

# Good News

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SUNDAY

Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.  
 Worship.....10:20 a.m.  
 Worship.....5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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## ON THE HOME FRONT

### The Psalm of the Week

**Psalm 7**

- 1 O LORD my God, in thee do I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me:
- 2 Lest he tear my soul like a lion, rending it in pieces, while there is none to deliver.
- 3 O LORD my God, If I have done this; if there be iniquity in my hands;
- 4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that was at peace with me; (yea, I have delivered him that without cause is mine enemy:)
- 5 Let the enemy persecute my soul, and take it; yea, let him tread down my life upon the earth, and lay mine honor in the dust. Selah.
- 6 Arise, O LORD, in thine anger, lift up thyself because of the rage of mine enemies: and awake for me to the judgment that thou hast commanded.
- 7 So shall the congregation of the people compass thee about: for their sakes therefore return thou on high.
- 8 The LORD shall judge the people: judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness, and according to mine integrity that is in me.
- 9 Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; but establish the just: for the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins.
- 10 My defense is of God, which saveth the upright in heart.
- 11 God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day.
- 12 If he turn not, he will whet his sword; he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.
- 13 He hath also prepared for him the instruments of death; he ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors.
- 14 Behold, he travaileth with iniquity, and hath conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood.
- 15 He made a pit, and digged it, and is fallen into the ditch which he made.
- 16 His mischief shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate.
- 17 I will praise the LORD according to his righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the LORD most high.

Ron Wallace



## IF YOU ARE NOT CONCERNED - YOU SHOULD BE!

Michael Wyatt

Did you hear the news about the 1<sup>st</sup> grade class in California that went on a field trip to see their teacher get married? You may be thinking, "How sweet." Let me finish the story. They went on a field trip to see their teacher get married to her "partner" who is of the same sex. That's right. The people interviewed said that they did nothing wrong because same-sex marriage is legal. Of course, some of the parents were mad and caused a scene for the school not informing them of what they were doing. And the school said they did nothing illegal, and that the parents had no say so over the whole affair. Really? Is that right, that parents have "NO SAY SO?"

Here is another story that I received as an email, and I will place the link so that you can see for yourself (if it is still up). Here is the story of sex-education being taught in a kindergarten class, and when the parents inquired about it and asked to be notified whenever they planned to do it again, the school officials had a father handcuffed and taken off to jail. Watch it for yourself: [www.fortifyyourfaith.org/posts/26-emergency-broadcast-assault-onfamilies](http://www.fortifyyourfaith.org/posts/26-emergency-broadcast-assault-onfamilies). That concerns me very much. How about you? And if it doesn't, or you would say, "Well, that's just the way things are now, and don't get too worked up over it," then I am concerned for you, also.

I am thankful that Susie and I raised our children in Texas, which is known as a conservative state, and we now reside in Tennessee. Now, before you send me links to terrible things that happen in Texas and Tennessee, believe me, I know it creeps in everywhere, and that is all the more reason why we need a greater effort from parents to teach their children the truth, and begin early. I remember there were some things that were taught our children in school that we did not like. But the fact that we were way ahead of the schools and prepared our children for such things went a long way in solidifying their morality and helping them to stay strong.

Parents, grandparents – you cannot be lazy which it comes to your children. The world, Satan, and ungodly people want to indoctrinate your children with error and all kinds of things that will harm them and desensitize their hearts towards things that are immoral. Your children will only have a chance in this ungodly world if they are grounded in the word of God. **THAT IS UP TO PARENTS!** Others will have a hand in such matters, but no one will be able to do the good that parents can do. Parents, know what is going on with your children. Make sure your children's teachers know you!

Eph. 6:1-4, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honor thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

Deut. 6:6-7, "And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."



# RON'S REMINDERS



## Dangerous "Nations" among Us

In the history of the world, many nations have posed great danger to people who lived around them. In ancient times, Egypt, Assyria, Chaldea, Rome, and others were dangerous. In recent history, Germany, Japan, Russia, and China have been seen as dangerous.

However, the most dangerous "nations" are not earthly powers. They are spiritual forces.

1. Some things are **abomi-nations** to God, for they pervert and destroy man spiritually. In Deuteronomy 18:9-12, Moses taught that idolatry and many practices of the occult were abominations. Solomon said seven things are an abomination to God: a proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet swift to run to evil, a false witness, and one who sows discord among brethren (Proverbs 6:16-19).
2. Many Christians are eternally ruined by **contami-nation**. They fall prey to worldliness—immorality, drinking, dancing, cursing, and gambling, for instance. They become spotted by the world (James 1:27).
3. **Discrimination** is a great danger to world peace and well-being. All people are made in the image of God (Genesis 1:26-27); in Christ all are of equal importance and value to God (Galatians 3:28). Why do some practice discrimination between rich and poor, young and old, male and female, black and white?
4. Some are defeated by **termination**. It may be that one becomes unhappy or upset with something in the local church such as family problems, disagreements among brethren, or hurting someone's feelings. What happens? They terminate—give up church responsibilities, stop contributing, and quit attending. In the end, they become entangled and overcome by the defilements of the world (2 Peter 2:20-22).
5. As innocent as it looks, **procrastination** is a dangerous nation. One may convince himself that he means well and will do better some day while completely dominated by this "nation."
6. **Denominations** are dangerous because, while appearing beneficial, they divide believers in Christ into separate competing groups. Christ came to unite all in one body (John 17:20; Ephesians 4:4), the undenominational church of Christ (Romans 16:16).

Paul taught against this "nation," saying there should be "no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Corinthians 1:10).

The ultimate danger to our souls is eternal CONDEMNATION. One day all will stand before God in judgment to receive eternal victory over these dangerous "nations," or to be condemned because of them.

"The wicked shall be turned into hell,  
and all the nations that forget God."

PSALM 9:17