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What Will be Your Cause of Death?

Justin Imel

If the Lord delays his Second Coming, you are going to die—there is absolutely no getting around it. And I'm rather confident you've thought about what might kill you in the end: maybe a heart attack or a stroke or cancer or a hunting accident or a car accident or a terrorist attack.

But have you ever thought you might die because a relative led other people to sin? That's precisely what happened to the family of Jeroboam, the first king of the Northern Kingdom of Israel. The prophet Ahijah the prophet told Jeroboam's wife about the doom of the king's family (1 Ki 14:10-11). Baasha assassinated Nadab, Jeroboam's successor and then *"he killed all the house of Jeroboam. He left to the house of Jeroboam. Not one that breathed, until he had destroyed it, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by his servant Ahijah the Shilonite. It was for the sins of Jeroboam that he sinned and that he made Israel to sin, and because of the anger to which he provoked the LORD, the God of Israel"* (1 Ki 15:29-30).

After God divided the kingdom, he gave the Southern Kingdom to the descendants of David and the Northern Kingdom to Jeroboam. Jeroboam, though, refused to trust God's mighty power and providence. To prevent his subjects from traveling to Jerusalem to offer sacrifices where God had commanded, Jeroboam constructed two golden calves, placing one in Bethel and one in Dan. As he unveiled the calves, he said, *"Behold your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt"* (1 Ki 12:28). The people worshiped those pagan gods and aroused the living God to anger. Yes, those who worshiped at the golden calves did so of their own freewill; however, Jeroboam led them to those idols and encouraged their sin.

Whom do you lead into sin? Does your example turn people off to the gospel? Does lying while claiming to follow Jesus send the wrong message? Do your actions make a mockery of your faith? Do people see you engaged in some sin and think it's okay for them to engage in it, too? What sins are you leading others to commit?

Instead of leading others to commit sin, commit yourself to following Jesus with every fiber of your being. Commit to letting your light shine. Commit yourself to leading people closer to, not further from, Jesus.

Please be Praying for...

PRAYER NEEDS & REQUESTS: Our Country; Our National Leaders be guided by God; The whole world as we battle COVID; 1/24/23 Tornado Victims & our City; Earthquake Victims in Turkey; Gerald Starns will get results of radiation treatment 2/27 & 28th & having a lot of trouble with his leg; Eileen Adair asked for prayers to be a better example for her family; David Camp will be having knee replacement 3/20th; Bea Erwin fell, friend of Sonoma O'Bannon; Diane Bowman, friend of Tammy Imel, has lymphoma; Belinda Davenport, niece of Gerald Starns, will have surgery to remove a piece of glass from her foot; Dale Guillory had good reports from his tests; Karon Flanagan is having knee replacement soon; Preemie, Jones Rae, Jason & Rena' Cable's great nephew, who was born 1/13/23 (due in April) weighing in at 2lbs 6oz; Adair Family as they begin the rebuild of their home lost to fire in December; George & Karen Reyez, friends of Dale Guillory; Susan Williams is using her wrist gingerly; Jared Robertson, friend of Scott Burke, recovering from brain surgery & started short work days; Erin Burke as she travels with her work; Joe Skinner, friend of Gerald, is now walking with walker; Robert Gordon, Sanoma's cousin; is now in assisted living & not doing very well; Reagan, Gerald Starns' 3 yr old granddaughter (her little finger tips are blue); Gerald's niece, Lisa Fowler, who was recently baptized, recovered from 2 aneurysms but has lupus; Tommy Frasier (38 yrs old) acquaintance of the Holifield's, has an inoperable brain tumor-he is undergoing chemo/radiation; The people of Ukraine; Hillary Harrison (Tim Culp's cousin is on wait list for double lung transplant); Janet Skinner, Noreen Rock, Karen Green, Martha Hayes, Steve & Kathy Franz, (friends of Gerald Starns); for the Men at the Wheelhouse; for success as they work thru their individual programs; Inmates of our Prison Ministry who have asked for our prayers. We have responded to 242 inmate requests for Bibles & Study Material; Resolve to *"turn your face"* toward Jesus; Be rich toward God; Delight yourself in the Lord; Jesus said, "*Do you love me?"*; Earnestly seek our God!; Come, great is the Lord and most worthy of our praise; Be an Andrew & Bring Someone to Jesus; Share the Gospel of Jesus; Answer the Lord's Invitation-"*Come"*; Remember God is in Control; Pray Without Ceasing for Each Other

CONTINUAL PRAYER: Adair Family; Eileen Adair; Kristen Adair; Tammy Adair, Auguste Family; Gene Barton; Donna Bomfalk (Erin Burke friend); Gina Branstetter; Carole Broyles; Whitney Brummett; Jimmy Burke, Patsy Camp; Michael Conn; Danny Culp (Tim Culp's father); Louise Friday; Edna Earl Goodman; Deavyn Gordon; Dale Guillory; Nalin Hayter; Leslie Hoffman; Pat Jackson & Norma McBride (friends of Peggy Burke); Kevin Koctar; Bernice Reed; Brandon Reed; Kenny Reed; Robert Reed; Mike Reed; Mike Ritter; Bobby Rowan; Cindy Russell (Gina Branstetter friend); Johnny Salas; Curtis Salter; Andrew Shirley (Scott andA Erin's Son-in-law); Stephen and Mary Ann Smith; Jim and Linda Thomason; Karl Vinson; Sheri and Bruce Williams (Dale Guillory's Sister); Susan Williams; Cathy York (Mother of Erin Burke)

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER:

Lori Bailey; Richard Cardenas (Bernice Reed son-in-law); Lisa Cunningham (Erin Burke friend); Tom McCulley (Bradley Burke's Great Grandfather); Ronnie Hock (brother-in-law of Rebeca Holifield); Travis Irwin (friend J & P Burke); Kalle, friend of Gerald Starns; Brenda Rowan (Peggy Burke sister-in-law); Gerald Starns; Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law).

You might find this interesting:

CENTER OF THE BIBLE (God's Will)

Q. What is the shortest chapter in the Bible?
A. Psalm 117
Q. What is the longest chapter in the Bible?
A. Psalm 119
Q. Which chapter is in the center of the Bible?
A. Psalm 118
FACTS: There are 594 chapters before Psalm 118
There are 594 chapters after Psalm 118.
Add these numbers up and you get:

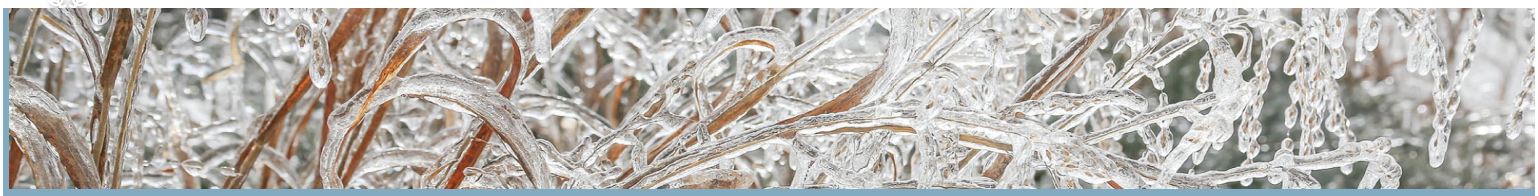
594
595
1188

Q. What is the center verse in the Bible?
A. Psalm 118:8

Does this verse say something significant about God's perfect will for our lives?

"It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man."
Psalm 118:8 (NKJV)

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023



Family News & Activities

Are You Reading Your Bible Every Day?

Daily Bible Reading
Feb 26—Mar 4

Sunday 26	am	Numbers 16-18
	pm	Mark 6:33-56
Monday 27	am	Numbers 19-22
	pm	Mark 7:1-37
Tuesday 28	am	Numbers 23-25
	pm	Mark 8:1-21
Wednesday 1	am	Numbers 26-27
	pm	Mark 8:22-38
Thursday 2	pm	Numbers 28-29
	pm	Mark 9:1-29
Friday 3	am	Numbers 30-31
	pm	Mark 9:30-50
Saturday 4	am	Numbers 32-33
	pm	Mark 10:1-31

Through the Bible in a year

PRISON MINISTRY
Join in the Work!
We now have 242 Inmate Students. They all need encouragement letters from the church. We need World Bible School Bibles ($5.00 ea) to send them. We have form letters or you can write your own. We have a few that only speak/read Spanish. There are specific guidelines we have to utilize in corresponding with the inmates. Let David Camp know and he will get you involved.

February Birthdays

Nancy Barton	6
Audrey Cable	8

February Anniversaries

Scott & Erin Burke 14

PILLOW MINISTRY
Pillows were delivered to Deer Park EMT.
Come meet with the Ladies every Tuesday morning 9:00am—11:30am for pillow making and devotional.

Carole Broyles
2304 Wichita St #122
Pasadena, TX 77502

HELP RESTOCK THE FOOD PANTRY

OUR PANTRY NEEDS:
Spaghetti O's with Meatballs & Original,
Beef Ravioli,
Canned Chicken,
Rice & Cereal

How do I become a Christian?

Hear the Word: Matt 7:24-28, Luke 6:47-49, John 6:45, John 14:15, Romans 10:13-17
Believe the Word: Mark 16:16, John 3:16, 20:31, Acts 16:31, Hebrews 11:6, James 2:24
Repent of your sins: Luke 13:3-5, 15:7, Acts 2:37-38, 17:30, 26:20
Confess Jesus to others: Matt 10:32-33, Romans 10:9-10, I Timothy 6:12
Be Baptized in the name of Jesus for salvation (immersed in water as a believer): Mark 16:16, Acts 2:37-38, Romans 6:3-5, 1 Peter 3:21
Why do you delay? Acts 22:16
Live Faithfully: Romans 12:1-2, I Corinthians 10:12, Titus 2:11-14, 2 Peter 1:5-11, I John 1:7, Revelation 2:10

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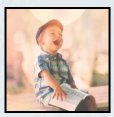

Meet With Us

Sunday Morning

Coffee & Donut Fellowship	9:00am
Bible Class	9:30am
Morning Worship	10:30am

Children's Bible Hour offered for 3yrs to 3rd grade during Morning Worship.

Wednesday Evening

Bible Class 6:30PM

Service this Week:

February 26, 2023

Coffee & Donut Fellowship 9:00am
Bible Class 9:30am
Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Tim Culp**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:
Psalm 32

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: **The Great Cover Up**
Dr. Justin Imel

Closing Payer:
Scott Burke

Greeter **Tammy Adair**
Communion Prep: **Patsy Camp**
Livestreaming: **R.J. Imel**

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Church of Christ Deer Park, Texas
& our Web Site: dpcofc.org

Midweek Bible Class
6:30pm

REMEMBER WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: I am blessed to be with brethren. I am blessed to serve. I am blessed to learn from others. I am blessed to hear the Word of Life. I am blessed to remember what's important. I am blessed to recharge my spirit. I am blessed to correct my life. We look forward to seeing you Wednesday!