

Life is fragile handle with Prayer

DANNY ANTHONY, Edna Toole's cousin - cancer

CHERYL BARRON, Stan Raley's sister

BECKY BROWN, Sherri Clopton's mom

LINDA BULLOCK

DWIGHT CALLENS

LINDA COLLIE

ALAN DES ORMEAUX, Vinson friend; cancer

CHARLES DOOLEY, surgery recovery

TAMMIE DUNN, Linda Bullock's daughter

ALANA FAIR

JAMES GORDON, Bridget Smith's dad

ANTORIAS GROVES, Ethel Clark's son-in-law

EVELYN GUY, health issues

TERRY HARPER, Cindy's husband health issues

THERMAN HODGE

BILLY JOHN, health issues

ARTHUR KING's Mother

LAMAR KING

WALTER KING, Lamar's dad

JACK MEARS

CHARLENE RALEY, Stan's mom – health issues

STAN RALEY, surgery recovery

GRADY RICHARDSON, Angela Duncan's dad

AL ST. CLAIR

THELMA TALBERT, Shirley Raley's mom

RUTH TAYLOR, Brookdale/Meridian

ANNIE THOMAS, Edna Toole's mother, health

MILLIE TODD, infant girl of Harley & David: surgeries

TERRY TRIBBLE, Renée Cumberland's friend

DICK VINSON, Bladder Cancer; surgery 6/17

SAMANTHA WARD, Caleb Warren's fiancée

ANNIE WEBB, Cindy Harper's g-grand-daughter

EUGENE WHITE, Baptist Hospital; JacksonMS - cancer

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ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

January 10: Cooper Beech

4th Sunday Fellowship

Pot Luck

JANUARY 23RD

Be sure to invite friends!!

“What is the Bible...?”

IT IS THE UNDISTORTED MIRROR that lays bare and reflects the real spiritual status of man. Jas. 1:23

IT IS THE FAITHFUL JUDGE that will finally weigh the words, actions, and life of man. Psm. 51:4; Jn. 12:48

IT IS A MIGHTY HAMMER that shatters the stubborn will of man. Jer. 23:29

IT IS A WHITE-HOT FIRE that melts the hardest heart of man. Jer. 23:29; Mal. 3:2; Isa. 5:24

IT IS A SHARP, TWO-EDGED SWORD that pierces the guilty conscience of man.

Heb. 4:12; Eph. 6:17

IT IS A BRILLIANT LAMP AND LIGHT that illuminates the path of man. Psm. 119:105, 130; Jn. 12:46; 1 Pet. 2:9

IT IS THE STRAIGHT PATH that directs the walk of man.

Psm. 119:32; Jer. 6:16; Psm. 23:2; Prov. 2:13, 15;

4:11, 18; 22:5; Isa. 2:3, 59:9; Mic. 4:2

IT IS LIVING SEED that germinates in the heart-soil of a spiritual man and then yields much fruit. 1 Pet. 1:23;

Lk. 8:11

IT IS THE STAPLE BREAD OF LIFE that feeds, sustains, and matures the eternal spirit of man.

Mat. 4:4; Deut. 8:3; 32:2; Jn. 6:32–33, 63;

IT IS PURE, SWEET HONEY that satisfies the spiritual appetite of man. Psm. 119:103, 19:10

IT IS FRESH, HEALTHY MILK that promotes growth in the essence of man.

1 Pet. 2:2

IT IS HEARTY, DELICIOUS MEAT that feeds and nourishes the deepest appetite of man. Heb. 5:14

IT IS AN ELABORATE TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP that illustrates and details the eternal soul of man. Psm. 25:5, 143:8, 119:19, 119:33; Isa. 30:21

IT IS PRECIOUS, REFINED GOLD AND SILVER that holds and keeps inestimable value in the inner being of man. Psm. 12:6, 19:10; 119:14, 72, 127

IT IS PRICELESS TREASURE that enriches the inner spirit of man. Prov. 2:1; Job 28:18

IT IS AN IMPENETRABLE SHIELD that protects the true heart of man. Psm. 91:4

IT IS COMFORTING BALM that heals and soothes the broken heart of man. Jer. 8:22; Prov. 3:8

IT IS A FIRMLY EMBEDDED NAIL that cannot be easily removed from the thinking of man. Eccl. 12:11b

IT IS GENTLE RAIN that blesses and nourishes the heart-soil of man. Deut. 32:2

IT IS A PRODDING GOAD that pushes and nudges the moral behavior of man. Eccl. 12:11a

IT IS HIGH-POWERED DYNAMITE that breaks down the independence of man. Rom. 1:16

IT IS THE SOLID FOUNDATION that withstands the storms of man. Lk. 6:47–48, 21:33; Psm. 119:152; Isa. 40:8;

IT IS THE ALL-WISE COUNSELOR that unravels the worries of man. Psm. 16:7; 73:24; 119:24; Prov. 1:1–7; 8:14, 19:20; Psm. 2:6; Jas. 1:5

IT IS GREAT SPOIL AND PLUNDER that abundantly blesses the immaterial needs of man. Psm. 119:162

IT IS UNCOMPROMISING LAW that defines and authorizes activity of man. Deut. 32:45–47; Col. 3:17

Leland Ryken, “Metaphors in the Psalms,” [http:// www.turningpointsofthebible.com/wp-content/ uploads/Metaphor-in-the-Psalms.pdf](http://www.turningpointsofthebible.com/wp-content/uploads/Metaphor-in-the-Psalms.pdf)

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