

Tomorrow You Shall Die

by Dan Jenkins Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

While many know the details of the lives of some of the kings of Israel like David and Solomon, their lives would be so blessed today by studying the details of the life of king Hezekiah. He was king of the southern kingdom of Judah when the ten northern tribes were destroyed by the Assyrians. Assyria's army then came and surrounded Jerusalem. The prayer of Hezekiah moved God to annihilate 185,000 Assyrians who had surrounded Jerusalem without Hezekiah's army having to shoot a single arrow (2 Kgs. 19).

Shortly after this great victory Hezekiah became sick, and Isaiah came to him with this message from God. "Set your house in order, for you shall die, and not live" (2 Kgs. 20:1). What an amazing message, and what a blessing this horrendous day can be to us if we just imagine we had been that king. How would you respond if you knew that this would be the last day of your life and that tomorrow you would die?

Read all the details of what happened that day and what Hezekiah did when the message came to him. Because of the king's actions, God added fifteen years to Hezekiah's life. Tragically, he made grave mistakes in those years.

The truth is that whether we die today, tomorrow or fifteen years from now really does not matter. Some day I will die. Some day you will die. Hear the words of God, "It is appointed for men once to die, but after this the judgment" (Heb. 9:27). We have the appointment to die, but unlike Hezekiah, we do not know the time of that appointment. The message for us is so obvious. All of us must make sure we are ready to keep that appointment and the event which follows.

The reason for this urgency is found in the last words of this verse from Hebrews—"...after this the judgment." Daniel Webster, the American statesman, said that the most sobering thought he ever had was that some day he must stand before God and give an account for how he lived. Consider the fact that the lives of all men would be changed if they never forgot this sobering thought, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad" (2 Cor. 5:10).

Unlike what happened to Hezekiah, God has not sent the prophet Isaiah to come to our house to tell us that we should set our houses in order for the end of our life has come. However, is this not the message found repeatedly throughout the scriptures? We may not know for certain the time of our death, but we know for certain that we shall die. How would you live today if you knew that this would be your last day on this earth? It could be!

NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Study	9:45 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM
No Sunday PM Service	—————
Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study	10:00 AM
Wednesday PM Bible Study	7:00 PM

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We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you) so we may have a record of your visit. Later in the service we will pass around a collection plate. As a visitor you are obviously not expected to give but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in the collection plate. Thanks.

There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent during Bible study and worship.



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Prayers *In our prayers let's praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.*

Lulu Elder, mother of frequent visitor Jeffrey Elder, is dealing with cancer issues.

Susan Barrett, Frank Marsden's daughter, will be having surgery to remove her thyroid on May 16th.

Betty Leistner had a CAT scan recently. Her kidneys are starting to shut down.

Samantha, Diane Mellott's granddaughter in TX, had a major seizure recently and was taken to the hospital.

Keith & Glory Marten Keith was hospitalized recently due to difficulty breathing. Glory fell and hit her head recently.

Cindy Paden Lewis, a former member here and now living in Texas, has been on chemotherapy and at this point is doing well and has energy.

**Let's pray as we continue our preacher search process.
Let's pray for the congregation in Fenwick, ONT as they do the same.**

- Also*
- Let's pray for our members that have ongoing health and other issues.
 - Let's pray for family, friends, and loved ones of our members who are having health and other issues.
 - Let's not only remember those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.
 - Let's remember to pray for our shut-ins and to call and send cards.
 - Let's pray for those dealing with family situations as well as work situations.
 - Let's pray for those dealing with weather related disasters.
 - Let's pray for those of our number who are looking for employment.
 - Let's pray for those that are traveling. May they have a safe journey.
 - Let's pray for God's people that are doing mission work all over the world.
 - Let's pray for those taking Bible correspondence courses at the present time. (Scott Forney, Robert Horrace, Anna Brink)
 - Let's pray for people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

- May 04** Brockport church of Christ Annual Spring Sing Please see posting.
- May 05** **Potluck** Groups 4, 5, & 6 to setup and cleanup.
- May 12** Mother's Day
- May 19** Men's Business Meeting
- May 27** Memorial Day

From Carol Jones

Dear brothers and sisters. A heartfelt thank you for your generous donations and contributions of toiletries and such for the Veterans Administration. As this ministry comes to a close I ask that we collectively pray that God will bless us with another similar ministry to serve to His glory. In His name, Carol



2 Timothy 2:15

Classes and Sermon

Sun. AM Adult Bible Study Hebrews

Sermon Topic Today: The Guilt of Sin is Exclusive, but the Consequences are Not

Scripture Reading: Joshua 7:1-5

No Sun. PM Service

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study 10 AM at the building.

Wed. PM Bible Study Rodney Jones will conduct the adult class

Serving Today

- Announcements** Wayne Carter
- Song Leader** Marvis Garrett
- Direct Communion** Bruce Brink
- Serve** Wayne Carter
- Serve** Michael Rice
- Serve** Noah Bennett
- Clean Trays** Cora Parson

Update your directory.

Please check the message board for the updates. The directory that needs updating is dated Jan. 20, 2019.

May Birthdays

- 05 Doug Flanagan
- 07 Frank Marsden
- 07 Zachery Hanson
- 08 Joyce Flanagan
- 21 Jim Mellott
- 31 Gail Hetrick
- 31 Jace Stine

May Anniversaries

- 12 Joan Nair
- 21 Michael & Hope Rice
- 31 Matt & Lisa Nichols



Happy Birthday
&
Happy Anniversary

"But I didn't actually tell a lie"

by David Sproule Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

Out of envy and hate, Joseph's brother "conspired against him to kill him...and cast him into a pit" (Gen. 37:20). Then they planned to say, "Some wild beast has devoured him" (37:20). Although they did not kill him or say those actual words, after selling him to the Ishmaelites, they took his tunic, dipped it in the blood of a goat, brought it to their father and said, "We have found this. Do you know whether it is your son's or not?" Jacob recognized it and said, "It is my son's tunic. A wild beast has devoured him" (37:32-33). Did Joseph's brothers tell their father a lie?

Some might argue that they didn't actually lie. (But they did!) They set up all the circumstances so that their father would believe a lie, and then they let him believe it. That's lying. That's deceit! Brethren, God tells us to lay aside "all deceit" (1 Pet. 2:1), for "those who practice such things [as deceit, v. 29] are deserving of death" (Rom. 1:29-32). Deceit (i.e., lying and leading one to believe a lie) is of the Devil (Rev. 12:9), and not of God! Get away from it!