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22:16; Romans 6:3-4; Revelation 2:10). Sadly, it will be too late to obey these commands of the Lord when time is no more.

WHEN TIME IS NO MORE every person will understand that one can be saved only through Jesus Christ. Each will acknowledge the truth, *“Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved”* (Acts 4:12).

As you are reading this article time is passing. That means that your opportunities to prepare for eternity are also swiftly passing away. Dear reader, we beg you, utilize your time wisely in making the necessary preparation so that you can receive the forgiveness of sins through the precious blood of Jesus and have the hope of existing in eternity with God in heaven. Please, don’t wait until **TIME IS NO MORE!**

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING at the Coldwater church of Christ in Murray October 12-15 with Jonnie Hutchison preaching. Monday-Wednesday services are at 7:00 pm.

GOSPEL MEETING at the Sharon church of Christ Oct. 26-29. Various speakers. Monday-Wednesday services are at 7:00 pm. See the bulletin board for speakers and subjects.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS 10 AM
- **“A Study of Mark”**

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:50 AM
“Why Worship Is Special”

Evening Worship 6:00 pm
“Four Judgments All Experience”

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm
“A Study of 1 Kings”

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WHEN TIME IS NO MORE By Jonnie Hutchison

Most of us probably take **time** for granted. We speak of tomorrow as if there is no possibility that it will not occur or that time could possibly come to an end. The inspired writer of the New Testament book of James informs us that tomorrow is uncertain and that we should take that into consideration as we make our plans. *“Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit”; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that”* (James 4:13-15). The truth of these verses cannot be successfully denied. Each of us have made plans for tomorrow only to have something happen which changed those plans. We do not know what will happen tomorrow!

Time is a commodity of this life. At the coming of Christ, time will have served it’s purpose and will cease, giving way to eternity.

WHEN TIME IS NO MORE every person who has ever lived upon this earth will inhabit either heaven or hell. Jesus pictured the Judgment Day in the words, *“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from Me, you cursed, into*

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NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain Members: Maxine Pool, Jim Fielder (Spring Creek), Marie Wyatt, Dave Thompson, Joan Lathrop, Wanda Barrett, Roy Wyatt, and Hayes Grady (Hospice House). As of this writing Ann Thompson is in Murray Hospital recovering from a stroke.

Family and Friends: Jerry Lovett, Teresa Tacker, Dale Pentecost, Brett Wyatt, Kim Burrows, Nat Evans, Lucetria Hutchison, Ted Clark, Larry and Rose Wyatt, Tonya Morris, Patrice Wyatt, Jackie Herndon, Janice Canter, Peyton Mays and Patricia Dowdy.

School of Biblical Studies continues tomorrow evening 7-9 pm in the annex. Studies from the book of Jude by Eli Sales and the book of Amos by John Sales. Come and enjoy these in-depth studies.

PANTRY ITEMS October 2025: 5-Kool-aid; 12-Tea Bags; 19-Bath Soap; 26-Shampoo.

October 2025 ANNIVERSERIES: None **BIRTHDAYS:** 18-Perry Jarvis; 18-Russell Lathrop; 29-Bobby Hall.

THOSE TO SERVE OCTOBER 2025

Announcements: James Pigg

Lord's Table AM: Mike & Russell

Lord's Table PM: 5-Mike; 12-Russell; 19-Mike; 26-Russell

Opening Prayer AM: 5-Bobby; 12-Jonnie; 19-Jimmy; 26-Perry

Closing Prayer AM: 5-Roy; 12-Dave; 19-Jesse; 26-Chad

Song Leaders: AM-Perry; PM-Chad; Wednesday-Mike

Count Contribution: Mike & Russell

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the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels” (Matthew 25:31-34, 41). Dear reader, if time ceased today, where would you exist for eternity? Would you exist in heaven or hell?

WHEN TIME IS NO MORE all opportunity to change ones eternal destination will have ceased. There are no second chances to be saved apart from this present time. When time ceases so will the opportunity to prepare to enter into heaven. The scripture admonishes each of us, *“Behold, **now** is the accepted time; behold **now** is the day of salvation”* (2 Corinthians 6:2b). Dear reader, are you using your time now to prepare yourself spiritually to enter into heaven? Please, don’t put your preparation off for when time is no more it will be too late.

WHEN TIME IS NO MORE many of the things that seem so important to us in this life will be meaningless. The time wasted in indulging in the pleasures of sin and the time spent striving for riches, power and prestige to the neglect of God will result in eternal regret. Precious souls will cry out in agony, “How could I have been so foolish as to waste my time!” The Bible admonishes us, *“See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, re-*

deeming the time, because the days are evil” (Ephesians 5:16). To “redeem the time” is to use it properly in view of eternity. It requires looking beyond this present existence realizing that time is temporary while eternity is our future. We plead with you, dear reader, do not allow yourself to be caught up in worldliness to the neglect of your soul! Redeem the time for when time is no more it will be too late to put first what really matters in this life!

WHEN TIME IS NO MORE every person will know that the Bible is the Word of God and that God’s plan for man’s salvation revealed therein is absolute truth. It will be affirmed in the mind of every person that without faith it is impossible to please God (Hebrews 11:6). Each one will realize that when Jesus said that one must repent or perish that He spoke absolute truth (Luke 13:3, 5). Many will fail to confess Jesus in time but when time is no more every person will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord (Philippians 2:11). When time is no more, those who have denied that baptism into Christ is essential to salvation will see clearly that it is in obedience to the Lord’s command of baptism that one reaches the death of Christ and thus the cleansing blood of the Savior which washes away sin (Acts 2:38;

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