

REFLECTIONS

I must admit that I always have mixed emotions when reading the bible prophecies about the end times. It is not that I do not understand what the prophets are saying, it is that I do. My hope in the completion of God's glorious Day is tempered by the sadness and downright awfulness of Judgment. The last chapter of Isaiah is one such passage—judgment and hope mixed together. But I always got one word wrong in reading this chapter.

I gave up preaching from the King James Version (KJV) many years ago because of the outdated language. I still use the majestic language of the KJV at funerals and on some special occasions. I found myself spending too much time within Sunday sermons translating Elizabethan English into the American vernacular. I have an affinity for the New American Standard Version (NASV) but found that the New International Version (NIV) hit the right tone for my preaching. Clarity in our words helps us avoid confusing others with insider jargon or religious speech.

Once again while reading Isaiah 66, I came across *the one odd word in the bible* that I probably misread repeatedly. When I read it properly for the first time (in 2013!) I thought maybe it was a misprint in the text. That happened in "The Wicked Bible," the 1631 King James Bible where the printers failed to include the word "not" in the seventh commandment, the one about adultery. Little words can make a big difference.

This odd word is only found in Isaiah chapter 66:12. In an extended metaphor about a nursing mother and her child, the prophet tells of a future joyous time when "you will nurse and be carried on her arm and *dandled* on her knees." I am certain that I always read it as *dangled*. Turns out the word is translated from the Hebrew as *dandled* in all the standard bible translations. Check your favorite Bible. Dandled is past tense for "move up and down." Some very recent paraphrases are beginning to use the more meaningful language, "bounced on her knees." Now I understand.

Keep healthy. Pray mightily. Enjoy your life today. Words matter. And let's experience the love and power of God together.

Bro. Darryl

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning
Continental Breakfast 9:20 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study & Conversation 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday Evening
The People's Pantry 5:00 p.m.
The Clothes Closet Ministry
Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

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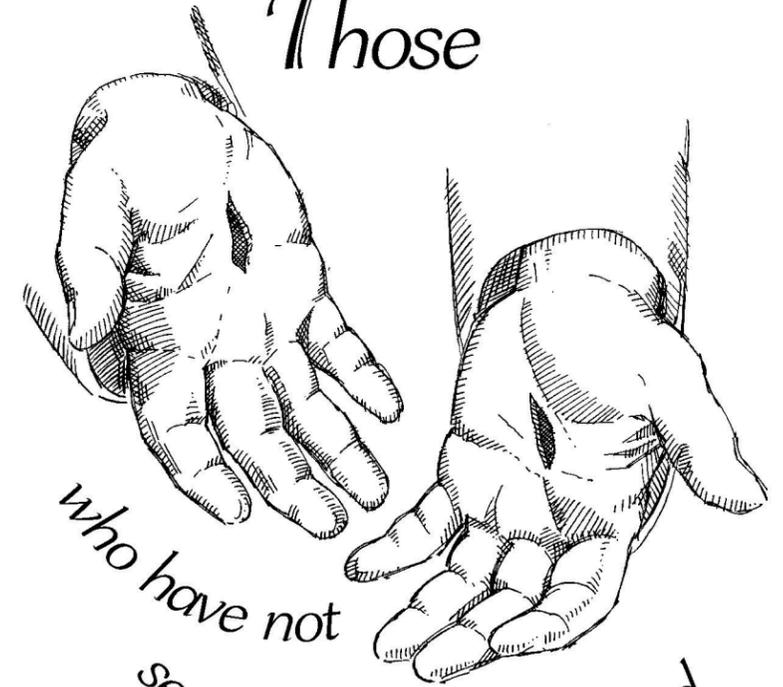
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Blessed
are
Those



who have not
seen and yet have believed.

John 20:29

Our Church Family

LIVING CENTERS

Zarrow Pointe Kaiser Health Center #214 Dorothy Lee

AT HOME

Alice and Bill Barrett
 Elizabeth Burke
 Berta Caldwell
 Marion Corbett
 Lydia Ford
 Paula McPherson

Georgia Metcalf
 Bonnie Nutting
 Waneta Reynolds
 Ben and PJ Shepard
 Leslie White

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 27 Dorris Doyle
 30 Elizabeth Burke
 April Yingst



Looking Ahead

SUNDAY APRIL 24

9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Stepping with Jesus Out of Doubt
 —John 20:24-27

In such times as these, it is easy for doubts to arise. Thankfully, we have a Savior who lovingly walks with us, helping us to step away from doubt. Join with us Sunday as **Kevin Avery** brings the message. Invite your friends to church and be blessed.

11:15 a.m. Bible Study

11:55 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

8:00 p.m. Prayer for the Nations
 Kevin Avery's Facebook zoom link

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

5:00 p.m. People's Pantry Ministry
 Clothes Closet Ministry

6:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study



SUNDAY, MAY 1

10:00 a.m. The Healthy Church - 1 Timothy 1

Behind the Scenes

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST RETURNS

Our Sunday morning Continental Breakfast fellowship time officially returns beginning this **Sunday, April 24 at 9:30 a.m.** This is an opportunity to have a cup of coffee with a bagel, cinnamon roll or snacking cake while visiting with each other.

NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS IN MAY

A new sermon series, **Building a Healthy Church**, based on Paul's pastoral letters to Timothy and Titus, is scheduled to begin on May 1. In these brief letters Paul advises ways church leaders are to build healthy discipleship habits and relationships within the church family.

LOOKING AHEAD

MAY 8 Mother's Day

MAY 15 Church Fellowship Dinner

FOR THE CHURCH RECORD

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| Weekly Budget Need | \$ 1,904.00 |
| General Receipts April 17 | \$ 1,752.00 |
| Special Offerings April 17 | \$ 00.00 |

Thank You to all who are providing sustaining tithes and offerings.