

## Tidings From Timothy

**W**elcome Darrell Wallace this morning. It will be refreshing to you to hear some preaching for a change ☺. I am at the Smyrna church of Christ in Maury Co. TN this morning preaching in a Gospel Meeting there.

**In Need of Prayer:** Your prayers are requested for Alma Hammer, who lives in town, and brother Maxie Harlan, who was to have a “knot” removed from his jaw area.



**Pantry:** We need just about everything except corn for the pantry. Help us to keep up with the demand. You can donate toiletries and such as well.

**Clothes Request:** Some of the ladies that work with the clothing might want to check and see if we have the following items. If not, then someone needs to donate them: Men's pants or jeans size 34waist – 29 length, Womens dress or clothing to fit a woman size 4-6, clothing to fit a girl size 14. I hope this makes sense. I don't know a thing about clothes and can barely dress myself.

**Friends and Family Day:** An advertisement is out front for this, let's each one bring one this year and we will set a record on September 6<sup>th</sup>! Invite now, invite often, be cheerful and insistent. I will try to preach my very best and you all try to bring some to share this day with us – deal?

### Synopsis Of A Wasted Life

A child is born. He enters the world as a baby with simple impulses, wants, and needs. The first impressions are of mother and father, smiles and baby-talk. Everything is a fascination to be looked at, grabbed, and even tasted. The baby turns into a child. His joy and laughter in life

increase as he learns. Every place is an amusement park and each experience is simply a prelude to the next, more exciting event.

The child grows toward adolescence. Knowledge increases and with it a taste of man's inhumanity to man. He comes to know love and goodness, injustice and evil.

The teenage years pass and the cares and responsibilities of maturity weigh upon him. One day melds into another as he works for the weekend, and the cycle goes on and on. As time goes by, he looks at his life, and is not satisfied, all the wrongs ever done to him make him angry. "An eye for an eye", "I'll get back at them.", vengeance and frustration become regular thoughts. "Each person is looking out for himself and I'm as good as they are," he says to himself. Somehow, these thoughts comfort him and ease his conscience, but not completely. So he escapes through alcohol, work, or a hobby (It passes the time).

And now in old age his heart is calloused as well as his hands. With haunted eyes he looks toward death. Sight and then mind grow dim. The body goes cold, and the soul burns in hell.

*"For we know him that hath said, Vengeance [belongeth] unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people. [It is] a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." (Hebrews 10:30,31)*

*"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them... Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it... Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this [is] the whole [duty] of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether [it be] good, or whether [it be] evil." (Ecclesiastes 12:1,7,13,14)*

--Tim McHenry--

“We are poor judges of how severe tribulation should be. We often think life is too hard when hardship is actually what we need, and we would quickly eradicate suffering if we were given control of the universe. But the fact is that we need severe trials. Furthermore, we can be sure that no trial is unbearable. God has promised in His justice that with temptation there will be a way of escape (1 Cor. 10:13).” --p. 144 in **God at a Distance** by Kerry Duke-

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

### 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.

⇒ **Yes!** I want to learn more about the Holy Bible. Please enroll me in the eight lesson FREE Bible Correspondence Course (we even pay for the postage).

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Verses in Preparation for the Lord's Supper: **John 14:19-21** <sup>19</sup>Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. <sup>20</sup>At that day ye shall know that I *am* in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

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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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