



THE BEREAN BROADCASTER

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**Because
He is
risen, we
can rise
above.**

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Has the church truly prepared its people for End-Times?



“The pandemic..... revealed that we have been more invested in religion than relationship.”

There are so many theories out there on what exactly End-Times is and what it looks like. From the planet being swallowed up by a black hole to a zombie apocalypse, suspected end-time beliefs are countless.

As Christians though, we get a first-hand glimpse of the last days and what we can expect. Churches have unfortunately allowed much of the world's culture through its doors. Before Covid-19 forced churches to physically shut down, many of them particularly megachurches looked much like rock n’ roll concert halls and their pastors preached “feel good” sermons that kept the money rolling in.

The prosperity messages and emotion-stimulating music may have been instrumental in appealing to audiences as well as encouraged more financial participation but did little in preparing souls for what was to come. The pandemic not only revealed corruption and evils in our society, government, and churches, it also revealed how little we strengthened our spirits and meditated on God's word, as we have been more invested in religion than relationship.

End-times may not necessarily be the end of the planet per se, and more so the end of a way of life - or life cycle. Many pastors no longer preach out of the book of Revelation which details the spiritual war we will soon experience. Understanding that the book of Revelation is not meant to scare us but to prepare us, the church’s ultimate mission is to spread the word of God - far and wide.

As God's people, we must remember that while we live in the world, we are not of the world. Let us prepare our hearts and minds for the end of a world cycle and what is to come in our new life with our Lord and Savior.

Peace, Love & Blessings.

**“For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone.
The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has
come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our
land.”**

Song of Solomon 2:11-12

The Garden

By: Jamie Lawson

**As I walk through my garden
On a sunny day in spring,
Flowers of every color bloom
And birds begin to sing.**

**I'm reminded of a garden
Far away and long ago,
Where Jesus knelt and suffered
Through pain we'll never know**

**He suffered for our sins
To redeem all humankind
He drank the bitter cup and said,
“Not my will, but thine.”**

**After Judas had betrayed Him,
Men nailed Him to a cross.
And when He died so meekly,
It seemed that all was lost.**

**But on Easter day He rose again
With new life and new breath.
He was the resurrected Lord,
Winning victory over death.**

**As I walk through my garden
On a sunny day in spring,
I think of the atonement of
My Savior, God, and King.**



**Take a short
walk each day
to keep the
doctor away!**

THE BENEFITS OF WALKING

Walking is a great exercise that can improve your overall health. Here are some of the benefits.

- Decreased resting heart rate
- Improve circulation
- Decreased cholesterol
- Reduced risk of heart disease
- Reduced blood pressure
- More efficient breathing
- Increased metabolism

If you take a walk every day, you will find that your mood swings will improve. Exercising of any kind will send signals to your body to release endorphins, which improve moods and set off positive feelings in the body.

- You'll feel more creative.
- You'll lower your risk of lung cancer.
- Your skin will look younger.
- You'll increase your vitamin D levels.
- You'll have more fun.

Remember that your body is God's temple, treat it right!

Your Sister-in-Christ,

Nurse Anna James

Berean Nurses Ministry

**"Her
children
arise up,
and called
her
blessed;
her
husband
also, and
he praiseth
her."**

Proverbs 31:28

God's Masterpiece is Mother

By: Herbert Farnham

**God took pieces of everything wonderful
to make moms.**

God took the fragrance of a flower...

The majesty of a tree...

The gentleness of morning dew...

The calm of a quiet sea...

The beauty of the twilight hour...

The soul of a starry night...

The laughter of a rippling brook...

The grace of a bird in flight...

Then God fashioned from these things...

A creation like no other,

And when His masterpiece was through

He called it simply – Mother.



MARCH JEWELS

- 1st** – Gracie Williams
3rd -Yvonne Daley, Gail Davis, Ernestine Wright
4th - Aisha Kirby, Denise Williams, Eleanor Williams
5th - Bernice Cannon, Thomas Walher
7th - Iona Mintz, Thurman Thompson
9th - Mae Belin, Doris Greene, Evans Oke
10th - Barbara Belgrave, Adebowale Oke
11th - Leila Richardson
12th - Ruth Baines, Gwendolyn Towns
13th - William Minter 3rd
14th - Glennamore Thom
15th - Marie Bolden
16th - Lorna Cruz, Jessica Hodnett, Tiesha Samuel
17th - Patricia Hills, Bernard Scott
18th - Ethel Smith, Michael Gaines
23rd - Kevin Carter, Merlene Humphrey, Carol Jarrett
25th - Quamarah Jackson
26th - Ernest Carolina
27th - Linda Council, Krystianni Hills
28th - Vincent Coleman, Rosa Laventura, Curtis Rouse
29th - Michael Johnson, Barbara Richards, Eva Waymer
31st - Gregory McMillian, Henry Taylor





Happy Birthday

APRIL 1

Harriet Hubbard

APRIL 3

Joan Idlett

APRIL 5

Armitta Lord

APRIL 9

Regina Kelly

APRIL 10

Robert Telfair
Lonneice Williams

APRIL 11

Ameer Brown

APRIL 12

Charlie Allen
Kordaye Nicholls-Hunt

APRIL 13

Nathaneal Davis
Walter Ford
Coleen Nation

APRIL 15

Betty Lee
Anna Nance
Bernice Pearson

APRIL 16

Charlene Barnes
Roslyn Callendar

APRIL 17

Jeanette Cooper
Gessy Painsou

APRIL 18

Mildred McClendon
Tyiase Pearson-Mallard
Maxine Sept

April
Diamond



APRIL 21

Saretta Mathias

APRIL 22

Vaughn Armour

APRIL 23

Sandra Clark

April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

APRIL 24

Rev. Kimberly Council

APRIL 26

Carmel Ford
Sharen William-Hudson

APRIL 28

George Smith

APRIL 30

Patricia Morris





HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY FLOWERS



MAY 1

Simone LeConte-Parker

MAY 3

Mozzestia Ahay,
Paulette Newberns
Gatherine Pope

MAY 4

Kayla Rice

MAY 5

Helen Mathis,
Rev. Tracy Smith Simon

MAY 8

Helen Webb

MAY 9

Dorothy Davis,
Cora Johnson

MAY 11

LaTonya Evans,
James Pope,
Mary Sanders

MAY 12

Richard Sherman,
Mattie Thomas

MAY 13

Natalie Hyde

MAY 14

Kya Johnson

MAY 15

Edna Ashley

MAY 17

Dorothy Alston,
Carolyn Crider



MAY 18

Dwayne Bynum,
Venus Miller

MAY 19

Jani Ahay,
Leslie Grandberry

MAY 20

Velina Brown

MAY 22

Esther Oke,
Reggie Parker

MAY 23

Vanessa Madison,
Thelma Sanders-Jones

MAY 24

DéNal Brown-Maineculf

MAY 26

Leroy Jamerson,
Annie Jenkins,
Swindell Singletary

MAY 27

Rosemarie Taffe

MAY 28

Leslie Burnett

MAY 30

Bernice Budden

MAY 31

Shayla McGrady,
Sheila Stanley



**“Please, I
can’t breathe.
The knee on
my neck. I
can’t breath,
officer. They
gonna kill me.”
-George Floyd**



ON MAY 25, 2020 another black man was savagely murdered by a white police officer. The cop, Derek Chauvin knelt on the neck of Mr. George Floyd for over 8 minutes. His lifeless body lay until it was picked up. The world witnessed the entire thing. On April 20, 2021, Derek Chauvin was found guilty of murdering Mr. Floyd. Although tempting to celebrate this verdict, there is nothing here that warrants rejoicing. We must not celebrate basic human rights and justice we deserve. Our fight for justice and liberation from an oppressive society and its people, continues until we die.

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