## **BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Are you ready for a set of conflicting ideas? There were two guys on street corners one with a sign "THE END IS NEAR" the other with a sign "TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE" It is a matter of information and perception. The one could be threatening if there is no preparation for that which is to come. Have you considered your latter end?

There is an idiom "All good things must come to an end." On earth here that is true to some extent. Family gatherings, weekends for some, I would say Thanksgiving dinner but with the nibbling after dinner you sure prolonged the end even unto the next day. Yes, some good things come to an end; but thank God he brings other "good things" into our life.

The first day – it is nice to have a new beginning. We have new mercies every morning, new opportunities each day to better ourselves and the world we live in. We have new trials to overcome and give the Lord the glory; providing we get the victory. Our life doesn't have to be same old same old. ("Lord grant me a fresh look at life today, Lord direct me to someone today to talk with about God. Lord help me pray for the needs of others.") I bet if we incorporated our life with the things of God we would walk in "newness of life."

Now let's move on to more concentrated scripture.

1. Synopsis of Proverbs 26 (28 verses)

This chapter describes the fool, the slothful, the meddler, the talebearer, the deceiver, the liar. WHOA! Such negative truths.

• And we need to learn from them.

Here we'll move on to something of more praise.

- And again need to learn from them.
- **2**. *Synopsis* of Psalms 131 135

Psalm 131 (3 Verses) humility, hope in the Lord

Psalm 132 (198 verses) I want to find a place for God and worship; He made great promises for me.

Psalm 133 (3 verses) Blessed fellowship with the brethren in unity. Life for evermore.

Psalm 134 (3 verses) Bless the LORD, Bless the LORD – the LORD bless thee our of Zion.

Psalm 135 (21 verses) Praise the LORD sing praises unto his name, for it is pleasant. The LORD is great and is above all gods. He made the water cycle. He sent wonders upon Egypt and smote great nations. The idols are vanity. Bless the LORD. Praise the LORD.

• A synopsis might give you a lead on a thing or two but shouldn't replace the full reading of the matter.

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Synopsis of 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9:7 Are you cheerful about this?

## "Great Keepsakes of the Bible"

Intro. Some have a presentation page, family tree, pictures, recipes, lock of baby's hair. I Found a 4 leaf clover in one. 1958 Reader's Digest article (money)

Luke 11:28 But he said, Yea rather, blessed *are* they that \_ \_ \_ \_ the \_ \_ \_ \_ of God, and **keep it**.

James 1:27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, *and* to **keep himself** \_\_\_\_\_ from the world.

1Timothy 5:22 Lay hands suddenly on no man, neither be partaker of other men's sins: **keep thyself** \_ \_ \_ \_.

Psalm 18:23 I was also upright before him, and I **kept myself** from mine \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.

Jude 1:21 <u>Keep yourselves</u> in the \_ \_ \_ of \_ \_ \_, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Din-din today after the morning service

1:30 pm. Message on "PEACE" today just before the business meeting.

Monday at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center Thanks for your prayers (It usually has a great awakening after the bible study)

Wed. at 5:30 Visitation Wed. at 7:00 Bible Study & Prayer

Missionary of the week: Sarah Shadrick – Uganda



'Cute Meme' but You will eventually, maybe within the hour.