

Work For God - Do The Best You Can

WORLD PROVERBS—Snakes & Summer- A young snake is more poisonous and vigorous than a old one/Hiss!
SENDING LOVE TO DEAR HEART— JOAN/OLIVIA/ MITCH/DON/DORTHY/JOE/DOLORES/JOHN BOY/DORIS JIM/BUCK— Most of the time prison life takes on a HATE attitude, rather than a THANKFUL one. Thus Jim/Buck endure day-to-day with bitterness from the guards. Yes it does work on a person and so I ask that all the dear hearts keep our two missionaries in prayer. HG sends their love. **MARSHA**— Sacroiliac problem. **VIRGINIA**— Got what Johnny had. **LENA**— Blood clot in leg. **WELCOME/CORRECTION**— It's Linda Dugger, and she is the oldest of six girls/boys. We were poor but happy on the farm. I was Mom's right hand with raising children, cooking, and gardening, or whatever went on. Many a time mother cooked over an open fire that fed our clan with drop biscuit, beans, and chicken. I was taught how to quilt and sew at an early age and this is my hobby. I had pacemaker/defibrillator operation/diagnosed with congestive heart failure, along with a deteriorating heart. DR don't give Linda long to live, please keep her in prayer, and we are thankful you fond HG.

THIS & THAT

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

WORD OF THE WEEK— ZECH-A-RP-AH, stimulated the people to rebuild the Temple, and brought them encouraging messages during the progress of the work.

TIP OF THE WEEK TICK REMOVAL— Apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball. Cover the tick 15-20 seconds; the tick will come out on its own and be stuck to the cotton ball when you lift it away.

CUT RISK TO HEART— Don't smoke. Exercise 30 minutes/five days a week. Your diet should be fruits, veggies, whole grains, low-fat dairy, no red meat. Get regular health screenings. Know your S blood pressure and cholesterol (blood fat) levels. If your numbers are too high, talk to your health-care provider about how to reduce them.

STRIVING A HEALTHY WEIGHT— Reduce sugary sweets, fried/creamy foods Eat in Moderation...

OVER COMING THE FEAR OF DEATH— Jesus recorded miracles are 37. He raised 3 from the dead: Jairus' daughter/widow son/Lazarus. Just a sampling of what He will do at the end, for He promised, "No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day" (John 6:44; You and I will be in that number!)
9TH DAY GOD MADE OKIES— I need someone who can wake up in the morning, drink black coffee, head out to the fields, cut the wheat, bale the hay, and stay in those fields till long after dark." So God made Okies.

HUMOR. IF THE MEEK ever do inherit the earth, my advice is to get a good lawyer and fight the case.

GIANTS— The Hebrews dealt with giants Num.13:33. We giant in our day, describe men/women who far exceeds the average. The legendary Marshall Keeble (1878-1968), missionary to America's African-American community. He was very small in size and had a high pitched voice. By use of his homely stories, even little children could understand the message of Christ. Keeble baptized several thousand converts and planted numerous congregations.

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

KIDS IN CHURCH— Jason sobbed all the way home. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, but I want to stay with you guys."

POWER FOR TODAY— Change can force us to depend on God and cause us to reflect about what God has done in our past, how He has seen us through, He is with us and He is for us, and that doesn't change-trust His faithful heart!

20 YRS AGO 1943— Kellogg's Raisin Bran and instant coffee are introduced. The draft age is lowered to 18 years of age.

STATESIDE/OVERSEAS— HG SUPPORTED/GOPEL CHARIOT/GEORGE FUNK— Ghana Chariot had its first Gospel meeting and 40 souls were baptized, and there has been 116 souls baptized this month.

LIFE IN USA— July World's first "test tube baby" born Louise Joy Brown, the world's first baby to be conceived via in vitro fertilization (IVF) is born at Oldham and District General Hospital in Manchester, England, to parents Lesley and Peter Brown.

WHAT WIVES WANT FROM HUSBANDS— To care more about my feelings when those feelings are not the same as his own. Pay more compliments and notice me more. Accept me as I am. Need me more.

LOCK STOCK & BARREL— Like a red rag in a bull - The image in this vivid phrase for anything liable to provoke an outburst of rage comes from the Spanish bullring where torreadors traditionally exhibit their skills using a red cape. It is the fluttering of the cape that enrages the bull and not the color, the phrase has become firmly rooted in the language.

MAN'S OR GOD'S WAY— Investigating Baptist— Baptism an immersion,/NOT essential to salvation/Be baptized to enter Baptist church/membership votes to receive new member. **BIBLE**— Acts 2:38: Baptism 4 remission of sins. Mark 16:16: precedes Salvation. John 3:5: birth of water/ spirit essential to entering Kingdom. Gal 3 :27: to enter Christ. 1 Peter 3:21: baptism saves. Acts 22:16: sins washed away at baptism. Romans 6:3-4: baptized into Christ's death and into his body, the church. 1 Cor12:20. The saved added. Acts 2:47.

NAME OF JESUS— CHRIST OF GOD: (Luke 9:20) He said unto them, But whom say ye that I am? Peter answering said, The Christ of God.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY— No one ever said on their deathbed: I wish I would have spent more time at work! Yea, I hated all my labour which I had taken under the sun: because I should leave it unto the man that shall be after me. Ecclesiastes 2:18 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men. Colossians 3:23

WEEKLY MEMORIZATION— Cut & Keep - John.3: 3 & 5 - Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

Getting Involved

"But a certain Samaritan as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him," Luke 10:33.

Two men a certain priest and a Levite passed by a man laying on the road half dead. (Luke 10:30-37) They walked around to avoid the situation. They both walked on the other side of the road to keep away. They didn't want to get involved. They had other things that seemed more important to them than helping this man. A man who had been beaten and left half dead. It seems hard to imagine that people could actually be like that, but I'm sure that you have heard of cases where someone witnesses a crime but goes on because they don't want to get involved. They don't want to be bothered.

What about involvement in the Church? Does the same sort of thing exist when it comes to the work of the Church? Is there things that need to be done in the Church that needs to be done that members of the Church walk around to keep from doing, to keep from getting involved? Are there sick souls left lying on the street because nobody will stop and teach them the word of God, and how that they can be set free from their burden of sin. The Good Samaritan wasn't afraid of getting involved. He stopped and took care of the man laying on the road. He took care of him on the side of the road and then took him to an inn and took care of him. When he did leave the inn he gave money to the innkeeper to see that the man was taken care of, and then he left instructions with the innkeeper that what ever extra money it took he would take care of. This is getting involved not just a little but getting involved all the way. He was willing. Christ was also willing. Read I Peter 2:21-25.

Christ bore our sins so that we might be saved. He got involved. He came to this earth to live and die for us. He got involved for us. He died for us. He didn't say that he didn't want to get involved because he got involved. He did the will of his Father. In Matthew 26:39, "And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless, not as I will, but as Thou wilt."

Not as he willed but as the Father willed. He sacrificed his life for us. That is involvement. Christ left us an example. Shouldn't we follow it.

IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY.

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

Matthew 28:19-20

These are the words which Christ spoke unto the disciples in Galilee, they are very special words. Together they describe the responsibility we each have as Christians. This is the GREAT COMMISSION. This commandment must be carried out faithfully. Not single-handedly by the preacher nor the missionaries in other countries. The responsibility falls on the shoulders of each Christian. By everyone jumping in and getting involved the road to Salvation will be easier for all of us. When we take on the name of Christ thru baptism we take on the Christian duties as well. Christianity is not a "Once Saved Always Saved" situation there is alot of work which lies ahead of you to be done. If the decision is made to not do the work of the Lord, then responsibility is not being taken. I truly admire the Christian who is immediately ready to get involved in the works of the Church after baptism. This in no way means that New Child of God will be any stronger than you or I but its encouraging to see a Christian eager to work.

Many times this statement has been said, and it still holds true "Go ye means go me" that brings it home to the individual Christian. To go and teach all friends, relatives, strangers the Word of God. You may not be the worlds most dynamic teacher of Gods Word but you can teach others the Truth. You may not be a Bible scholar but by applying yourself daily in reading the Bible, and understanding what you are reading, your knowlege in the Bible will grow daily.

Christ has given us our marching orders, he has placed the way unto salvation before us, now it is up to us to carry out the orders and lead others unto salvation.