TIME CHANGE

As many of you know, I am not the savviest person when it comes to technology. With that in mind you can appreciate the fact that I wear a wrist watch to keep up with the time. As Kathie and I were going to the mountains a few weeks ago, we crossed the Georgia state line and soon thereafter the clock in Kathie’s car jumped an hour ahead. A little while later it returned to the regular time and then went ahead an hour. Since we were staying in East Tennessee we remained in the Eastern Time Zone.

Well, my wrist watch never changed. It kept the same time. My cell phone had adjusted to the Eastern Time. Every clock in our place of stay was an hour ahead of my wrist watch.

I love my wife very much but she doesn’t take change well, especially when it comes to time. We had a meeting with some people at eight thirty the first morning of our stay so the night before we had a long discussion about what time we should set our alarm to awake us. We settled on six o’clock “our time.” Kathie set the alarm on her phone which was set to “their time.” We bailed out of bed at five o’clock “our time.”

This all took place in the last week of October. Guess what took place the first Sunday of November? You know. We fell back an hour. Here we go again.

The greatest time change for us will not happen when we are here but when we leave here. Somewhere between here and glory we will cross the universe line and if it is like it is here we will see a sign that says WELCOME TO GLORY. YOU ARE NOW ENTERING THE NO TIME ZONE. We are leaving a very timely world and going to an eternal timelessness. We will live in a place where time will be no more; a place where day never ends; a place where night never comes. We will need no night for we will need no sleep, for we will need no rest, for we will never grow weary. The term “eight hour day: will not be heard. A two-week vacation will not be needed. “Nine to five” will not be understood. What you are planning to do on the clock you better do here because there will be no clock there. Oh, and by the way, there will be no more time change. That sounds so good!

Yours in Christ,

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