

... take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability.

2Peter 3:17

## Store In My Heart 1Chronicles 11:3

So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD. And they anointed David king over Israel, according to the word of the LORD by Samuel.

1Chronicles begins with a genealogy of Israel and a list of those who returned from exile. The majority is a record of the reign of David. It gives focus to David's preparations for the temple of God in Jerusalem. David was not allowed to build the temple, but God allowed him to prepare so that it could be built by his son, Solomon.

The desire of David to honor His God is something we should emulate today. Not that we need to build an elaborate physical 'house' for Him, but that we should be diligent in building and keeping the 'house' in which He has chosen to dwell, our hearts, focused on His work.



# The Road to Spiritual Health

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There are many people who are ill today, suffering from dangerous maladies. Although this is not new, there are a greater number of people suffering from illness. It seems that in spite of the fact that there are new cures for many of the serious diseases that afflict mankind the number of people expiring increases each year. Many of these people will expire from cancer, heart problems, venereal diseases, and illegal drug abuse. Indeed, most of these deaths and others occur to people who have never considered the greatest disease of all that affects the living and those that die.

That disease is "sin". Yes! Many people never consider the fact that they may die some day (The Road to Spiritual Health). Most of us are unconcerned with the idea of death until we reach an old age. Yet many people die before they reach 70 years of age. A large number of the population in America will die while still young due to accidents, illegal drug abuse, venereal diseases, and other factors. Many of these will never have thought of death until it suddenly takes them away from the living. Most of the people who die while still young never consider the death of their soul (i.e. eternal separation from God) - **Hebrews 9:27-28**, *"And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation."* (KJV)

Yet, to die while still in sin means that one will never go to heaven (i.e. a glorious paradise prepared for all the “saved from sin” people of all ages). Because of this alarming fact I want to let you know that God loves you and does not want you to die and never know him (**John 3:16**). I want to introduce you to the God of the Bible and God’s Heaven prepared for the people who have been saved from their sins and have lived and died as faithful children of God - cf. **1Corinthians 2:9**, “*But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.*” (KJV)

You need not worry and fret about these matters while you are able to do something about your status with God. You can make your plans to go to heaven someday by coming to the Lord on His terms – cf. **Matthew 11:28-30**, “*Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*” (KJV)

Remember this; we do not know what tomorrow holds for us; while we are healthy and alert we ought to consider each day as a wonderful gift from God and plan to be with Him someday.

(Sin is a plague with a certain and sure cure. Yet mankind continues to expose himself to this infection on a regular basis. We are surrounded by the contagion and must constantly guard against it. Lot’s story should be a cautionary tale for us today. (**2Peter 2:7-8**) As I grow older I have increasing concern for exposing myself and my family to this deadly disease. Sin will destroy me forever thus I must ever be vigilant. Watchfulness and careful consideration of my acquaintances and environment are both essential to avoiding sin. DLH)

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10:20 AM • Sunday Worship Service  
5:00 PM • Sunday Night Bible Study  
7:00 PM • Wednesday Bible Study

## For Our Information

**Paula Laubach** starts physical therapy soon following a good report from her surgeon. She has an ENT appointment in May.

**Brenda Keisler** will have a spot of cancer removed this week.

**Lawson Beasley** (4 or 5 year old grandson of a nurse friend of Gloria Hurst) is being worked on for possible lymphoma.

After the Meeting:

Sunday Evening - **Ezra 10** Wednesday - **John 2:13**

**Our meeting with Reuben Prevost begins Today**

**Announcements are available in the foyer**