

*Nurturing Faith...
Every Day in Every Way*

November 15, 2015

Twenty-Fifth after Pentecost

Daniel 12:1-3

Psalms 16 (9)

Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

Mark 13:1-8



Caution! False Teachers Ahead Object: Signs- "Beware of the Dog", "Caution Wet Floor," and "The End is Near"

We see them every day -- signs that warn us to beware of danger. If you are walking down the street and you pass by a house that has a sign on the gate that says, "Beware of the Dog," what do you do? Do you open the gate and go in to see if there really is a dangerous dog in there? I don't think so. I think you would stay out of that yard!

If you are walking through the cafeteria at school and see a sign that says "Caution Wet Floor," what should you do? If you are wise, you will slow down and walk very carefully so that you don't fall and hurt yourself.

It is good that we have signs that warn us of danger. They are there to keep us safe and we would be very foolish to ignore them.

One day Jesus gave his disciples a warning. He warned them to be careful not to let false teachers deceive them. "Don't let anyone mislead you," he said. "Many will come claiming to be the Messiah and some will follow them."

Imagine that you saw a man standing on the street corner holding up a sign that said "Warning! The End Is Near." He was preaching to the people passing by. He claimed to know the day and time that the world would come to an end.

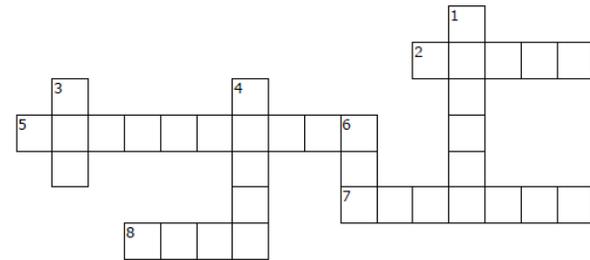
When you see and hear people claiming to know about things that only God knows, remember the warning of Jesus. When someone claims to be the Messiah, don't be deceived. Put your faith and trust in Jesus Christ and don't panic. Stand firm on God's Holy Word.

Dear Father, help us to study your Word and keep it in our hearts so that we will not be deceived by those who try to lead us astray. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia (Luke 23:36)

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 2. To stay alert; observe carefully
- 5. A sudden shaking and moving of the Earth's surface
- 7. To mislead; to cause to believe what is not true
- 8. To receive sound with your ears

DOWN

- 1. A wide-spread shortage of food
- 3. Armed fighting between countries
- 4. A piece of news spread from person to person
- 6. To be finished

END	EARTHQUAKE	FAMINE	WATCH
RUMOR	HEAR	DECEIVE	WAR

BIBLE HEART: Give the children an outline of a Bible to glue onto a piece of construction paper. Provide them with a heart tracing to cut out and to glue in the middle of the Bible. Use die cut letters for children to write STUDY GOD'S WORD, on the Bible and then use red markers to write "KEEP GOD'S WORD IN YOUR HEART" around the edge of the heart.

FEET WALKING: Follow the "feet" cutouts that the teacher has stuck to the floor along a path around the church - inside and/or outside. Let children have a leader who will give them phrases to shout out loud, such as, FOLLOW JESUS; WALK AWAY FROM FALSE TEACHERS, etc. Let the FEET WALKING lead the children to a basket of treats to share.



I WANT TO FOLLOW JESUS.
HE IS GOD'S SON.

