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### ***Please Join Us As We Pray For:***

All of Our Military, Their Family's & All the Civilian Workers in The Middle East, Zee Mink Fuller and Family, Her son's Bryan Armstrong and Hunter Hackie, Daughter Shannon, and Brother Philip Thornsberry, Johnnie Stephens, Alecia Stephens, and children, Buckie Thompson, Frank & Sonya Trusty, Frank & Dawana Reigel, Diane & Smoke, Andrew Preston, Larry & Martha Mollette and Her Family Juanita her daughter, Lana Paul, Tyrell Loyd, Ted O'Bonion, Larry Mollette II & Family, Kerry Adcock, Kim Reich, Danny Mollette, cousin Kayla, Lee & Mary Mollette, Joshua Kidd, Ronnie and Sarah Henderson, Ronnie Henderson Jr. & Children, Ricky Henderson and Family, Velma Hammond, Don Hammond and Families, James and Luann Reynolds, Timothy Fails, Nathan Fails, Jacob Ramsey, Jerry Hughes, Gina and Kirk, Brother Kelley and Sister Hinson, Patricia Hinson, Diane Thomas, Jace Fails, Jim and Linda Meier, Keith Johnson, Vickie Adkins, Shirly King - Son David – and family, Brother Robert and Sister Jennifer Keller, David Henderson and Wife, Little Cam Works, Sister Ann McSwain, Roselyn Pardillo and Family and those that work with her, Hailey Beaver, Brother Justin Bookout and family, Brother Dan and Sunny Sullivan the work in Thailand, Brother Raul and the work in Romania, Bro. Sergey Mochalov and the Churches in Russia.

### ***Thoughts from our Pastor:***

#### **"You are inexcusable!"**

*"Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things." Romans 2:1*

One day, every single person will stand before Jesus Christ the righteous Judge. It doesn't matter who you are in this earthly life, lost, saved, a murderer, Christian, or even a Minister or a Pastor, our judgement is an absolute, no one will escape judgment. People, Christians, churches, and Pastors ignore this thought but be assured your day of judgment is coming. *"And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:*" Hebrews 9:27 It is because of man's sin's that we will all die because God promised it to mankind in the fall. Adam's sin caused us to be born sinners and it caused death, both spiritual and physical. God Himself not only determined our day on this earth, *"Seeing his days are determined, the number of his months are with thee, thou hast appointed his bounds that he cannot pass;"* Job 14:5 God will also determine our judgment. This is a fact, we will all die, and we will all stand before the Great Righteous Judge, Jesus Christ. While it is true our judgments will be at different times and for different things, Judgment will be His to do. *"And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead."* Acts 10:42 We are all responsible to Him in this life, the lost for their sins and the saved for their biblical faithfulness. The saved will have their works as a believer judged, and the lost will be condemned for their sin starting with Adam. Lost people cannot live a good enough life to redeem themselves, because sin has eternally condemned them. People try to figure out how to redeem themselves by their works but find out at the Great White throne they have failed. *"Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?"* Matthew 7:22 And in the very next scripture Jesus answers them for their failure. *"And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity."* Jesus will condemn them to eternal hell, not because their works were bad, but *"...I never knew you..."*. Let's look at the actual judgment, *"And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and*

*they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.*" Revelation 20:12 – 15 We saw in Matthew what is said in judgment of the lost, Jesus tells them He never knew them, here in Revelations we see why, He never knew them because their names are not in the book of life. These people are without excuses, their condemnation is real, they're all going to hell's eternal flames, why? "*He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.*" John 3:18 Not because he did not have enough good works, but because He believed not the testimony of God and called God a liar. "*He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.*" 1 John 5:10 – 12 If you have not believed on Jesus Christ as your Saviour, you are ALREADY CONDEMNED! When Jesus opens the single book, that was their condemned judgment, they were not in the book that was written before the foundation of the world. This book has the names of every soul that was given to Jesus before the foundation of the world was spoken into existence. "*Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.*" John 17:24 and "*According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love.*" Ephesians 1:4 "*Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you, Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.*" 1 Peter 1:18 – 21 It is absolutely true, just as the atheist is without excuse because creation proves God's existence, God's word proves His salvation in Jesus Christ. Therefore, if you stand at the Great White Throne for judgement, don't forget, "you are inexcusable"! Saved are also going to be judged, by the same Judge our Saviour Jesus Christ. But for our biblical works in life, for the fruits we all produced. As Christians our sins have been paid for through the blood of Jesus Christ. "*For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell; And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.*" Colossians 1:19 – 20 However, this is not an excuse to sin, because Jesus did not die for your sins to allow you the freedom to sin more. As a Christian we are to serve the Lord our God with all our heart and might. As the scriptures teach, "*Only fear the LORD, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you.*" 1 Samuel 12:24 failing to do so will be your loss, you could lose all the rewards you earned by not serving the Lord properly. "*Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.*" 1 Corinthians 3:13 – 15 Your failure to serve the Lord properly is not hid, notice these words, "*Every man's work shall be made manifest*" You may fool your family, friends, church, and Pastor, but you will not fool Jesus Christ. "*But if ye will not do so, behold, ye have sinned against the LORD: and be sure your sin will find you out.*" Numbers 32:23 Will you Christian have crowns or rewards in heaven? Will you Christian have nothing in heaven to offer God? In heaven the greatest honor of ours will be to praise God with our crowns and rewards, what will yours be. "*The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.*" Revelation 4:10 – 11 If not, you are inexcusable and the eternal affect will be because of you!

### **Church News!**

Happy Birthday to Brother Timothy Fails Saturday February 12.