

HG 2014 - OUR GOAL - ONE SOUL!!!

WORLD PROVERBS - February and it's the month for Chocolate/Roses/Diamonds for your sweetie... Hurrah!!!!!!!
SENDING LOVE TO DEAR HEART - RON/KATHY/BRIAN/TERRI/ROY/DARYLE/ANDY/CHRISTIAN/DEBBIE
MARY/DOLORES - Mary's FET SCAN/Not good/biopsy pending - Dolores has 3 wks of therapy left/fell into grandfather clock then long table/nothing broke including her. Most off the time it's John Boy who does the fall. **JOHNNY** - Liver biopsy maybe/enzymes better this wk. **JOYCE/ALMA/JIM** - Joyce still really bad/third wk of flu/Alma amputation will depend on blood circulation still on hold/Jim scheduled Feb checkup 4 spots on lungs. **JOAN** - Surgery/Fell hit head/went back to hospital/checked out OK/ falls when trying to get up/has 24/7 family care. **LENN/ELIZABETH** - Both dealing with flu.
JAY/RAYMOND BILL - Jay still @ zero/Raymond's niece, Stacy Ward, lost 13 wk baby. HG sends condolences to the family. **DALE** - Flu/ off all wk/some better. **JOHN BOY** - Stomach virus. Lot a bad stuff going around keep hands washed.
INCIDENT AT SHILOH - Friday night men's fellowship had an unexpected bizarre ending. As we made our way out of the warmth and into freezing weather, I ask Ron Risner if he would bring my car up. I watched Ron, Raymond, and Uncle Ben faded into the darkness. I could see all three from the shoulders up as they approached the car parked under a light. Then the ring around-the-posy game started. Hey the Super Bowl is Sunday not Fri night as I watched the men going deep and around and around the car. Suddenly all three disappeared, and I could have walked there by now as I viewed the chaos that was happening. I had no idea what was really happening. First of all they couldn't get the car unlocked, and somehow Ron kissed the hard spot with a fall and roll, and upon gathering himself Raymond/Ben offering First Aid as inwhat were ya drinking in there. By now it's 18 min out and I'm cold and still no car lights. As Ron gets out of my car with all kinds of gibberish on why it took so long to unlock car, I'm saying to myself....never ask guys over sixty to get your car in freezing weather when they play like the three stooges. **LADIES AT BILL'S** - Yep everything ran smooth with a whopping 16 attending, and Raymond lost 5lbs with all the honey do's before the fellowship. So ya see why the guys always lose in Feb sweetheart Bunco.....Too many stooges!

THIS & THAT

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

LEAD ME TO ONE SOUL/OUR GOAL - Mail your letter the week!

If ya need more letters/envelopes they are in the foyer. I know you know more than one person that needs contacted. Pray a bunch about each soul you know, then DO THE RIGHT THING..... **TAKE ACTION!!!!**

MENS & LADIES VALENTINE HUNCO FRIDAY 28th - Guys we have lost the last 5 times Boo Hiss !!! We better come up with a new plan on tipping the odds in our favor. Note from the Ladies: DREAM ON..... **NO WAY JOSE!!!!!!**

FLU/PNEUMONIA SHOTS - Still lots of winter/Not to late for shot/Keep hand washed/out of mouth/eyes/nose.

WORD OF THE WEEK - U'RIM and THUM'MIM (light and perfection). The Anglicized form of two Hebrew words used with reference to some obscure mode of divination in connection with the sacerdotal regalia (Ex. 28:30; Lev. 8:8 but the two words are always used together except in Num. 27 :21; 1 Sa. 28 :6, where '-Urim' occurs alone, Deut. 33:8; Ezra 2:63; Neh. 7:65.

TIP OF THE WEEK - Keep thermostat set @ **68** - wear extra clothingThis will help keep monthly bill low.....

HUMOR - When his 38 caliber revolver failed to fire in Long Beach, California would-be robber James Elliot did something that can only inspire wonder. He peered down the barrel and tried the trigger again. This time it worked.

HEALTH TIP - Be easier on knees by placing gel pads on floor. Sleep better by no caffeine, nicotine, & lights out in bedroom

POWER FOR TODAY - Whenever your conscience-trained by faith and the Word of God demands that you take action, do it! Such are the times when our world's often ill-advised instruction is actually true ... "Listen to your heart!"

LIFE IN AMERICA - In 1942, diminishing resources, partisan guerilla attacks, and the cruelty of the Russian winter began to take their toll on the Germans. Surrender was their only hope for survival and German resistance ceased on Feb. 2nd.

KIDS IN CHURCH - Johnny name one thing we have in NT better than in OT....Johnny replied Me!

HOW TO LOVE SOMEONE YOU HATE - Forgiveness is not an optional matter for us. We cannot choose to forgive one person but not another. Jesus said, "So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not everyone his brother their trespasses" (Matt 18:35). The person who says, "I can never forgive you for ..." apparently does not realize the peril in which he places his own soul. It is a life-and-death matter.

LOCK STOCK & BARREL - Teeth have no skin, of course. So to escape 'by the skin of one's teeth' is to get away by the narrowest margin. For the origin of this we have only to look to the Bible, where the phrase is used in the book of Job.

NAME OF JESUS - HOLY ONE OF GOD: (Mark 1:24) Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.

PREDICTIONS - An 1876 internal Western Union memo concluded, "This 'telephone' has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication. If only someone could have seen what was coming in 21 century..."

STATESIDE/OVERSEAS - HG SUPPORTED/TOO LEE UT/EE PADILLA - I keep busy by way of group and personal Bible Studies. Mon group bible study. Sunday's 2:00 pm/Wed 11:00 am, Fri 6:00 & 7:00 pm. In all, I have a total of 8 individuals, some of which are not converts others new. In the process I have had one restoration.

GRANDMA/GRANDPA LAWS - History is the science of what never happens twice, and repeats itself that's one of the things wrong with history. RESEARCH: Deny the last established truth on the list. Add yours. Pass the list.

CAN GOD REALLY FORGIVE ME - If He made you (Gen 1:28), He can remake you (2 Cor 5: 17). If He claims you (2 Cor 6: 18), He can cleanse you (Acts 22:16). "His hand is not shortened that it cannot save ..." (Isaiah 59: 1).

BRAIN TEASER - I grant you a vision right through the wall. Who am I?

BIBLE QUIZ - What 3 letters of alphabet do not begin books of Bible. What topic does Ex 20/Deut 5 both contain.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY - You don't have to lie awake nights to succeed - just stay awake days. I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. John 9:4

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 Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.



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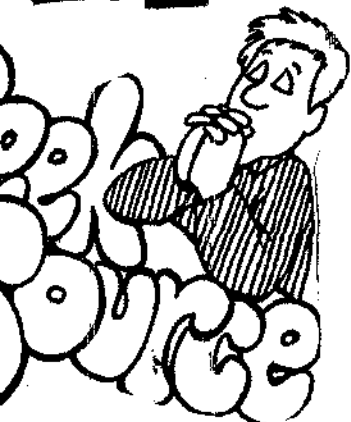
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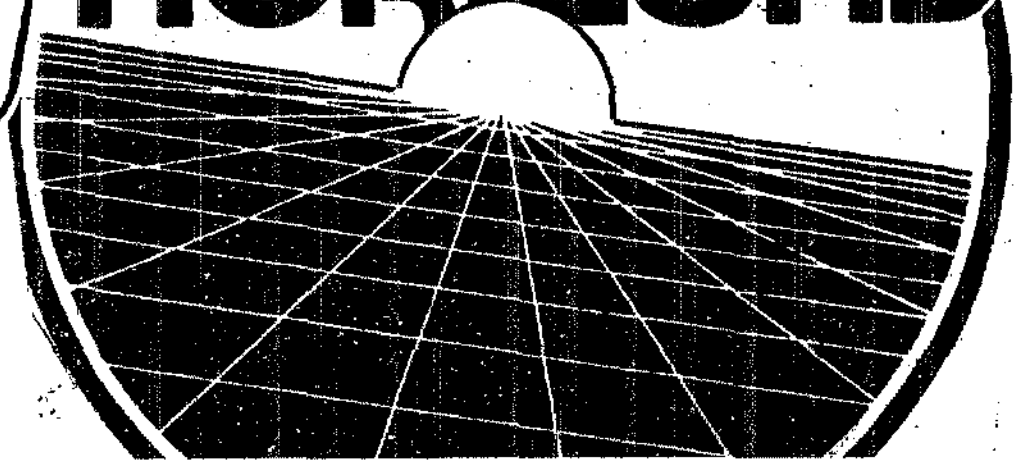
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EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS



WASHINGTON'S PRAYER

by Dalton Key

Two centuries have come and gone since George Washington offered the following prayer for a new nation:

"Almighty God: We make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy hold protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another, for their fellow citizens of the United States at large. And finally, that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the divine author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy people."

Fast-forward to the present. Can you imagine such thoughts being expressed by any President (or presidential candidate) of our time? We've come a long way from the days of our Founding Fathers, but, sadly, we've been heading for sometime, full-steam ahead, in the wrong direction.

How else can we explain the excising of morality from our media, prayer from our schools, and God Himself from our courthouses, our homes, and, ironically enough in some instances, from our very places of praise and worship? The time has come to painfully admit the obvious: as a people, as a nation, we're no longer on speaking terms with the God who made us.

Our nation's first president would no doubt be saddened to learn that this great nation, founded on principles of piety and divine deference, now basking in abundant blessings both historically unparalleled and heaven sent, has come to consider itself as having somehow outgrown the very God in back of these blessings.

The words of Proverbs 14:34 have never been more relevant: "Righteousness exalts a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."

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OCEAN'S BEAVERS

In the North parts of America we know that beavers transform the wilderness in wonderful ways, providing habitat for fish, birds, and storing water that sustains the whole ecosystem during dry months. Many areas of Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Minnesota are stocking beaver because of the environmental benefits that they bring to large wilderness areas. Florida State University's Felicia Coleman and Elliott Norse of the Marine Conservation Biology Institute have been doing studies of the red grouper in ocean areas around Florida and throughout the Gulf of Mexico. They have discovered that the red grouper serves the ocean in the same way that beavers serve the northern wilderness. The grouper digs large holes in the ocean's sandy bottom exposing rocky surfaces at the bottom of the holes. These holes and rocky surfaces that are exposed are protected by the grouper's activity and provide a place for coral, seaweed, sponges, and other marine life to start, thrive, and congregate. When granular charcoal was added to the holes the fish were maintaining, they took the charcoal away and scattered it elsewhere. The holes are cleaned and maintained by this beaver-like fish. Research has shown that when red groupers are fished out of an area, the area becomes an underwater desert—barren of other forms of sea life as well. Just as the beaver maintains its environment, the red grouper is a tool that engineers and maintains the floor of the ocean to allow the whole ecosystem to function. Thomas Bigford, chief of NOAA fisheries' Habitat Protection Division says, "We're learning that engineering happens at all sorts of different scales, at all sorts of different levels. It changes the way we do things. It changes what we think of as protected habitat." The engineering that we see in nature reflects the wisdom and design of God. He has designed animals that can manage and sustain environments that otherwise would be hostile to life. These animals do this in such a way that barren areas become life-giving oasis, whether on land or under the surface of the ocean.

Sensational Sucker

An untrained person would look at an octopus sucker on its tentacles and think it is just a suction cup like we use to attach things to windows. It is far more complex than that, and Dr. Grasso has been studying the octopus with the hope of learning some mechanisms of control and behavior. It has been known for a long time that the octopus is a very intelligent animal, and learns very quickly. It turns out their tentacles and suction cups are also remarkable pieces of equipment. The sucker of an octopus has two chambers. When the octopus finds something it can eat, like a clam, the muscles of the outer chamber reshape the sucker to conform to the shell surface making a seal. The muscles of the inner chamber then contract making a negative pressure which increases the sucker's grip. There are muscles which enable the octopus to rotate the shell without breaking the seal.

In addition to the muscle structure there is an elaborate electrical system which connects to the edges of the surfaces and allows the animal to taste what it has caught. The sucker essentially has a small brain which enables the animal to sense what it is eating. The suckers are connected to each other, so they can pass an object from one sucker to the next without the brain of the animal being involved. When you look at an octopus you would not believe that it has a large brain and is very sophisticated. As we learn more about them we are realizing they are not only intelligent animals, but that they have very complex bodies. Their suction cups are just one of many things we see in nature that speak of the design God has built into animals to enable them to survive.

ILLUSIONISTS

There are two basic different kinds of magicians. One is the person who uses illusions to claim supernatural powers and mystic abilities for themselves or someone else. The second is a person who says flat out that this is a trick or illusion, but just enjoy it because I am not going to explain it to you. Thanks to Harry Potter and other children's fiction some people are convinced that mystical powers are real and in the possession of certain individuals. The Bible has always warned man not to get involved with such things (see Exodus 22:18; 2 Kings 9:22; Galatians 5:20). Someone has said that if you do not have faith in something, you will believe anything, and that can be seen to be true. Harry Houdini was a magician who did incredible illusions, but did it for fun and entertainment and said outright that what he did was a trick.



BTA - Window

Bible - UVW - The Ten Commandments