

# HG 2014 - OUR GOAL - ONE SOUL!!!

**WORLD PROVERBS** - Winter 2014 will make you pull the mittens/gloves out of your pockets! Brrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr  
**YEAR OF THE HORSE** - Meaning for us - A lot of running/snorting/stomping/feeding and bucking off old habits!!!  
**SENDING LOVE TO DEAR HEART** - JIM/DONNA/BRANDON/SAVANNA/RAYMOND/MARSHA/STEVE/SHARON  
**MARY RIDDLE** - Rejoicing in heaven and @ HG because Mary was restored in her walk with the Lord to heaven. With many prayers/hugs we welcome our new dear heart sister in Christ, and what a joy to see the power of Christ still working some 2000 + yrs this side of the cross. Rejoice! Rejoice! & Again I Say Rejoice. **UNCLE BEN** - Son's truck stolen - Then returned....A real Happy NY!  
**JOHNNY** - Had testing & more scheduled. **DONNA/JOYCE** - Donna check-up Thur. Jim check-up Feb/ Joyce sick three wks. **DOLORES** Slowly regaining normalcy. **HOLLY/ABBY/CARLEE** - Holly will finish hair styling school in Aug/Abby 8th grader/Carlee found Gold Medal Flour at Grandma's over the holidays while making cookies. Grandma still sweeping up flour from the floor. **JAY/CINDY BILL** - Raymond's brother/sister-in-law both in & out of hospital. Jay was in for feeding tube installed/got out & back in. Cindy in due to blood clot/out now. **JOAN/RUDY** - Joan surgery end of Jan/Rudy cold hurts her. **ROY** - Still adjusting to new meds/shaky **JOHN/DOLORES** - Will be great grandparents in July. **GAIL GRIMES** - Had to move and surgery scheduled. **BEVERLY RUTH/EOR** - Jan Doorman mother's friend, had surgery/request HG prayers. **JULIE** - HG sends HNY/holding her own **JOHN IVY** - Hospitalized. **JERRY** - Spent last wk in frozen North country of Omaha. Brrr! **NEW YEAR RESOLUTION** - Pray - Then do it daily!!  
**ERICK HARTNAURE** - Ships out 4 boot camp March 23<sup>rd</sup>... Will make a good MARINE. - God/Honor/Country.....



## THIS & THAT

**THIS WEEK - PICK UP SEARCH FOR TRUTH CARDS - HAND OUT EVERYWHERE YOU GO**  
**FELLOWSHIP 19<sup>TH</sup> MENU - Homemade Soups** .... Bring Your Favorite 4 cold weather next Sunday.  
**MENS ACTION GROUP FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup>** - Shiloh's In BA - Exit 145<sup>th</sup> - 2604 N Aspen @ 6:30PM  
**LADIES ACTION GROUP FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> - BIP's @ 6:30** - Pot Luck/Bunco White Elephant Gift  
**FRUIT BASKETS** - Return your baskets ASAP. Return your baskets ASAP Return your baskets ASAP.....

**4 NEW YEAR RULES - 30 SECOND:** Guests will make a judgment about HG during first 30 seconds. Greet with a handshake and a friendly smile as soon as you see them. **FRONT DOOR:** Help people find their classes or a seat in the auditorium. If they have trouble, they may not return. **10 FOOT:** Greet anyone who comes within ten feet of you. Make eye contact/be friendly. **5 MINUTE:** Take 5 minutes before/after services to seek out guests and greet them. Encourage them to return and thank them for being here. Our attitude will often determine if visitors return. - **Now do it in 2014 every service.**

**WORD OF THE WEEK** - BREAD, UNLEAVENED.-Bread made without the use of leaven, or yeast. It was made thin, and was broken, not cut. SHEW BREAD of the Jews was unleavened, Lu, 22:1.

**TOP OF THE WEEK** - **Fatigued**/Take Vitamin C it burns FAT - Heating water in micro/put in wooden spoon/breaks surface of water so not to explode in your face when removing. Watch were ya set space heaters/lots of house fires from them.

**HUMOR** - PATIENT complained to his doctor, "I've been to three other physicians, and none of them agreed with your diagnosis." The doctor calmly replied, "Just wait until the autopsy. Then we'll see who was right."

**POWER FOR TODAY** - We aren't in heaven yet. Troubles come to us sometimes, but God will never leave us! The God of Ruth, Naomi and Boaz hears our prayers.

**LIFE IN AMERICA** - Samuel Morse's telegraph system is demonstrated for the first time at the Speedwell Iron Works in Morristown, New Jersey. The telegraph, a device which used electric impulses to transmit encoded messages over a wire.

**KIDS IN CHURCH** - Bible School teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem. A small child replied: "They couldn't get a baby sitter."

**ARRIVING LATE:** When we part from our friends, we do not know under what circumstances we will find them next. Jesus found His friend Lazarus in the grave (John 11: 17) The inhabitant was on the short list of Jesus' friends.

**LOCK STOCK & BARRER** - By 'burying the hatchet' former adversaries agree to let bygones be bygones and bring their disputes to an end, so that they can start afresh. The phrase is said to recall the American Indian practice of symbolically burying hatchets and other weapons of war to mark the end of a conflict and the start of a mutually observed peace.

**NAME OF JESUS** - HEIR OF ALL THINGS: (Heb 1:2) Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

**WHY** - Doesn't milk taste as cold as water/pop in the Frig? - Because it has FAT solids

**STATESIDE/OVERSEAS** - **HG SUPPORTED/SEARCH/MAKE LYON** - I found a bi-monthly publication of Mission Printing, Inc. I read with interest their amazing use of modern printing techniques to take the gospel (as they say on the masthead "To the Ends of the Earth"). No church can grow satisfied with preaching the gospel to those people only who come to its assemblies and survive. That will certainly be the death knell for any congregation.

**GRANDMA/GRANDPA LAWS** - People are divided into two groups-the righteous and the unrighteous-and the righteous do the dividing. People who are resistant to change cannot resist change for the worst. The degree to which you overreact to information will be in inverse proportion to its accuracy. Just ask Grandma & Grandpa they know best.....

**BIBLE QUIZ** - What follows 2 Chronicles - Who rolled stone away from Jesus tomb - Recite - Mat 22:36-40 -Rom 3:23 - I Peter 3:15

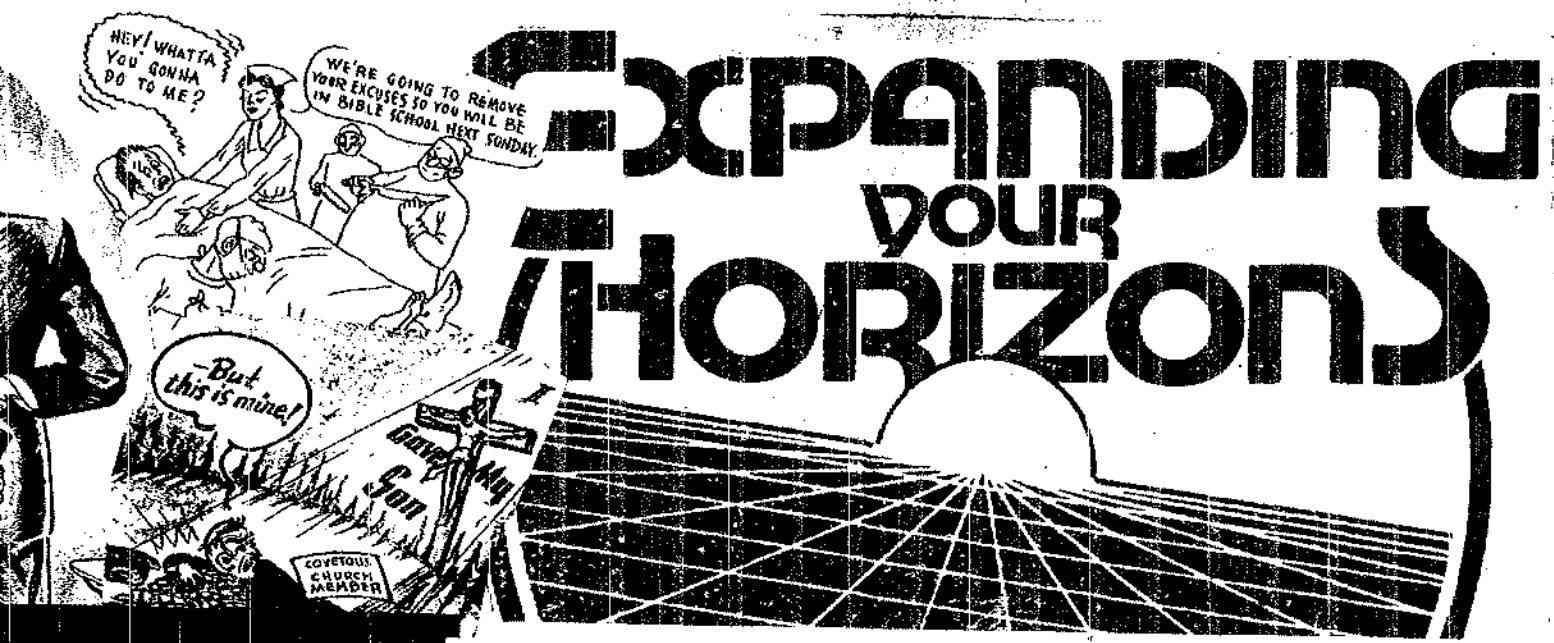
**BRAIN TEASER** - A father goes bankrupt. The mother has to sell the restaurant she had in her possession in order to attain some money. But their daughter is quite happy. How can someone be so heartless and show such boorishness?

**RESTORATION PLEA** - Implies that God expects us to continue to follow His plan in each succeeding generation and century after century. Paul wrote, "The things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also"

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY** - One should have a cemetery lot in which to bury the faults of friends and loved ones. And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Eph 4:32

**WEEKLY MEMORIZATION** - Cut & Keep - Heb 13:15 - By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

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## STILL A VIRTUE

by Dalton Key

Patience may be a virtue, but many of us have never come close to learning this truism through personal experience. We want what we want and we want it now.

We expect financial security during the first year of marriage. We expect our kids to be behaving like adults by the time they reach middle-school. We expect our problems to be solved just like problems seem to be solved on television - conveniently, effortlessly, and in the short span of time sandwiched between commercials.

Instant potatoes are as close as the kitchen cabinet; instant solutions are a little harder to come by.

Arnold Glasow had the right idea when he observed, "You get the chicken by hatching the egg, not by smashing it."

Jesus had but a few months of ministry before his death. Time was more than important; it was vital. "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day," he said, "the night comes, when no man can work." (John 9:4.)

And yet, though His time was precious and swiftly slipping away, Jesus appeared neither hurried nor harried. He patiently did in a day's time what could be done. He allowed his disciples to grow and mature at their own pace. He was content to work where He was without worrying about the work He wasn't doing somewhere else. He didn't smash the eggs of effectiveness and potential; He allowed them to hatch.

We would do well to follow his example.

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### Understanding Race and Skin Color

Why do we have different races and different skin colors among the humans that inhabit this planet? If we all came from "Mother Eve," should we not all be the same color? There have been those in the past that have suggested that people of other races were not really human. In fact, this argument has been used to justify everything from slavery to infanticide. This is a modern phenomena, because in biblical times racial distinction based on skin color was apparently unknown. In Song of Solomon 1:5-6, one of Solomon's wives says "don't love me because I am black, because the sun has looked with favor upon my skin, love me because..." Racial distinction and prejudice based on skin color seems to be a modern phenomenon that ancient people never considered. It is interesting scientifically that only humans have mostly naked skin and along with that, different colors of skin. Other animals have hair and virtually without exception their skin is light colored. Human skin also has a larger number of sweat glands located in the skin than other animals. Recently scientists have come to understand a great deal more about skin color and why we are the way we are. Not only are there interesting lessons here about our make up and design, but there are also some messages about how we should treat one another and what our history is all about.

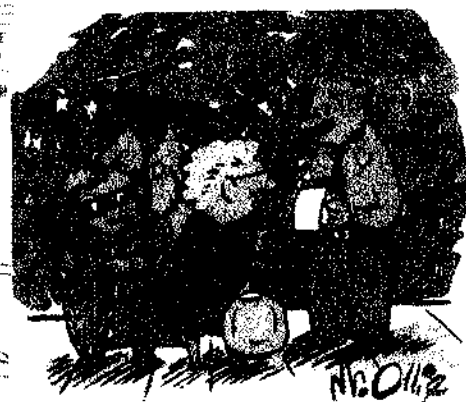
The most fundamental reason for skin color differences is the fact that humans live at different latitudes. It is quite obvious that humans that have lived in equatorial areas for many many generations tend to have darker skin. As one moves from equatorial Africa toward the north there is a constant change in skin color. By the time you get to northern Scandinavia you have very light skinned people with blond hair and blue eyes, while people living near the equator have black skin, black eyes, and black hair. This is easy to understand. Take two tin cans and paint one black and the other white. Fill them with boiling water and measure their temperature five minutes later. Dark colors radiate heat faster than light ones, so the darker can will be cooler than the white one. In Africa the problems of heat release are very large. The brain cannot be allowed to overheat, and getting rid of the heat is critical.

This is not the only factor that is involved. Ultraviolet radiation from the sun can cause many changes in living tissue. Some of these like cancer are bad. To counter this, the skin of human beings produces a material known as melanin. Melanin is God's sunscreen. It is a large organic molecule which both physically and chemically reduces the effects of ultraviolet radiation. Melanin absorbs UV rays causing them to lose energy. It also neutralizes harmful chemicals called free radicals that form in the skin after being damaged by ultraviolet radiation. Humans with very dark skin absorb a very high percentage of UV light. It is important however that not all the UV be lost. Another thing that UV light does is to make the production of vitamin D by the body possible. As you move further north, the amount of UV is less. If you are dark skinned you do not get enough UV light to produce vitamin D. For that reason people need to be lighter skinned the further north you get. In some cases people do not get enough vitamin D and a disease called rickets can result. The Inuit in Alaska, for example, do not get enough vitamin D from the sun to survive, but they eat foods that are very high in vitamin D (fish and marine mammals) and the result is that their diet compensates for their low UV exposure. As humans have migrated all over the globe, their ability to produce nutrients like vitamin D has been reduced in some groups. Artificial means of producing this essential nutrient has to be found, and this has become an industry in some areas.

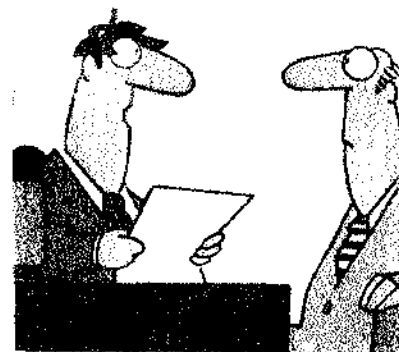
The presence of melanin in the skin, the complex biochemical system that produces vitamin D, and the ability of the body to protect itself against overheating and nutritional problems all speak well of the wisdom and design that is built into our bodies. In Psalm 139:14, the writer says, "I will praise thee Lord, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made, and that my soul knoweth right well." Instead of allowing skin color to be something that divides us and causes hostility between us, we should celebrate the wisdom and design that shows us that we all have a common Creator who designed and planned for us, and equipped us marvelously to live on a planet that has varied conditions and environments. Our diversity is a great apologetic for the wisdom and planning of God.



"Next!"



"And I said, As a matter of fact, I do have a bowling ball in my bag."



"I'm recommending a tax hike. Hike deep into the woods where the IRS will never find you!"

BTA - It's simple, they are playing monopoly.  
Bible - EZRA - An angel Matt 28:2 - If you can't recite scriptures, then look them up.