FOR THE WORD OF GOD IS QUICK, AND POWERFUL,
AND SHARPER THAN ANY TWOEDGED SWORD..

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FOR ALL SEEK THEIR OWN

"For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's." (Phil. 2:21) People two thousand years ago were the same as those are today. People are interested only in themselves and not in what Christ would wish. Phil. 2:3-5: "Let nothing be done through strife or vain glory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not everyman on his own things but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."

Eph. 5:10-11: "Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord, and having no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness but rather reprove them." Eph. 4:17: "This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk in the vanity of their minds." V. 19: "Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness to work all uncleaness with greediness. But ye have not so learned Christ." (All seek thier own, not Christ's)

Gal. 5:13 "Brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another." (As oft as ye did it unto one of these my brothers, ye have done it unto me.) Gal. 6:10,2,3 "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself." Gal. 4:9 But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage?" Gal. 6:7-8 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting."

Let us seek the things of Christ and reap everlasting life with Christ and God.

An excerp from a lesson by
Bro. Lloyd Treat, Broken Bow, Ok.

GOD'S HOUR

Often we encounter in the Bible the idea that God has His hour and that we must wait for it. God does have His hour. In this thought there is both the sound of the clanging of the "Bells of Doom" and the gentle chiming of the "Bells of Hope." There is inevitable and inescapable judgement, and there is also grace and forgiveness, and the sureness of God's purpose.

We each have tasks to do and contributions to make as we live out our lives. Let us work faithfully at our tasks, great or small, knowing that God will have His hour, and that hour will be more joyous for us because we have been faithful in our work.

In Christian Love,
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"As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country."
(Prov. 25:25)

Dear Fellow Christians,

Just a few works to let you know the Church here at Baron is doing very well. We have had quite a lot of sickness this winter, but it seems to be getting better now.

We enjoy the Courier very much and certainly would like to thank the brethren who are keeping the paper going. May we all join in, doing our part much more in the future than we have in the past.

The Baron and Pleasant View (Stilwell) Churches will hold a meeting the last week in June. The speaker will be Bro. Richard Johnston of Washington. He will teach four nights at each congregation. Baron is about seven miles north of Stilwell on 59 highway, and Pleasant View is one mile south of Stilwell. Turn east at the viaduct and go ½ mile; turn to the right where you see the Church of Christ sign. We extend a welcome to all who can come and attend.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We have had a lot of snow and ice again this winter. Some of the brothers and sisters have met in their homes because we could not get to the Church building due to the slick roads. We have had a lot of flue and colds, but the grass is getting green now and everyone is looking forward to warmer weather.

Sister Evie Morris has been in the hospital for three weeks now. I am sure a card and prayer will be appreciated by her and her family. The address is: Stilwell Memorial Hospital
Room 111
Stilwell, Ok. 74960

We have started building at the church building. We are building a picnic table on the church grounds (12' x 36'). We are also having a well drilled and bathrooms installed and a hook-up for campers. Anyone passing through and wanting to help in any way would be appreciated.

Lord's Day morning of April 15th there will be all-day services at Pleasant View. We will have morning worship, dinner, singing, and activities. Everyone is welcome.

In Christian Love,
Bro. Gerald Buckner

II Tim. 4:6-8 "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

Paul, here, has examined himself and found he is ready to be delivered. When we examine ourselves, do we have the confidence of Paul? Following, are responsibilities of Christians. Consider each one and give yourself a rating from 1 to 10. If we score high, keep up the good work. If we score low, maybe this is an area in which we could use some effort. *I Cor. 11:31 "For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.*

_____	Faith Heb. 11	_____	Ability Matt. 25:15-30
_____	Fellowship Rom. 12:10	_____	Virtues II Peter 1:4-8
_____	Offering II Cor. 9:6,7	_____	Tongue James 1:26
_____	Visiting sick Matt. 25:36-40	_____	Jealousy Rom. 13:13
_____	Worship attendance Heb. 10:25	_____	Children Prov. 22:6
_____	Study II Tim. 2:15	_____	Idleness Prov. 19:15
_____	Hospitality Heb. 13:1-3	_____	Judging Matt. 7:1-5
_____	Charity I John 3:15-18	_____	Pride Phil. 2:3
_____	Prayer Eph. 6:18	_____	Thankfulness Rom. 14:6

But don't stop here; there are many, many more.

Bro. Bob Farley, Yak.

HOSPITAL

Sister Evie Morris: Stilwell Memorial Hospital, Room 111, Stilwell, Ok., 74960.

MEETINGS

DATE	HOST	LOCATION	SPEAKERS
June 24-July 1	Cedaredge, Co.	Delta	Camp
June 24-July 1	Springfield, Ore.	Springfield	Bill McCay, Jr.
June 24-July 1	Baron & Pleasant View, Ok.	Stilwell, Ok.	Richard Johnston
June 30-July 8	Broken Bow, Ok.	Beaver Bend State Park	Camp
July 1-8	Bellflower, Ca.	Bellflower	Cliff Brockman Gerald Brockman
July 7-16	Modesto, Ca.	Mendocino Woodlands	Camp
July 22-29	Glenwood, Wa.	Glenwood	Harry Dye
1980	Yakima, Wa.	Yakima	Camp