

HG 2014 - OUR GOAL - ONE SOUL!!!

WORLD PROVERBS - February : We salute the President and pray for him. We are thankful for all that have served.
SENDING LOVE TO DEAR HEART - BRYAN/SHONDRA/LANE/JAY/BETH/JOHNNY/VIRGINIA/TAYLOR
PRISON MINISTRY/ CUSHING OK - Duane Loooper, requested to be baptized this week. We rejoice with this news.
JIM/FREEMAN - HG sending you both God's speed and prayers. **MARY/DOLORES/JOHN BOY** - Mary's biopsy this wk/keep in prayer. - Dolores 2 wks of therapy left - John back in the saddle again. **JOHNNY** - Liver biopsy maybe. **JOAN** - Recovery painfully slow/back brace will take some getting use to/still a hunch of ouches. **JOYCE/ALMA/JIM** - Joyce at long last kicked the flu/Alma amputation went perfect/recovery really difficult/ Donna, Sharon, Joyce rotating on Mom daily duty/Jim checkup 4 spots on lungs no change/That's god news/Scheduled in March with Oncologist. **JULIA FORD** - In and out of hospital/4 now bleeding stopped/at home. Sending love, and concerns. **JAY BILL** - Recovery slow keep in prayer.
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THIS & THAT

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

2ND LETTER NEEDED

Hopefully for all who are participating in HG out reach it's time to shift gears. Yep! Ya need to set down and write a letter of encouragement to whomever you sent your letter to. This out reach will run all year, it's not a one time shot and forget it. That's what Satan would love for us to do. **BUT WE ARE NOT GOING TO.... TODAY WRITE YOUR LETTER AND MAIL MONDAY.** KEEP PRAYING/ GET SOME MORE COPIES AND SEND TO MORE PEOPLE. **YOU CAN DO IT.** I KNOW YOU DON'T MISS EATING/SLEEPING/ TV/RADIO/NEWSPAPER/ WORK/ AND THE LIST CAN GO ON.

If you needed help and someone **ONLY CHECKED ONE TIME**, more than likely you would forget it. **BUT IF YOU STAYED AFTER SOMEONE ALL THE TIME...IT GETS THEIR ATTENTION/ NT PATTERN BY APOSTLES.**

NOW DO THE RIGHT THING ...WRITE THOSE LETTERS TODAY!!!!!!!

MENS & LADIES VALENTINE BUNCO FRIDAY 28th - Guys only one more wk for revenge. Ladies we feel lucky! Same note again from the Ladies: DREAM ON..... **NO WAY JOSE! Menu - Pot Luck - Bring your gifts!**

WORD OF THE WEEK - **TURTLE DOVE** - A species of dove found in Palestine. It is smaller than the pigeon, differently marked, and has a soft plaintive note. According to the Mosaic law, the poor, who could not afford a more costly sacrifice, were permitted to offer two pigeons or turtle-doves Lev. 12:8, Joseph/ Mary Lu, 2:24 used them. The parents of Christ were people of very moderate means.

TIP OF THE WEEK - SENIORS REBATE(2025/Fix Our Streets) Forms in foyer/mail before March 31st/Amount \$18 & \$25
HUMOR - I started a book on levitation the other day, and couldn't put it down. AN OLD MAN visiting his family asked his granddaughter if he could read her newspaper. "This is the 21st century," she replied. "We don't waste money on newspapers. Here, use my iPad." The fly never knew what hit it.

HEALTH TIP - Washing your face once a day is enough if you have sensitive skin.

POWER FOR TODAY - PRAY only on **days ending in Y** - Visitors Welcome - Members Expected

LIFE IN AMERICA - Feb 14, 1929: Four men dressed as police officers enter gangster Bugs Moran's headquarters on N. Clark St. in Chicago, Ill., line seven of Moran's henchmen against a wall, and shoot them to death. The St. Valentine's Day Massacre, as it is now called, was the culmination of a gang war between arch rivals Al Capone and Bugs Moran.

KIDS IN CHURCH - Two boys were walking home from Sunday school after hearing a strong preaching on the devil. One said to the Other, "What do you think about all this Satan stuff?" The other boy replied, "Well, you know how Santa Claus turned out. It's probably just your Dad."

HOW TO LOVE SOMEONE YOU HATE - There must be patience: "You can't throw an egg over into the barnyard and expect it to crow tomorrow." It takes a little time to grow something worthwhile (e.g., oak tree, boy, Christian, congregation). Moses had a hard time waiting for Israel to grow up. He lost his patience with them and sinned (Numbers 20: 10-12).

LOCK STOCK & BARREL - Cabs as an alternative name for a taxi. The English 'cab' is named after the french cabriolet, a light one-horse carriage which first appeared in London in the early nineteenth century. The French word stems from an Italian one, capriola, which describes the light-footed leaping of a goat. For, compared with the heavy lumbering coaches previously in use, the new cab was nimble and swift.

NAME OF JESUS - HORN OF SALVATION:Lk1:69 Raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David;

GOD'S OLYMPICS - Interestingly, travelling from Athens to Corinth, Paul would have passed the stadium of the biennial Isthmian Games. A year later (spring of A.D. 51), the games were to be held. Therefore, Paul probably observed athletes going through their practices. Since the Corinthians naturally had the games on their minds, Paul used them to illustrate a Christian's self-discipline. He wrote, Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateh the air: But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway Physical training is beneficial, but spiritual training has longer lasting and more important effects.

STATESIDE/OVERSEAS - HG SUPPORTED/ INDIA/GARY JONES - HG will begin collecting items for the MSV starting in May - July Both women & men groups are into their 4th year. Only God knows all the good that will come.

GRANDMA/GRANDPA LAWS - People who are resistant to change cannot resist change for the worst. Never change your plans because of the weather. Wear the right costume and the part plays itself.

CAN GOD REALLY FORGIVE ME - Let's put this "plenteous grace" to the test in a real world of really bad sinners. The publican acknowledged he was notorious transgressors of God's Law. The cases of the sinful woman whose reputation followed. She was caught and was ready to be stoned. Both found that Jesus had grace enough to cover their fleshly-but forsaken-sins.

BRAIN TEASER - I have a mouth but don't eat/bank but have no money/bed but don't sleep/wave but have no hands.

BIBLE QUIZ -Who after Samuel as high priest - What book I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy - What 2 books/ 10 horn beast

WEEKLY MEMORIZATION - Cut & Keep - Col 2: 12 - Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. [13] And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; [14] Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross



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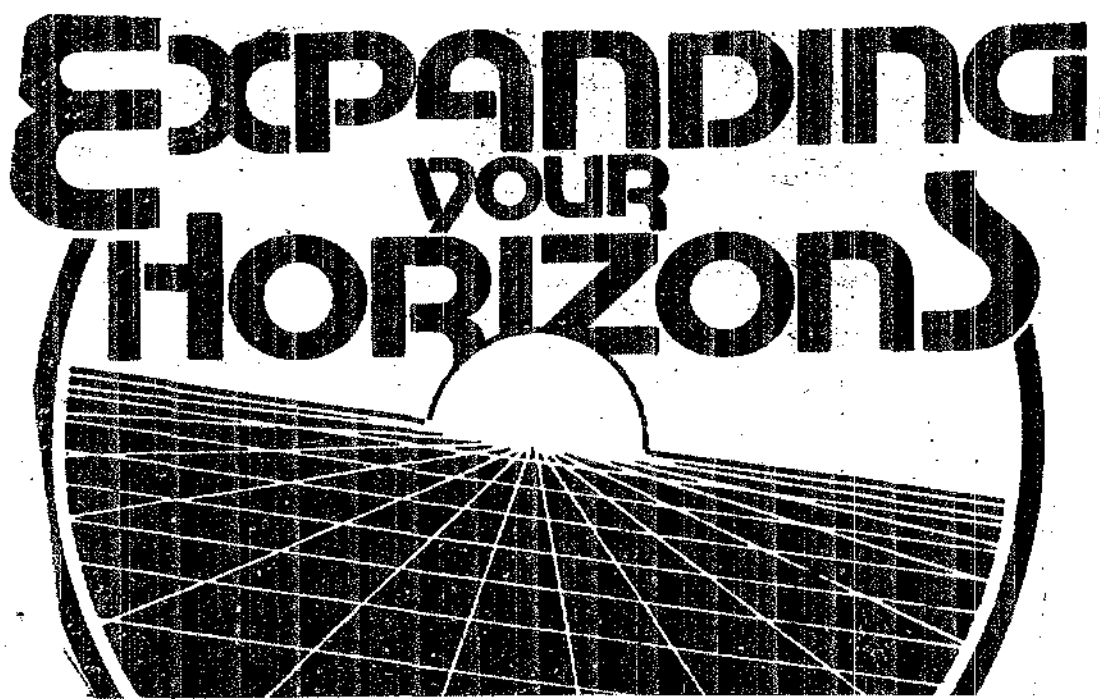
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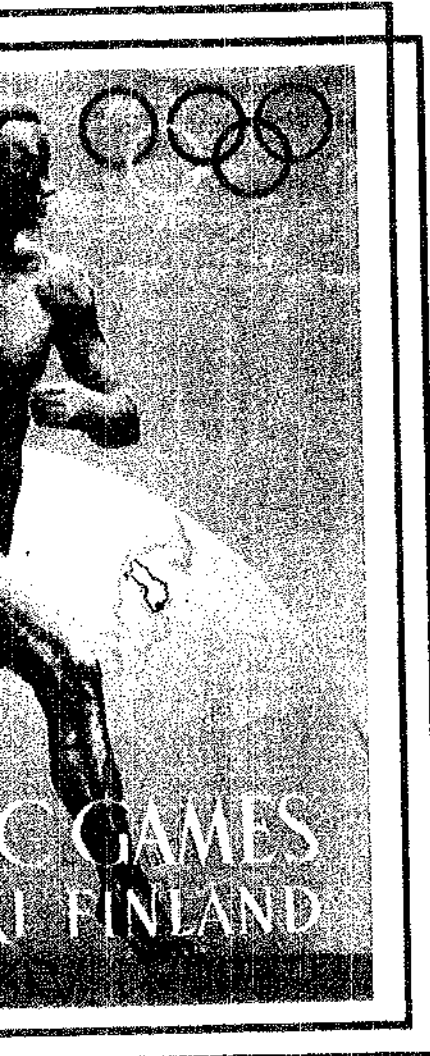
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THE ESSENCE

by Dalton Key

**ADING CARD
THE OLYMPICS**



Christianity, in essence, compacted down to a succinct, defining phrase, is a life in which we strive to become more like Christ. "He that says he abides in Him ought himself so to walk, even as He walked." (1 John 2:6.) Walking "even as He walked" lies at the very heart of our life in Christ.

We are disciples of Christ, which is to say we are students, followers, imitators of the Master, who taught, "If you continue in My word, then are you my disciples indeed." (John 8:31.) And yet again, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me." (Matthew 16:34.)

Genuine discipleship concerns itself with one thing over and above all else following and imitating the Master.

We could not help but be enriched by a fresh, unhurried journey through the four gospel accounts. Such a detailed, introspective study of Christ's life would go a long way in pointing us in the right direction. Meditating on His life would do much to motivate ours. After all, didn't He invite us to come to Him, saying, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me"? (Matthew 11:29.)

And isn't this what Paul had in mind as he wrote, "Now while we all continue to gaze with an unveiled face at the Lord's glory, as in a mirror, we are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, as from the Spirit of the Lord"? (2 Corinthians 3:18, McCord.)

One question: Are you becoming more like Jesus?

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ATHEISTS FIGHT CHURCH TAX EXEMPTION

The Freedom From Religion Foundation has a large ad in Scientific American (November 2013, page 20) asking for donations to its legal fund to support three federal lawsuits against church tax-exempt status. What people do not think about in this type of action is what the consequences would be of taxing church property and church facilities. If you force all homeless shelters, food kitchens, counseling centers, medical facilities, women's shelters, day care centers, elderly care centers, and church schools to pay taxes, you will cause a majority of them to close. Atheists do not run homeless shelters, soup kitchens, etc., so what will be the result of such actions? I have been told that welfare started when police in New York began addressing homeless immigrants because churches quit doing it. If atheists force churches to close these facilities, will we increase the debacle of tax-supported public welfare? In a related item, Christianity Today (October 2013, page 17) reports that the Justice Department has said that atheist leaders would qualify as ministers getting the same tax breaks as ministers if they apply.

MORE ON CLOSING CHURCH FOOD KITCHENS

Christian Service Center in Lake City, Florida, has been distributing free food to needy people in their area for many years. On the wall of the church distribution center is a portrait of Christ, the Ten Commandments, and a banner that says "Jesus is Lord." The Center also gives free Bibles and prays with needy folks who request prayer. One of the sources of the free food was the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which the center used to get government cheese. The USDA's Florida official has ordered the center to take down all the pictures, banners, and signs and stop the praying and Bible distribution or give up the USDA food. The center has given up the government food. Fox News said it had to "Choose God or government cheese" and it chose to trust God to provide.

SKULL SUPPORTS BIBLICAL CLAIM

Skull 5 discovered in the village of Dmanisi in the nation of Georgia has been hailed as significant because of the completeness of the fossil. Now analysis has also created a stir because the researchers have concluded that skull 5 shows that there was only one lineage of early humans. The Bible indicates that all humans have a common ancestry in Eve and Adam, and genetic studies have supported that view. Now there is fossil evidence to further support it.

ANOTHER BLOW TO ANAEROBIC LIFE CLAIMS

Those promoting a spontaneous start to life have been pretty much universal in assuming that there was no oxygen in the early earth. The problem is that oxygen would oxidize any carbon-based life that might be forming and thus destroy it. Experiments like the famous Miller-Urey synthesis of amino acids used an apparatus that excluded oxygen from the experiment. Scientists studying sediment in South Africa thought to be a billion years old have found evidence of atmospheric oxygen using the new Chromium 52/53 method of detecting oxygen. This discovery is significant because it will throw out a huge number of theories of how life started. The question of how life began on earth is an important mystery of design. This discovery adds to the evidence that chance is not the operative cause of life on earth.

SPACE TRAVEL AND RADIATION DANGERS

In connection with solar activity, NASA has new data on the radiation hazards involved in going to the moon and Mars. The Mars Science Laboratory delivered the Curiosity rover by traveling to Mars for 253 days. The first radiation detector to make the trip was on the spacecraft. Because the solar activity was low, scientists thought that radiation levels would not be prohibitively high. Even with these ideal conditions, a human going to Mars would get so much radiation that it would be like having a whole-body CT scan every five or six days. It would be like a Hiroshima survivor experiencing that event two dozen times. The dosage would be 66,240 mrem (millirems), which is what the average person on earth gets in 184 years. This amount of radiation would increase a fatal cancer risk by 3 or 4 percent. We fail to realize how much shielding is built into the earth's design by the atmosphere and the earth's magnetic field.



"Amazing, isn't it, how nature can produce a diamond just by taking a man and putting him under tremendous pressure?"



"The usual ... what? for a kiss."

First Place: USA
Second Place: USSR Third Place: Hungary
USA Performance: 40 Gold, 19 Silver, 17 Bronze

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

Horatio Ashworth, USA, was first American winner since 1904 in the steeplechase (8:45.4).

Floyd Patterson, USA, won the Olympic middleweight boxing event. Later won the world heavyweight boxing title.

Bob Mathias, USA, won his second straight decathlon. John Davis, USA, won his second straight Olympic heavyweight weight lifting title by lifting a total of 1,012 lbs. in three lifts.

Lars Hall, Sweden, won his second straight modern pentathlon title.

Josel Barchet, Luxembourg, won only gold medal for his country, the 1,500m run (3:45.1).

Emil Zatopek, Czechoslovakia, scored a notable triple by winning the 5,000m, 10,000m and marathon.

USA's performance in the 1980 U.S. Olympic Team has resulted in a record 30 medals, 16 of which are gold. There is one gold medal, 10 silver medals and 19 bronze medals.

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