

Neglect, a Horrendous Sin

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As we begin this article, I want to make clear that a spiritual neglect is a terrible sin to commit. Why? Because it involves the destiny of the soul.

The definition of neglect is basically -- to leave undone the things that we absolutely should do. This is the thought within the teachings of our Lord. **Luke 6:46**, "And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" But, a greater alarm is sounded in **Hebrews 2:1-3**. It reads this way, "Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. 2For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward; 3How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him;"

So, here we have it! Our Lord was sent from Heaven unto earth to preach a message of love, redemption, forgiveness, and eternal salvation. This was continued by the Apostles after his death and ascension back to Heaven. Also, it continues to be preached by faithful men in this present day. So, to the heart of this lesson. First, all men are sinners. **Romans 3:23** says, "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" Secondly, we know that no unconfessed sinner will go to Heaven. **Revelations 21:8** says so. And now, with the thoughts of our minds, when do we aim to do some-

thing about it?

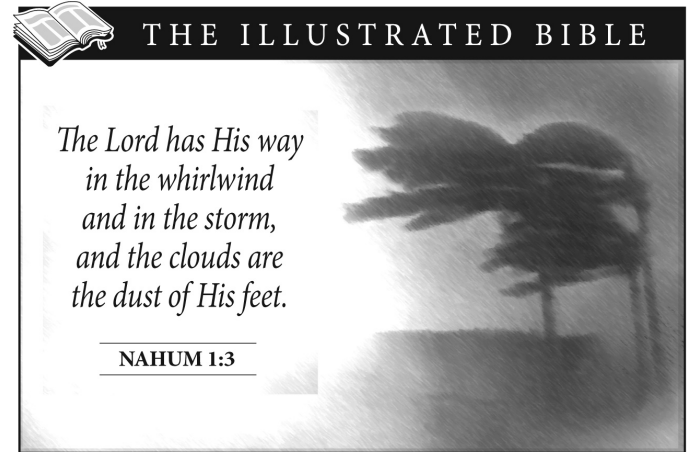
It is not in God's eternal plan to send anyone to Hellfire, but just the opposite. **Read 1 Timothy 2:3-6**, "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; 4Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. 5For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; 6Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time." So, now, if you are one of those people that realize that "there is a God and a Saviour; plus a Heaven which is great gain and a hell of fire that awaits all the disobedient sinners" that have been neglecting the call of the Gospel to repent, to change your life by being baptized for the remission of your sins, I ask, when do you plan on doing it? If you wait until your life is spent on neglect and procrastination and come to the last final hours of your earthly life; then you want to show the Lord, "I won't put it off anymore," throwing your worn out, useless body, unable, unfit to do any service work for the Lord, and saying, "Here I am Lord, take me." Do you really think that the Lord will let you into his Heaven that way? Won't you take a few seconds to read **Revelation 22:12**, "And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be." In conclusion, we must not wait to put off the things we know to do that are just and right. If we do, results will be, no reward in Heaven, but just the opposite awaits all those who were neglectful in making their calling and election sure. Let us help you prepare to meet Jesus. Attend with us at the Lord's house, this very next Lord's day.

Call us any time at 1-859-369-4165.

Sincerely, B. Casey



Coby Langham will be performing Americana type tunes and shows and stuff at the Pickin' in the Park at Rising Park in Irvine on Tuesday, September 26th. All shows begin at 6:30 and admission is free. The Summer Concert Series is sponsored by the Estill County Public Library and the City of Irvine. Rising Park is located on North Court Street, directly behind the library.



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Wednesday, September 20th @ 6pm

Revival at Ravenna Nazarene

Ravenna Church of the Nazarene, 530 Main Street in Ravenna, is ending its revival tonight, Wednesday, September 20. 6:00 p.m.

Rev. David Gallimore will be the speaker. There will be special music.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thursday-Saturday, September 21-23

Body of Christ Women's Conference

"For Such A Time As This" is the theme of the 2017 Women's Conference at Body of Christ Ministries, 58 River Drive, Irvine.

Regional Director of Empowering Women.

Travis and Brandi Hicker-son of Wallingford, KY will be Praise and Worship leaders.

On Thursday, Sept. 21, beginning at 7 p.m., the evangelist will be Sister Vonda Bishop of Connersville, IN. She is the International Director of Empowering Women. Praise and worship will be led by Anita McAdams and family of Maysville, Ky.

Sister Carla Mays of Beattyville will be leading a workshop at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. She is a Regional Director of Empowering Women.

Sister Karlene Gray of Connersville, IN will be the evangelist on Friday, Sept. 22 beginning at 7 p.m. She is the

On Saturday, Sept. 23, Praise and Worship will be led by Evangelists, Bro. Josh Bowman and ministry, and Sister Emily Bowman of Gundy VA.

All women are welcome.

Saturday, September 23rd @ 6pm

Gospel Singing at Drip Rock

Drip Rock Baptist Church will be having a Gospel Singing this coming Saturday, September 23, 2017, starting at 6:00 p.m. Guest singers

will be Glory Road from Calvary Baptist Church. There will be refreshments afterward. Everyone is welcome. Bro. Keith Karr is the pastor.

Sunday, September 24th @ 10:00am

Providence Baptist Homecoming

Providence Baptist Church on Winston Road will be having its annual Homecoming on Sunday, September 24, 2017 with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., church at 11:00

a.m. followed by a fellowship dinner.

Bro. Chris Green will be bringing the message.

Everyone welcome! There will be no afternoon service.

Sunday, September 24th @ 10:00am

Homecoming at Old Time Baptist

Old Time Baptist Church will be having its annual homecoming on Sunday, September 24, 2017 with singing at 10:00 a.m. followed by

worship service at 11:00 a.m. There will be a potluck dinner afterwards. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bro. Jerry Chaney is the pastor.

Sunday, September 24th @ 10:00am

Homecoming at Irvine 1st Baptist

First Baptist Church, 351 Broadway in Irvine, will be having its annual homecoming on Sunday, September 24, 2017, starting at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School,

followed by worship service at 11:00 a.m. Former pastor, Bro. Cecil Morgan will be the speaker. There will be a potluck dinner afterwards. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, September 24th @ 11:00am

Cedar Grove UMC Homecoming

Cedar Grove United Methodist Church, 125 West Cedar Grove Road at West Irvine will have their homecoming on Sunday, Sept. 24, begin-

ning at 11 a.m. Pastor Greg McClellan invites everyone to join them in a potluck lunch after the morning worship service.

Sunday, September 24th @ 10:00am

Homecoming at Panola Baptist

Panola Baptist Church, 107 Panola Road, Waco, will be having its annual homecoming on Sunday, September 24, 2017, starting with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Bro. Frankie Fitch will be preach-

ing and singing. There will be a potluck dinner afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

There will be no evening service.

Bro. Marvin Neal is the pastor.

Sunday-Wednesday, September 24-27

Gospel Meeting at South Irvine CC

There will be a Gospel Meeting at the South Irvine Church of Christ, Sunday-Wednesday, September 24-27, 2017. The times will be 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday and 7:00 p.m. Monday-Wednesday.

Diondre Hensley who preaches for the Fairfax Church of Christ in Winchester. The theme for the meeting will be, "The Righteous Man Shall Live by Faith" (Rom. 1:17).

Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call (606) 975-0550.

Sunday-Tuesday, September 24-26

Crooked Creek Christian Revival

Crooked Creek Christian Church will be having a revival September 24-26, 2017. Brother George Faull, Chancellor of Summit Theological Seminary will be speaking.

Revival starts Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m., Sunday thru Tuesday. Special music each night.

Everyone is welcomed to attend. The church is located at 1980 Crooked Creek Road.

Sunday, October 1st @ 10:00am

Ivory Hill Baptist Homecoming

Ivory Hill Baptist Church will observe their annual Homecoming on Sunday, October 1, 2017. Missy Ryder will be the guest singer. Sunday School begins at 10

a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. A potluck lunch will be served after morning worship.

Pastor Mike Hetrick and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Saturday, October 14th @ 9am

Big Hill Christian Craft Fair

Big Hill Christian Church will be having a Craft Fair on Saturday October 14, 2017,

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Church, 1150 Goggins Lane, Richmond.

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A welfare worker, visiting in the home of one of her clients, discovered a crippled child that had never gone to school because he was unable to walk. Her compassionate heart was deeply touched by his condition and she decided to do something out of the ordinary for him.

Initially, she took him to a distinguished orthopedic surgeon who performed several procedures to correct the problems in his legs. Then a podiatrist corrected the problems with his crooked feet. Little by little he learned to walk and run and play. He also learned to read and write and made enough progress to attend school with his friends.

One day, in telling this story to a group of her friends she said, "He is now a grown man. And I want you to tell me where you think he is and what he is doing."

After a few moments her colleagues began to reply: "A doctor?" asked one. "No," she responded. "A minister?" wondered another. "No," she replied. "I know," said a third, "a welfare worker because of your influence on his life."

"No," she said with tears in her eyes. "He is now in prison serving a life term for murder. You see, we spent all of our time in teaching him how to walk and run, read and write, but we did not teach him where to walk and what to read and who he should communicate with."

David prayed, "Teach me Your way, O Lord, and I will walk in Your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear Your name."

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4. As found in Numbers 20, where did Aaron die? Mount of Olives, Pisgah, Mount Hor, Gilboa

5. From Acts 24, what was Felix's wife, Drusilla? Pharisee, Gentile, Greek, Jewess

6. In 2 Kings 1, what Philistine city worshipped Baalzebub? Ekron, Succoth, Gomorrah, Antipatris

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1. Is the book of Isaiah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Whose first chapter begins, "The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus?" Matthew, Luke, John, Acts
3. From Acts 9, where did Peter cure Aeneas? Tyre, Neapolis, Lydda,

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