

**WORLD PROVERBS** - A student who abandons study is like a bird that strays from the nest....  
**SENDING LOVE TO DEAR HEART**-DORIS/BRENDA/LINDA/BECKY/BENSANBY/DALE/WAID/ROY/FERRI  
**LINE** - Thanks for everyone who wrote a letter on behalf of Jim's sentence reduction. **SHERRON** - Dealing with dental work  
**OUCHES** - **LINDA** - From the center had major heart surgery @ OKC. **MOST SCHOOLS STARTED** - Sepiors Class  
**2014** - Holly Brewer-Lane Trinkle Hurray, Freshman - Jay. Eight Graders - Luke, Elizabeth, Abby. Seventh Grader - Sydney.  
**Third Grader** - Jesse. HG wishes one and all a super year and do your home work. **PHYLLIS NOWLIN** - Hospitalized last  
**Wed** with enzymes out of wack. **HILLY BEN** - Granddaughter Madison, diagnosed with leukemia/Bon at cousin 80" b-day  
**last Sunday VIRGINIA** - Testing "nothing found" struggling with hip/back/mobility wish, wheelchair. **JOANNAH** - Both  
**keeping the DR/Pharmacy well paid due to some nasty ouches BOO! HISS!** **THE ROMAN EMPIRE** - Sending love to U both  
**JERRY** - Deep in the heart of TX last week, and old wobbles are back/fighting the dizzies all day long called vertigo.

## THIS & THAT

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

**LADIES & MEN ACTION FELLOWSHIP** - Last Fri 30TH/ 6:30PM @ The Building. Most of the time the  
**gals/guys** only have one outing per yr on Valentines. As you recall ladies, you beat up the guys really bad last Feb. Thus we want  
**some revenge** before Feb 2014. That ended with some guys sleeping on the couch, and us old boys have a game plan to make the  
**gals squeal** like a pig caught under the fence. But Dolores told me that all the ladies have seen tougher competition on the day  
**after Thanksgiving** known as Black Fri. Guys get ready for round two... Menu - PIZZA @ \$8.00 for Married and \$5 for Single.  
**WORD OF THE WEEK** - **JOHN** - Alive after all the other apostles were dead. Christianity had spread over a large part of  
**the Roman Empire**, and had come in conflict with various cults and creeds that threatened the purity of the Gospel. John wrote  
**for the spiritually weak** of all lands and ages.

**TIP OF THE WEEK** - "Deciding Your Home" In order to receive 24/7 long term care. Needs to be 3yrs prior to applying.

**STEVEN'S 4 HEALTHY WEIGHT** - Increase your physical activity.....Eat in Moderation

**OVER COMING THE FEAR OF DEATH** - It is the will of God that we have everlasting life (Joh:6:39-40). What God  
**wants**, God gets! "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom" (Luke 12:32). We have as  
**an anchor** of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that which is within the veil" (Hebrews 6:17-19).

**FACING TRILLS** - You are scared. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all  
**thy ways** acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Prov 3:5-6; Psa55:22; Psal 4:6-7; 4:19; Matt10:29-31.

**HUMOR** - EMPLOYEE asked his boss for a raise. "Well," the boss replied, "due to the fluctuational predisposition of  
**your position's** productive capacity as juxtaposed with industry standards, it would be monetarily injudicious to  
**implement an** increment." "I don't get it," the employee said. "Exactly."

**PARAPROSPERITY** - A clear conscience is the sign of a fuzzy memory.

**POWER FOR TODAY** - The next time you feel doubts about your faith, confess them to God and ask for strength and  
**more faith**. It is best to admit to them, pray about it, and continue your walk with God, trusting He will help your faith flourish.

**KIDS IN CHURCH** - "H<sub>2</sub>O is hot water, and CO<sub>2</sub> is cold water." Johnny said when ya go to Hell ya want CO<sub>2</sub>

**GOOD TIME TO PRAY** - When His soul was troubled Jo.12:27. Prayer does more than DR pill or counselor's bill.

**WHY** - Does Grease Turn White - Because of its molecular structure, it cannot quite form a crystalline structure. Instead, it  
**forms "amorphous regions"** and "partial crystals." These irregular areas scatter white light and make the grease appear cloudy.

**ELDERS NOT BULLIES** - Because they are God's "waterbearers" they will receive some who disagrees with matters of  
**judgment or** make suggestions. When elders ignore or resent any and all input from the members, they will not be highly  
**esteemed** (1 Thess.5: 12-13). If not careful, elders can become "hinned skinned" and quickly assume a reactionary posture. When  
**this takes** place, their "rule" can be perceived as that of being dictators, bullies and tyrants. Peter addressed this very matter when  
**he wrote:** "Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being examples to the flock" (1 Pet.5:3). If one or more men serving as  
**an elder** becomes "intoxicated" with their power, they will be looked upon as a modern day Diotrephes (3 Jno.9)

**LIFE IN VA** - Aug/1896: Gold discovered in the Yukon While salmon fishing near the Klondike River in Canada's Yukon  
**Territory**, George Carmack reportedly spots nuggets of gold in a creek bed. This sparks last gold rush in the American West.

**MENE OR GOD'S WAY** - Investigating Seventh Day Adventist - "Law of God" and "Law of Moses". These are two  
**different laws**. Animal sacrifices and other ceremonies such as incense were in law of Moses and these, Only were taken  
**'away**. God gave the Ten Comds, and Moses gave ceremonies such as incense, etc. **HEB 8:1** - One and the same law. Ezra 7:6, 12  
**Used interchangeably** in Nehemiah 8: 1-8; Luke 2: 22-23.

**LOOK STOCH & BARNEL** - Saying or doing something without delay regardless of the consequences is to "make no  
**bones about it**". As a process of coming straight to the point, it takes its origins from dice, which were once referred to as bones.  
**There is an** expression in French which describes sliding the dice, a process that has been taken as softening something down.  
**This is the** precise opposite of the English expression, which has no interest in manipulating the dice to carry favor. Plain  
**speaking is** the order of the day when we "make no bones" about something.

**QUINCY** - Ira North (1922-1984) was one of a kind. He knew how to build a beginning with 70 members he led the Methodist  
**Church of** Christ to a membership of more than 4,000. He was flamboyant in his personality, but solid in his faith.

**NAME OF JESUS CREATOR:** Jol:3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.  
**STATEHOVERHEAD - NO SUPPORTED! SEARCHER/MACKLTON** - EUFAULA, OK "Thank you for having  
**church of** Christ on TV" KELLER, TX "I love the TV program in Search of the Lords Way. Keep up the good work it is so  
**different** from the other religious program. Bro Sanders is a very good speaker. He sounds like he knows what he says is true."  
**TONKAWA, OK** "Greetings from the church in Tonkawa. We have confidence in you all involved in the work of the Search  
**Program**. It comes in loud and clear, and easy to understand."

**WILEY OWEN** - Who was not a judge - Deborah, Eli, Job - Name 2 tax collectors Jesus knew - What fall on the just & unjust  
**BRAN TRANK** - A man is traveling with a fox and two chickens, if he leaves the fox alone with the chickens the fox will  
**eat the** chickens. He comes to a river and needs to cross it, he finds a small boat that can carry only him and one animal, how  
**does he** get himself, the fox and two chickens across the river safely?

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY** - Don't mistake activity for achievement. Busyness does not equal productivity. But Martha  
**was** cumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone?  
**bid her** therefore that she help me. And Jesus answered and said unto her, "Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about  
**many** things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her." Lk 10:40ff

**WEEKLY MEMORIZATION** - Cut & Keep - Acts 10:47-48 - Can any man forbid water, that these should not be  
**baptized**, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord.

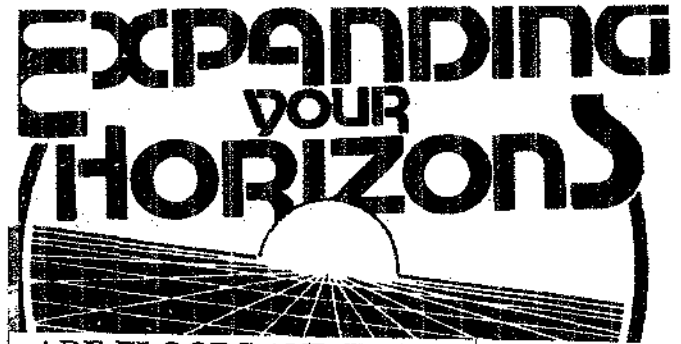
## EARTHQUAKES

The scripture speaks of several  
**earthquakes**. One of the most  
**remarkable** occurred with Uzziah,  
**king of** Judah, Zech 14:5.

Another memorable earthquake,  
**was that** at the time of our Savior's  
**crucifixion**, Mat 27: 51.

## FLOODS

A great flow of water, figuratively  
**speaks of** sorrows and dangers or  
**temptations** which come like a flood



## ARE FLOODS AND EARTHQUAKES SIGNS OF THE LORD'S SECOND COMING?

Many people believe recent world-wide floods and earthquakes to be  
**"signs of the times."** Perhaps they believe that what Jesus said in Matthew  
**24:4-7** is a prediction of future events that will occur just prior to His  
**second coming**. "...Take heed that no man deceive you. ...And ye shall  
**hear of wars** and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all  
**these things** must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise  
**against nation**, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be  
**famines**, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places." The events  
**described** here were fulfilled in the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D.  
**Concerning** these things Jesus said, "...This generation shall not pass, till  
**all these things** be fulfilled" (Matthew 24:34). They have no bearing on  
**events in** the world today. Jesus said, be not deceived!

The fact is, Jesus (or any other inspired writer) never said there would  
**be "signs"** that would precede His second coming. On the contrary, He  
**said there** would not be any signs. Absolutely no indication will be given  
**as to when** the Lord will return. Jesus said, "But of that day and hour  
**knoweth no** man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. But as  
**the days of** Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For  
**as in the** days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking,  
**marrying** and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the  
**ark**. And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall  
**also the** coming of the Son of man be" (Matthew 24:36-39). Could it be  
**any clearer?**

What were world conditions just prior to the flood in Genesis 6-9?  
**Business** was being conducted as usual. People were sitting down to eat  
**their meals**. People were planning marriages and the ceremonies were  
**being** conducted. Though Noah preached of the coming destruction  
**(2 Peter 2:5)**, he was ignored. His words went unheeded.

Jesus said, "Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord  
**doth come**. ...Be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son  
**of man** cometh" (Matthew 24:42,44). Obey the Gospel, live according to  
**His Word** and you will be ready.



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## **FLOOD EVIDENCE**

It is becoming increasingly difficult for skeptics of the Bible to maintain that the Bible is just a collection of ancient myths with no credibility or support. In the past several months several secular magazines have run major articles which lend credence to the biblical account. In the July/August 2013 issue of Discover magazine (page 42) is an article by David Montgomery titled "Traces of the Great Flood." While Montgomery goes to great lengths to deny that things like the Grand Canyon were formed by a flood (correctly so), he does show that many places on the earth show that massive flooding has taken place. The issues to the extent of the flood of Noah and what effect that flood would have on the morphology of the earth remain unanswered, but relegating the biblical account of the flood to myth is extremely hard to do if one looks at all the evidence with an open mind.

## **ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROGRESS**

In a similar vein, archeological discoveries continue to bolster confidence in the biblical account. Biblical Archaeology Review and its editor Hershel Shanks have not always been supporters of the integrity of the Bible, but in the past year it seems there has been a change in the magazine's approach. In the July/August 2013 issue are three articles that have a positive relationship with Scripture. Shanks maintains that the inscription on a burial box that identifies the inhabitant as "brother of Jesus" is valid and not a modern day forgery, and in a recent trial the owner of the box was exonerated of forgery by a Jewish court. Another article backs up 1 Kings 14:25 and its claim that King Shishak of Egypt marched against Jerusalem. A third article discusses how inscriptions help date the Psalms.

## **DARK MATTER'S DESIGN**

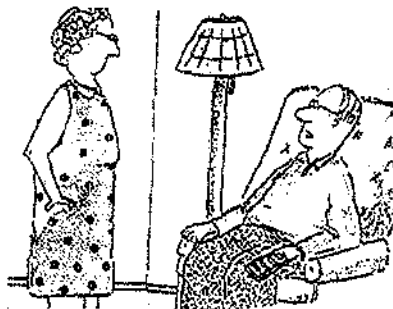
One of the great cosmological mysteries of today is the fact that we have galaxies spinning at such high velocities that they should be flying apart. The fact that they are not flying apart means something is holding the system together. Scientists believe that something is a massive cloud of a form of matter that does not interact with ordinary matter. This huge cloud is called "Weakly Interacting Massive Particles," known by the acronym WIMPs. As our solar system passes through this cloud, the earth and everything on it are bombarded with WIMPs. In fact, billions of these particles pass through your body every second. They would blast us into bits if it were not for the fact that they do not interact with ordinary matter. Astrophysicists at the University of Michigan and Stockholm University report that cosmic rays and natural radioactive substances expose us to more radiation each second than we would receive from WIMPs in a lifetime. There is no need for us to fear dark matter or WIMPs. To design a particle that can be cosmic glue and hold everything together, and yet not interact with matter destroying it is such a complex issue that so far no one has designed a test to measure WIMPs. The complexity of the design of the cosmos is a great evidence for God and for his wisdom.

## **DIVORCE PERCENTAGES DOWN**

Reader's Digest reports that the divorce rate has fallen by 13 % since the year 2000 in the United States. Before anyone gets too excited about this figure, you have to realize the number of couples cohabiting is way up, which accounts for lower divorce rate.



Picasso's mother



"The disposable camera? I threw it out.  
So when do we get the pictures?"



"Let's just hand each other one, read it, put it back  
and save ourselves five bucks."

BTA - Take the fox over, return with nothing. Go over with one chicken, return with the fox. Go over with the second chicken, return with nothing. Finally, take the fox over.

Bible - Job - Zacheus & Matthew LK19:10 Matt 9:9 - Rain Matt5:45