

Ascension Sunday sermon '1

Script: I Peter 4:7-11.

Theme: The end of all things.

Text: I Peter 7a -- "The end of all things is at hand..."

Date written: 16 May 1953.

Places & dates preached:

17 May 53 Pucker, Ala., ch. 6  
24 May 53 1st Cu, Enterprise, Ala.

# CHAPLAIN'S INFORMATION CARD

Name Francis Lavern R. Co. 90th AF; Bn. 135th

Protestant ; Catholic \_\_\_\_\_; Jewish \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check Which)

If Protestant—What Denomination? Methodist

State below your interest or experience in:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: Bible study \_\_\_\_\_; Bible Teaching \_\_\_\_\_

MUSIC: Choir? ; Lead Singing? \_\_\_\_\_; Solo Work? \_\_\_\_\_

What Instrument do you play? Clarinet

ATHLETICS: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTERTAINMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Home Address of Parents or Next of Kin: Mankato,

Minnesota R. R. #3

Ellen M. Francis

Introduction:

1. Christian Century article on "earthquake religion."

2. In the past & present, frequent prophets of impending immediate end of earth. Some even predict day & time (Millerites).

3. Writer of Scripture probably expected end of time soon too (text).

4. Writer states well the Christian attitude toward the end of time. Let's examine it.

I. Threats today pointing toward the end of time.

1. New weapons of warfare.

- a. Atom bomb.
- b. Hydrogen bomb.
- c. Bacteriological warfare.
- d. Space attacks.

2. Hazards accepted as normal, certainly which are end of time to the individual.

- a. Highway, air, rail deaths.
- b. Natural hazards --wind (Waco), fire (old folks home in

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Name Higgins, William Allen Co. Reg Hq. Co.; Bn.           

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MUSIC: Choir? X; Lead Singing?           ; Solo Work?           

What Instrument do you play?           

ATHLETICS: Tennis softball

ENTERTAINMENT: Singing, dancing

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Florida), flood (Holland).

3. It matters not to the individual whether he dies in one big catastrophe to the human race, or in a lone accident. However it may come, for you and me, death ends time, or "allthings."

4. However, it might make a difference in your treatment of others if you believed they were to meet death soon (repentant daughter, knowing conduct broke Dad's heart & brought illness or death, vowing never to do that sin again)

## II. Guidance for facing the end of time, as given in our scripture

1. Keep sane & sober (v.1).

2. Pray; and sanity and soberness necessary for that.

3. Above all, love others.

a. Love covers a multitude of sins.

b. Practice hospitality, without grudging or regretting it.

4. Use your particular talents for glory of God through Christ.

a. Speaker, to win people for

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What Instrument do you play? \_\_\_\_\_

ATHLETICS: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTERTAINMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mrs M. S. Philip Johnston  
Mapleton, Minnesota

God.

b. Worker or skilled craftsman, for others and with credit to God for skill & strength.

III. Added to these is the Christian assurance of a beautiful and satisfying eternal life after death, in the presence of God.

Conclusion:

For a christian the prospect of an "end of all things," or an end of time, simply intensifies and makes more urgent his obligation to live and believe as Christ wants him to do.

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Name Charles Goley capl. Co. Hq. Co.; Bn. \_\_\_\_\_

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What Instrument do you play? none

ATHLETICS: Any Sports

ENTERTAINMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Home Address of Parents or Next of Kin: \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Leonard V. Goley guardian  
Winnipeg, Manitoba