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UPCOMING SERMONS SUNDAY AM

Dec. 29	Marriage
Jan. 5	Divorce
Jan. 12	Remarriage
Jan. 19	Is one a Christian without baptism?
Jan. 26	De-sensitization
Feb. 2	Are Christians to be THAT different?

SUNDAY PM

Dec. 29	An analysis of Eph. 2:8 (450)
Jan. 5	An analysis of Rom. 6:23 (451)
Jan. 12	An analysis of Rom. 3:23 (452)
Jan. 19	The mercy of God (453)

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Sundays: 11 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 6 p.m.

Services:

Sunday

Bible Classes: 10 a.m.

Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

December 29, 2013

To our visitors, we want you to know that we are honored by your being with us today. We welcome any questions you may have. All materials that you see are free of charge and if there is any other information you would like, we will be happy to provide it.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Pardon; Pete Darling; Rusty Darling; Phyllis Darling;
Raymond Heinz; Teresa Heinz; Carolyn Jensen; Margaret
Coats; Doug McArthur; Cheryll Akers; Kathy Briggs; Robert
Van Alstine; Jewel Warfield; Ed Warfield; Marilyn Smith;
Carol Wilson; Lillian's brother; Tom's mother; Clayton Peck;
Jerry Coats, Jeannie Haskell

Charles Coats

One of the most impressive ceremonies that I have ever seen is the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers in Washington, D.C. When you see this and watch the guard marching in front of the tomb, it is easy to see the sense of pride and duty in those who fulfill this obligation. They take their job very seriously and understand the importance of their role.

When I think about those who guard, I think about our duty as Christians to be on guard. While we understand that elders are charged to guard the flock (Acts 20:28-31), it is also the work of all Christians to defend the truth (Phil. 1:17) and to stand against the wiles of the Devil (Eph. 6:11).

As Christians, we help those who are weak in the faith (Rom. 14) and do what we can to restore the erring (Gal. 6:1). All of this requires us to be on guard for those things which would draw us away from God, and then defeat those things.

As guards, we should have a sense of pride recognizing the importance of our job. Souls could easily be lost if we do not do our work properly. We are charged to do what we can to pull "them out of the fire" (Jude 23). Without us taking pride in doing the job right, the Devil will win.

As guards, we must do our work with a proper sense of duty. It is our privilege to serve God. We do so recognizing that God has directed us to care for the souls of all mankind, and we willingly give ourselves into this work (Acts 21:13).

To do our jobs as guards correctly, we must be willing to sacrifice ourselves to the work. The guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers do their work 7 days a week, every day of the year, regardless of inclement weather or other dangers that might come their way. They do so to guard a physical tomb. How much are we willing to sacrifice to guard the souls of people who will either dwell eternally with God or eternally away from God?

READING OF SCRIPTURE:

AM: Gen. 2:21-25 PM: Eph. 2:8,9

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Seminars for 2014 – March 28, June 27, Sept. 26, Dec. 26
July 28 – Aug. 4 – Ingham County Fair booth

NO POWER: Due to the ice storm that went through this portion of Michigan, we were without power this past Sunday. As a result, we were not able to broadcast live or record our lessons. However, we were able to meet for both services with good attendance at both .

RAYMOND HEINZ: Raymond Heinz, Teresa's husband, is in Room 601 at McLaren Hospital, Greenlawn Campus, Lansing. Please keep Raymond and his family in your prayers.

NEW GRANDDAUGHTER: Teresa Heinz' daughter gave birth to a girl yesterday. Congratulations to everyone. I am sure Teresa will be willing to share with us any information we want about her new grandchild. ☺



OUR DUTY AS GUARDS