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"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away (Revelation 21:4)."

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"CHRIST-LIKE LIVING" BY: ROBERT ALEXANDER

Jesus the Christ is our great example. We are to follow His example in all things (cf. 1 Pet. 2:21). A Biblical example of one who truly followed this perfect example is that of the apostle Paul. In writing to the church at Corinth, he admonished the brethren there to "be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ" (11:1). That is, Paul admonished the Corinthians not to follow him personally but rather follow his example of imitating Christ in his life. In writing to the church at Philippi, Paul had this to say: "Brethren, be followers together of me" (4:17). Again, this is simply saying the same thing written to the Corinthians only in different terms: follow my example of Christ like living. Paul goes on to include the example of all who live Christ like when he adds: "and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample." How did Paul imitate Christ in living Christ like and thus how can we do the same thing? Consider this list of attributes seen in the life of Jesus or ascribed to Jesus by inspired men of old that ought to characterize Christians.

1. Holy (Acts 4:27—"the holy child; 2:27—"thine Holy One")

2. Without guile (1 Pet. 2:22),

- 3. Spotless (1 Pet. 1:19), 4. Sinless (2 Cor. 5:21; Heb. 4:15),
- 5. Overcome temptation (Matt. 4:1-10), 6. Obedient in all things (Jn. 15:10),
- 7. Zealous (Lk. 2:49), 8. Meek (Matt. 11:29),
- 9. Lowly in heart (Matt. 11:29), 10. Merciful (Heb. 2:17),
- 11. Patient (Matt. 27:14), 12. Long suffering (1 Tim. 1:16),
- 13. Compassionate (Matt. 15:32), 14. Benevolent (Matt. 4:23-24),
- 15. Loving (Jn. 13:1), 16. Selfless (Matt. 8:20),
- 17. Humble (Lk. 22:27),
- 18. Steadfastly fixed in living, teaching and defending the truth (Jn. 14:6)
- 19. Fearless (Matt. 21:12,13), 20. Forgiving (Lk. 23:34)
- 21. Pure (1 Jn. 3:3)

Every single one of these characteristics listed were manifested in the life of the apostle Paul. They are clearly evidenced when one makes an in-depth study of the life of Paul. His life truly imitated the life that Christ lived while on this earth. It is this kind of living that enabled him to endure persecution and look forward to the heavenly home (2 Tim. 4:6-8). It is this same kind of living that can enable us to endure all things and look forward to the heavenly home. The catch is we have to live the life not just talk the talk (cf. Acts 1:1). It is one thing to say we must imitate Christ but another thing completely to do such. If we do not live Christ like in this life then death will not be gain for us, however if we do live Christ like then death will be gain for us just as it was for Paul (Phil. 1:21). Christ has shown us the way (Jn. 14:6), He has given us His example to follow (1 Pet. 2:21), it is now up to us to determine to follow the way His footsteps have trod by walking in the example He set for us and commands for us to follow.

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SICK LIST

Bobby Ballew Kerry Pearsall Janice Breedlove Dianne Pirtle Sylvia Bolin Brenda Qualls Charles Bostick Una Ray Glenda Dodson Keley Roller Jason Dodson Kaitlyn Ross Lottie Fisk James Rowland Kelly Rowland Don Frye John Sandefur Larry Frye Chris Houser Shelby Steakley Myrtle Hutchings **Dalton Stewart** Dawn Jiminez Haley Taylor Velma Maggert Kenna Taylor Dorothy Mayfield Henry Thompson Becky McCormick Geneva Tenpenny Johnny McCormick Joel Tenpenny Dorcas Medley Barbara Waggoner Chloe Williamson **Charlotte Pearsall** Raintree Manor Healthcare Center Harvie McCormick

Please remember to pray for the sick. Psalm 141:2 says, "Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice."

BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

Study the Bible Every Day!

Psalm 1:1-2 says, "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night." Study the Bible every day!

NEWS

- May our worship be holy in every way!
- Our hearts rejoice as sister Julia Prince repented of her sins and confessed her sins this past Wednesday, July 31. We are so happy to hear this!
- Thanks to everyone who went to support the Swallows Chapel church of Christ Gospel Meeting in which brother Jason Gann was preaching near Livingston, TN.
- There are several, who have been added to our "Sick List." Please use this "Sick List" in your prayers unto God and ask Him to help these people to recover if it be His will.
- Teachers of the youth Bible classes are asked to submit the "Perfect Attendance Lists" for the month of July, this Wednesday, August 7.
- Highway 56 North church of Christ August Summer Series, Theme: "Faith in God;" Every Monday in August at 7:00 PM; Speaker this Monday: John Simmons
- Meads Chapel church of Christ Restoration Revisited Series (in Nashville), "Theme: Steps to Personal and Spiritual Success," August 5-7 at 7:00 PM; Speakers: Robert Taylor (Sun.), Jim Dearman (Mon.), Keith Mosher (Tues.), Bill Greer (Wed.)
- This week's pantry item is mustard.
- The monthly men's business meeting will be held today at 5:30. All faithful Christian men of the congregation are asked to attend.
- Pray for our educators and students who start a new school year this week that they will have a wonderful one, if it be God's will.

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