

PRAYER UPDATE

PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

Traci Stengl Ghaffarian - After receiving her bone marrow transplant she is recuperating at a town home in Palo Alto with her family. Pray for endurance, strength and that her body accepts the new bone marrow.

Lori Volk - had surgery on Feb 22nd. Pray for a good and speedy recovery.

Paula Simmons - had knee replacement surgery at Sutter on Feb 26th. Pray that she can tolerate the pain medication.

Bruce Brough - had surgery on Feb 23rd at Dominican. Pray for a full recovery.

Heather Seigle (Paul & Nelda Barton's granddaughter) - is having surgery at Sutter on Mar 1st. Pray for healing and a complete recovery.

Edna Egbert - had an angioplasty procedure done, inserting 3 stents, on Feb 22nd. She had 90% blockage. Pray for her rest, her trust and her healing.

1st Lieutenant Ryan Evans - has an appointment on Feb 29th to have his pseudocyst drained on his pancreas. Ryan is very weak and has lost a substantial amount of weight. Pray for God's leading, the physicians, no complications and that this is the cause of all his nausea and vomiting.

HOME WITH THE LORD

Sara Ward - after being in ICU with pneumonia for 10 days, has gone home to be with her Heavenly Father. Please remember her husband Ray and her family in your prayers as they grieve her loss.

If you would like to minister to a shut-in with a regular visit, or if you'd like us to visit your loved ones in the hospital please contact Carrie Clark 465-3368 | care@tlc.org

A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.



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KEY IMAGES FROM THE WRATH & JUDGMENT TEXTS OF REVELATION

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3 KEY IMAGES

1. THE GOLDEN CENSER: YOUR _____ MATTER

When he opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them. Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all God's people, on the golden altar in front of the throne. The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of God's people, went up before God from the angel's hand. Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and hurled it on the earth; and there came peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning and an earthquake. Rev. 8:1-5

· IT PAYS TO _____ WITH GOD.

· HISTORY BELONGS TO THE _____!

2. THE TRUMPETS: _____ IS COMING

Then the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to sound them. The first angel sounded his trumpet, and there came hail and fire mixed with blood, and it was hurled down on the earth. A third of the earth was burned up, a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up. The second angel sounded his trumpet, and something like a huge mountain, all ablaze, was thrown into the sea. A third of the sea turned into blood, third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed. The third angel sounded his trumpet, and a great star, blazing like a torch, fell from the sky on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water— the name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters turned bitter, and many people died from the waters that had become bitter. The fourth angel sounded his trumpet, and a third of the sun was struck, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of them turned dark. A third of the day was without light, and also a third of the night. Rev. 8:6-12

• THE SYMBOLIC “ _____ ” REVEALS THAT GOD LIMITS THE SCOPE OF HIS JUDGMENTS. HIS JUDGMENTS FIT THE CRIMES.

• IT’S _____

• IT’S ALWAYS _____

• IT’S MEANT TO _____ US

3. THE TWO WITNESSES: DON’T GIVE UP ON THE _____

And I will appoint my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth. Rev. 11:3

• THEY REPRESENT THE _____ OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Now when they have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up from the Abyss will attack them, and overpower and kill them. Their bodies will lie in the public square of the great city—which is figuratively called Sodom and Egypt—where also their Lord was crucified. Rev. 11:7-8

• IT WILL SEEM AT TIMES THAT _____

• BUT _____ !

But after the three and a half days the breath[a] of life from God entered them, and they stood on their feet, and terror struck those who saw them. 12 Then they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, “Come up here.” And they went up to heaven in a cloud, while their enemies looked on. Rev. 11:11-12

IT IS BY BEING REMINDED OF WHAT GOD HAS DONE IN THE _____ AND BY FOCUSING ON HIS PROMISES FOR THE _____ THAT WE GAIN THE CONFIDENCE TO LIVE VICTORIOUSLY IN THE _____ !

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE: “Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:22-23

DAILY MEDITATIONS BRIEF DAILY DEVOTIONS RELATED TO TODAY’S TOPIC

MONDAY

Read Lam. 3:22-23. What did you learn about God’s judgment in the sermon last weekend? What did you learn about His love? Why is it good to know about God’s love and judgment? Thank God that he can be perfectly loving and perfectly just.

TUESDAY

Read Eph. 6:18, Col. 4:2, 1 John 4:15 and Rev. 8:1-5. What do these verses tell you about prayer? How have you struggled with believing God hears your prayers? What did you learn that encourages you? Thank God that he hears you. Pray for confidence when it comes to God’s timing and answers to your prayers.

WEDNESDAY

Read Rom. 2:1-4 and Rev. 8:6-12. What have you thought about God’s judgment in the past? How did what you learned last week and today’s verses impact your thoughts about God’s judgment? Thank God that he is perfectly just. Pray for peace to trust his ways and timing.

THURSDAY

Read 2 Peter 3:8-9 and Rev. 11:3, 7. How have you seen God’s patience in “wooing” you back to him? How does it give you hope today? Thank God for his patience. Pray for a heart that reflects his patience in your relationships today.

FRIDAY

Read Jer. 31:31-33 and Rev. 11:11-12. How are you tempted to give up right now? How could the two witnesses and these verses give you courage? Thank God that he never gives up. Talk to God about your temptations and pray for His strength.

SATURDAY

Please meditate on the memory verse for this week – and pray for the services this weekend. Thanks!