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Dear Associates and Friends,

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The President of ASK, Ramona Martin has been in the hospital for tests, was released, and is recovering (happily) at present. Please add her and ASK to your prayers (and ours) that God have mercy upon her so she may continue to do that which she has committed herself: continue Dr. Martin's work, interact with ASK people, process and maintain the accounts, order books from our printer, and order materials — all important to ASK operations. Pray also that she recovers her strength. EMAIL Ramona at askoffice@askelm.com.

Two Articles This Month's

There are two doctrinal articles this month, both by Dr. Ernest Martin. The first, "[Graduation to Second Corinthians](#)" examines the mistakes that were made by the Christian *ekklesia* at Corinth some time after the apostle Paul continued his missionary activities. News came to Paul from Corinth that troubled him greatly and he wrote a powerful epistle back to Corinth severely criticizing each of their serious mistakes.

The second article is "[The Biblical Teaching of Hell](#)." It will give you a quick but excellent review of the erroneous teaching of an eternal hell-fire damnation.

New Reading of The Star That Astonished the World Is Online

[The Star of Bethlehem: The Star That Astonished the World](#) is available for everyone to listen to the professionally read audio book out to be released on the 1st of February 2023. Note that at the top of every chapter of the online edition will be listed the three readings: one by Tom Parks (the professional reader), one by me, and one by our great friend Charlie Corder.

Eventually every chapter of all nine of Dr. Martin books will have an expert reading. What I have heard so far, "the words flow nicely from the pages to my ears." There are insights you will learn that perhaps you missed when reading the text.

This is also true of Scripture. Learning is different when heard than when read privately and silently as we do in our current culture. All forms of learning are valuable, yet there are differences. Highly technical and complex information cannot be grasped by hearing. Intricate concepts of mathematics cannot be described, they must be shown and demonstrated. However, God tells us through the apostle Paul that in his day: "**faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God**" (Romans 10:17).

Thank You

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Thank you again for your support.

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