

Words Of Life

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"Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting," says the Word of God in Daniel 5:27. It behooves every person and every nation to take an inventory of himself often. This should be done in the radiating light of the Son of God, the Light of the world. Where do I stand? How do I measure up in the light of the Word of God?

All who take such an inventory, feel as did Isaiah when he was in the presence of God, and would like to cry out with him: "Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts," Isaiah 6:5. But too often, too many of us stop here and do not go on with Isaiah to say, "Here am I; send me." When we can see our littleness through the reflection of the Word of God, we then are weighed in the balances, and if we refuse to go where he wants us to go, to do what he wants us to do, and to say what he wants us to say, we are found wanting. The scales can be balanced only when we are willing to do the will of God.

Paul in his letter to the Galatians gives us a clear cut picture of the two sides of the scales of life in which we are being weighed. Here he gives us the picture of the one who walks by the Spirit, one who walks by the flesh, is led by the devil; and on the other hand, the one who walks by the Spirit, is led by the Lord Jesus Christ.

First, Paul speaks concerning the person who is led of the flesh: "Now the works of the flesh are plain: immorality, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger, selfishness, dissension, party spirit, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." Galatians 5:19-21.

Second, Paul speaks of the person who is led by the Spirit of Christ: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires." Galatians 5:22-24.

Paul goes on to say to the followers of Christ, "If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. Let us have no self-conceit, no provoking of one another, no envy of one another." Galatians 5:25-26. Christ gave us the supreme answer for balancing the scales of life: "Thou shalt love the Lord God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy mind. This is the first and Great Commandment, and the second one is like it, Thou shalt love thy

neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Matthew 22:37-40.

If we do what Christ says, we will have no other gods before him; we will not bow down to any graven images; we will not take the name of the Lord in vain, we will keep the Lord's day holy, we will honor our fathers and mothers; we will not kill, not commit adultery, not steal, not bear false witness against a neighbor, nor covet. In other words, if Christians will love God with all their heart and their neighbors as Christians should, they will automatically keep the Law given by Moses and Prophets.

Every one of us is being weighed every day of our lives. What is our relationship to Christ and our neighbor? Are we balancing the scales, pleasing God, by being obedient servants of His? Help us, Lord, to so take Christ Jesus into our hearts that we may please thee and be found in Thy Will.

Presbyterians To Observe Lord's Supper

Mid-year observance of the Lord's Supper is to be held at morning worship Sunday at Murphy Presbyterian Church. "The Desire of Christ" is the meditation theme of Robert A. Potter, minister.

Presbyterians join with the First Methodist Church at 8 o'clock evening worship, with a joint gathering to be held at the Presbyterian Church the next Sunday, July 9. The two congregations will thus worship together in alternating churches at the evening hour through July and August.

Deed Transfers

D.V. and Carrie H. Carringer to Jack and Frances Carringer, property in Murphy Township.

Tommie V. Dockery to A. Sidney and Betty Ann Harmon, 2 acres more or less in Shoal Creek Township.

Beulah McAfee to James R. and Mildred Arp, 2 acres more or less in Hothouse Township.

Ezra and Mildred Moss to Bonnie Mae Hawkins, 1 acre more or less in Hothouse Township.

S. T. and Maude Thompson to Hobbie and Lucile Whitten, 40 acres more or less in Beaverdam Township.

Free Methodist To Have Guest Speaker

The Free Methodist Church of Murphy announces Rev. D. J. Kinnersley of Blairsville, Ga., as their guest speaker Sunday morning, July 2, in the absence of the pastor. Sunday School will convene at the usual hour.

The Evening service is called off because of the Conference Session at Conyers, Ga.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Galatians	3	23-29
Monday	Galatians	5	1-4
Tuesday	Psalm	8	1-9
Wednesday	Luke	12	13-21
Thursday	Romans	8	12-18
Friday	John	8	31-38
Saturday	1 Peter	2	11-17

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Soil Conservation News

One of the most common causes of improper maintenance of pasture and even of cultivated land in this area of the state is poor drainage. It isn't just the fact that the land is wet, but in many instances, ditches or streams are so crooked that it is impossible to mow or to use machinery to fertilize the land.

In flat or relatively level section along branches and creeks, it is natural for streams to meander or wander all over a field instead of taking the shortest distance from one side to the other. When this condition exists, the stream is generally running very close to the surface of the ground which makes the adjacent land wet. The photograph above shows one such creek located in the western end of Cherokee County. No doubt many of you will recognize the stream and location.

A number of Cherokee County farmers have found that it is very easy and not too expensive to straighten and deepen these creeks or ditches and make the task of maintaining good pasture or crop land much simpler. Probably the largest undertaking of this type completed

in Cherokee was the dredging of Martin's Creek in the fall of 1951. A group of farmers living at the lower end of the creek got together and decided they would make good farm land out of what had always been marshy land. An operator of heavy equipment took the contract to straighten, widen, and deepen the creek. This creek had always been notorious for flooding its low lands and many a crop of corn had been ruined by summer floods.

Since the improvement of the channel was completed, the creek has not overflowed its banks except at the lower end of the creek where the dredging stopped even here the overflow was caused by water backing up because the unimproved channel could not carry all of the load. Many people whose farms are along the improved portion of the creek will tell you that the money the ditching cost was well spent.

Among The Sick

Patients admitted to Providence Hospital: Maynard E. Mills, Rt. 3, Murphy; Mrs. Verlon Martin, Rt. 4, Hayesville; Mrs. Janie Hall, Rt. 2, Hayesville; Dee H. Moore, Rt. 1, Murphy; Sandra Hughes, Blairsville, Ga.; Mrs. Gladuth Creasman, Delray Beach, Fla. Mrs. Adam Sutton, Murphy. Mrs. Alice Palmer, Rt. 1, Murphy; Hugh Penland, Murphy, and Joe Palmer, Rt. 1, Marble.

Patients admitted to Murphy General Hospital: Robert Winfred Crisp, Rt. 2, Murphy; Mrs. Samantha Dyer, Murphy; A. G. Cornwell, Rt. 1, Andrews; Mrs. Allen Hatchett, Rt. 2, Murphy; Mrs. J. P. Henson, Murphy; Mrs. Astor Hughes, Rt. 2, Murphy; and Mrs. Shelby Franks, Murphy.

Patients dismissed from Providence Hospital: Bascomb Allmen, Rt. 1, Marble; Carl Sellers, Rt. 1, Hayesville; Mrs. Wayne Deavers, Blairsville, Ga.; Judy Owenby, Blairsville, Ga.; Wendell Patterson, Rt. 3, Blairsville, Ga.; Linda Ruth Smith, Rt. 4, Murphy; Mrs. Robert Easley, Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKinney, Therese, Lauretta Ann, Mackie, Michael, and Milton McKinney of San Jose Calif.

Murphy Births

HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean Hall, of Rt. 3, Murphy, announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Ann, June 19, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Hall is the former Miss Shirley Dockery.

KEPHART

Mr. and Mrs. James Kephart of 115 South Race St., Springfield, Ohio, announce the birth of a son, Timothy Howard, June 20, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Kephart is the former Miss Ruby Ramsey.

ALDRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aldridge, Rt. 1, Marble, announce the birth of a son, Joseph Lynn, June 22, at Providence Hospital.

FULLER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller, Jr., of Chattanooga, Tenn. announce the birth of a son, Roy C. III, June 12, at Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Fuller is the former Miss Jonnie Lou Williams of Walhalla, S. C.

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