

WORLD PRAYERBS - Storms destroys homes/business, bad leaders destroy the country.
SENDING LOVE TO DEAR HEART- BRYAN/SHOMDRA/MARK/BONNIE/SUSAN/LANE/JAY/ELIZABETH
JIM & BUCK - Keep both brothers and all their students in prayer. Always a problem going on 24/7 **MARY** - Dolores' sister, Mary, DR visit/checking if chemo has stopped cancer. **JIM/DONNA** -Chemo on hold/infection. **JESSIE** - 20 day left
RAYMOND - His brother, Jay Bill, has been in hospital since April 13th. **HARROLD** -Dorothy fell/broke leg bone - Don's sister on HOSPIS care.. **JANICE RATHBUN** - Welcome back, and her son Jimmy, has come from NY to help her ... Hurrah!
IMOGENE BARNES - Has made know that she will be moving to OKC. **LENA FAULKNER** - Lena says walk a mile in my shoes if ya can. She misses the dear hearts, has been falling without broken bones so far. **HELLO** - Helen/Julia. we send our love. **DORIS HULL** - On scale of 1-10 she's @ 4. **MATTHEW PARKER** - HG rejoices with Matthew on new eye implant. Although I liked the patch, made him look like the Duke. We love you and hate that a simple accident caused so much misery.

THIS & THAT

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

HG SUPPORT SENT - Moore, Newcastle, and El Reno all received support, please remember these in prayer.

FELLOWSHIP MENU - 23rd "Bar-B-Q" - Bring whatever is your favorite dish...

GARY JONES MISSION 2 INDIA - MAY (NEW BORN KITS) See list to buy in foyer These kits are being handed out to mothers with new born baby. The mortality rate is very high due to lack of basic hygiene, and this pack meets needs for both mother and child. If you want to participate, pick up flyer in foyer and return merchandise by June 30th.

WORD OF THE WEEK - OBADIAH - The only source of information concerning the prophet Obadiah and his prophecies is the small roll of twenty-one verses bearing his name Two notes alternate throughout the brief prophecy; the downfall of the proud Edomites, and the deliverance and safety of Zion in the future under the protection of Jehovah.

TIP OF THE WEEK - Onions without tears- Freeze/refrigerate/ peel under running water/ rinse hands while chopping.

STRIVING 4 HEALTHY WEIGHT - Have healthy snacks available such as unsalted nuts.

WORD ESSAY- Accomplishment - triumph; success, deed, feat, exploit, finishing, attainment, and achievement.

HUMOR - " PROPOSED that Congress use video conferencing to work from their home states instead of Washington. They figure they can get just as much 'not done' at home as they get 'not done in Washington."

PARAPROSDONIAN - The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on my list

KIDS IN CHURCH - A Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on the way to church service. "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" "One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

BIBLE FACTS - 170,000 Bibles distributed daily in USA

POWER FOR TODAY - Many believe that certain people are beyond the reach of God's grace. Whether a wild branch on the family tree, an immoral celebrity, murderers, or terrorists, we flee from the possibility that God might redeem "these people" in the same way God redeems us in Christ. Will you reach out to today and show God's mercy?

LIFE OF PAUL - Conversion of Paul (A.D. 36) (Acts 9:1-19; Acts 22:4-16; Acts 26:12-20) This date is calculated from references in Josephus to Aretas and the allusion in 2 Corinthians 11:32 where Paul mentions Aretas, who was king of Arabia when Paul escaped in A.D. 39. A.D. 37-39: In Damascus and Arabia (Acts 9: 17-22; Acts 26:19-20; Galatians 1:15-18)

BIBLE DOCTRINE SELF-DENYING - It is a prerequisite for obedience to the gospel and the correct attitude of living faithful to Christ Matt 16:24. Life has choices wherein we can give up everything that will interfere with our obedience to God. It is better to give up the temporal things in life than to lose one's soul in an eternal hell (Matthew 18:8-9).

FOOD FOR THOUGHT - Never be afraid to fall apart, because it is an opportunity to rebuild yourself the way you wish you had been all along.

THE OMNISCIENT ONE - "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out" (Rom.11 :33)

STATESIDE/OVERSEAS - HG SUPPORTED/SEARCH/ GOSPEL CHARIOT/GEORGE FUNK - Almost 100 baptisms this last month. I will get a report off in the next week or so. God Bless George Funk

LIFE IN USA - June 14, 1777: Continental Congress adopted a resolution stating that "the flag of the United States be thirteen alternate stripes red and white" and that "the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation." The national flag, which became known as the "Stars and Stripes," was based on the "Grand Union" flag, a banner carried by the Continental Army in 1776 that also consisted of 13 red and white stripes.

EINSTEIN'S WORDS - Inasmuch as the mathematical theorems are related to reality, they are not sure; inasmuch as they are sure, they are not related to reality.

LOCK STOCK & BARREL - Today we reserve the word 'knuckle' to describe finger-joints, but in earlier times it had a wider meaning covering any bone that ended in a joint. In this context 'knuckling under' meant kneeling as a display of submission or admitting defeat. The phrase we use today carries the same meaning of giving in.

MAN'S WAY OR GOD'S WAY - Investigating Baptist - The first known Baptist church was organized in 1607 by John Smyth in London. The name Baptist was not at first adopted by them. They preferred to be known as Brethren, Disciples of Christ, Christians or Believers. The name Baptist was first claimed in 1644, and these people have worn it ever since.

NAME OF JESUS - BLESSED AND ONLY POTENTATE: 1 Tim 6:15 Which in his times he shall show, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords;

MIRACLES HAD A PURPOSE - 1 Cor. 2:4,5 My speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

BIBLE QUIZ - Name the 26th book in NT - Complete this statement from Prov: "The eyes of the Lord are in"

BRAIN TENSER A king made contest to see who would receive the Princess' in marriage. She was put in a 50 x 50 room. Each man stood on small box. The first to touch her/winner. One man figured out a way/ What did he do?

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY - When confronted with a Goliath sized problem, which way do you respond: "He's too big to hit" or, like David, "He's too big to miss"? ..The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. 1 Samuel 17:37

WEEKLY MEMORIZATION - Cut & Keep - Matt.10:32-33 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven. 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 salvation and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

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HOW IS A CHRISTIAN BETTER OFF THAN OTHER PEOPLE

Perhaps if more people understood the blessings of being IN Christ, there would be more to forsake the world and "obey the gospel." How is a Christian "better off?"

1. Those IN Christ have God as their heavenly Father. *"Beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father"* (Romans 1:7). Those in the world have Satan as their father. *"Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it"* (John 8:44).

2. Those IN Christ have a sure foundation. *"Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his"* (II Timothy 2:19). Those in the world have a foundation of sand. They *"shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it"* (Matthew 7:26-27).

3. Those IN Christ have peace with God. *"We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ"* (Romans 5:1). Those in the world are counted as enemies of God. *"Know ye not that friendship of the world is enmity with God? Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God"* (James 4:4).

4. Those IN Christ have hope. *"Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast"* (Hebrews 6:19). Those in the world have no hope whatsoever. They are *"without Christ...strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world"* (Ephesians 2:12).

Sinners may appear to "get by" now, but there's a pay-day someday. Christians must continue in the faithful work of the Lord (I Corinthians 15:58). For *"he that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him"* (John 3:36). Repent (Luke 13:3), confess (Matthew 10:32), be baptized (Mark 16:16). If you don't, you'll never see life!



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ASTEROIDS AND METEORS

We have been reminded of how carefully God has designed the earth when astronomical incidents occur such as the meteor explosion over Russia on February 13, 2013, the same day that an asteroid made a near-pass of earth. In late 2013, a comet will make a major appearance in the night sky and this will start the publicity of astronomical collisions all over again. These objects are all debris left over from the formation of the solar system and changes that have happened within it. The huge magnitude of these forces was emphasized when the shock wave of the meteor caused massive glass breakage in Russia which injured people. The meteor was just a chunk of rock measured in feet, not an asteroid measured in miles. Most asteroids are between Mars and Jupiter, and our atmosphere burns up virtually all of the objects that are near us. The still larger objects like comets coming from outer space are swept away from us by the gravity of our large planets—Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune, and Uranus. Life on earth is special and tenuous, and without the careful design of our solar system and the earth within it, we could not survive.

HUMAN EVOLUTION COMPLEXITY

Scientists trying to put together a workable model of the physical evolution of man are starting "to question whether it will ever be possible to identify our last common ancestor." (Scientific American, February 2013, page 42). In the same issue is a chart titled "Our Tangled Family Tree" (page 46) which shows all the problems involved in the fossils that have been found and how they are interpreted. When you assume a naturalistic origin to man, you automatically put yourself in the position of having to consider the implications of every fossil that is found, and new fossils are found every day. If you study the chart, the individuals listed are apes with characteristics suited for their habitat at the time. The author (Katherine Harmon) says "This jumble of fossil features emphasizes that evolution is a messy business." In contrast to this highly complex puzzle of how physical features may have changed, the Bible identifies what really makes us human, which is not how we look physically, but our having been created in the image of God.

TEACHER FIRED FOR GIVING STUDENT A BIBLE

In Phillipsburg, New Jersey, a teacher named Walter Tutka made an off-hand comment to a student leaving his classroom in which he said, "So the last shall be first, and the first shall be last." The student asked where the statement came from, and later asked again so Tutka showed him the statement in his personal Bible. The student said he did not own a Bible, so Tutka gave him his. The school district says that Tutka violated a rule that prohibits employees from distributing religious literature on school grounds, and also violated a rule saying teachers must remain neutral while discussing religious materials. The school system fired Tutka. The story has been on the web in several places. Apparently Tutka was a substitute teacher, and there might be other issues involved but the message this sends is all too common.

Are we becoming 1952 Russia?



"Awright, I made a mistake—go ahead and fire me."



"Please, Sonya. Pravda said today was going to be fair and mild!"



"Don't pay any attention to him, lady. He's just trying to ruin our business."

BTA - Asked the princess to touch his hand. Bible - JUDE - Every place Prov 15:3