



### God's Man

*A Tribute To James 'Jim' Hadley*

by Rico Brown

When we think of God's greatness and might  
We sometimes cannot understand.  
But let me tell you about a fella,  
Whom I know was God's man.

He was an excellent husband, dad and friend,  
But most of all, he was a man of God.  
If you ever wanted a "real" example,  
Just look where his faith-steps had trod.

Whether in his home or out in the public,  
It simply did not matter where he went,  
He was going to share the Word of God,  
Because it's evident, he was God sent.

He would even sacrifice his last dime  
To help someone he knew,  
But it was his love for Christ, Marilyn, then family,  
That made him a man so true.

We have now gathered to say "Farewell"  
We will see you on the other side.  
Let all of us not forget the legacy he left,  
Whenever the opportunity presents itself,  
God's Word, we should not hide.

Rico read this poem at Jim's funeral service, April 26, 2023.

*He knows our burdens and our crosses,  
Those things that hurt, our trials and losses,  
He cares for every soul that cries,  
God wipes the tears from weeping eyes.  
- Brandt -*

*Life's greatest joy is the prospect of heaven.*

### News & Notes

**SYMPATHY:** To the **Hadley Family - Marilyn**, daughters, **Laura Talbott, Karen Trotter**, their husbands, the grandchildren and great-grandchildren at the passing of **Jim Hadley**. Jim served as one of our Elders for many years. He was a kind, gentle, godly man. He will surely be missed by all of us. May God comfort and bring peace to the family and to all who knew and loved him.

**WELCOME/PLACED MEMBERSHIP:** The Halls - **Jim & Linda, 329 Harker Ave., Newell, WV 26050**. Jim's cellphone: 330-303-3204; Linda's cellphone: 330-303-3214.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Resumes this Tuesday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Next Saturday, May 6th, 8:00 a.m. at EJ's.

**CHESTER'S LADIES DAY:** Next Saturday, May 6th. Registration & Continental Breakfast: 9:00-9:30 a.m. Program: 9:45-11:45 a.m., Lunch provided. Speakers: **Danielle Burch & Tam Raynor** of the Hanoverton congregation.

**COVERED DISH DINNER:** Next Sunday, May 7th, about noon at the Fellowship Building.

**BABY SHOWER:** For **Rachel West Kelly**, Saturday, May 13th, 1:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Building. Details on the bulletin board.

**WIDOWER/WIDOW LUNCHEON:** Saturday, May 20th, 11:00 a.m. at the St. Clair Ave., Church of Christ. See Twila Adamson for details.

**BROTHERS WORK DAY:** Saturday, May 27th, 9:00 a.m. to work on projects that need attention here at the building.

**PANTRY:** Spam.

**SICK & SHUT-IN:** *Weirton Medical Center:* Debbie Waite. *At Home:* Peggy Linger, Nancy Cox, Mike West, Becky McKittrick, Karen & David Strum, Blondenia Orr, Barbara DeLong, Claudette Miller, Cheryl Renfro Walker, Lori Rowand (John Sprout's niece). *Fox - Chester:* Mary Johnson (Lois Hissom's sister). *Fox, Pepperry Suites, Chester:* David McCoy. *In Ohio:* Herman McHan, 7401 Elmwood Drive, Lisbon OH 44432. *In Rehab:* Sharon Beck Home address: 807 Camden Ave., Weston, WV 26452.

### GOSPEL MEETINGS

Lorain, Ohio ----- May 7-10 ----- Jeff Archey  
Hanoverton, Ohio ----- May 21-25 ----- Steve Stevens

### What Kind of Place Is Heaven?

From Rev. 21:9-22:5, we have an incredible description of heaven. Even though symbolic in language, we can still get an idea of what heaven is like.

Heaven is a Beautiful Place (Rev. 21:9-27). When John tries to describe the most beautiful place which consists of nothing of the earth, he had to describe it in terms that we can relate to, thus he used precious gems, streets of gold, etc. There is no greater preciousness and beauty than what will exist in heaven.

Heaven is a Bountiful Place (Rev. 22:1-2). John also describes heaven as a place where there is no want –everything is provided in the highest quantity and quality. In it is perfect life and health.

Heaven is a Blissful Place (Rev. 22:3-5). John also wanted to remind us that heaven is a place of personal and permanent association with God – a place of peace and joy and love– forever.

- Edd Sterchi (Bulletin Gold)