

# COLLINSVILLE-TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

1400 Troy Road, Collinsville, Illinois 62234

Focus on God's Word Find the Truth Follow the Lord



Sunday Worship Assembly 9:30 AM  
Sunday Bible Classes (All Ages) 11:00 AM  
Wednesday Adult Bible Class 1:30 PM  
Wednesday Bible Classes (All Ages) 7:00 PM



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## The Correspondent

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### That Which Belongs to Us

-Renn Ferguson

As one studies the word of God it does not take long to realize just how challenging it can be. There are events, visions, and even entire books that can be incredibly difficult for us to understand. Then, there are things that we will never be able to understand because there is not enough information about them. Sometimes we like to focus more on these than others, at times, even vehemently debating them. We need to exercise caution when entering discussions on “doubtful” things (Romans 14:1, NKJV)



This brings to mind Deuteronomy 29:29 where Moses states, “The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.” (ESV) Here Moses shares with the children of Israel that there are things they will never know. It is the same for you and me today.

What exactly is heaven going to be like? What will our new bodies look like? How will the day of judgment go? Will we all wait in one long line, or will God judge all of us simultaneously? There is an endless list of questions that we could ask but for now, there is no way for us to have the answer. These topics are interesting and still worthy of study.

Notice, however, the natural emphasis Moses places on the things that have been revealed. We won't have all the answers to every question, but we have just what we need. This idea is repeated in the New Testament. Look at 2 Peter 1:3, “His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence”. God has not answered every question man would have. Though, He could have. That is not the point of the scriptures. The scriptures lead us to and mold us after our Savior, as well as reveal to us His will for our lives.

It is tempting and very easy to get swept up in the “secret” things. Let us focus on what has been revealed — what is knowable. Thanks be to God that He has given us all things necessary to live a life pleasing to Him.

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March 30, 9:30 AM

Eldership Plans and  
Programs

Presentation

Follow-up 2:00 PM

Feedback

For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth. 1 Thessalonians 1:8

## What Is the Kingdom?

- Of Heaven- Matthew 3:2, 4:17, John 18:36, Hebrews 12:22
- Present- Matthew 3:2, 16:18-19, Acts 2:47
- Ruled- Isaiah 9:6-7, Acts 2:33-35, 1 Corinthians 15:25
- Occupied- Colossians 1:13, Ephesians 2:19-22, 1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10
- United- Mark 3:24-25, John 17:20, Ephesians 4:4
- Eternal- Daniel 2:44, Matthew 16:18, Hebrews 12:28
- Open- Isaiah 2:1-5, Acts 1:8, 10:34-35

Notes:

## Worship Service

### Announcements

Song: 841 Sing and Be Happy (Vs. 1, 3)

### Prayer

Song: 473 O How I Love Jesus

Song: 12 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed? (Refrain at end)

### Lord's Supper and Contribution

Song: 595 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (Vs. 1, 2, 4)

Song: 647 The Love of God (Vs. 1, 4)

**Scripture Reading:** Daniel 2:44-45

### Sermon

Song: 454 Nothing but the Blood (Vs. 1, 3)

Song: 799 You Never Mentioned Him to Me (Vs. 3)

### Prayer

## Daniel 2:44-45

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PIECES  
SET  
GOLD  
HANDS  
INTERPRETATION  
SILVER  
DAYS  
STONE  
STAND  
BRONZE  
KINGDOM  
CONSUME  
IRON  
DREAM  
GOD  
SAW

## Daniel 2:44-45 (NKJV)

<sup>44</sup> And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.

<sup>45</sup> Inasmuch as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold --- the great God has made known to the king what will come to pass after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure."

### Why Worship?

*But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. John 4:23*