

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Ecclesiastes 3:1 To every *thing there is* a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

Another page drops off the calendar, at first thought they are just numbers; yet they show a change in time and season. The Bible tells us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. The idea behind that is give thought to what life is about. Don't squander time because that is the stuff life is made up of. We recently studied Deuteronomy 32:29 O that they were wise, *that* they understood this, *that* they would consider their latter end!

Too many people go through life bustling about day to day without any thought of eternal matters.

When I was a child, I laughed and wept, time crept.

When I was a youth, I waxed more bold, time strolled.

When I became a full-grown man, time RAN.

When older still I daily grew, time FLEW.

Soon I shall find, in passing on, time gone.

But for the born again child of God that has eternal life; we'll find that eternal shore to be blissful and the cares of this life passed away.

"Behold I make all things new." "And these words are true and faithful."

So in the blur of time we experience here, it is a real comfort to know that our life has more meaning than just the run of the mill existence. We know that we have a better and more enduring substance in heaven. We know by faith the reality of that which is eternal. We know the Bible gives more meaning to life. The Bible gives us God's take on things.

- But it is up to us to search these things out.

We have 3 months left us in 2023 and each day can be rewarded with God's blessings. Though we know not what a day may bring; we know that we have a faithful God that is a personal friend, as the Bible says a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. Actually Jesus is our brother on a spiritual plane.

Hebrews 2:11 For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified *are* all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren,

Have you considered anything more of who and what Jesus is to you personally? Counsellor - (prayer *time*), teacher - (Bible reading *time*), God - (worship *time*), in other words we need to *set aside time* for Jesus to appreciate who He is. He is our soon coming Redeemer - (rapture time).

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Ecc 3:17 I said in mine heart, God shall judge the righteous and the wicked:
for *there is* a time there for every purpose and for every work.

"AT THE FEET OF JESUS"

Rev. 1:10 – 17

Intro. Mt. 2 Wise men at his birth, Mk 5:33 ...woman that got healed by touching his garment; Lk. 8:35 demon freed man sitting at the feet of Jesus Unrepentant - Lk 20:43 Till I make thine enemies thy footstool.

MARY FOR INSTRUCTION - Lk 10:39 And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word.

Jesus as a Prophet

MARY AGAIN FOR COMFORT - Jn 11:32 Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

Jesus as a Priest

3RD TIME FOR SERVICE TO A KING - Jn 12:3 Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house was filled with the odour of the ointment.

Tonight at 5:00 "**ELIJAH**" 1st Kings 17

1. Boldness
2. Separation
3. God's supply
4. After awhile

Monday at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center – your part is "helping by prayer"

Wed. at 5:30 Visitation

Wed. at 7:00 Bible Study & Prayer

Missionary of the week: "Baptist Couriers for Christ" Gospel Lights Brighten Sofia, Bulgaria – 3 million John & Romans 8 containers shipped since 2007

Ps 147:15 He sendeth forth his commandment *upon* earth: his word runneth very swiftly.

Isa 55:11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper *in the thing* whereto I sent it.

2Th 3:1 Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have *free* course, and be glorified, even as *it is* with you: