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Health and Wealth Gospel

Justin Imel

You've heard me lament many times the "health and wealth" preaching that so many televangelist and others use to fill their own coffers. Few things get under my skin more quickly than some self-proclaimed preacher—who is, more often than not, already a millionaire—begging people on a limited income to contribute to him because, according to him, God gave him a vision. The televangelist promises his or her followers that for even a small donation God will abundantly bless with material blessings.

What greatly irks me about the above scenario is that Scripture never says anything of the sort (yes, God promised to bless the cheerful giver, but nowhere—not even once—does Scripture say God will bless with *material* blessings). Not only is the word of the apostles and prophets twisted, but gullible folks struggle financially so that they can send donations to these millionaire wolves in sheep's clothing. It makes me beyond angry.

However, God promises us health and wealth. My health isn't always what I wish it were: I suffer from chronic pain and some days my legs don't work quite like God designed them. That's life in this fallen world, but God has perfect health in store for us: "*With his wounds we are healed*" (Is 53:5). In that perfect land, we will know none of the sorrows (including poor health) we know now: "*He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away*" (Rev 21:4).

Not only will I have perfect health in that land to come, but I will have perfect wealth. Yes, I think most of us are comfortable: we have heat and air conditioning, we have roofs over our heads, we have clothes to wear, and we have plenty to eat. On top of life's necessities, we have a multitude of comforts: from cell phones to modern medicine to television and a host of other enjoyments.

Yet, in that perfect land, we shall know riches no man on earth has ever known: "*According to [God's] rich mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you*" (1 Pet 1:3-4). One day, you will get a rich inheritance: a place at the Father's table in his abode where no evil can ever enter.

What health and wealth God offers!

*Mark Your Calendar
(see details inside)*

Prayer Page

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12

**Daily BIBLE
Reading Schedule**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Ladies Pillow Ministry & Devo
Tuesdays 9:00 to 11:00

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Find Time to Read the
Bible Every Day

*“...but in everything by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving let your requests
be made known unto God.”* Philippians 4:6

Prayer Needs and Requests

Our Country & Our National Leaders look to & be guided by God; God Bless & protect President Trump & God Bless the United States of America; People of Israel & Ukraine; Hill Country Flood Victims; Pray the cease fire holds and Hamas lays down arms; Patsy Camp - pray for peace; Dennis Gray recovering from pacemaker upgrades & Mary Gray two stents; also Dennis mother Joyce Gray came home from the hospital 2/9, better but with oxygen a while longer; Margie Harrell, former member, health issues; Eileen Adair PET Scan came back all clear; Betty O'Bannon is now home with hospice care; Debbie Williams (Gene & Nancy Barton's daughter) health issues; Eliza Whitcomb - health issues; Jason Mining - regulating his diabetes; Bill Lawrence (Mary Miller's brother) may have found housing in Lampasas; Gene Barton is continuing with meds unless chest pains return then possible stent - surgery ruled out; Tina (co-worker of Tammy Imel) fell and is having surgery; Lynda Goucher (Jerry Goucher sister-in-law) Afib issues; Terry Knight has tumor - testing (Dale Guillory friend); Jimmy Burke has been a little dehydrated which may be contributing to his chronic weakness; Adrian Burke has been home during the holidays-thankful for his safety; Sandra Burke (Jimmy & Peggy sister-in-law) has been diagnosed with sarcoidosis & will continue seeing doctors for plan forward in addition to kidney function problems & is undergoing more tests at the present; Mitch Sparks & Children, Mische Lynn Milton, Mrs Dale Milton (Mische's Mom) & entire Family (all prayer request of Sheri Williams); Stephany Plank-breast cancer; Maurene Martin-colon cancer; Tracy-prostrate treatment, Charlott Wagner still needs our prayers (all friends of Dale Guillory); Building Program; Inmates of our Prison Ministry (601 Inmate students); Be THANKFUL for our MANY BLESSINGS; Share the Gospel of Jesus; Remember God is in Control; A Faithful God Deserves Praise; Are We Faithful to Him?; PUT GOD FIRST!; God Keeps His Promises; Produce Much Fruit; Be Present; Hallelujah! What a Savior!; Ask for Wisdom; Give; Commit; Let Your Light Shine; FEAR GOD! Practice Our Christianity Daily; Be THANKFUL for our MANY BLESSINGS; We must hear The Word to be saved - DEVOUR THE WORD; Hunger for God's Word & Read It Daily; Listen; Keep Our Eyes on Heaven; Love Our Neighbor; Be rich toward God; Actions

Please Remember These Battling Cancer

Tammy Adair; Amy Cote (O'Bannon & Burke friend); Gerald Elliott; Mother of Mrs. Farris (Gina Branstetter friend); Frances (Sonoma O'Bannon friend); Roseann Hudoba; Betty Hunt (Tammy Imel sister-in-law's mother) Nathan Lunday-prostate cancer & Tracy Park (Dale Guillory friends); Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law)

Continual Prayers

Imel Family as they mourn the loss of Tammy's mother, Ann McKinney; Adair Family; Gene Barton (Nancy Barton's husband); Diane Bowman (Tammy Imel friend); Donna Bomfalk (Erin Burke friend); Gina Branstetter; Carole Broyles; David & Patsy Camp; Deanna & Norman Cox (Carole Broyles sister & brother-in-law); Louise Friday; Pat & Hugh Fletcher; Deavyn Gordon; Dennis & Mary Gray; Joyce Gray (mother of Dennis Gray); Dale Guillory; Nalin Hayter; Myra Higgins and her granddaughters Alysa & Samantha Higgins; Marion Hood (aunt of Shannon Burke); Justin Imel health issues; Summer Imel (Justin & Tammy Imel niece); Pat Jackson & Norma McBride (Peggy Burke friends); Copper Kimbrough (husband Avery Cable Kimbrough); Betty O'Bannon; Glenda Peters; Bernice Reed; Brandon Reed; Kenny Reed; Robert Reed; Mike Reed; George & Karen Reyez (Dale Guillory friends); Jeff Riggs (Kay Riggs son); Mike Ritter; Bobby Rowan; Johnny Salas; Andrew Shirley (Scott & Erin Burke Son-in-law) heart issues; Jim & Linda Thomason; Lara Tucker (Nancy Barton niece), Sheri & Bruce Williams (Dale Guillory's sister); Susan Williams, Karl Vinson

PLEASE GIVE OFFICE UPDATES TO PRAYER LIST



CHECK OUT THE BULLETIN BOARD

FOR THANK YOU MESSAGES

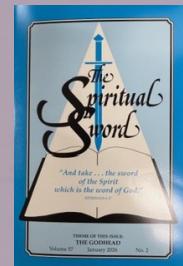
From Sunny Glen and Arms of Hope

For our participation in their programs:

-Arms of Hope Christmas Ornament collection of Gift Cards for the kids

-Sunny Glen Collection Bins located by the office.

MANY, MANY THANKS!!!



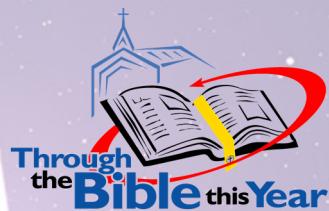
Pick up the new

Spiritual Sword

January 2026

“The Godhead”





WE ARE

Reading through the Bible in a Year

Are You?

<u>Daily Bible Reading</u>		
<u>February 15- February 21</u>		
Sun 15	am	Lev. 20-21
	pm	Matthew 28
Mon 16	am	Lev. 22-23
	pm	Mark 1:1-22
Tues 17	am	Lev. 24-25
	pm	Mark 1:23-45
Wed 18	am	Lev. 26-27
	pm	Mark 2
Thur 19	pm	Numbers 1-2
	pm	Mark 3:1-21
Fri 20	am	Numbers 3-4
	pm	Mark 3:22-35
Sat 21	am	Numbers 5-6
	pm	Mark 4:1-20

ARE ALL RELIGIONS EQUIALLY VALID? (Part 4) by Allen Webster

WHY THIS MATTERS

Saying all religions are valid sounds nice—but it does not pass the logical, historical, or biblical tests.

If all religions are equally valid, Christ's death was unnecessary. The apostles were fools. The martyrs were misled. The Bible is a lie. But if Christianity is true—and the evidence says it is—then we must come to God through Jesus (Acts 4:12). The gospel is not one of many ways. It is the only way. Jesus said, ***"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me"*** (John 14:6). Either He was right, or He was not. He leaves no room for middle ground. If He was right, then no other religious road will get a person to God. Truth, by nature, is exclusive. Two opposite ideas cannot both be true.

The stakes are high. If one religion leads to eternal life, and another leads to destruction, then it matters which we follow. If one stakes his eternity on a philosophy that feels good but is not based on fact, then it will not end well. Religion is not a cafeteria line where everyone picks what he likes.

Jesus is the only Mediator between God and man (1 Timothy 2:5)—let Him mediate your case with the Father. He is the world's one Savior (Matthew 1:21)—let Him wash away your sins through penitent faith and baptism (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38). He will be your Judge—let Him remove your sins before you face Him (Matthew 25:31; 2 Corinthians 5:10). Jesus loves you (John 13:34–35)—love Him back (John 14:15).

FEBRUARY Birthdays

Nancy Barton 6

FEBRUARY Anniversaries

Scott & Erin Burke 14

Ladies' Class & Pillow Ministry
Every Tuesday
9:00 - 11:30 am



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Meet With Us

Sunday Morning

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

Wednesday Evening

Bible Class 6:30pm

Serving this Week:

February 15, 2026

Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: Dennis Gray

Scripture Reading & Prayer:
John 14:1-7

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: "The Way"

Dr Justin Imel

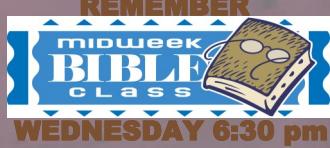
Closing Payer:
David Camp

Greeter: Tammy Adair

Communion Prep: Patsy Camp
Livestreaming: R.J. Imel

Stay tuned to our Tithely Messages,
Email Messages, Everything happening on
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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!