

**WORLD PROVERBS** - A dog with a bone knows no friend in the Dog Days Of Summer.....

**SENDING LOVE TO DEAR HEART**- MATTHEW/AMBER/WAID/ROY/ROD/KATHY/JANICE/LINDA/JIM

**JIM/DONNA**- Had a rough week and both seek HG prayers/. **RAYMOND/MARSHA** - Still reeling from last weeks storm/Raymond said all he has had since moving to new location -TROUBLE -the old home place looking better all the time.

**JOHN/DOLORES** - Wedding @ Racine WI **VIRGINIA** - Hip testing last Thur/Fri /waiting results. **ALMA** - Struggling with many health problems. **JIM BURDGE** - Continuing surgery Wednesday from last years on his grandson's heart. **MOVING ON UP** - One year ago Brandon/Savanna were graduating/getting married/new employment/ and now have out grown little wigwam....Momma says we go look'em for new stomping grounds/Chief say heap BIG MONEY...Momma aint happy, and if momma aint happy...no body gonna be happy. Ugh! We look'en high/low for new T-P with good hunting/cool water/and still ride'em pony to work on time. Look'em buach places. Ah! We have successful HUNT... Momma happy/Chief ...Him be painting among many other squaw works. When'em T-P ready to build fire/serve many/ we send smoke signal. Momma tell'em Chief how bee stung bull and got him moving... Chief think him Big Fire Medicine... Momma know he don't know sic-um from come here. Me like'em location... Will make'em surprise at Christmas Holiday Time. Meanwhile.... Momma keep many fires going at once.... Chief get'em no rest Momma say'em to Chief .don't even think about going on war path. Me know'em how to scalp really good ... Ugh! **ERIS HARTNAUER** - Now a US Marine/Leatherneck - **Semper Fidelis** -

"Always Faithful".... **Keep In Prayer.**

## THIS & THAT

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

**NO REPORT** - Money used in church work. **Benevolence** - Funerals \$500 Tornado Disaster \$2,500, Flowers \$300

**Evangelism** - House - 2 House \$3,272, Search \$1,500, Guess Speaker \$125. For the first 8 months of 2013 HG paid out \$8,197

**FELLOWSHIP 18<sup>TH</sup> MENU** - SANDWICHES - CHIPS - DPS - ICE TEA/POP - AND YOUR FAVORITE DESERT

**WORD OF THE WEEK** - MARK - This is the earliest of our Four Gospels, and was written probably about A. D. 50 by John Mark, the son of Mary of Jerusalem. He was a cousin of Barnabas, and was taken by him on the first mission tour with Paul as far as Per-ga in Pamphylia, when he deserted the work and went home. Paul was so displeased at this conduct that he refused to take Mark along on the second tour when Barnabas urged it, so that Paul and Barnabas separated.

**TIP OF THE WEEK** - Preventing boil-overs - Add butter or teaspoons of cooking oil to the water.

**STRIVING 4 HEALTHY WEIGHT** - Eat while sitting down at a table (not standing/lying down) .....Eat in Moderation

**SCAMS TACTIC** - The Authority Tactic - Criminal proceeds to browbeat you. Fraudster: You'd better pay the fee for this prize now or you might end up in jail. Savvy Senior: "I know enough about the law to know not to talk with you. If it were really a prize there wouldn't be a fee. I don't like your attitude. Don't call me back. Goodbye!"

**OVER COMING THE FEAR OF DEATH** - Our assurance goes back to the fact that we are sealed by the Spirit. Further, God put a "down payment" on us by giving His Spirit as the pledge or assurance of the eternal inheritance (2 Cor5:5

**HUMOR** - A HUNTING GUIDE told his group, "We're lost." "How can we be lost?" one hunter exclaimed. "You said you were the best guide in Maine!" "I am, but now we're in Canada."

**PARAPROSDOKIANS** - I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.

**KIDS IN CHURCH** - At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, "Johnny, what is the matter?" Little Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

**POWER FOR TODAY** - Some waiting is far worse than others. It is most difficult when we are afraid, when some threat is looming over us and we do not yet know the outcome. These are the moments when faith is tested. To trust God when everything is going well is not faith. To trust Him when the outcome seems uncertain is faith.

**WHEN IS A GOOD TIME TO PRAY** - We should begin praying immediately after our conversion, never stop. Lk 3:21

**WHY** - Why Do All the Armed Forces Start Marching with the Left Foot? Is There Any Practical Reason? Is This Custom the Same All Over the World? Soldiers all over the world step off on the left foot no reason...just tradition.

**ELDERS NOT BULLIES** - In conjunction to the words (presbuteros, episkopos, poimen), please take note of the words "obey" (peitho), "rule" (hegeoma), and "submit" (hupeliko) in Hebrews 13: 17. To "obey" is to yield, to follow. Elders "rule" that is preside over the flock, and members are to "submit" or to give way or yield to the authority of elders.

**LIFE IN USA** - Aug. 1958: Nautilus traveled to the geographic North Pole. The world's first nuclear submarine, the Nautilus dived at Point Barrow, Alaska, and traveled nearly 1,000 miles under the Arctic ice cap to reach the top of the world.

**LOCK STOCK & BARREL** - The lock, the stock and the barrel are the three principal components of a gun. Brought together in this time-honoured expression, they mean the whole of anything as in an expression like, "They bought everything, lock, stock and barrel."

**GIANTS** - B. C. Goodpasture was likely the most influential man in the brotherhood from 1945-1973. He was a well read and polished gospel preacher. But it was as the editor of the Gospel Advocate that his greatest contribution.

**MAN'S OR GOD'S WAY** - Investigating Seventh Day Adventist - The movement of William Miller who set the time for the end of the world to be 1843. Miller was a farmer who lived in Low Hampton, New York. When he was a Baptist {1831}, he won 50,000 people to his view., regarding the coming of Christ.

**LEAD ME TO SOME SOUL TODAY** - Must Be Expectant - If we pray give us an opportunity to teach, we should expect an answer. Whatsoever ye shall ask believing, ye shall receive English proverb says, "Some men go through a forest and see no firewood." Like this, some Christians go through the day and see no prospects. Keep your eyes open to everyone.

**NAME OF JESUS** - CORNERSTONE: Psa 118:22 - The stone which the builders refused is become the head corner stone.

**STATESIDE/OVERSEAS - NO SUPPORTER/BOULDER CO/DAVID HOWARD** - The latest information on the corner church/clinic building is that they are not ready to split up the properties, lease or rent any part of it as of now.

**BIBLE QUIZ** - Adam's punishment for eating fruit. Who was 1<sup>st</sup> Hebrew ruler of Egypt. Complete "seek and ye shall find"

**BRAIN TEASER** - Two women apply for a job. They are identical and have the same mother, father and birthday. The interviewer asks, "Are you twins?" to which they honestly reply, "No". How is this possible?

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY** - Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves. Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. Galatians 6:7

**WEEKLY MEMORIALIZATION** - Cut & Keep - Acts 8:12 - But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.



**OUR  
FIRST  
ENEMY**

# EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS

## WHY AND HOW DOES THE DEVIL KEEP PEOPLE FROM BEING SAVED?

In the parable of the sower, Jesus talked about the seed (word of God Luke 8:11) which fell by the way side and said, *"Those by the way side as they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their heart, lest they should believe and be saved"* (Luke 8:12).

Why does the devil take the word of God out of a person's heart? The next phrase explains why, *"lest they should believe and be saved."* The devil knows the Word of God produces faith in God, and in turn, faith in God moves one to obey God and be saved. The devil does not want anyone to be saved. He is our arch enemy! He is described *"...as a roaring lion..."* that *"...walketh about, seeking whom he may devour"* (1 Peter 5:8). He wants to hurt God every way he can. He knows it hurts God when souls are lost. He takes great delight in assisting people in being lost!

How does the devil keep people from believing and being saved? In reality, he has no power to take the Word of God from your heart unless you let him. Satan has been "bound" in that sense. If you want to keep God's Word in your heart, you can. God has given you the freedom to make your own choice. In 1 Corinthians 10:13 we read, *"There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."* James 4:7 says, *"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."*

The Devil is a master at making evil look good. He is able to "whitewash" the vilest of things. He plays upon a person's own weaknesses and lusts. The inspired James says, *"...every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death"* (James 1:14-15).

Will you let the devil have his way? Will you yield to his allurements? Be like Moses and choose *"...rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season"* (Hebrews 11:25).

**Believe and be baptized to be saved (Mark 16:16).**



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## **Mecca Time, not Greenwich**

Muslim scientists and clerics are calling on the world to reject Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) and force the world to use Mecca as the standard for all time and location tools on this planet. Sheikh Youssef al-Qaradawy claims that it has been proven that Mecca is the true center of the earth and since Muslims face Mecca when they pray it should be the world standard. Muslims go on to say that Greenwich was forced on the world by the English when Britain was a colonial power. In the release, Muslims claim that Mecca is in perfect alignment to magnetic north. This is just one more example of why religion needs to be kept out of politics and other fields. The scientific data does not support the claims being made. The earth's magnetic field moves from one year to the next, so no alignment is ever possible.

## **E8, String Theory, and Bad Science**

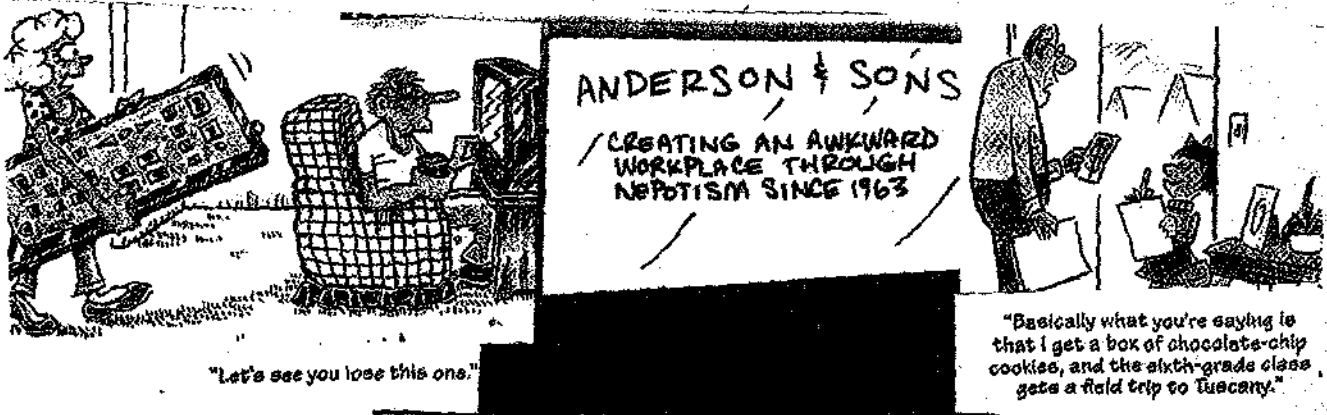
We continue to have letters and e-mails making claims of discoveries in science that disprove some point we have made, or some claim in religious periodicals. Media claims of E8 as an explanation of everything known to science by studying the symmetries of an eight-dimensional lattice. This is done mathematically, and computers tell us that there are 248 dimensions in E8. We all know about the three-dimensional world in which we live, usually represented by X, Y, and Z. Sometimes time is portrayed as the fourth dimension since it can be plotted graphically against X, Y, or Z. Mathematically you can get predictions of many more dimensions, and in string theory 10 or 11 dimensions are proposed. To be good science, something must be able to be falsified which means tested in some way. Continued attempts to get computers to make predictions have been going on for a long time, and models that fit these predictions have been made. The problem is that they cannot be visualized and tested in a rigorous way. One logic experiment is not a proof of a theory. Marcus du Sautoy, a University of Oxford mathematician wrote "Unfortunately, the consensus, after investigation, is that it is impossible to use E8 in the way [promoters were] hoping and produce a consistent model that reflects reality." When you read claims in string theory, cosmology, and quantum mechanics, do not be confused by claims that something has been proven. This is just bad science and does not meet the criteria scientists use.

## **Cavemen and Race**

We have maintained for many years that the various cavemen such as Neandertals, Homo erectus, Cro-Magnon etc., are just racial variations. A pygmy and a Swede are very different in appearance, but they are one species, and claims that the evolution of humans from one form to another are profound exaggerations. In Scientific American reports from archaeogenetics experts saying that they have discovered genetic evidence that modern humans mated with Homo erectus. How varied the genome can be and still have fertile offspring is still being debated, but the evidence continues to grow that we are all related and that the claims of subhumans is not well supported.

## **Gene complexity and Humanness**

Why are humans so different than every other life form on this planet? What gives us our creativity, our inventiveness, our communication skills, etc. That question has been batted around for a long time, and as the human genome was mapped out in recent years many people felt the unique complexity of the human genome would answer these questions. It turns out that humans do not have more genes than other forms of life. In fact, humans have fewer than 25,000 genes, roughly the same as a fruit fly or a roundworm. What is different about humans is the interactions that take place among proteins. Human genes interact in roughly 650,000 different ways which is ten times more than a fruit fly and three times that of a roundworm. These interactions allow for the massive diversity and complexity seen in the human species. These interactions also involve RNA and other parts of the gene machinery. Michael Stumpf summarized the complexity of the system by saying "It's much, much more than just the organization of protein interactions. There's so much we don't know." When you have such enormous complexity in something as basic as the gene pool that controls heredity, it is obvious that trying to explain its creation on a chance basis also becomes something that we know very little about, and in fact is probably an inadequate explanation of how life started on earth.



BTA - They are triplets

Bible - Work land for food Gen 3:17-19 Joseph Gen 41:41-44 Knock and it shall be opened Matt 7:7