

## Work For God - Do The Best You Can

**WORLD PROVERBS** - In summer we need rain and the August rains will save us...come on August!!  
**SENDING LOVE TO DEAR HEART** - KAYDEE/LUKE/JASE/LENA/HELEN/JULIA/JOAN/RUBY/JERRY/JANICE  
**JIM DEL BAKER** - "Dear HG, I hope & pray all is well with everyone there. I'm doing fine, but do miss each and everyone of you. I'm sorry it has taken me so long to write. I want to thank you all for the notes of encouragement and letters you have sent. In here mail is the most important and favorite part of my day, and they fill my heart with joy. I also want to thank you for the love, prayers and care you have shown my family. Its a comfort to know we have such a wonderful family at HG. Everyone there is in my thoughts and all of my prayers. Please know I love you all, Jim Baker." **JAY BILL** - Upper/Lower GI/Can't hold food.  
**MARSHA** - Sacroiliac problem. **JOHNNY** - Asthma attack. **BONNIE** - Hospice care @ nursing home. **JIM/DONNA** - Jim's 4th treatment/14 more/total of 18. DR happy with Jim's progress/ tolerating Chemo/calls him "Super Man" keep in prayer. **WELCOME** - Jim Santiago, from NY/son of Janice Rathbun. He has such a high happy energy level/ said it's because he loves the Lord. Also **Linda Dueder** all the way from Terra Haute IN/Hoosier country. She is the oldest of 12 children. So glad both of you have came our way...we love you. **CA GAL JESSIE** - Thrilled to be among family again/ miss each Dear Hearts.

## THIS & THAT

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

**LADIES ACTION FELLOWSHIP** - Last Fri 26<sup>th</sup> / 6:30PM/Bill's - Pot Luck/Bunco/Gift anything

**MENS ACTION FELLOWSHIP** - Last Fri 26<sup>th</sup> / 6:30pm HOP 31<sup>st</sup> Memorial

**WORD OF THE WEEK** - HAGGAI - Stimulated the rulers and the people who had returned from exile to undertake the rebuilding of the Temple.

**TIP OF THE WEEK CUT CANCER RISK GRILLING** - Cook chicken/fish not steaks/burgers. Avoid sausages/hot dogs. Marinate 30 min before cooking/cut grill time by partially cooking. Use low flame/move coals to one side/cook in center. Veggies contain anti-cancer compounds. Onions, zucchini, eggplant, bell peppers placed on grill. Skin Cancer Symptoms? Have any of these schedule appointment. Waxy-looking, raised bump/face or neck - Hard, red bumps on face, neck, arms, hands. Persistent, scaly patch of skin not soothed by lotion. Mole that changes size/begins to bleed/have irregular border.

**STRIVING 4 HEALTHY WEIGHT** - Increase your physical activity..... Eat in Moderation...

**OWNING A DOG** - Walking dog helps to live longer, and lower stress, loneliness and increase sense of well-being.

**OVER COMING THE FEAR OF DEATH** - Jesus' hands are backed up by the Father's omnipotent hands: "My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand" (John 10:28-29).

**9<sup>TH</sup> DAY GOD MADE OKIES** - God said, I need someone who can handle the blistering summers and the freezing winters where the red dirt is settled." So God made Okies.

**HUMOR** - Schools in greater Tulsa next fall will become the first school in the country to serve only vegetarian food. Apparently the school board wants to give kids a head start in being difficult at restaurants.

**BIBLE FACTS** - There are 1189 chapters in the Bible, so the middle chapter is the 595th chapter which is Psalm 117 (not Psalm 118 as is often claimed). It is harder to identify the middle verse because the number of verses varies depending on the Bible version used. In any case, identifying the middle of the Bible using either chapters or verses is a little artificial as these were added a long time after the Bible was first written.

**PARAPROSDOKIANS** - In filling out an application, where it says, 'In case of emergency, notify: I put 'DOCTOR.'

**KIDS IN CHURCH** - Bible teacher asked class, "What was Jesus' mother's name?" "One child answered, "Mary The teacher then asked, "Who knows what Jesus' father's name was?" Another kid replied, "Verge." Confused, the teacher asked, "Where did you get that?" The kid said, "Well, you know they are always talking about Verge n' Mary."

**POWER FOR TODAY** - Can you tell you have been saved by what your hands do? Giving help, phoning the discouraged, sharing clothes or food, pats on the back or handshakes. Pray today that your hands will express the salvation of the heart.

**LIFE OF PAUL** - Third Journey Gal 2: 1: went to Jerusalem 14 yrs. Purpose settle an issue of circumcision of the Gentile.

**70 YRS AGO 1943** - World Series Champion St. Louis Cardinals/ Pro Football Champion Washington Redskins

**ELDERB NOT BULLIES** - Second name is episkopos, bishop or overseer (Acts 20:28; Tit. 1: 7; Phil. 1: 1). He is one that is charged with the duty of seeing that things are to be done by others; a curator, guardian or superintendent in carrying out the affairs of the Lord's church.

**MONEY** - It's personal energy reduced to portable form and endowed with powers that mankind does not possess. It can go where you cannot go; speak languages you cannot speak; save lives which you cannot; and do the work of the Lord everywhere.

**STATESIDE/OVERSEAS - NO SUPPORTED/ GARY IONES/INDIA** - I thank each of you for all you do for our work together in India and other surrounding countries. Together as a team with God as our leader we will continue to march boldly through this land of idolatry and lead many people to our Lord Jesus Christ.

**LIFE IN USA** - July 1955: Disneyland opens on 160 acres in Anaheim, California. Staggering profits close to \$3 billion.

**WHAT WIVES WANT FROM HUSBANDS** - "I would like to have a weekly allowance and not have to give account for what I do with it." "Listen to me instead of making me feel like I'm talking to a tree." "For him to like me fat and gray."

**LOCH STOCK & BARREL** - Lick into shape/In the Middle Ages there was once a widespread belief that bear cubs were born shapeless and had to be licked into the shape of bears by their mothers. Applied to human off-spring, it describes the process of rearing children to behave in an appropriate way and generally it means making things presentable.

**MAN'S OR GOD'S WAY** - Investigating Baptist - Believe that faith alone saves. Bible Faith only not enough Jas :24-26

**NAME OF JESUS** - CHIEF SHEPHERD: 1Peter 5:4 And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

**BIBLE QUIZ** - How many children did Jacob have? What happen to the talent of 3<sup>rd</sup> servant? Rachel died with which son?

**BRAIN TEASER** - Beulah died in the Appalachians/ Craig died at sea. Everyone was happier with Craig's death. Why?

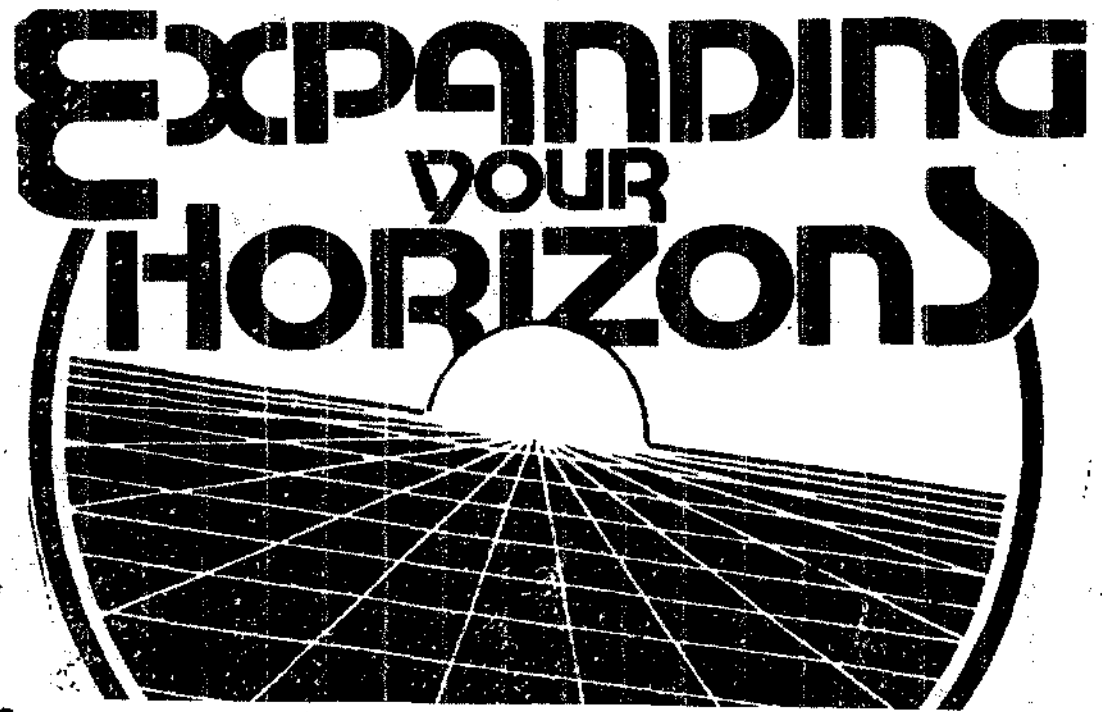
**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY** - True faith and courage are like a kite - an opposing wind raises it higher. But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

**WEEKLY MEMORIZATION - Cut & Keep** - Rom 10:9-10. [9] That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.



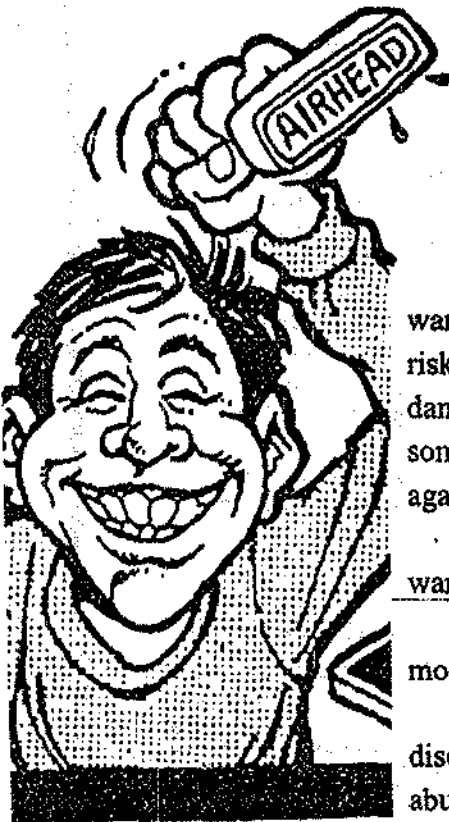
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## HEAVEN'S WARNING LABELS

by Dalton Key



Ours is an age obsessed with safety. Many products are required by law to carry warning labels. Cigarette packages warn of possible cancer, heart disease, or other health risks connected to smoking. Household cleaners, pesticides, and other potentially dangerous chemicals warn users of the dangers involved in their use or abuse. Even something seemingly harmless, the otherwise-benign stepladder, wears a label warning against standing on the top rung or weighing it down with too heavy a load.

We can only wonder - what if God were in the business of printing and posting warning labels? What might they say?

Imagine all paper currency with these words stamped on the front: "The love of money is the root of all evil." (1 Timothy 6:10.)

What if all advertisements and all places of business prominently displayed this disclaimer: "Take heed, and be aware of covetousness: for a man's life consists not in the abundance of the things which he possesses." (Luke 12:15.)

Perhaps all running shoes, exercise equipment, and sports-related products would carry this warning: "For bodily training is scarcely profitable, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of life both now and hereafter." (1 Timothy 4:8,9, McCord.)

It might be helpful if all television sets had this warning permanently flashing in the lower, right-hand corner of the screen: "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him." (1 John 2:15.)

Surely all textbooks and other books of knowledge would carry these important words: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and rely not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths." (Proverbs 3:5,6, Goodspeed.)

Yes, it might be both interesting and enlightening were God to Print His own labels of warning. But then again, and in the truest sense, hasn't He?



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## **Fear Not Learned**

Japanese scientists have been able to produce mice that are not afraid of cats. Normally mice will display great fear at the smell or presence of a cat. It has always been assumed that this fear was a learned response, but by altering the genetic material in mice, scientists have produced mice that do not fear cats at all--and will snuggle up to them or attempt to play with them. The question of whether fear is designed into us is a major one for psychology and has ramifications in other areas of understanding why we do what we do

## **Leading Atheist Makes Complete Break with Atheism**

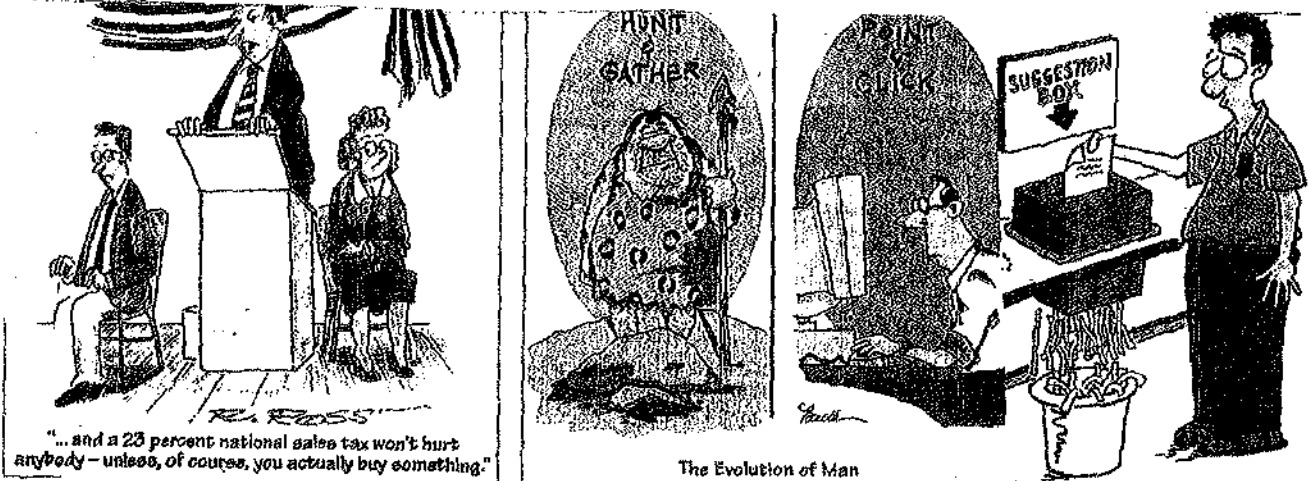
For the past 60 years or so, one of the leading atheist philosophers has been Antony Flew. Many readers will remember his debate with Thomas Warren some 40 years ago. Flew was the son of a Methodist minister, but became an atheist scholar and a leading spokesman for atheism in his college years. His arguments have always been philosophical in nature, but as he started looking at the scientific evidence for design in the creation he changed his mind. His fellow atheists are trying to suggest that he just got old and senile and afraid of dying, but he has not embraced Christ or the notion of life after death--yet. He holds that open as an option. Flew has released a new book titled *There is A God* which we will review sometime in the future. It is interesting that philosophical arguments were not the prime mover of Flew, but rather scientific evidence. We have always maintained that it is incredibly difficult to be an open-minded, educated, thinking person and be an atheist.

## **Relativism Gets Organized**

A prevailing idea in the world today is that there is no such thing as absolute truth. The idea is that all beliefs and thinking have value, and that no one has a right to believe what they believe is any better than what anyone else believes. The Right Reverend William Swing, who is an Episcopal priest, has started a program called United Religious Initiative (URI). This organization wants to bring relativism into religion as a means of solving global conflict. Swing says, "I'm sure that ten years from now the hot topic will be whether Jesus exclusively is the one and only person who saves. Or does God save in multiple ways, including Jesus; or as an outgrowth of Jesus; or as seen in Jesus." The URI maintains that there should be a Declaration of Rights not to be converted to another religion. It would ban all proselytizing and evangelizing. Passages like Matthew 28:19-20 are claimed to be erroneous and the cause of war. We would suggest that the URI is not only opposed to God, but that it is illogical. Religions that advocate religious war, relegate women to second class citizenship, promote polygamy, and teach a pantheistic approach to world economic problems will not bring peace and prosperity as URI advocates claim. Waving a peace flag as you promote relativism may gain a few followers, but it will be inconsequential in solving the issues of our day.

## **British Data on Church Attendance**

Studies in Britain on Church attendance shows that 6.3 percent of the population attends church twice or more a month. Eighty percent of Muslims in London say they attend mosque regularly. There are more Muslims attending mosque regularly than there are church attendees, and Islam is the fastest growing religion in Britain.



BTA - Baulah and Craig were hurricanes

Bible - 13 (12 sons & 1 daughter Gen 35:22-28 ; 30:21 - Talent given who had 10 Ma 25:28 - Benjamin Gen 35:17-19