"A DRINK FROM THE SPRING" 7-19-10

This Week's Thought: Heat: *"The condition or quality of being hot. A high degree of warmth."*

This Week's Quote: *"How hot is hell?" If you piled up all the timber in Maine, put on this timber all the coal in Pennsylvania, and poured on this coal and timber all the oil in Oklahoma, and set it all on fire and waited until it was burning its worst, then took a man out of hell and threw him into the midst of it, he would just naturally freeze to death."*……..unknown

This Week's Prayer Concern: May we continue to remember the National Youth Conference being held this week in Colorado. Join with me in giving thanks to God for a great V.B.S. that was held last week at the Grove.

This Week's Scripture: *"But I will show you who you should fear: Fear Him who after he has killed you, has power to cast you into Hell. Yes, I say to you, fear Him!"* (Luke 12:5).

Have you heard anyone lately complaining about how hot it's been the last few days? Were you one of those who were complaining, hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm? If the truth were told we all probably complained some, didn't we? The funny part is that not all too long ago we all were complaining about how cold it was and how much snow we had. There must be a lot of pressure on God these days.

There is a place that is much hotter than anywhere on the face of the earth. That place is called Hell. Jesus often spoke about Hell. He wanted people to stay out of there. Those who go to Hell go there because they refuse to accept the invitation to go to Heaven. They refuse to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. They love darkness rather than the light. Jesus once said, *"The Son of Man will send His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness, and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth."* (Matt. 13:41,42).

I'm thankful today that I know that I will never ever go to that placed called Hell. I have accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior. I've asked Him to cleanse me from sin. Have you accepted Him? Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life and no one comes to the Father except through Him. (John 14:6).

Trusting Jesus With You,

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