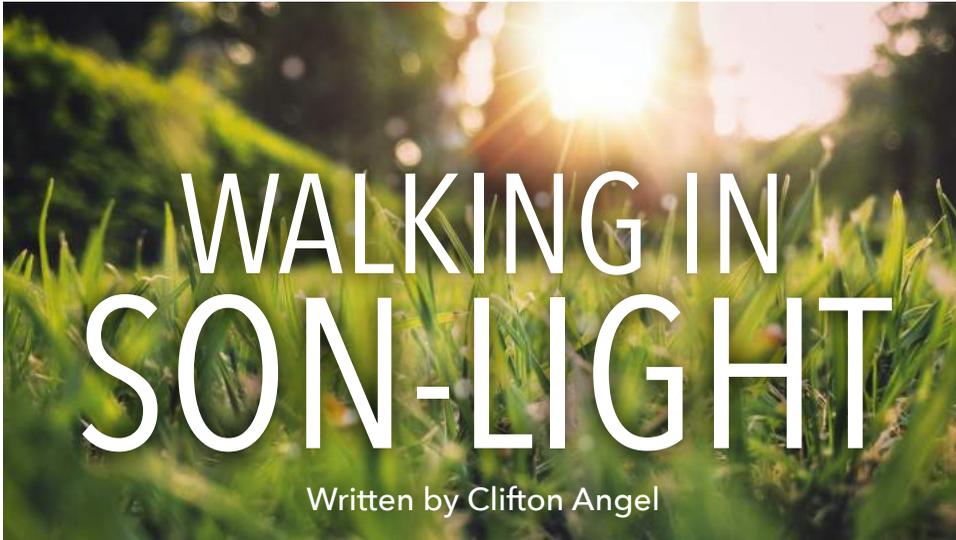


The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST April 11, 2021



VISITORS, WELCOME!

Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Bible Class

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP

1:00 p.m. WORSHIP

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Bible Class

We have Bible classes
for all ages & fellowship
for lunch every Sunday!

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Clifton Angel

How beautiful are the sun-filled days of Spring! I love sunshine, as I'm sure many of you do, as well.

In the very last chapter of the very last book of the Old Testament, we can read a beautiful, yet humbling, passage, which speaks of the healing of sunlight. Like many other Bible passages, it is a passage of warning and of hope. Beginning at the first verse of Malachi 4, we can read the words of ...

This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you... (1 John 1:5).

... this prophet: "For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the LORD of hosts" (Malachi 4:1-3).

While this was a message primarily to the children of Israel, it contains within it principles that remain and apply to all living today. If we choose to live unrepentant lives of pride and wickedness, we can expect to have our darkest day in the end. However, if we choose to reverence God and keep His commandments, there is healing, joy, and victory in the end.

Malachi prophetically and illustratively speaks of Jesus as the Sun—the solar mass about which the earth rotates. In recent days, many have experienced the healing of the sunlight. We've been brought

out of the dreariness and darkness of the winter clouds and cold days. Like the literal sunlight, Jesus heals us with His light. Jesus has said, "I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life" (John 8:12). Therefore walking in Son-light (the light of the Son of God) provides the greatest of healing to the hurting sinner.

Furthermore, through Malachi, God says of the person who is walking in Son-light, "ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall." The ESV translates this passage as: "You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall." If I understand the text correctly, the idea is one will experience the joy of being free after being bound. Finally, one who walks in Son-light will be victorious: "And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the LORD of hosts."

Perhaps, you have felt some physical healing, joy, and victory during these days of Spring. Are you also making sure that you will have spiritual healing, joy, and victory in the end?

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Wiley Tuggle, first leg surgery went well, second scheduled for Apr 30; **GINNA Honeycutt**; **Noah Davis**, basic training; **Clarence & Faye Edwards**; **Sammy Williams**; **Inez Neyman**.

Far East Missions Fishers of Men NetCasters

Family & Friends

Rose Chambers, Terry B.'s sister, recovering from hip surgery; **Jimmy Bland**, cancerous mass on side of brain, radiation and chemo to come; **Diane Mansel**, Dana's mother, pacemaker surgery went well; **Nelson Rosado**, hernia surgery scheduled for April 19; **Pauline Day**, Grace's sister, kidney cancer; **Wofford family**.

Birthdays

4/1 Joe Owen
4/20 Jamie Cagle
4/20 Aubrey Ratliff
4/27 Janice Dixon

Get Involved!

Men's Leadership Class: Sundays, 12 PM
All men invited (young & old)

Southaven Gospel Meeting: Apr 18 – 22
B.J. Clark Preaching

Nursing Home Devo: Apr 28, 10 AM
Senatobia Health Care & Rehab

Coldwater Singing Night: Apr 28, 7 PM

Nesbit Gospel Meeting: May 2 –5
Mike Bonner Preaching

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, April 11

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Jerry Davis
Announcements	John Wofford
Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Opening Prayer	Tim Meredith
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper: Preside	Jeffrey Ferrell Jim Jackson
Assist	Tim Wilkes II Kevin Dixon Billy Bland
Closing Prayer	

Afternoon

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Opening Prayer	Marc Strickland
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Jim Jackson Jeffrey Ferrell
Closing Prayer	Jason Bayless

Wednesday, April 14

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Prayer	John Wofford
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Tim Wilkes II

TECH:	Daniel Owen
HALL:	