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IMPORTANT INFO

- We are thankful to God for this new Lord's Day. It is the day we honor His Son and the Love that He has shown us through Him. Let us worship in spirit and in truth!
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A Boiling Pot

“And the word of the Lord came to me the second time, saying, 'What do you see?' And I said, 'I see a boiling pot, and it is facing away from the north.' Then the Lord said to me: 'out of the north calamity shall break forth on all the inhabitants of the land'" (Jeremiah 1:13,14).

It does not require a very astute observer of current events to note that there is much trouble brewing in many parts of our world. Unrest abounds, especially in under-developed, impoverished nations. Much attention is given to Islamic fundamentalist movements, but they are by no means the only source of violence and terrorism. Maoists in Nepal, separatist movements in India and Myanmar, and various tribal conflicts in parts of Africa are examples of other such sources.

Jeremiah's allegory of a boiling pot to symbolize a nation poised to do violence seems apt. Unrest, hatred, jealousy and pent-up resentments certainly bring emotions and societies to a boil. Whether the boiling is according to the purposes of God, or simply the product of evil, those in the path of the overflow will

often suffer.

Can suffering be avoided? Can terrorism and violence be defeated? Some are fatalistic and think not. There is too much hatred, too many resentments and jealousies. Turmoil is inevitable and must only increase. But is this accurate? Is there truly no hope of aversion?

When a pot on the stove is boiling over, what is the solution? That is simple — you turn off the fire. Remove the heat and the boiling ceases. Can this principle be applied to our world situation?



Some are attempting to do just that by appeasement, aid, and material helpfulness. They reason that if we can remove the poverty and the jealousy, the temperature will surely drop.

Unfortunately, this approach does not account for hatred and prejudice and is limited by available resources and

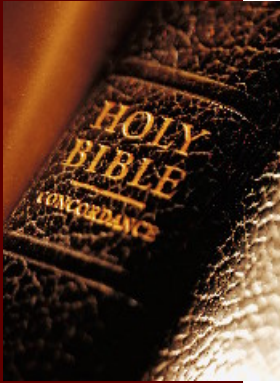
time. Is there a better way?

I would suggest only one — the Gospel of Peace. The same Lord who united Simon the Zealot and Levi the tax collector can and does unite the warring factions of any place and time. The birth of Jesus was announced with the message, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill toward men" (Luke 2:14). "He himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in his flesh the enmity" (Ephesians 2:14,15a). Jesus' message of love and unity is the answer, the only answer, to all strife and division among humanity.

Consider this as another motivation for evangelistic zeal. Peace on earth may depend upon our spreading Jesus' message, more than on anything else. Not only is our eternal destiny at stake (and nothing is more important); our physical security is as well.

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Bible Studies for the Week of February 12th, 2006



AM Sermon.....	“What Hast Thou Done?”
Scripture Reading	Genesis 4:8-12
PM Sermon	“What Has God Done?”
Scripture Reading	Psalms 66:13-16
Sunday Class	The Book of Matthew
Wednesday Class	Minor Prophets: Zechariah
Ladies Bible Class	The Book of 1 Timothy
Nursing Home Bible Study	The Book of Luke

Please read the two poems to the right by Wilma Morris.



Spiritual Armor

The Christian in this life must wear,
The armor God has given.
Our loins girded with the truth,
Will lead us home to heaven.

The breastplate we must needs put on,
The righteousness of our God,
With good news of peace and joy,
Our feet must then be shod.

The shield of faith we also take
And the helmet we must wear,
For the hope of our salvation,
To know we're in God's care.

And then the sword of the Spirit,
Which is from our God above,
It is His precious Holy word,
That teaches peace and love.

When at last the victory's come,
The fight of faith is won,
We then can take our armor off,
And hear at last "well done.

We then can say like Jesus,
"It is finished" the battle is won,
The evil has been defeated,
Through God's own holy Son.

Do As I . . . ?

"Do as I say and not as I do."
I often hear people say,
But does that really make good sense?
Should that ever be the way?

What if Christ should say the same?
Would I then trust His way?
I'd rather hear Him say the words,
"Do as I do and I say."

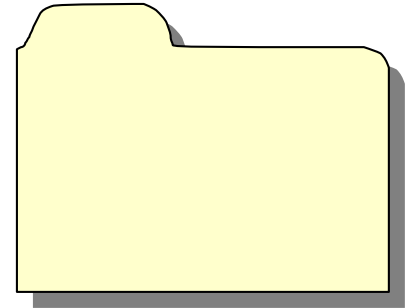
What kind of example would I be,
To those I meet each day,
If I don't walk the way I should?
Would they listen to what I say?

If I am walking in the light,
Like Jesus I will be.
I'll not just talk, but also walk,
The way He'll show to me.



For The Files: February 5th, 2006

Sunday Bible Class.....	60
Sunday AM Worship	70
Sunday PM Worship	52
Wednesday Night Study	52
Contribution.....	\$1632.56
Budget.....	\$1743.39



Kevin's Korner

Yesterday was a pretty long day. We started with men's breakfast yesterday morning which was well attended. I don't think that was because I was cooking, however. Then, after we finished eating, we all headed over to my garage where we continued work on the new bedroom. Last week we removed all of the paneling out of the garage. This week we started by removing the ceiling. That was quite a dusty job and several of us ended up getting gypsum in our eyes, nose, mouth, and lungs. I coughed up and spat drywall out for a good two hours (and I can still taste it, blech). Ken Smith was the daredevil among us. He climbed up into the attic with a sledge hammer and knocked the ceiling out the manly way. He did most of the knocking out work while others of us did some clean up work removing nails and smaller chunks of

sheetrock. Clay Bozarth and I (mostly Clay) hauled the mess away and he was gracious enough to allow us to use his dumpster to remove it from the "work site."

After the ceiling had been removed, it was time to start building some walls and floors. The new bathroom will have a raised floor so that we won't have to tear up any concrete to put in new plumbing. We managed to build the exterior bathroom wall, the bathroom floor, and the bedroom entry area and floor and I don't think that one person's finger got smashed. That's quite an accomplishment if you ask me. This work was mostly done by Bruce, Leon, Ray, Glenn Q, Ken, Brandon, and Jerry. I swung the old hammer a few times myself and managed not to hurt anyone, knock on wood (pun intended)! By the time we were finished with the days work it was 4:00. I certainly

appreciate all of the hard work that the men of the church are doing for us in this regard. From the Cauley family, THANK YOU, we appreciate it!

Mary Lynn had her eyes checked this past Thursday morning. Her vision has gotten worse since her last eye exam so she is getting new lenses in the next couple of weeks.

We were also very excited to learn that Austin has been invited to apply for Berryville's gifted and talented program sponsored by Duke University.

I also want to go ahead and start letting everyone know that I will be gone March 5th—10th for a gospel meeting that I am holding in DeLeon, TX. This congregation sponsored a large part of my trip to Brazil last year and I will be giving them a mission report as well as holding the meeting. Lord willing, I'll be back on the 12th.

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Announcements

- Please remember in prayer: Ruth Hill.
- Next Sunday afternoon after our morning services we will have our monthly potluck. There will be some great food and delicious deserts! So if you haven't come in a while, make your plans to be with us next week!
- We're pleased to announce that Rhonda Rae has officially placed her membership with the church here in Berryville to work under the oversight of the elders at this congregation. Rhonda, we love you and are glad you are here!
- We will continue to work on the preacher's house this coming Saturday. We will be building more walls and your help is appreciated. Bring your hammer and humor and join the work!
- Our Thursday afternoon studies at the nursing home have been well attended by both the residents and members of the community as well. We're thankful for this opportunity. If you have an chance, please join us in our study at 2:00 PM on this day.
- You may have noticed Glenn Williams fiddling with a remote control in the back. We have a new CD recorder/copier. Now all sermons will go on CD for your convenience.
- Our pantry item is: Laundry Detergent.

God's Salvation Plan

1. **Hear** the Gospel—Romans 10:17
2. **Believe** on the Lord & His Word—Mark 16:16; John 8:24
3. **Repent** of your sins—Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30
4. **Confess** Christ—Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9
5. **Be Baptized** for the remission of sins—Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27
6. Live a **faithful**, dedicated life—Revelation 2:10; 2 Peter 1:5-10

Welcome!

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Times for Worship and Study

Sunday Morning Bible Class:	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship:.....	10:20 AM
Sunday Evening Worship:	6:00 PM
Wed. Ladies Bible Class:	10:30 AM
Wed. Evening Bible Class:	7:00 PM

Serving Each Other

February 12th, 2006

February 19th, 2006

Sunday Morning

Songs:	Barrett Brown	Bill Fort
Preaching:	Kevin Cauley	Kevin Cauley
Opening Prayer:	Leon Duncan	Clay Bozarth
Scripture Reading:	Ray Duncan	Matthew Morrell
Lord's Table	Bill Fort	Glenn Quigley
	Ken Smith	Michael Morrell
(assist)	Brandon Foster	Perry Foster
	Matthew Morrell	John Gass
Closing Prayer	Dan Hand	Rusty Windle

Sunday Evening

Songs:	Bruce Foster	Glenn Williams
Preaching:	Kevin Cauley	Kevin Cauley
Opening Prayer:	Dale Pinkley	Rusty Windle
Scripture Reading:	Dan Hand	Dale Pinkley
Lord's Table	Rusty Windle	Leon Duncan
	Jerry Roller	Jack Gentry
Closing Prayer	Perry Foster	Ray Duncan

Wednesday

Songs:	Kevin Cauley	Rusty Windle
Opening Prayer:	Clay Bozarth	Bob Moore
Invitation:	Bill Fort	Bruce Foster
Closing Prayer:	Glenn Quigley	Brandon Foster

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