

## Work For God - Do The Best You Can

**WORLD PROVERBS** - Thunderbolts strikes brings April showers for May flowers.

**SENDING LOVE TO DEAR HEART** - BRYAN/SHOMDRA/SUSAN/JIM/BUCK/GAIL

**JIM & BUCK** - Buck writes, we're still on lock down. Pray for those in studies that are not grounded. Thanks God for His love.

**KATIE ELLER** - Gallbladder surgery OK/home R&R **MARY RIDDLE** - Dolores' sister, Mary, 8<sup>th</sup> wk cancer treatments extremely sick from chemo/radiation treatments. **JIM BAKER** - Awesome results for Jim/Donna. He had two units of blood, DR felt they got all the cancer/We rejoice and give thanks to God. **MARSHA** - Home therapy for knee. **DOLORES** - Spider bite/on meds. **JANICE** - Heart attack/kidneys shut down/lots of HG prayers/kidneys restarted/responding to questions/keep praying for this dear heart. **LENA** - Mobility less each wk/DR visit this wk. **ROY** - Struggling **JULIA** - Knee injection/sister Dortha Wiser, fell broke shoulder/ Julie wonders if her talking to God so much might cause Him to want a MUTE BUTTON. She passes this on - Plant Smiles - Grows Laughter - Harvest Love. **VIRGINIA/TERRI** - Both suffer back problems. Virginia schedule DR /Terri on meds. **MARK/JOHNNY** - Colonoscopy, Marks brother Bud, turned 95/still driving in Okmulgee.

## THIS & THAT

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

**APRIL MENU** - **Casseroles** / Try your new one.....on second thought, ya better not. Ah do any way.....

**LADIES ACTION FELLOWSHIP** - Last Fri 26<sup>th</sup> **PETE'S / 6:30PM** / Pot Luck/Bunco

**MENS ACTION FELLOWSHIP** - Last Fri 26<sup>th</sup> **KARI OKIE'S / 6:30PM** / Follow Directions

**GARY JONES MISSION 2 INDIA** - **APRIL (SCHOOL SUPPLIES)** See list to buy in foyer

**WORD OF THE WEEK** - Song of Songs - Of all the men of the Bible, Solomon was least qualified, by reason of his union with seven hundred wives, to understand the love of one man for one woman in holy wedlock, as it was ordained by God in Eden. Purpose? An allegory setting forth the love of Jehovah and Israel.

**TIP OF THE WEEK** - Unclog Drain/mix 1/2-cup baking soda with 1/2-cup vinegar /immediately pour down drain so the natural reaction can help dislodge any gunk and clogs. Let stand /then use hot water to flush mixture.

**HEALTH** - **TURMERIC** - Blocks beta-amyloid that cause **Alzheimer**. Has anti-inflammatory compounds to fight **Arthritis**. Helps cure colon, mammary, prostate, and liver **Cancer**. Brew tea/put in food 4 daily dose. **Why red meat is lethal?** - Saturated fat/cholesterol/hard on heart. Cooked @ high temp produces carcinogens causes high blood pressure/high cholesterol/heart disease. Processed bacon, salami, cold cuts and hot dogs, contain substances known as nitrosamines, which have been linked to cancer.

**ONE WORD ESSAYS** - Love - like, affection for, devoted to, tenderness, ardor, fondness, & friendship.

**FREE TAX-AIDE** - Last wk before April 15<sup>th</sup> Call **918-382-3333**

**HUMOR** - THE ECONOMY in rough shape. I ate fast-food meal, cashier asked, "Can you afford fries with that?"

**WHAT HAPPENED TO THE APOSTLES** - After Paul had been stoned, left for dead, beaten with rods, jailed for years, he still aspired to "fill up... that which is lacking of the afflictions of Christ" in his flesh Col 1:24. He is said to have been beheaded by Nero in Rome.

**KIDS IN CHURCH** - Four-year-old son ran up to Dad and said "Daddy, what happened to this sea gull?" "He died and went to Heaven," the Dad replied. The boy thought & then said, "Did God throw him back down?"

**POWER FOR TODAY** - Have you made mistakes as you were trying hard to make something work? The Syrophenecian woman made a true cultural blunder in asking for Jesus' help. But she knew He was her only hope. Her humble desperation drove her to ask again. He healed her daughter. **KEEP ASKING THE LORD!**

**LIFE IN USA** -Dallas, TX, Bill Beard tells son "when compliment your girlfriend, tell her that she is prettier than her sister, not that her sister is uglier than she is.

**STATESIDE/OVERSEAS** - **HQ SUPPORTED/GOSPEL CHARIOT/GEORGE FUNK** - Hundreds of thousands of WBS flyers have been printed for distribution this year for the different countries. We also managed to distribute one pallet load of Dickson Bibles to preachers in South Africa We place adverts in the South African newspapers throughout the year. All those names that come in, go onto World Bible School in Austin Texas. They teach and we reach.

**LOCK STOCK & BARREL** - In a nut shell means that something can be explained in a few words. Extraordinary feats of handwriting of the Bible/other works/written so small/can be put within the shell of a walnut.

**MAN'S WAY OR GOD'S WAY** - Investigating Lutheran Church - Baptized by Sprinkling or Pouring Christ does not specify the mode of baptism. BIBLE - sprinkling/pouring not right. Jo 3:23. Much water, Ma3: 16. Up out of water after baptism. Acts 8:38-39. Down in/ up out of water, Rom 6:4. Burial. Col 2: 12 baptizo means ... plunge, dip and submerge.

**NAME OF JESUS** - **ADVOCATE**: (1 John 2:1) My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous

**NOTHING IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD** - Gen.18:14 Is anything too hard for the Lord?

**HOW 3 D GLASSES WORK** - The angle of polarization for one eye at right angles to the other eye.

**BRAIN TEASER** - A black dog strolling the street in a total blackout. Car with one headlight manages to miss him. How could driver see him in time?

**BIBLE QUIZ** - Who were James, Joses, Simon, & Judas. Give book/chapter Paul discuss the resurrected body.

**MURPHY'S LAW** - Take something apart/put it together/eventually you will have two of them.

**FROM JUNIOR BAKER/HULBERT OK NEWS** - The church still sings praise to God, and reaching out to the lost. Junior states not many what to hear and obey the TRUTH. At 83 he wonders after all that he has suffered why is he still alive. He answered his on question: God still needs me for a work that must go on in these ever lasting hills of the Ozark Mt, of Hulbert.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY** - Time is more valuable than money because time is irreplaceable. Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Ephesians 5:16

**WEEKLY MEMORIZATION** - **Cut & Keep** - **Mark 12:28-31** - And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all? And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

# EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS



## THEN . . . AND NOW

by Dalton Key

By itself, atmosphere guarantees neither culture nor character. True and lasting change comes to all of us as it always has - from the inside out, not from the outside in.

The same is true for churches. Luxurious buildings and bulging budgets are not, of themselves, evidence of faithful, faith-filled believers.

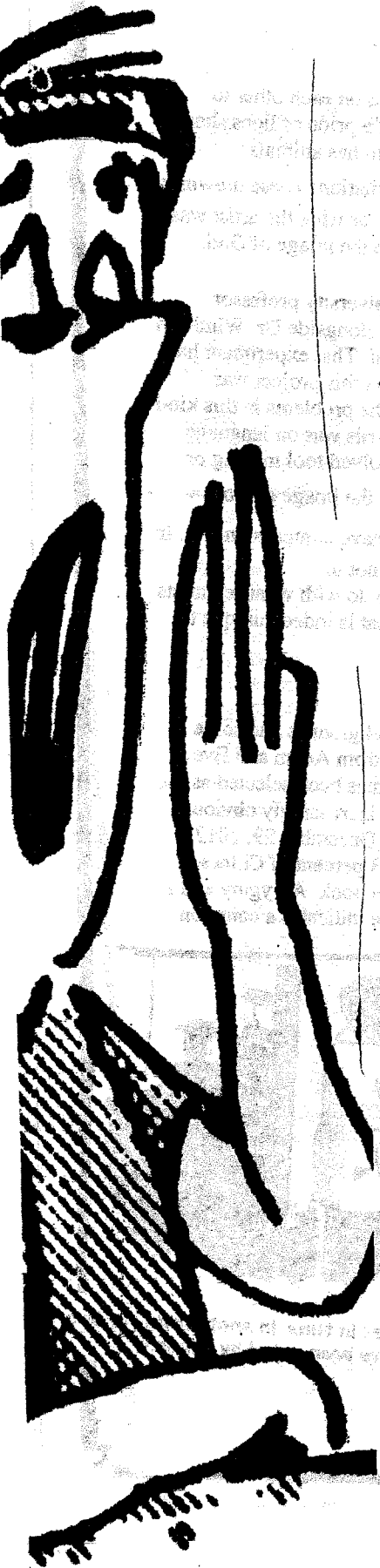
Millions of dollars are now spent on steeples, signs and billboard-sized song-screens; on computer-controlled video systems, sound systems, and even systems for perfectly maintaining the very air's temperature and humidity. But the early Christians of Rome, huddled together in their stench-filled catacombs, would probably outstrip today's more modern members with respect to simple sincerity and depth of worship.

We've come a long way since those early days . . . in the wrong direction. We clearly have the inside track on atmosphere; but many of us have made ourselves so comfortable we're barely able to stay awake for a one-hour worship service.

The hearty "amen" of yesteryear has since been replaced with a collective, congregational yawn.

Christ likened the Pharisees to "white-washed tombs which outwardly appear attractive; but inside are full of all kinds of uncleanness." (Matthew 23:27, McCord.)

What would Jesus say about us?



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## ANCIENT ARTISTS AND ANIMATION

French researchers studying the art work in Chauvet Cave have found drawings superimposed on each other to show a bison running, tossing its head, and shaking its tail. They have also found drawings of a pride of lions shown in a way that gives depth-perception to the lions as they approach a fleeing bison. Another find has animals engraved on disks that when spun rapidly made the creatures appear to move—a form of animation. These drawings are of great age, and what they show is incredible artistic ability and great aesthetic concerns for what the artist was representing. Artistic ability did not evolve, it was present in man from his earliest creation in the image of God.

## KELLOGG EXPERIMENT AGAIN

In the 1950s and 60s there was great attention given to an experiment done by an Indiana University professor named Dr. Kellogg in which a chimpanzee (Gua) was raised in a human family environment alongside Dr. Winthrop Kellogg's son Donald. The idea was to see if all that makes us human is the way we are raised. That experiment has been tried over and over including a program called "Project Nim." In 2011 a documentary on this project was produced which won several awards, and it was shown on HBO in December 2012. One of the problems in this kind of exercise is what you will accept as being human characteristics. In Project Nim, the emphasis was on language and signing was taught with the chimp learning dozens of signs. Other experiments have involved tool making or ability to solve puzzles. From a biblical standpoint, what defines a human is being created in the image of God—meaning his capacity to create art and music, to worship, to feel guilt, to be sympathetic, to have compassion, etc. In Nim's case the experiment ended when the animal became abusive and dangerous. It is hard not to anthropomorphize an experiment in this area, but we would suggest man's nature has little to do with what scientists tend to measure. The soul cannot be weighed or photographed, but is revealed in behavior that is indeed unique to humans. Humans can act like animals, but animals cannot act like humans.

## MORE GENETIC DATA ON NEANDERTHALS

We have resisted attempts to suggest that there have been many species of humans. Some religionists and some scientists have maintained that there were humanoids present in the past that were different from Adam and Eve (modern humans) to such an extent that they were a new species. Neanderthals have sometimes been selected as the alternative species. As more and more DNA samples have become available, it is becoming increasingly obvious that all of us have Neanderthal DNA in our genetic make up. In an article in Science News (December 29, 2012, page 26) data is given which suggest that European's DNA is 2.5 percent Neanderthal; and 3 percent of Chinese DNA is from a Neanderthal source. We are all related, no matter how physically different we look. A pygmy and a Swede might not look as though they are the same species, but the fact is they are. The Bible indicates a common origin to all humans, and scientific evidence supports that view.



"You'll have to ask your smartphone."



"We caught him just in time. In another day or two he would have been cured by himself."

"Mom didn't have as much patience as she should have today."

BTA - It was during the day. Bible: Brothers of Jesus Mk6:3 - 1Cor 15