

NEEDS

We looked at the needs of the church in our lesson Sunday morning. Our lesson began with the church at Laodicean in Revelation 3. They were a congregation of people who said we do not need anything. *“Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knows not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked”* (Rev. 3:17). It is a mistake to base our needs on physical things and not give consideration to things spiritual. That is not to say that we do not have needs that are physical in nature. Many of the references in the New Testament have to do with meeting the physical needs of individuals. Many in the early church sold their goods in order to help those who were in need (Acts 2:35; 4:35). James states in James 2:16, *“And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?”* It is important to help those who are in need.

The word “need” is used in I Corinthians 12 to point out the need of every part of the body. *“And the eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee: nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you”* (I Cor. 12:21). Paul is pointing out that each of us have something to contribute just like each part of the body has something to help us function as we should. All the parts of the body are important. There is something for each of us to do. *L. Cole*

His Parting Gift

It was during the Cold War in a place where the temperature was often brutally cold. The place was the Cape Newenham Air Force Station on a remote Alaskan coast of the Bering Sea. Sergeant Sammie Morris, Sr. and a crew of about 110 men of the United States Air Force operated an early warning radar site and a communications link. Their base was located in the mouth of an inactive volcano, and the radar was mounted up on the rim of the crater. It often experienced near hurricane force winds kicked up by winter storms. Men on rotating shifts rode an open cable tram from the base up to the rim to operate and maintain the radar. Conditions were often brutal due to the biting cold, the bellowing winds, and the blanketing snow.

There were few outdoor activities during off time, besides fishing for salmon and dodging sea lions on the warmest summer days, which still required heavy jackets with fur-lined hoods. Sgt. Morris often filled his down time by reading his Bible. This made an impression on the fellow members of his squadron.

Sgt. Morris completed his assignment at Cape Newenham AFS at the end of 18 months. As a parting gift of appreciation, several men gave him a new Bible. Many of them signed the front leaf of the Bible. They had observed that his Bible had been his constant companion during some very difficult days, and his men wanted him to have a new one to continue with him.

That same Bible was buried with Master Sergeant Sammie Morris, Sr. yesterday. He passed away on October 29, 2017, at the age of 95. This very special copy of his constant companion accompanied his body to the grave.

Sammie Morris, Sr.'s parting gift to his family and friends is a legacy of not only reading and studying the Bible but also living it out in his life. He was "a doer of the Word and not a hearer only" (James 1:22); he was a Christian. His life reflected the admonition of James chapter 1:

"Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves... He who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does." – James 1:21-22, 25

This Word is able to save YOUR soul when it is appropriated and applied to YOUR life, for the Word tells of God's love in giving His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins so that we can have forgiveness of our sins and receive the gift of eternal life (John 3:16; Romans 6:23; Ephesians 1:7).

The Word will save our souls when we follow the Word by placing our faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turning from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confessing Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and being baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38). Then, as we continue to walk in the light of His Word, the blood of Jesus will continue to cleanse us from sin (1 John 1:7-9). Won't YOU receive through your trusting obedience the implanted Word which is to save YOUR soul?

— David A. Sargent, *The Living Water*, 11/04/17

FIND THE ANSWER

God made Adam out of the dust
But thought it best to make me first.
So I was made before the man
To answer God's most Holy Plan.

My body he did make complete,
But without arms or legs or feet,
My ways and acts he did control
Yet I was made without a soul.

A living being I become
And Adam gave to me my name.
When from his presence I withdrew
I never more of Adam knew.

I did my maker's laws obey,
From them I never went astray,
Thousands of miles I roam in fear,
And seldom on the earth appear.

But God did something in me see,
And put a living soul in me,
That soul from me my God did claim,
And took from me that soul again.

And when from me that soul had fled
I was the same as when first made.
And without hands or feel or soul,
I travel now from pole to pole.

I labor now both day and night,
To mankind I give much light.
Thousands of folks, both young and old
May by my death a light behold.

And though I had both skin and bone
I have no land to call my own,
To heaven I shall never go,
Nor to the grave or hell below.

Now as thee lines my friend you read
Search the scriptures with great heed,
And if my name you cannot find,
It's very strange, You must be blind.

(Answer next week) Selected.

**THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE
WORSHIP—SUNDAY AM**

Nov 12, 2017

Coordinator Billy Halliburton
Announcements George Clay
Scripture Reading..Rom. 6:3,4 Austin Clay
Song Leader Adam Jolley
Opening Prayer.Jacky Carver, Sr.
Lord's Supper-Preside: Mitchell Brooks
Serve: Steve Anderson, Brian Smith
Ethan Leonard, Justin Draper
Closing PrayerBen Silcox

Greeter— Dallas & Paige Eddie
Greeter— Roger & Cynthia Draper
[Greeters, please be here by 8:40 to greet before services]

Count Offering. Dallas Eddie
. Kaleb Bush

AM Sermon —Baptism
PM Sermon —Proverbs of Solomon

WORSHIP—SUNDAY--6:00 PM

Announcements George Clay
Song Leader Adam Jolley
Scripture Reading..Pro.10:19-21. Austin Clay
Opening Prayer Jacky Carver Sr.
Lord’s Supper Robert Hackett
. Gavin Spurlin
Closing Prayer Steve Anderson

BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY--7:00 PM

Announcements George Clay
Song Leader Jacky Carver, Sr.
First Prayer. Mitchell Brooks
Opening Prayer Dallas Eddie
Closing Prayer Justin Draper

Prepare Communion for **NOV**
Linda Hackett

MONTROSE BULLETIN BOARD

NURSING HOME:

Opal Agee-Kindred
Pearl Anderson—Knollwood Manor,
Carolyn Clay—Knollwood Manor
Kasel Dillehay—Overton Co. Nursing Home

THOSE ON THE SICK LIST;

W. A. Gibbs, Gladys Bowling,
Jimmie Faye Cole, Sawyer Cole,
Ramelle Cole,, Mary Pryor

OUR RECORD OF LOVE FOR CHRIST

11/05/17
Wednesday. 39
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Bible Study Sunday AM 68

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| Daily Bible Readers | 31 |
| Worship Sunday PM | 48 |

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 19th. Riley Hendrix will be here to speak of his mission work in south Florida.

Pantry Item: Canned Tuna

READING SCHEDULE FOR NOV

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| | 12 Acts 18-20 | 21 I Cor. 3-5 |
| 01 John 2-4 | 13 Acts 21-23 | 22 I Cor. 6-8 |
| 02 John 5-7 | 14 Acts 24-26 | 23 I Cor. 9-11 |
| 03 John 8-10 | 15 Acts 27-28 | 24 I Cor. 12-14 |
| 04 John 11-15 | Rom. 1 | 25 I Cor. 15-16 |
| 05 John 16-18 | 16 Rom. 2-4 | II Cor. 1-2 |
| 06 John 19-21 | 17 Rom. 5-7 | 26 II Cor. 3-6 |
| 07 Acts 1-3 | 18 Rom. 8-12 | 27 II Cor. 7-9 |
| 08 Acts 4-6 | 19 Rom.13-15 | 28 II Cor. 10-12 |
| 09 Acts 7-9 | 20 Rom. 16; | 29 II Cor. 13; |
| 10 Acts 10-12 | I Cor. 1-2 | Gal. 1-2 |
| 11 Acts 13-17 | | 30 Gal. 3-5 |