

WORLD PROVERBS - April showers brings May flowers. If we can stand the shower, we won't flinch from the drops.

SENDING LOVE TO DEAR HEART - JULIE/ALMA/DONNA/JOYCE/SHARON/JERRY/JANICE/LINDA/DORIS FREEMAN - Greetings & Blessings to HG: I just want to thank you for the book on Christ Glorious Church. I will read and share with others. I thank every member for their prayers, and I'm praying for them. I sure needed Weldon Brewers words of encouragement. Sometimes I get tired and want to give up. I wonder if I'm doing God's will, but I'm reminded of LK 9:62 Who ever take his hand to the plow, and looking back is not fitting fore the kingdom of God. Brother Weldon said, no matter how hard it gets, don't give up. I'm sending several new students, and please remember in a special prayer for Marie Kee, who has sent me studies from the church of Christ for 13 yrs. She has cancer, and helped me complete a 30 yr sentence, again pray for both of us.

ALMA - Her beloved family comes and cares for her needs. The dear hearts send their LUV. **MARK** - Back home/never found internal bleeding. **DORIS** - Doris still improving. **JOAN** - Seeing Dr about damaged back surgery. **CHARLES ROBERT** - Cousin of Mildred Brewer, had a successful surgery/no cancer in brain. **RESTORATION** - David said: Restore unto me the joy of my salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. The dear hearts along with the angles had O glorious laughter, tears, and joy because the Lord took the burden from a weary back of brother Jim Baker. God healed him, and has heard his prayers of repentance. Jim placed membership, and we welcome him with love. **ASHLEE HORAN** - Dolores great niece, just sending best wishes with a new baby. **H2H STUDIES** - We have two ladies beginning 8 lesson this wk. Pray that Satan does not steal them from the Lord words. **JULIE CATLETT** - Able to be with us last wk/Hurrah. **HEALTH ISSUES** - Virginia, Johnny, Marsha, Mildred, Weldon, Julie, Doris, Janice D, Roy, Mark, Joan, Ruby, Dolores, Mary, Linda, Joyce, Alma, Donna, Jim, Lena, Helen, Don, Dorothy, Joi, Uncle Ben, Donna, Joyce, Mark, Janice R, Debbie, and Julia Ford.

THIS WEEK - PICK UP SEARCH FOR TRUTH CARDS - HAND OUT EVERYWHERE YOU GO

URGENT FOOD NEEDS - Please if you can this week buy ...TUNA - REG SPAM - PEANUT BUTTER

MARINES - HG keeps both of you, and all military forces in prayer. From the old timers that have already forged the river pass this on. Patton: Men are led by trifles. Trifles lighter than straws are levers in building US Marines. Semper Fidelis!

ONE SOUL OUR GOAL ALL YEAR LONG - Remember our goal: Many of us are old enough to remember when what was called "doctrine" from the pulpit. The pendulum swung to the opposite extreme, and now one seldom hears doctrinal preaching from the pulpits. I sometimes wonder how much of the preaching done in our pulpits would be acceptable in any denominational pulpit. The elders encourage to keep after HG goal... for it's the Lords goal. If you don't, Satan gets the W.

WORD OF THE WEEK - KNEE - Kneeling was a sign of subjection, and customary posture in prayer (Lu. 22:41; Acts 9:40).

BASIC BELIEF - BELIEF IN GOD: In every field of activity, a person accepts many things he/she has not tested. I have never been to Siberia or to Antarctica, but I am confident they exist. I have never been to the moon, but I believe people can go to the moon. I have never come into contact with the ninety elements the chemist has identified, but I believe they exist.

HUMOR. Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.

TIP OF THE WEEK - Tighten all door handles and door locks. The screws will be loose, I'll guarantee ya.

POWER FOR TODAY - There is a time to pray and wait on the Lord. There is also a time to trust in the Lord, step out in faith and move on. We may not see the path or the provision that God has for us or how we will be delivered, but God is waiting for us to be obedient and to take the first step of faith.

HEALTH TIP - Make sure all your medicines are compatible. Call your pharmacy ... Ya might be having reactions!!!!!!

LIFE IN AMERICA - Negotiations moved swiftly, and at the end of April the U.S. agreed to pay \$11,250,000. In exchange, the United States acquired the vast domain of Louisiana Territory, some 828,000 square miles of land.

KIDS IN CHURCH - Bible teacher said to the class, "Name five things that God made that contain milk." "I know!" said little Johnny exclaimed. "Butter and cheese and ice cream and ... and ... two cows!"

WHEN THINGS DON'T MAKE SENSE - " God lives outside of a time continuum, so He sees the end from the beginning (Isa 46:10; Acts 15:18). We, however, live in sequence, and the "reason for time is so that everything doesn't happen at once." Like driving an automobile on a dark night, we can only see events as they happen. Since the duration of our life on earth is short at most (James 4:14), we must be patient and trust that God's hand will soon guide us to a good end.

STATESIDE/OVERSEAS - HG SUPPORTED/ SEARCH/PHIL & MACK - APACHE JUNCTION, AZ "Thank you once again for the CDs. The church there couldn't have found two better preachers than Brother Mack and Brother Phil. Their preaching is so plain no one could misunderstand. Keep up the good work. God bless all the workers."

AMERICA YOU DON'T KNOW - The Tenth Amendment states the Constitution's principle of federalism by providing that powers not granted to the federal government by the Constitution, nor prohibited to the states, are reserved to the states or the people. The amendment provides no new powers or rights to the states, but rather preserves their authority in matters not specifically granted to the federal government. The (\$100) denomination featuring Benjamin Franklin, and on the reverse is image of Independence Hall. Commonly referred to as "Benjamins" On the bell tower clock printing, shows approximately 4:10pm on the older contemporary notes and 10:30am on the series notes released in 2013.

LOCK STOCK & BARREL - Listening furtively to other people's conversations, as conveyed by this unusual word, may seem a far cry from architecture, but that is where its origin lies. In the case of a building without gutters, the 'eavesdrop' was the narrow strip of ground around the outside of the walls where water dripped from the eaves. So anyone who wanted to listen to what was being said inside a building, had to stand 'within eavesdrop' in order to hear.

NAME OF JESUS -.. KING OF KINGS: 1 Tim 6:15 Which in his times he shall show, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords;

LAUGHTER BEST MEDICINE - As I played "Amazing Grace", the workers began to weep. When I finished, I packed up my bagpipes. I heard one worker say, " I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years and never seen that before."

BRAIN TEASER - The more you take me , the more you leave me behind.

BIBLE QUIZ - Who was Rachel's father -What did Judas do with money - How many food baskets picked up feeding 5000

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY - In order to receive the direction from God you must be able to receive the correction from God My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. Hebrews 12:5b,6

WEEKLY MEMORIZATION - Cut & Keep - Eph 4:1-6 - I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and



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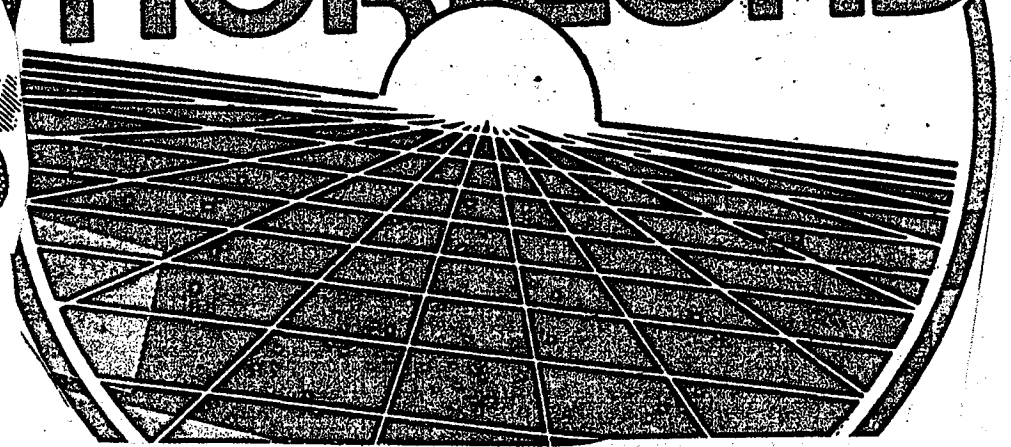
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Throughout
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| SUBJECT OF GOD'S GRACE | G |
| Noah | B |
| Genesis 6:11-22 | G |
| Abraham | P |
| Genesis 12:1-3 | G |
| Israelites | W |
| Exodus 14-15 | E |
| Naaman | W |
| 2 Kings 5:1-15 | EI |
| Blind Man | W |
| John 9:1-11 | J |
| Ethiopian | P |
| Acts 8:26-40 | A |
| Mankind today | T |
| Romans 3:23 | W |
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EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS



HOW HAPPY ARE YOU?

by Dalton Key

A
worry heart
is like good
medicine:
but a
broken spirit
crieth the
bones.

Look In Your Bible

In the Bible we see the pattern of man's sin, man's faith, and man's obedience. This is repeated when God saves people. God's obedient faith (Romans 1:6-26).

| EXTENDED (2:11-12) | GRACE OBTAINED | OBEDIENCE REWARDED |
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| Manark Genesis 6:14-21 | Command obeyed Genesis 6:22 | Saved Hebrews 11:7 |
| Use of God Genesis 12:2 | Obedience of faith Hebrews 11:8-10 | Justified James 2:21-24 |
| Delivered by Exodus 14:13 | Obedience of faith 1 Corinthians 10:1-4 | Delivered Exodus 14:30 |
| Delivered through Exodus 5:10 | Obedience of faith 2 Kings 5:14 | Cleansed Luke 4:27 |
| Use of Jesus John 9:7 | Obedience of faith John 9:7 | Healed John 9:11 |
| Use of Philip Acts 8:35 | Obedience of faith Acts 8:37-38 | Saved Acts 8:39 |
| Use of hearing the Romans 10:17 | Obedience of faith (baptism for the remission of sins) Acts 22:16 | Saved Acts 2:41, 47; 1 Peter 3:21 |

A short article entitled, "To Be Happy," has crossed my desk and reads, "Close your book of complaints and open the book of blessings. Believe that other men are quite as sincere and honest as you, and treat them with respect. Stop looking for friendship and start being friendly. Be content with such things as you have, and stop whining about things you do not have."

I'm not aware of the article's author, but I can vouch for the advice. Every one of the suggestions is based upon the teaching of the Bible: "Be faithful." (Colossians 3:15.) "Love . . . believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." (1 Corinthians 13:7.) "A man that has friends must show himself friendly." (Proverbs 18:24.) And finally, from Hebrews 13:5, "Be content with such things as you have."

True happiness is not an elusive prey, perched tantalizingly just beyond our reach. It is not an "impossible dream," available to only a select, privileged few. No, true happiness, contrary to conventional wisdom, is both readily available and easily attained. It comes freely and naturally from living for God, in God's appointed way.

Didn't Jesus say, "If you know these things, happy are you if you do them" (John 14:17)?

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NEW DATA ON AUTISM

One of the growing problems for parents in America is that one in 50 U.S. schoolchildren is affected with autism. The Harvard University School of Public Health has released a study showing that women living in areas with high levels of diesel exhaust and airborne mercury were twice as likely to have a child born with autism as those in places with low levels of these compounds. The presence of other pollutants including lead, manganese, and methyl chloride increases the odds by 50%. Another study by scientists sequencing the genome of humans has been able to show genetic underpinnings to the autism disorder. These two may be related as pollutants can cause mutations, and all of this should eventually lead to medical approaches to reducing the effects of autism.

PLANETS SHOW QUIRKS

As we get more and more data on the planets in our solar system, their unusual natures and features come out. Some recently announced strange features. Mercury is blacker than the darkest asphalt road on earth. Its brightness as seen from earth varies immensely, going from magnitude 5.3, which would be invisible from earth, to a dazzling -2.4 which is brighter than Jupiter. The planet slowly spins three times while it orbits the Sun twice. This means that sunrise on Mercury occurs once every 177 earth days. Mercury has a huge basin called the Caloris Basin caused by a meteor impact. It extends half-way around the planet. As Jupiter is pulling on it, Mercury's orbit is being extended making it an eventual threat to hit Venus in the next 5 billion years. Venus has "snow" that covers its highest mountains, except the temperature on Venus is a steady 850 degrees F. Scientists think the snow is white lead (like galena). These are just the first two planets, but the beauty and strangeness of our planetary neighbors is impressive.

GLOBAL WARMING AND ICE-CAP COOLING

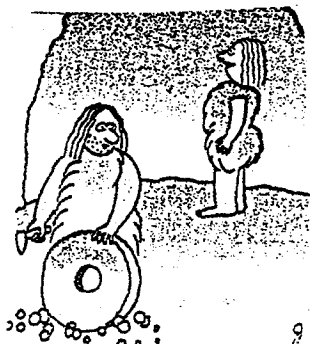
It does not make the front page, but while the North Pole is losing about 30,000 square miles of sea ice per year the South Pole is gaining sea ice. In the December 2013 issue of Smithsonian magazine (page 20) we are told that at the South Pole sea ice hit a 35 year record of 19 million square miles. Researchers believe that the winds around the South Pole are doing this, but much more needs to be learned.

ATHEIST "MEGA-CHURCHES" STARTING

It began in Great Britain earlier this year. Now mega-churches for atheists have sprung up in Los Angeles, San Diego, Nashville, and New York, with hundreds of people in attendance. The service is boisterous, filled with live music, some stand up comedy, moments of reflection, and "inspirational talks." Songs like "Lean on Me" and "Here Comes the Sun" replace gospel songs, and community service projects are encouraged. Source: Associated Press and Foxnews.com November 11, 2013. Well known atheist Ian O'Doherty in Ireland responded to this by saying, "What utter rot. 'Organizing an atheist church is the spiritual equivalent of a vegetarian eating Quorn [a meat substitute popular in the UK] that has been shaped and colored to look like meat.' Either worship or don't. You can't have it both ways. Nor can you unite people around a shared sense of unbelief."

COMET ISON HIGHLIGHTS OUR IGNORANCE

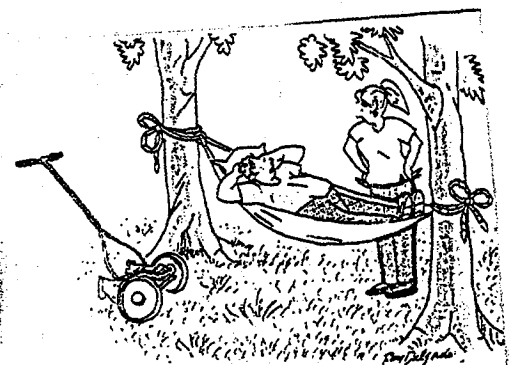
Many of us were looking forward to a spectacular appearance of comet ISON at the end of 2013. There had been predictions that the comet would fill most of the sky in North America making it the brightest and most visible comet in modern times. These predictions were based on the position of the comet relative to the earth. ISON passed less than 750,000 miles from the Sun, and that close approach took its temperature to over 3,600 degrees Fahrenheit. That temperature boiled off layer after layer of the comet. The problem with all observations of comets is that we do not know how they will react when they come close to the Sun. In October 2007 a periodic comet named 17P/Holmes, which regularly is seen from the earth, suddenly brightened by a factor of half-a-million, with its coma inflating to a diameter greater than that of the Sun. In spite of the failure of the comet ISON to put on a good show for us casual observers, scientists did get an incredible volume of data which will help us understand the solar system better. There are plans some day to land on a comet so we can learn even more. We are still just beginning to understand how these remains from the creation of the solar system work.



"Dinner's ready. It just slipped into the tar pit."



"No, I haven't been to all these places, but my luggage has."



"I fought the lawn and the lawn won."

BTA - Footsteps

Bible - Rachel's Dad, Laban Gen 29:16 - Money threw into temple Matt 27:5 - 12 women's picked up