

HG 2014 - OUR GOAL - ONE SOUL!!!

WORLD PROVERBS - January and as this year goes by for some the teeth and memory grow weaker.

SENDING LOVE TO DEAR HEART - UNCLE BEN/SANDY/DALE/WAID/JANICE/MARY/ALLAN/DOLORES

TERRI/ROY - After 3 back surgeries over the yrs that hasn't worked, Terri still suffering and starting shots/Roy slowly adjusting to new meds. **MARY/DOLORES** - MRI waiting results - Dolores starts twice wk shoulder therapy. **JOHNNY** - Still testing without diagnosis. **JOYCE/ALMA/DONNA/JIM** - Joyce had case of flu/Alma amputation will depend on blood circulation/ Doana schedule 28th foot looking good/Jim scheduled Feb checkup 4 spots on lungs. **JOAN** - Spine Surgery @ Hillcrest Monday/Will wear special brace/3 day recovery. **JAY BILL** - Still a long ways from being normal, but able to eat which is a positive step. **LIFE WITH UNCLE BEN** - Had three proposals after Sunday fellowship due to his cooking. Turned 86 last wk/Going for 100/He believes the last 14yrs will be his best. **BABY TALK FROM KAYDEE/ SAVANNA**

AMANDA - Kaydee states lots of movement from the little guy and I'm still running a little bit. Luke and I can't compromise on a name. **Savanna** states I am still having morning sickness every day. My energy level is getting a little bit better but I am still going to bed really early every night. Saturday will mark 12 weeks and hopefully my hormones will even out soon. **Amanda** would be John/Dolores granddaughter-in-law that will make us great grandparents - She states I am 16 weeks, will find out the gender in three weeks. She has no craving yet, and the C-section scheduled for July 2nd

THIS & THAT

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

LEAD ME TO ONE SOUL/OUR GOAL

- As they say in the sports world (The Ball Is In Your Court) the yearly packets have been handed out, and now its time for some prayer and letter sending. Satan always comes up with DISTRACTIONS. Dear hearts we need to Seize This Opportunity For Christ! Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. We all know some loved one, neighbor, coworker, and friends that need salvation given by the Lord. The fields are white, but the workers are few. Please take serious the admonition from the elders and the Lord. **HELP A SOUL**

BECOME A CHILD OF GOD OR RESTORED IN THEIR WALK WITH HIM. Mail your letter the week!

MENS ACTION GROUP THIS FRIDAY 31ST - Shiloh's In BA - Exit 145th - 2604 N Aspen @ 6:30PM

LADIES ACTION GROUP THIS FRIDAY 31ST - BiH's @ 6:30 - Pot Luck/Bunco White Elephant Gift

FLU/PNEUMONIA SHOTS - Still lots of winter/Not to late for shot/Flu has been claiming lives in OK.

WORD OF THE WEEK - WATCHES OF THE NIGHT - The Hebrews divided the night (from sunset to sunrise into three watches - "the beginning of the watches," "the middle watch," and "the morning watch" - but after the Captivity they adopted the custom of the Romans and Greeks and divided the night (twelve hours, from 6 P. M. to 6 A. M.) into four watches of three hours each - even, "midnight," "cock-crowing," and "morning." Judg. 7:19; -Mat. 14:25; Lu, 12:38.

TIP OF THE WEEK - Start gathering tax information for 2013.

HUMOR - THE BEST THINGS in life are free ... or have no interest or payments for one full year.

HEALTH TIP - Belly Fat - Danger threshold Men- 40" waistline Women 35" waistline. You're @ risk if over these.

POWER FOR TODAY - We all manage our own lives and resources. Most people have many gifts from God-children, homes, businesses, opportunities, influence. With each blessing we have a choice: honor God or build monuments to ourselves.

LIFE IN AMERICA - Jan. 1953: Chevrolet Corvette sports car makes its debut at General Motors' auto show at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. The Corvette, named for a fast type of naval warship, remains in production today.

KIDS IN CHURCH - Johnny do you say your prayers before you eat...no I don't have to, my Mum is a good cook

HOW TO LOVE SOMEONE YOU HATE - Some people have a difficult time with prejudice and forgiveness.. Some have developed bitterness and need to deal with it before it destroys them. How is love restored once it is lost? It's hard. The wise man said it is better never to let him get offended. "A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city; and their contentions are like the bars of a castle" (Proverbs 18:19).

LOCK STOCK & BARREL - In the Middle Ages villagers were granted the right to gather firewood from their landlord's woods on the understanding that they only cut timber from trees which could be reached by a shepherd's crook and cut down with a bill-hook. That original meaning has been replaced by a sense of absolute necessity that one way or another a task will be accomplished or an objective reached. It is interesting to note that whereas the original meaning implied that this was a lawful activity, 'by hook or by crook' today implies that almost any means, right or wrong, will be employed to do what is necessary.

NAME OF JESUS - HOLY ONE; Acts 3:14 ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted you

WHY - Dents on the Top of Cowboy Hats? No one can give any other explanation than that dents are there "for style"

PREDICTIONS - In 1825, people asked, "What can be more absurd than the prospect held out of locomotives, traveling twice as fast as stagecoaches?"

STATESIDE/OVERSEAS - HG SUPPORTED/SEARCH/MACK LYON - CHOUTEAU, OK "Thanks to all of you at Search for teaching people the Bible, and nothing but the Bible. God blesses me every day."

GRANDMA/GRANDPA LAWS - All papers after the top are upside down or backwards, until you right the pile. Then the process repeats. There are no answers, only cross-references.

CAN GOD REALLY FORGIVE ME - God could never forgive me. I've done some awful things." How many times has that thought passed through your brain? When you are alone at night with just your thoughts, are they thoughts of despair, hopelessness, frustration? God's all-encompassing, incomprehensible love ...His is a sermon of hope when the devil preaches despair. More on this in the next few weeks.

BIBLE QUIZ - In Isaiah what killed Sennacherib's army - How many gold calves worshipped in OT - What did 3rd servant do with talent.

BRAIN TEASER - You can hear me, but can't see me or touch me.....what am I?

RESTORATION PLEA - Implies man left God's pattern. Doctrines that in Bible times were black and white are now gray and faded. Practices that were then commanded are now optional.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY - Pick your friends but not to pieces. A man that beareth false witness against his neighbour is a maul, and a sword, and a sharp arrow. Proverbs 25:18

WEEKLY MEMORIZATION - Cut & Keep - Benevolence - Gal 6:9-10 - And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

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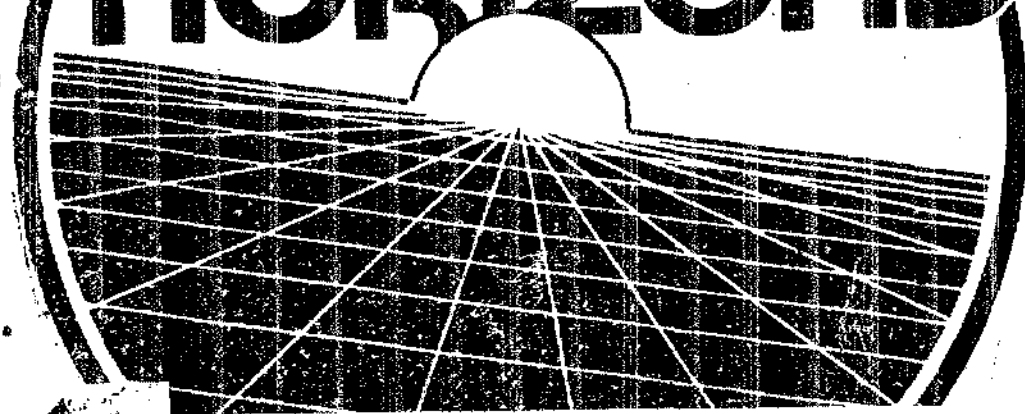
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EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS



WAKE UP

by Dalton Key



Those unfortunate souls who meander through life caring about nothing are at least consistently predictable: they do nothing, accomplish nothing, receive nothing, and - saddest of all - amount to nothing. They are the dead weight dragging down any church, business, or society. And worse still, their complacency is contagious.

Even the tiniest seed of indifference has power to produce a bitter harvest of stagnation and decay.

Robert Hutchins, the respected American educator, once predicted, "The death of a democracy is not likely to be an assassination by ambush. It will be slow extinction from apathy, indifference, and undernourishment."

And what is true for governments is no less true of churches.

Consider the first-century congregation at Laodicea, a church which, at least on the surface, appeared to have no problems. This church smugly boasted, "I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing." In reality, they were "wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked." (Revelation 3:17.)

Just what was at the root of Laodicea's problem? Indifference. Take note of heaven's indictment against them: "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot: I would you were cold or hot. So then because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew you out of my mouth." (Revelation 3:16.)

Here was a church with tremendous potential but no motivation; worlds of opportunity, but no desire; everywhere for good to go, but with absolutely no interest in getting started. Here was a church decaying from within, suffering "a slow extinction" brought on by little more than apathy and indifference.

The crown of righteousness awaits those who can say as did Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7,8.) And such requires, not laziness and complacency, but grit and a genuine enthusiasm for the things of God.

Perhaps Ephesians 5:14 should be made our daily motto: "Awake you who sleep, and arise from the dead . . ."

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"ROE V. WADE" PLAINTIFF JOINS PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT

Norma Leah McCorvey was the woman used by abortion advocates to pursue the court case against pro-life. She was a 21-year-old carnival barker who became pregnant for the third time and had claimed to be raped. She was used to oppose the anti-abortion statute in Texas in 1973, but her identity was not publicly revealed. Recently she was baptized and has now revealed her identity and her role in the "Roe v. Wade" decision. She says she is anti-abortion and pro-life and admits she was not raped and was living a very immoral life including a lesbian relationship for 2 years. Abortion rights advocates continue to have a difficult time providing evidence that they represent high moral values and respect and dignity for humans, and this latest revelation will not help their case.

DIVORCED PREACHERS AND DENOMINATIONS

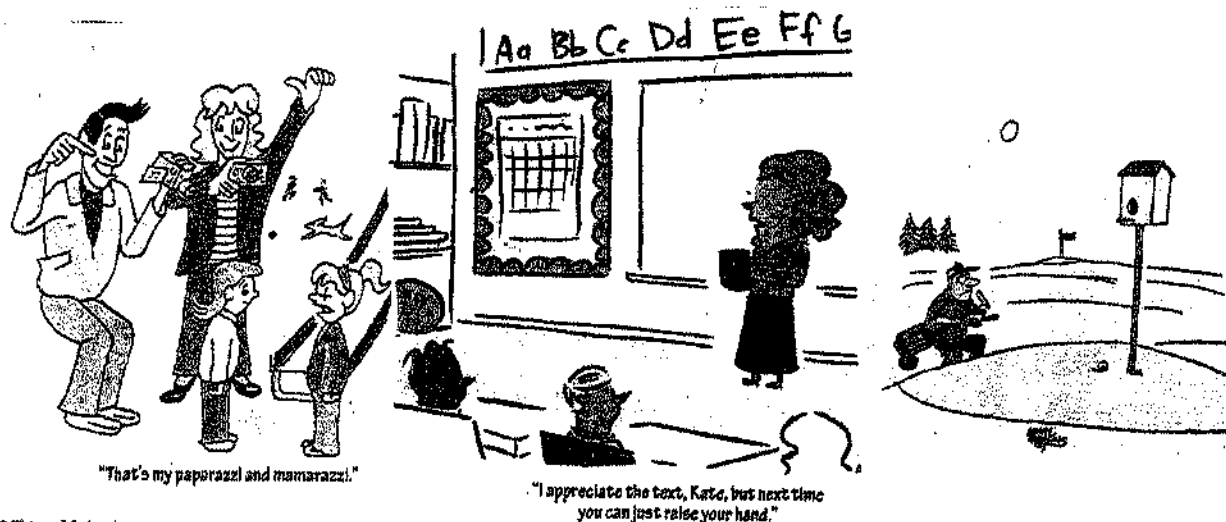
National and International Religion Report has revealed divorce figures from a Harvard Seminary study conducted in 2012 and 2013. The study found that the greatest number of divorced clergy are found in the Unitarian churches (47%) and Episcopal churches (30%). For the more conservative denominations, the figure was significantly lower--around 4% for most. Many conclusions might be drawn from this, but the fact the female clergy in these denominations was 3-5% higher than males might also be a clue. We would suggest that, when one can compromise on the truthfulness and inspiration of the Bible, one can also compromise on the moral teachings of God. We hear a lot about fundamentalist preachers every time they mess up, but the general statistics shows a generally higher regard for God and for his moral teachings.

SPACE PROBE LOOKS FOR LIFE ON JUPITER

December 7 will be a special day for the space program. A space probe which has been traveling to Jupiter for a long time and which has excellent camera and research equipment will explore Jupiter. This will include a probe to be dropped into the atmosphere of Jupiter to study its makeup and test for life. Scientists suspect that water vapor exists in a layer deep inside Jupiter's atmosphere, and some feel it might be capable of harboring microscopic life. The orbiting parent probe will take pictures of Jupiter's moons as well as the planet itself. If life is found on Jupiter, it will simply show that God has used every place where life can be produced to supply the creation with living things. Not many scientists are optimistic, but the issue of life in space is not a biblical issue. It will be interesting to see what should be spectacular pictures from the Jupiter probe, and new data may help add chapters to the creation complexities that God has used to prepare the earth for man. More later when the data is in.

ACLU WINS BATTLES, LOSES WARS

We have referred to the American Civil Liberties Union as one of the more popular atheist groups in the United States. While some ACLU members might wish to argue that association, it is very hard to deny. The ACLU has about 275,000 members and a budget of over nine million dollars and has consistently opposed anyone or anything that suggests any kind of religious views or association. It is almost always opposed to any kind of moral stand by any tax supported program. Recently they have opposed attempts to limit profanity and hate on computer nets and defended the rights of Nazis to conduct marches and rallies in Jewish neighborhoods in Skokie, Illinois. Last year the ACLU succeeded in banning a public prayer at graduation exercises at Peters Township High School near Pittsburgh because one member of the class opposed it. When the valedictorian Kerry Ann George (now at the U.S. Naval Academy) began the valedictorian address, she opened it with a prayer and the crowd roared its approval. The message, it seems to us, is that the ACLU represents extremists and those who wish to destroy the heritage and religious foundation of this country, but they do not represent most Americans, and they definitely do not represent the Constitution of the United States or what the founding fathers had in mind when they wrote it.



BTA -- Voice!

Bible -- An angel Isa 37:36-37 -- Three Calves, Two in Exodus & one under rule of Jeroboam - Buried talent