

Change

part 2 of 2

“God is a just judge, and God is angry with the wicked every day. If he does not turn back, He will sharpen His sword; He bends His bow and makes it ready.” Psalm 7:11-13

The “turning back” mentioned in this passage is another way of saying: if he (man) does not repent, then God sharpens His sword, ultimately getting ready for judgment. The concept of repentance is just that, a turning away from something. In other words, it’s changing!

“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.” Romans 12:2 NKJV

Without a doubt, transformation is another way of saying change. God does not want us to be like the world. Instead, He wants us to change who we are by renewing our mind and setting our sights on Him.

“Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.” Revelation 12:1 NKJV

It’s not just Christians who undergo a change—but eventually the very location we will end up in will be completely new. In others words, changed from what we have now to something more glorious!

“Has a nation changed its gods, which are not gods? But My people have changed their Glory for what does not profit” Jeremiah 2:11 NKJV

Unfortunately not all change is good. Since we have the ability to change that means it can work both ways: for good or for evil.

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path” Psalm 119:105 NKJV

The Word of God helps us (as does the Holy Spirit) during the change process. It is a guide for us (and much, much more) to say on the straight and narrow and continually become more like Jesus!

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Sunday, July 8, 2018

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| <p>Prayer List Updates</p> <p>Jill, Joshua, and Jude Stewart, Nancy and Raymond's daughter and grandchildren, and their mission group – in Costa Rica</p>  <p>Anniversary</p> <p>Rudi and Deanna Cagle – July 10</p>  | <p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>Tuesdays 10 am ladies' Bible study; children welcome</p>  <p>Memory Verse</p> <p>God—His way is perfect; the word of the Lord is pure. He is a shield to all who take refuge in Him.</p> <p>Psalm 18:30</p> | <p>Correspondence Course Ministry</p> <p>week of July 2-7: 8 lessons graded</p> <p>July Haiti Needs</p> <p>pencils and pens pencil sharpeners</p> <p>Last Week's Attendance</p> <p>Sunday morning: 43 Sunday evening: 29 Wednesday evening: 19</p> |
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Weekly Service Assignments

| Sunday Morning | | Bible class: 9:45 am worship: 10:45 am | Sunday Evening 6:00 pm | |
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| First Prayer | | Rudi Cagle | First Prayer | Joel Ingram |
| Announcements | | Matthew Sills | Closing Prayer | Rudi Cagle |
| Second Prayer | | Ken Beach | Lord's Supper | Raymond Lasley Rudi Cagle |
| Scripture Reading | | Justin Beach | Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm | |
| Lord's Supper | 1. Braden Drury 2. Raymond Lasley | 3. Rudi Cagle 4. Justin Beach | First Prayer | Ken Beach |
| Closing Prayer | | Peter Salley | Closing Prayer | Matthew Sills |