

Privileged to Serve

Announcements and Sick.....	Jody McCoy
Songs of Worship	Charles Rice
A.M. Prayer.....	Alvin Goldey
A.M. Prayer before Worship.....	Walter Rice
A.M. Closing Prayer.....	Greg Brewer
P. M. Opening Prayer	Dan Newell Jr.
P.M. Closing Prayer.....	Jody McCoy.

March:

Communion:

Reading	Greg Brewer
Serving.....	Jody McCoy, Charles Rice
Collection.....	Shane Burgher, Walter Rice
Communion to Sick.....	Mack Rice, Walter Rice
Prepare Communion.....	Charlene Brewer
Van Driver 3/04/12.....	Shane Burgher
Cleaning Outside	Walter Rice, Greg Brewer

The philosopher Immanuel Kant said that the dove might consider air resistance a problem, something to be overcome, but without it the dove couldn't fly. Even our modern jets must take off against the wind, getting maximum resistance from the air. Yes, it is true that resistance is difficult to overcome; yet that same resistance is what makes flying possible, both for the dove and for our planes. I'm also convinced that resistance is what makes triumphant living possible.

Our Lord never promised that those who follow him would be free from suffering and pain. He never promised perpetual good health or financial prosperity. Rather he said "...If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. (Matt 16:24)

Batsell Barret Baxter

This and That

According to God's word there will be a general resurrection of both the bad and good which will be followed by a judgment. There are several facts that I would like for us to consider.

You and I will participate in the resurrection and judgment. Jesus said, "Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation", John 5:28-29.

Jesus Christ will be the Judge. Paul informed the Athenians in Acts 17:31, "Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead."

The gospel will be the standard measurement. Jesus said in John 12:48, "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day."

This will be the greatest crowd ever assembled. There have been large crowds gathered for important events; however, all that have lived will be together for this grand event. None shall escape this great day. "Behold... every eye shall see him..." Rev. 1:7

There will be the greatest verdict ever rendered. There are two places given in scriptures where man may go after the resurrection. One is heaven and the other is hell. There is no purgatory or other such place.

There will be the greatest separation to ever take place. Children will be separated from parents, spouses from each other; friends and other associates will be parted. Another moment together will then be impossible.

The time to prepare is now. Paul said in 2 Corinthians 6:2, "behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." Jesus said in Mark 16:16, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." Will you take the time to secure your future? Will you obey the voice of the Son of God and live? Think about it.

Daniel Newell