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MY LINES

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Second Coming of Jesus

Jesus promised His disciples He would come again. *It's in the Bible, John 14:1-3, TLB. "Let not your heart be troubled. You are trusting God, now trust in Me. There are many homes up there where my Father lives, and I am going to prepare them for your coming. When everything is ready, then I will come and get you, so that you can always be with Me where I am. If this weren't so, I would tell you plainly. And you know where I am going and how to get there."*

The angels promised Jesus would come again. *It's in the Bible, Acts 1:10-11, TLB. "It was not long afterwards that He rose into the sky and disappeared into a cloud, leaving them staring after Him. As they were straining their eyes for another glimpse, suddenly two white-robed men were standing there among them, and said, 'Men of Galilee, why are you standing here staring at the sky? Jesus has gone away to heaven, and some day, just as He went, He will return.'"*

How will Jesus come again? *It's in the Bible, Luke 21:17, NIV. "At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and glory."*

How many will see Him when He comes? *It's in the Bible, Revelation 1:7, NIV. "Look, He's coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of Him."*

What will we see and hear when He comes? *It's in the Bible, I Thessalonians*

4:16-17, NIV. "For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air."

How visible is His coming to be? *It's in the Bible, Matthew 24:27, NIV. "For as the lightening comes from the east and flashes to the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man."*

What warning has Christ given so we won't be fooled about the second coming? *It's in the Bible, Matthew 24:23-26, NIV. "At that time if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There He is!' do not believe it. For false Christ's and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and miracles to deceive even the elect - if that were possible. See, I have told you ahead of time. So if anyone tells you, 'There He is, out in the desert,' do not go out; or, 'Here He is, in the inner rooms,' do not believe it."*

Does anyone know the exact time of Christ's coming? *It's in the Bible, Matthew 24:36, NIV. "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."*

Knowing how human it is to procrastinate, what does Christ tell us to do? *It's in the Bible, Matthew 24:42, NIV. "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come."*

What warning has Christ given that we might not be taken by surprise by this great event? *It's in the Bible, Luke 21:34-36, TLB. "Watch out! Don't let My sudden coming catch you unawares; don't let Me find you living*

in careless ease, carousing and drinking, and occupied with the problems of this life, like all the rest of the world. Keep a constant watch."

Why is Jesus' second coming taking so long? *It's in the Bible, II Peter 3:8-9, TLB. "But don't forget this, dear friends, that a day or a thousand years from now is like tomorrow to the Lord. He isn't really being slow about His promised return, even though it sometimes seems that way. But He is waiting, for the good reason that He is not willing that any should perish, and He is giving more time for sinners to repent."*

While we wait for Jesus, how should we live? *It's in the Bible, Titus 2:11-14, NIV. "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say 'No to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope - the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for Himself a people that are His very own, eager to do what is good."*

What will the world be like when Jesus comes? *It's in the Bible, Matthew 24:37-39, NIV. "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man."*

Will Christ's coming be a time of reward? *It's in the Bible, Matthew 16:27*

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Lines for Ladies

By Pat McAlister

“We should be careful to get out of an experience only the wisdom that is in it!”

Experience is the best teacher if we use what we learned from it wisely. If we are not careful we can have the same experiences over and over and never learn from them.

We can learn from other's experiences if we listen to them, but our best teacher is getting firsthand knowledge. It is easier to remember exactly how it affected us. Bad or hurtful experiences are better learned from others, if that is possible. We have a tendency to want to undergo these ourselves, just by stubbornness.

Teenagers are a good example of wanting to try the experience themselves. They won't listen to their parents or someone older. They don't learn from the suffering of their friends. They think things will be different for them, or they just don't think. There are a few who do listen and they are the lucky ones.

Drunk drivers are good examples of those who do not learn from their mistakes. They are caught over and over, seeming to never learn from their experiences. It may result in jail or them taking an innocent life. Some of them don't learn. It gets worse. Others don't learn from them either. They think it won't happen to them. They are immune.

Some experiences we go through cause us to suffer for a long time, maybe all our lives. Others are a one time thing. It's over, we learn from it, and go on. Some are best forgotten, others are memorable. We love to relive the good ones over and over.

In our Christian walk we can learn from the past and from others who have lived before. God's children did not please Him. **“Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted.”** (I Corinthians 10:6) These things were written for our admonition. We are to learn from them.

So, we do need to learn from the experience of others, so we will not be displeasing to God and lose favor with Him as those people did.

Remember Our Sick

Kenneth Anderson – Heart attack, hospitalized at Conway.

Lois Boley – Total knee surgery October 25th, on a walker now.

James Ray Damouth – brother of Pat Holloway, had gall bladder surgery Monday, October 10th. He has a blood disorder that causes surgery, etc. to be very dangerous. James lives in Niles, MI.

Sue Griffin – heart problems.

Randy Holland – fighting cancer.

Gene Smith – Cara Williams' father, is home doing better after a heart attack.

Esther Spark – released back to nursing center, improving.

Valentina – Liliya McDaniel's mother, having hip problems.

Shut-ins: Needs your prayers and visits.

Dover Area: **Evelyn Burton**
Mae Vanzandt

Russellville Nursing and Rehab Center:
Thelma Hatcher
Esther Sparks
Stella Manor: **Louise Killer**

Others Who Need Our Prayers:

Ruby Boley, Susie Boley, Bernice Brown, Jamie Churchill, Jason Coulter, Jeff Davis, Bennie Drewry, Ronda Fields, Brian Holloway, Hayden Jones, Gigi Lane, Robert and Rose Lee, Bill and Mary McAlister, Jerry Martin, Janetta Mason, John and Jannie Myers, Joe Miller, Nolan Passmore, Teresa Phillips, Tanya Smith, Harold and Mildred Turner, and Betty and David Walters, and Pauline Whorton.

Expectant Mothers: Kristen Loper Nordin, Shelley Parker Culwell.

Special Children: (Birth Defects) – Emmy May, Zachary Shelton, Gabriel Ross Finlayson, Keith Martin, Kaitlyn Schwartz and Noah Williams.

Military: Jon Allen, Greg Davis, and Cole Wetzell.

We are always more anxious to be distinguished for a talent we do not possess, than the fifteen we do possess.

Mark Twain

10 MiStakEs to Avoid

REMORSE over yesterday's failures.

ANXIETY over today's problems.

WORRY over tomorrow's problems.

WASTE of the moment's opportunity.

PROCRASTINATION with one's present duty.

RESENTMENT of another's success.

CRTIICISM of a neighbor's imper-fecton.

IMPATIENCE with youth's im-maturity.

SKEPTICISM of our nation's future.

UNBELIEF in God's providence.

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The Second Coming Of Jesus
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and Revelation 22:12, NIV. **“For the Son of Man is going to come in His Father's glory with His angels, and then He will reward each person according to what he has done.”** **“Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with Me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done.”**

Why is Jesus coming back? It's in the Bible, Hebrews 9:28, TLB. **“So also Christ died only once as an offering for the sins of many people; and He will come again, but not to deal again with our sins. This time He will come to bring salvation to all those who are eagerly and patiently waiting for Him.”**

At Jesus' second coming, we will fully experience the reality of our salvation. It's in the Bible, I Corinthians 1:7-8, TLB. **“Now you have every grace and blessing; every spiritual gift and power for doing His will are yours during this time of waiting for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ. And He guarantees right up to the end that you will be counted free from all sin and guilt on that day when He returns.”**

Events

Dover Church of Christ
Children's Church
Every Sunday

11:15 - 12:00 Noon
Ages 2 to 6

Story for this week:
"Thank You, God,
For The Bible."

Memory Verse: "*I have
hidden your word in my
heart.*" (Psalm 119:11a)

West Side Ladies'

"WINGS"

September 8th

Thru

November 17th

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Fragrance of Faith

Discover the Aroma of Christ
in the Beatitudes
Child Care Provided

Dover Church of Christ
MEALS on WHEELS

October 31st
thru
November 4th
Monday thru Friday

Mark Your Calendars

DOVER CHURCH
OF CHRIST
FALL FESTIVAL

October 29th, 5:30 PM
Camp Caudle

Camp Fire Cook-Out

Every family bring
something to put in the
cooking pot. (Something
Canned)

Hot Dogs and the fix'ens
will be furnished.

Hayrides and Children's
Costume Parade!!

Bring drinks for your
family and your favorite
lawn chair.

Lawn Care

November 4th

Troy Curtis
John Myers

TIME CHANGE

Daylight Saving Time Ends:

October 30th

Be sure to set your clocks
back one hour.

November Birthdays

01 Esther Sparks
06 Roxana Shoptaw
07 Charlene Clark
09 Kim Walters
10 Diane Shinn
12 Dana Bates
14 Daniel Loper
15 Brent Hottinger
Chris Loper
Michael Williams
18 Clara Hefley
Kevin Miller
20 Marion Helton
Kimberlee Bushea
24 Ted Shinn
29 Charles Hickey
Taylor Thomas

If we missed your birthday,
please let us know so it won't
happen again.

"In Search of the
Lord's Way"
Now 24/7

**The Search Program can
now be accessed at anytime
now, or be heard in this
area on KATV, Channel 4
on Sunday, 8:00 AM**

**Dover Church of Christ
Singles Breakfast
Every Saturday, 9:00 AM
Dewayne's, Dover, AR**

THOSE TO SERVE

October 30, 2005

Sunday A.M.

Announcer: Randall Walters

Song Leader: Jim Killer

Prayers

Sid Womack

Doug Wilson

Communion

Podium: Marion Helton

Serve: Troy Curtis
Robert Bird
Chris Moss
Alan Boatright

Scripture Reading

Allen Veasman

Sunday P.M.

Prayers

Robert Bird
Chris Moss

SPEAKER

Sunday A.M.

Micah Williams

Sunday P.M.

Micah Williams

Prepare Table for Communion

Allen and Marilyn Veasman

Communion to Shut-Ins

Brent Hottinger
Chris Loper

Greeters

Merrell and Roxanna Shoptaw

Wednesday Night Devotional

November 2, 2005

Brett Walters

Meeting Times

Sunday Morning Bible Classes

9:45 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship

10:45 A.M.

Sunday Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

Ladies Tuesday Bible Class

10:00 A.M.

Wednesday Bible Classes

7:00 P.M.

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Sid Womack 967-2367

Deacons:

Donny Forehand

Brent Hottinger

Chris Loper

Rex McDaniel

Joe Miller

Nursery Attendants:

Sunday Class: Carin Chance

Sonia Williams

Sunday Service: JoAnn Killer

Wednesday Class: Marilyn Veasman

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