

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS

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Hurricane Helene may not be remembered like Hurricane Katrina, but it will be remembered. For several weeks we watched TV coverage of destroyed buildings, broken power lines, water, mud, and missing bridges. Pastor's daughter lives close to the area but thank God was not affected. At least 200 people died, and the number could climb even higher as further work of restoration is done. All channels encouraged Americans to give to charities that could help those suffering. It all makes a sad kind of sense.

Unfortunately, after providing a lot of emergency aid, the government seemed to be out of money to help. Even today, western North Carolina still is an absolute disaster. How FEMA cannot help legal American citizens whose trouble is not of their own making, while they can send millions (billions?) of dollars to house and feed and educate and provide health care to illegal aliens they've invited into our country, baffles most of us. We join millions of other American citizens – of every political persuasion – in praying for and contributing to those we cannot reach. *And God has answered our prayers in the expulsion of an inept, publicly willing to violate the law administration with one that promises to correct our direction.*

Some might (rightly) ask why we're reading about governmental (political?) failure at a time when the situation calls for grace and generosity. Because if we do not learn from history in our election process, we will repeat monumental failures as we have lived during the last almost 4 years. Have we been watching what Iran is doing to Israel? God promises blessings for those who support His people. *Thank God we have exchanged a two-faced political gang for one that has a history of backing Israel in every aspect.*

What is amazing to this pastor are those who voted for a candidate that headed up abject failure for 3.5 years while being against one who provided great prosperity and peace for 4 years. I am praying that the US wakes up and the voting masses will educate themselves prior to voting.

Those who supported Trump are chastised for supporting a loudmouth billionaire on his third wife, He's accused of having no clue what our lives are like. These same people voted for a liar who claimed to really know us and our lifestyle. But despite the media stories and opinions, every single one of us knows how much better our lives were under Trump's leadership. I remember how God used David with all his flaws, much greater than Trump's and even called him "*a man after God's own heart*". *God never promised to use perfection, only consecration and submission.*



"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so they can have life. I want them to have it in the fullest possible way."

SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 AM
Unity in Prayer & Youth: 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Wednesday – Bible Study: 7:00 PM; Kid's Club
Prayer ½ hour before services



Wednesday Bible Study – we continue our study of the Rapture of the church.

Flagging Class – Wednesdays, at 6:00 PM prior to our Bible study. Special thanks to all the participants of this praise ministry.

Women's Ministry – Friday, November 22nd at 6:00 P.M. here at the church. We encourage all ladies to attend.

Thanksgiving Dinner – please plan to join us for a fellowship dinner following our morning service, Sunday, November 24th. Please plan to attend and to bring something. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer to indicate what you want to bring. We will join together to thank God for all He has given us.

Ladies Christmas Party – Friday, December 6th at 6:00 P.M. here at the church. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer so we can plan. For any questions, please see Caroline Zeyak.

Christmas Program Rehearsal – Saturday, December 14th at 11:00 A.M. here at the church. Please be on time!

Christmas Program – Sunday, December 15th at 10:30 A.M. Let's invite family and friends to enjoy what the Lord will do.

Kid's Club Christmas Party – Wednesday, December 18th at 7:00 P.M.

Operation Christmas Child – boxes are due the 24th of November, next Sunday.

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A FOUR-LETTER WORD

TEXT: Revelation 4:1; John 10:7-9

The Apostle John is certain that Heaven is not a _____, it is a _____. Revelation 4:2

1. **THIS "DOOR" PROMISES** _____ – John 14:1-3; Matthew 17:1-4

A mansion goes with our _____.

Heaven has solved _____. 1 Corinthians 15:50-57

2. **THIS "DOOR" PROMISES** _____

We are _____ a happy reunion with _____ those who have gone on before us. 1 Thessalonians 4:13, 17

3. **THIS "DOOR" PROMISES** _____ – 1 Corinthians 13:12; Hebrews 12:22-24

Think about the great _____ of being a true _____ it all!

4. **THIS "DOOR" PROMISES** _____

We always _____ we had said something we felt to our loved ones while they were still _____ us. John 11:19

Every _____ has the need for _____! Matthew 25:31-40

5. **THIS "DOOR" PROMISES** _____

Every faculty will be _____ and _____.
 Philippians 3:8-11; 1 Corinthians 13:13; 2 Timothy 4:8

It's eternity without _____! 2 Corinthians 4:16-18;
 Revelation 4:1, 5-6; Hebrews 12:1-2

Jesus is the _____ and _____. John 10:10

The _____ of the faith in the Old and New Testaments _____ for each of us. 2 Corinthians 5:8; Revelation 3:7, 20