What Must I do to be saved?

- **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**

Study the Bible?

God speaks to us today through the Holy Word of God - The Bible (Hebrews 1:1-2). The Scriptures instruct us in the way God requires His people to live (2 Timothy 3:16,17). The Bible is powerful and able to save us (Romans 1:16; James 1:21-25), if we will hear, learn and obey it.

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2 Samuel 22:2 - 4 ²And he said, The LORD *is* my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; ³The God of my rock; in him will I trust: *he is* my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence. ⁴I will call on the LORD, *who is* worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

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

Wednesday:

Bible Study... 7pm

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