

A New Day Dawns Every Day

By Edd Sterchi

Beginning in Job 38, God poses some questions to Job to try to get him to understand that God is all knowledgeable, all powerful, and in complete control. He begins by mentioning the creation of the earth and how the natural elements operate. In this section, God asks Job, "Have you commanded the morning since your days began, And caused the dawn to know its place...?" (v.12). The implication is that everything, even the dawn of each new day, is regulated by God.

I have always enjoyed watching the sunrise. Oftentimes I will get up early, drive out to the lake, and watch the day dawn. It is always inspiring. To see the colors awaken as the sun makes its appearance always brings hope and joy to my heart. It never fails to brighten my life as the landscape brightens before me. And the wonder of it is that God has made it so that each dawn is unique. I have never seen any two that are exactly alike.

Knowing that a new day dawns everyday helps to remind us that God is still a wonderful God and He is still in control. We, like the Psalmist, can proclaim, "This is the day the LORD has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it" (Psa. 118:24).

With each new day God makes it so that we have a fresh start at life. New blessings and opportunities await. With the knowledge of that, why shouldn't we always be looking on the brighter side? "Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day." (2 Cor. 4:16)

As a concluding thought, I am including the following poem that I wrote several years ago:

Sunny Side Up
A sunrise is God's way of telling us...
...to lighten up,
...and brighten up,
and start each day anew
...to heighten up,
...enlighten up,
and take the sunny view.

- Broadway Church of Christ, Campbellsville, KY (via Bulletin Gold) -

Enlightenment

The Bible as a book stands alone. There never was, nor ever will be, another like it. As there is but one sun to enlighten the world naturally, so there is but one Book to enlighten the world spiritually. May that Book become to each of us the man of our counsel, the guide of our journey, the inspiration of our thought, and our support and comfort in life and in death.

- A. Galloway (Leaves of Gold) -

Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.

News & Notes

LADIES MEETING - Today. At the front of the auditorium there will be a brief meeting following this morning's worship. This will be to discuss plans for the Malawi Project and a work day to implement these plans.

CONVERT'S CLASS: each Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Open to all.

"CHURCH LEADERSHIP" LECTURESHIP: Saturday, March 23rd, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Weirton Heights Church of Christ. Speaker: Roger Rush. Lunch served at Noon. Additional details on the bulletin board.

CHESTER'S SENIOR DAY: Saturday, April 6th, 10:00 a.m.-Noon. Speakers: Albert Farley and John Board. Lunch provided.

LADIES INSPIRATION DAY: National Road Church of Christ, Wheeling, Saturday, April 20th, Registration & Refreshments 8:30-9:30 a.m. Theme: "Unexpected Blessings", Speaker: Debbie Wallace. Lunch provided.

PANTRY: Canned Chicken.

SICK & SHUT-IN: Veteran's Hospital, Pittsburgh: Harry Huff. **At Home:** Anita Hopwood, Stan Williams, Dean Spencer, Peggy Linger, Claudette Miller, Nancy Cox, Barbara DeLong, David Strum, Cheryl Renfro Walker, Eric Martin, Rich Shilling. **Fox - Chester:** Mary Johnson. **Calcutta Health Care:** Audrey Geer (Linda Hall's mother), Janice Hutchins. **Elsewhere:** Carol Williams (Sharon Sprout's mother), 104 N. Clayton, Carlsbad, NM 88220. **Todd Grimes** (Cindy Miskimen's nephew), 3827 Gibson St., New Castle, PA 16101. **Lori Stocks** (Karen Strum's niece), address on the bulletin board. **Herman McHan**, 7401 Elmwood Drive, Lisbon, OH 44432.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Steeltown	Mar. 10-14	Ken Forrest
Hillview Terr., Moundsville	Mar. 17-22	Ken Burton
Hanoverton	Apr. 14-18	Dan Kessinger
CHESTER	Apr. 21-25	Bruce Daugherty

A Few Great Blessings in Christ Jesus

Donald R. Fox (via Gospel Gazette online)

Great Faith, Hope and Love: "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity" (1 Corinthians 13:13 KJV). "But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us" (Ephesians 2:4).

Great Mystery of Godliness in Christ: "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory" (1 Timothy 3:16).

Great Salvation in Christ Jesus: "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him" (Hebrews 2:3).

Greatness of Power: "And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power" (Ephesians 1:19).

Great Precious Promises in Christ: "Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust" (2 Peter 1:4).