



THE MESSENGER

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

NEWS AND NOTES

Congregational Meeting

September 17

Our Next Gospel Meeting

September 10-15

Weekly Bible Studies

Thursday at 2 on Zoom

Times of Service

Sunday

Bible study: 9:45 AM

Worship: 10:45 AM; 6 PM

Wednesday

Bible study: 7:30 PM

(Immediately followed by a short worship service)

First Friday of Month

Singing

February 3, 7:30

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“THEY ARE BUT MEN”

“Arise, O Lord! Let not man prevail; let the nations be judged before you! Put them in fear, O Lord! Let the nations know that they are but men!”

Psalm 9:19-20

Do you know what Nebuchadnezzar, Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Winston Churchill all had in common? Several things, I suppose. They were unusually talented individuals and could boast extraordinary accomplishments. They stood above their contemporaries in terms of influence and power. In some ways they could even claim to have shaped the course of events in this world. Despite all of that, in the final analysis, the thing each one had in common is this: *they were just men.*

“Just men!?” someone says. “They were *just men* only in the sense that Everest is *just* a mountain!” Fair enough, yet let’s consider this from an eternal perspective. The day will come when even the “greatest” among us will stand still and silent to be judged by One infinitely greater than they. *For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written, ‘As I live, declares the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.’ So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.* (Romans 14:10b-12)

In the great and final Day of the Lord, when people are called to appear at the Judgment Seat of Christ, *everyone* will be required to attend. Those world-shaping

Members Needing Our Prayers

The Reynolds' family, Joyce Bolton, Rick Small, Benny and Arlena Poynter, Janet Brundige, Rhonda Boyd, Cindy Bradbury, Paul Atkisson

Others Needing Prayer

Blake and Brianna Ratliff, Georgia Patton, Glenda Miller, Michael Edwards, Alyse Nash, Charles and Mary Bishop, Helen Thomas, Patty Hill, Eli Kempton, Sophie Brown, Family of Valari Butler-Jones, Charlie Hoy, Janice Parsons, Veronica Bowman, Allison Walker, Mark Nickles, Dwayne Harrod, William Roberts, Paul and Marrian Lyda, Dana and her children, Shane (a relative of Cindi), Ron Harmon, Patty Hill

To Our Guests

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people we read about in the history books will be there, knees bowed and mouths closed. Presidents, Prime-Ministers, Emperors, Pharaohs, Kings, Queens, Czars, and every great leader who has ever lived will stand before the Creator of all things to receive their final judgment. The Judge will not be hearing arguments or scheduling appeals. There will be no continuations and the Judge will not be swayed by appearances. All of the power and influence they wielded in life will be accounted as nothing before the One possessing *all* power and influence. If they never learned this truth in life, they will learn it then: they were just men.

Respect those to whom respect is due. (Romans 13:1-7) Yet remember, they are but men and will be judged by God. God is God and man is man. We must not allow that distinction to blur.

Adam Litmer

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Troy Antle	Richard Brundige	Adam Litmer
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	Marcus Lake	
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	Frank Patton	
	Jamie Powell	
	Pat Seabolt	
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