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## WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"Heaven, An Inheritance"

By Pastor Terry Laughlin, CrossRoads Church, Norton

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in Me. In My Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And, if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going. I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14:1-4, 6)

The Holy Scriptures teach clearly that heaven is a real place, a permanent place, a personal place and a holy place. It is also an inheritance for those who say "yes" to Jesus Christ.

In his gospel, the beloved John conveys a powerful truth of what one must become in order to inherit eternal salvation. "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." (John 3:3) And once more, "You must be born again." (John 3:7) Twice Jesus tells Nicodemus, already a Pharisee and religious leader, "I tell you the truth."

The truth for you is that a preacher saying nice things, nor beautiful hymns being sung at your funeral, nor the local paper announcing that you were a member of such and such church, nor even being in church nearly every Sunday will gain you entrance into heaven. Being truly born again is a neces-

sity. Many Scripture passages tell what God will do for a person who, through repentance, accepts Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Ezekiel 36: 26, 27 is one of the most clear. It has been used frequently by Dr. Billy Graham to explain what God wants to do in the hearts and lives of those coming forward to receive the forgiveness found only in Christ. The verses say, "I will give you a

new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit in you and move you to follow My decrees and be careful to keep my laws."

A "heart of stone" is inflexible, unyielding and insensitive. It is not apt to receive from or have any devoted affection toward its Creator. A man with a heart of stone has no fellowship with the Lord.

He does not do the will of God, thus, he does what seems right in his own eyes which will lead to his own destruction. God alone gives physical life and He alone can give spiritual life in what Jesus says is being "born again".

When God supernaturally gives a repentant person a "heart of flesh" and puts His Spirit in a new believer, that person becomes sensitive and alive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Only then can he determine and do the will of God. This enables him to know the joy that comes from obedience to the Word of God. Once the Holy Spirit of God has entered the heart and life of a repentant person, they are never the same! Guaranteed! The Bible says they are a new creation, the old has gone and the new has come. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Jesus made these truths very clear to Nicodemus, and He desires to make them crystal clear to all who will hear even now. In heaven there will be only those who are born again, those who have trusted Jesus Christ as both Savior and Lord.

The Holy Spirit moved the apostle Paul to write to (and about) authentic Christians, "You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ." (Romans 8:9)

Will you receive Christ today?

## Body and Soul



Consider the connection... work to body and soul. Work and the body... a straightforward concept; whatever our work, we must employ our body; use a combination of our mental and physical talents. Work and the soul... a concept we don't always think about; how we feel emotionally after an active and satisfying work day. We might feel a "good tired"; a feeling of exhaustion yet elevation of the body and the soul. Work done with dedication is also good for the soul! Over a hundred years ago, Henry David Thoreau wrote, "Good for the body is the work of the body, and good for the soul is the work of the soul, and good for either the work of the other." On Labor Day, we honor our worldly work. When we visit our house of worship, may we honor and praise God as the source of our talents and our drive.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke 6:37-49	Luke 8:1-18	Luke 11:14-36	Luke 11:37-54	Luke 12:1-21	Luke 12:22-48	Luke 12:49-59

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### Estate of Emereth E. Wray and Beth Lavern Williams

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION**  
Case No. 2007-PR-32  
In the Matter of the Estate of EMERETH E. WRAY, deceased, and BETH LAVERN WILLIAMS, deceased  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:  
You are hereby notified that a **Petition For The Determinations Of Descent As To Emereth E. Wray, Deceased And Beth Lavern Williams, Deceased**, has been filed in this Court by Steven L. Williams, an interested party, requesting this Court to make said determinations of descent; further, you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 21st day of September, 2007, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.  
Steven L. Williams  
Petitioner  
John F. McClymont, #09379  
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Attorney for Petitioner

### Estate of Darleen A. McClelland

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS**  
Case No. 2007-PR-33  
In the Matter of the Estate of DARLEEN A. McCLELLAND, Deceased  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
STATE OF KANSAS )  
COUNTY OF NORTON )  
The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:  
You are hereby notified that a **Petition For Admission Of Foreign Will To Probate And Record Without Administration** has been filed in this Court by Kennis R. McClelland, an heir of Darleen A. McClelland, deceased, praying that the Foreign Will of Darleen A. McClelland, deceased, be admitted to probate and Record in this Court; that no administration of this estate is necessary; that the Will be construed; and that the property described in that Petition be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Will. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 21st day of September, 2007, at 9:15 o'clock a.m. of such day, in such Court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place such cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petitioner.  
Kennis R. McClelland  
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### Morgan Chase Bank vs. Wilfahrt

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT**  
Case No. 07CV10  
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60  
JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. Plaintiff, vs.  
Jared L. Wilfahrt a/k/a Jared Lee Wilfahrt; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Jared L. Wilfahrt; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant); John A. Wolf, Trustee in Bankruptcy, Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
THE STATE OF KANSAS, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned.  
You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:  
**Lot Three (3) and the East Half (E1/2) of Lot Four (4), Block One (1), Chesbro's Addition to the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas; and a tract of land commencing Twenty (20) feet West of the Northeast corner (NE/c) of Lot Four (4), Block One (1), Chesbro's Addition to the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas thence South Forty (40) feet, thence West One (1) foot, thence North Forty (40) feet, thence East One (1) foot to the place of beginning, commonly known as 329 W. Lincoln Street, Norton, KS 67654 (the "Property")**  
and you are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 4th day of October, 2007, in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.  
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Joe Baca (KS Bar No. 21707)  
South & Associates, P.C.  
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