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We continue stedfastly in prayer, and in the
ministry of the word.

Acts 6: 4 ASV

Welcome to Bible Study and Prayer
MESSENGERS OF JEHOVAH

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- Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Luke 11: 2
- I come boldly to the throne of grace, that I may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4: 16
- A great voice in heaven, is saying, Hallelujah; Salvation, and glory, and power, belong to our God.
- True and righteous are His judgments; He has avenged the blood of His servants.

Revelation 19: 1-2 ASV

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- He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches.
- To him that overcometh, will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of God.

Revelation 2: 7 ASV

- Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as in heaven. Matthew 6: 10
- For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Matthew 6: 13 Amen.

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- Lord willing, tonights Bible Study and Prayer continues developing a more complete scriptural understanding of the question: What is man?
- **Text:** II Chronicles 36: 15
Jehovah, the God of their fathers, sent to them by his messengers.
- One thing is certain. Jehovah speaks to man. Means vary, but the meaning is distinct.

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- Jehovah spoke through an uncompromising preacher to David.
- Jehovah spoke to Solomon through dreams in his subconscious.
- Jehovah spoke to Peter through the common things of life.
- These five special delivery messengers from Jehovah will reach you during your life.

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- The past will subpoena you. It comes with a warrant. You can't close the door to it. You, who stand waiting, count on it! Memory, a powerful agent in God's hands, delivers messages from Jehovah.
- A husband roaming and lost, will think thoughts.
- A child rebellious and estranged, will travel with a reminder.
- It was there with the Prodigal,¹⁷ But when he came to himself he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough

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and to spare, and I perish here with hunger?

Luke 15: 17 ASV

- You can't blot it out with alcohol, drugs or lasciviousness.
- You are never too old to hear mother's voice. The fibre, the cadence, the inflection are exact. No plot to tamper with them succeeds. They can't be scrambled. You can't out distance it.
- Every life is filled with replays and repeats.
- MEMORY is a special delivery messenger.

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- The second messenger is swifter than we can ever be. Uncertainty is with me all of my days.
10 The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom. Psalm 111: 10 ASV Fear is a special delivery messenger.
- You can't hide it; your heart races, a cold sweat is present, hands and limbs shake, the mouth is dry, the tongue cleaves, words vanish.
- A woman fears desertion.
- A criminal fears detection.

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- A politician fears defeat.
- An athlete fears injury.
- All fear the unknown.
- An earthquake, hurricane, tornado, fire or flood.
- When a doctor says cancer, we know fear.
- Cain knew fear.
- King Saul knew fear.
- Herod knew fear.

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This messenger will come for you. Count on it. He will nudge you at night. You will hear his footsteps. He will whisper; be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap (Galatians 6: 7).

- Fear warns; there is a hell, and you shrink from it; fear God, keep his commandments; this is the whole duty of man (Ecclesiastes 12: 13).
- Godly FEAR is a special delivery messenger, able to save from death, having been heard.

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- Awe touches every soul.
- Feel it at Valley Forge, Gettysburg, Arlington, and atop the Grand Canyon.
- I feel it atop Maddox Ridge.
- Light chases away darkness.
- The third messenger is an option to sordidness, vulgarity, meanness, and turmoil. Reverence is the splendor and sanctity demanding you take the high road every day in life.

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- A striped Jesus on the cross.
- The throne of Grace in the Court of Heaven.
- Revolt of a proud angel not willing to bow.
- Amid darkness, when your soul descends, and you can only look down; there is a high road, that chases away darkness bringing silence, wonder and mystery to your soul. ³⁰ Keep my sabbaths, and reverence my sanctuary; I am Jehovah. Leviticus 19: 30 ASV REVERENCE is a special delivery messenger, you are able to feel.

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- The fourth messenger is the compass of life. It isn't an optional extra; everyone enters life with it. It steers by Jehovah's settings. Trifle with your conscience and head for shipwreck.
- Joseph's brethren promised to never speak his name, yet they questioned if their father might uncover the crime against their brother.
- David shook as trumpets sounded a military advance.
- Stronger than profane language, Peter wept as the cock crew.

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- Words and deeds do not die. ²¹ Death and life are in the power of the tongue; And they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof. Proverbs 18: 21 ASV
- Every man must give account of every secret thing unto Jehovah. ³ For I know my transgressions; And my sin is ever before me. ⁴ Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, And done that which is evil in thy sight; That thou mayest be justified when thou speakest, And be clear when thou judgest. Psalm 51: 3-4 ASV
- CONSCIENCE is a special delivery messenger.

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- Evidence of the fifth messenger is everywhere, and we are not consumed (Lamentations 3: 22). I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me (Revelation 3: 20). Jehovah's compassion fails not.
- This messenger, asking only for acceptance, alerts you to forgiveness, peace, redemption, and is ⁹ the true light, even the light which lighteth every man, coming into the world.

John 1: 9 ASV

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- Love delivers messages from Jehovah. ¹⁶ For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life.
John 3: 16 ASV Love does not always knock.
- On a date that was the most important of his lifetime, came Nicodemus by night. What might have happened had he not opened the door that night.
- Love spake once to a rich young ruler, who went away never to return.

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- Once only overtures were made to the much married Samaritan woman.
- You have been spared again and again, if you got what was deserved, long ago you would be absent.
- Jehovah sends messengers! They bring you to the gate. Hear the messenger ask; ¹⁷ How dreadful is this place? this is none other than the house of God, and the gate of heaven!

Genesis 28: 17 ASV

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- Five special delivery messengers will reach you during your lifetime, with more conviction than any friend, acquaintance or sinner you know. What you do is a decision only you can make.

You are invited to join us!

We continue steadfastly in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and prayers every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.