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THE PEN OF A READY WRITER

...I SPEAK OF THE THINGS WHICH I HAVE MADE TOUCHING THE KING:
MY TONGUE IS THE PEN OF A READY WRITER (PSALM 45:1).

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We Will Live Somewhere Forever!

Judgment is eternal (Hebrews 6:2). Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire (Jude 1:7). That fire, termed *hell fire* by our Lord (Mark 9:47), is where the worm dies not and where the fire is not quenched (Mark 9:46).

Judgment, by Christ, is certain: *For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son: that all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him* (John 5:22-23).

Jesus said plainly, *He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life* (John 5:24). Why is this important? Because there are two resurrections: *Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation* (John 5:28-29).

The first resurrection, the resurrection of life, began with Jesus Christ himself. He is the firstfruits: *But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept* (1 Corinthians 15:20). Every man in his order: *Christ the firstfruits; afterward them that are Christ's at his coming. Then cometh the end...* (1 Corinthians 15:23-24).

This first resurrection will be completed with the resurrection of the saints beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast...they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years (Revelation 20:4). But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished (Revelation 20:5).

Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years (Revelation 20:6).

The second death, which is the lake of fire (Revelation 20:14) is keyed to the resurrection of damnation (John 5:29). Raised to face the great White Throne, they will be judged according to their works (Revelation 20:13), under condemnation (John 3:18). Even religious men who say to Christ, *Lord, Lord*; but who have not done the will of his Father, they shall hear him say, *I never knew you* (Matthew 7:21-23). What is the Father's will? That we honor the Son as we honor the Father (John 5:22-24).



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We Have an Added Blessing!

We have a wonderful praise! On September 8th, God blessed our family with another precious little baby, Violet Laine Hughes. She is a glorious gift from God! Both she and her mother are doing well!

Holding your grandchild for the first time, you can feel so overwhelmed with love and thanksgiving to God. Another precious soul, entrusted to the care of parents, is an awesome responsibility.

When Richard and I married, it was very important to us both that our families be united, as well. God gave Richard a song that we used at the wedding. It expressed our hearts then; it expresses our hearts now. *We would stand together, united in the Lord, knowing that our children are the heritage of our Lord!*

As each child's name was called out in the song, he or she walked up to join us on the platform, taking their place by their parents. It was such a blessing to see and to experience. Now, I am praising God that he is adding to our family!

Little Violet is our 15th Grandchild! Yesterday, little Nell told me, "I love you, Nana!" Nothing makes you feel so blessed when they tell you that they love you!

THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST

All who believe in their hearts that Jesus is the Christ (First John 5:1) and that God raised Christ from the dead shall be saved from the great White Throne judgment (Romans 10:8-13). Christ paid our sin debt, and we received God's grace.

However, we will stand before our Lord and give account of ourselves (Romans 14:10-12). Everyone will receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether good or bad (2 Corinthians 5:10). If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire (1 Corinthians 3:15).

AT HIS COMING...

The Lord spoke of his coming at his kingdom, then he shall reward every man according to his works (Matthew 16:27-27).

This is the great White Throne, where the dead will be judged out of those things which were written in the books (Revelation 20:12).

A thousand years previously, the Lord comes out of Sion as the Deliverer; and, so all Israel shall be saved (Romans 11:26).

This is Armageddon, where the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse and his army (Revelation 19:11-21).

Seven years earlier, we find another coming: a resurrection and a release, a rapture. Called the adoption, the redemption of our body (Romans 8:23); it will happen in the twinkling of an eye (1 Corinthians 15:51-57).

The 2024 Daily Bible Reading Schedule

The new Bible Reading Schedule for 2024 will be available, free of charge, during the month of December. All who have enjoyed the Bible reading guide know how convenient its handy calendar can be.

You read three chapters in the Old Testament and one chapter in the New Testament, daily. The New Testament is completed in September; the Old Testament, in November.

A convenient box is provided for you to check-off your daily progress. Request copies for yourself, your Sunday School class or your Home Church!

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