

THE COLDWATER CONTENDER

"...ye should earnestly contend for the faith..." (Jude 3)
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ELDERS

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DEACONS

Johnny Downs
Josh Fulcher
Josh Price
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PREACHER

Luke Puckett

SUNDAY SERVICE

Bible Class: 9:30
AM Worship: 10:15
PM Worship: 1:00

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class: 7:00pm

LADIES CLASS

Will resume in
the fall

A Message To Our Visitors

It is our privilege to have you visiting with us today. Please know that you are our honored guest. Please let us get to know you, and fill out an attendance card so we can have record of you being here. Please return to be with us again at your earliest opportunity. If you have questions or would like to study the Bible with us, please let us know. Thanks again for visiting with us, and may God continue to bless you according to His divine purpose.

THOSE TO SERVE

Announcements:

Josh Fulcher

Lead Singing:

Josh Price

Opening Prayer:

Andy Johnson

Scripture Reading:

Richard Price

Lord's Table

Chris Smith
Nathia Whitley
Kevin Smith
Richard Jones

Closing Prayer:

Richard Jones

Greeters (East)

Bill and Maria

Greeters (West)

Josh and Jennifer

LESSON

AM: Time Out

Scripture reading:

2Timothy 2:11-16

PM: Works of the

Flesh (4)

Scripture reading:

Genesis 4:3-8

THE END IS COMING

By: Jonnie Hutchison

“Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power” (1 Corinthians 15:24).

Sometimes one is depicted as holding up a sign which reads, “The end is near.” let me say immediately that this writer has no idea how near the end is (See Matthew 24:36). At the same time God gives us every reason to accept that there will be an end to this physical universe and all that is in it. Inspiration declares, *“But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up”* (2 Peter 3:10). The day of the Lord refers to the second coming of Christ. He will come at an unknown time (as a thief in the night). The heavens and earth will be utterly destroyed by a fervent heat. There will be nothing physical left for the “elements” - the very building blocks of this material universe— will all be “burned up.” Further emphasis is given to the utter destruction of all things material in verse 12, *“Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?”* Yes, the end is coming!

In view of the certainty of the coming of the end of all material things the inspired writer of Second Peter asks an obvious question: *“Seeing that all of these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness?”* (2 Peter 3:11). The word translated “conversation” has the meaning of living ones life. How you live is your “conversation.” But

in view of the certainty of the coming of Christ in judgment and the destruction of this material universe how should one live his/her life? The answer - in holiness and godliness!

If ones existence ceases when the end comes then one might have an argument for living in sin. However, the end brings about the destruction of the material not the spiritual. And since man is made of both physical (the outward man) and spiritual (the inward man) it follows that man will continue to exist in spiritual form (2 Cor. 4:16). When the end comes even the dead will be raised and both the dead and the living will be clothed with incorruptible non-fleshly bodies (John 5:28, 20; 1 Cor. 15:50-57). Those who are saved through the blood of Jesus will exist eternally with God in heaven. Those who are lost will exist eternally in hell.

Yes, the end is coming. Are you ready for it? The key to not being caught by surprise by the coming of the end is to heed the warning of our Lord who declared, *“Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man (Jesus Christ, jh) is coming at an hour you do not expect”* (Matt. 24:44). One may reject what the Bible teaches about the coming of the end. However, such rejection will not change the facts. Our prayer is that you will accept and obey the gospel while time and opportunity are yours. When the end comes it will be too late!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ⇒ Carter Tucker (20th)
- ⇒ Johnny and Mae (24th)

Announcements

- ⇒ **Reading plan:** Leviticus
- ⇒ **Team workgroup:** Team 3 (**Josh Fulcher**) meets today.
- ⇒ **Team workgroups:** To find out which team you are on, see the bulletin board.
- ⇒ **Area events:** Please see bulletin board for more info. Several meetings, singings, and Bible schools are coming up in our area.
- ⇒ **Personal invitation handouts** are available . Please make sure to take some and handout or leave with a tip, and invite someone to services.
- ⇒ **Monthly Men's Class:** Oct 3rd at 6:30pm
- ⇒ **Singing and fellowship:** Saturday the 23rd at 6pm
- ⇒ **Pantry item** for this week is: Canned Corn
- ⇒ **Sick:** If you know someone who is sick, please get this information to your team leader or Luke.

Prayer/Sick List

- ⇒ Mae Downs
- ⇒ Helen Tidwell
- ⇒ Hyland Darnell
- ⇒ Norma Darnell
- ⇒ Shirley Rule
- ⇒ Vicki Wilson
- ⇒ Grayson Fulcher (recovering from broken arm)
- ⇒ Josh Price (recovering from surgery)
- ⇒ Justin Renard
- ⇒ Kim Scott
- ⇒ Kristen Scott
- ⇒ Sue Owczyk (Peggy N. sister)
- ⇒ Trish Puckett (underwent more knee surgery, home recovering)
- ⇒ Sonny McManus (Member at Seven Oaks, has colon cancer)
- ⇒ Paul Brandon
- ⇒ Debbie Smith (Kevin's sister-in-law-cancer)
- ⇒ Dennis Thomas (Judy Black's cousin, has throat cancer)
- ⇒ Greg Black (Kathy Black's son)
- ⇒ Billy Irvan
- ⇒ Trudy Smith
- ⇒ Billy and Cindy Potts (Wesley's uncle and aunt have cancer)
- ⇒ Dean Chadwick (Tammy's mother)
- ⇒ Lashell Jones
- ⇒ Continue to remember all those who have lost loved ones this year

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Hear the Word
(Rom 10:17)

Believe the Word
(John 8:24)

Repent
(Luke 13:3)

Confess Christ
(Rom 10:10)
(Acts 8:37)

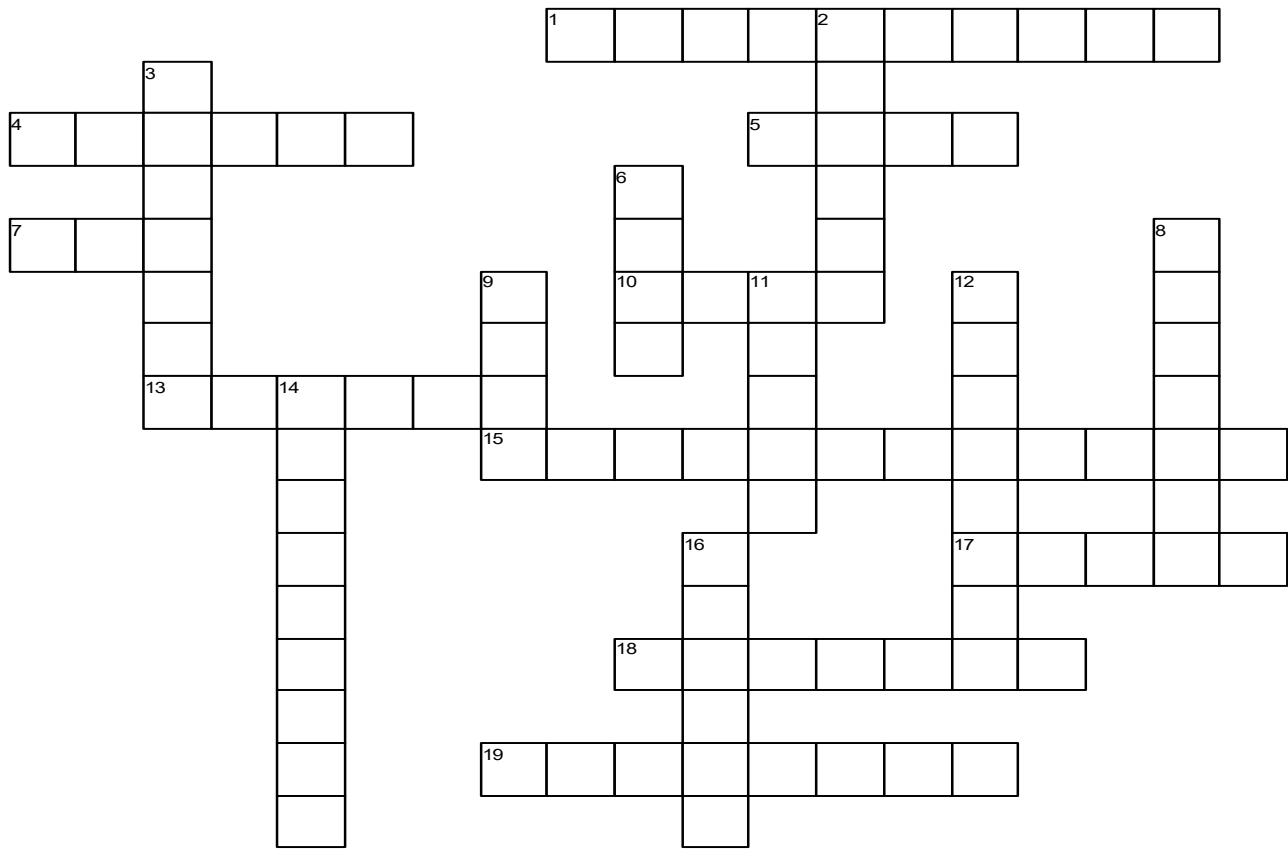
Be Baptized
(Acts 2:38)
(Acts 22:16)

Remain Faithful
(Rev 2:10)
(Acts 8:12-24)

Heaven can be your
home if you obey God!
(Heb 5:8-9)

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You will find bulletins,
sermon outlines, and
other helpful links and
material.





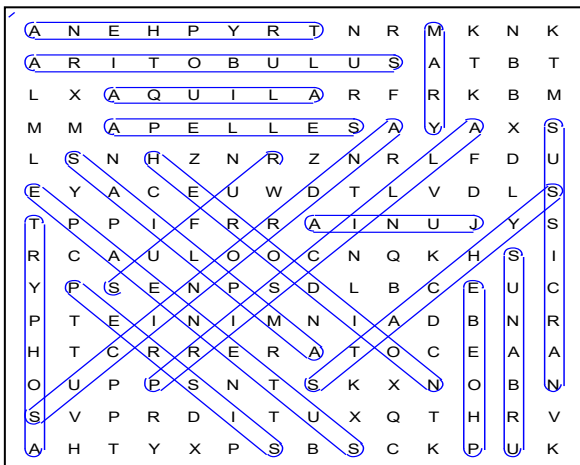
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ACROSS

DOWN

- 1 Who we shouldn't pray like
- 4 What we are to do with the word (2Tim 4:2)
- 5 What we must do without ceasing
- 7 Who we pray to
- 10 What can destroy our earthly treasures
- 13 We shouldn't be ashamed of this
- 15 What we are to seek first (3words)
- 17 Where we shouldn't lay up our treasures
- 18 What is plentiful (Matt 9:37-38)
- 19 What we aren't to forsake

- 2 Who we pray in the name of
- 3 Timothy was to give attention to this
- 6 What we need to hide in our hearts
- 8 When a sport team calls a break (2words)
- 9 Those who are unskilled in the word need this to eat
- 11 What we are to do to show ourselves approved to God
- 12 Who are few (Matt 9:37-38)
- 14 Those who are of full age need this to eat (2words)
- 16 Where we should lay up our treasures



Bible question: Satan was from the very beginning both a liar and this.

Last week's question and answer: What Israelite woman married an Egyptian and later saw their son stoned to death?

Answer: Shelomith (Leviticus 24:10-23)

Those answering: Kay Robertson, Linda Jones, Peggy Newsome