

**WORLD PROVERBS** - March brings Daylight Savings and The First Day Of Spring On The 20<sup>th</sup>.....Hurrah!  
**SENDING LOVE TO DEAR HEART** - Linda/Doris/Brenda/Joyce/Alma/Kaydee/Luke/Jase/Lena/Helen/Julia  
**FREEMAN** - "Just wanted to touch base with the church on a few updates. Trying to keep my word to Jim and my commitment to God to be a faithful humble witness. We have no new men that are interested in God, even though I try. Next we are on lock down, so we have no church and can't get around. For as my medical problem, I've been in a wheelchair since Jan 5<sup>th</sup> for my painful swollen left foot and right finger. God has said I will never forsake or leave you. Even though I do not see God face to face, I see him through the love of others." HG sends it's prayers for healing and God's speed to you.  
**MILDRED/WELDON** - Both sick last week/hope U R better. **DOLORES** - Diagnosed with arthritis right shoulder.  
**JOAN** - Another week before home. **RON TALBERT** - Russell Hill's father-in-law, kissed the hard spot/blew out knee with clean break/ in a wheelchair & brace/surgery or no surgery?. **ALMA** - Alma will have wound vac put on foot to bring healing, might have to be keep on one month/Amputation on hold/the dear hearts send our love. **JULIA** - Home/walking better/Luv you!

### THIS & THAT

**THIS WEEK - PICK UP SEARCH FOR TRUTH CARDS - HAND OUT EVERYWHERE YOU GO**  
**MARCH MADNESS MENU** - PIZZA - PIZZA - PIZZA for spring break.

**ONE SOUL OUR GOAL ALL YEAR LONG** - Christians have one common denominator that motivated them a abiding love for Christ and lost souls! "And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." Acts 5:42. So how devoted are you? Have you mailed any letters or followed up on anyone?

**WORD OF THE WEEK** - REED - A plant of the grass family having a long, slender stalk, which was used in making musical instruments, paper, and writing-pens. The stalk of the reed was also used as a measuring-rod (Eze. 40:3-19; Rev. 21:16).

**HUMOR** - A GIRL was visiting her friend, who had just bought two new dogs. The girl asked their names. "Rolex and Timex," the friend replied. "Whoever heard of giving dogs names like that?" "Hello? They're watch dogs!"

**HEALTH TIP** - SWALLOW LARGE PILL : Don't Lift your chin when swallowing-this closes the esophagus, making it harder for the pill to go down.

**POWER FOR TODAY** - God who sends sunshine and rain on all people, good and bad, and extends His love and forgiveness to all who will be obedient children.

**LIFE IN AMERICA** - Franklin Delano Roosevelt in his famous inaugural address, outlined his "New Deal" expansion of the federal government. Told Americans that "the only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

**WEAKNESS OF THE STRONG** - Samson is called the strongest man in the Bible. He once carried the door's of a city gate sixteen miles Judges 16:3. He killed a thousand men with nothing more than a donkey's jawbone Judges 15:15-17. He tore a lion apart with his bare hands Judges 14:5-6. He demolished a coliseum Judges 16:30. As strong as he was, he would also be in the running for the weakest man in the Bible.

**PAY ATTENTION** - Worry is a sin and does not take away troubles, it takes away today's peace and trust in God.

**BOOKS ON GOD'S READING LIST** - Many will never realize they are lost until those books are opened. They will learn that the most important thing in life was not their friends; money; property, but their soul.

**KIDS IN CHURCH** - A little girl and her parents saw clouds were forming, but still made their trek to church. The parents of the little girl felt concerned that their daughter would be frightened as they walked along to services. They also feared the electrical storm might harm one of them. When the teacher walk into the room and ask her "What are you doing?" The child answered, "I am trying to look pretty because God kept taking our picture with His flash camera all the way to church."

**DOES IT MAKE A DIFFERENCE WHICH CHURCH I ATTEND** - When it comes to religion, God does not want us to close our eyes, disengage our intellects, and take a jump into irrationality. Christianity is a reasonable religion Rom 12:2, so we should be able to give a reasonable answer to a reasonable question 1 Peter 3:15. Paul reasoned with Governor Felix of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come Acts 24:25.

**LOCK STOCK & BARREL** - Chore is the American version of the English word 'chore' and both share the meaning of repetitive work, frequently housework. They derive this meaning from the Old English word cerran which means 'to turn'. From this comes the sense of work that requires regular attention.

**THE POWER OF ONE** - It's the small things that no one sees that result in the big difference that everyone wants.

**NAME OF JESUS IMAGE OF GOD: IMMANUEL**: Isa 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel

**AMERICA YOU DON'T KNOW** - Third Amendment: No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law. One of the least controversial. What is the RED - WHITE - BLUE stand for in our flag. Answer on back ....If you're thinking blood..... your wrong!

**SINNERS DON'T HAVE A PRAYER** - Jesus loves, died for them but they don't have a prayer Jo 3:16 - Rom 5:6-8. The Holy Spirit still wields His sword (Eph 6: 17, but they don't have a prayer. Heaven's gates are open wide Matt 11 :28, but they still don't have a prayer. Oh, sinners can go to heaven, but they can't get there by the Sinner's Prayer. Don't let the TV preacher or the tract left in the restroom convince you otherwise. God has a plan of salvation-but it does not include praying a man-made prayer and asking Jesus to come into your heart.

**STATESIDE/OVERSEAS - NO SUPPORTED/ PHIL SANDERS** - MURFREESBORO, TN "Please use this check at your discretion for the furtherance of the Gospel. With prayers for good health for all of you there."

**GRANDMA/GRANDPA LAWS** - The only people who find what they are looking for in life are the fault-finders. Knowledge based on external evidence is unreliable. Logic can never decide what is possible or impossible.

**AGE OF ACCOUNTABILITY** - Elders & Gospel preachers are often asked, "Is my child old enough to be baptized?" The Bible does not give a specific age, doubtless because children mature at different rates depending on their personalities, environment, experiences, circumstances, and education. There are, however, Bible principles that help us set parameters and give parents some guidelines in making a decision.

**BRAIN TEASER** - I'm a creature with five hands. I can even have more but even then I will be considered normal.

**BIBLE QUIZ** - How many rivers flowed out of Garden of Eden 2, 3, 4, 5 - Trade of Paul - When Adam left Garden/God said what to him.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY** - You don't have to lie awake nights to succeed just stay awake days. I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. John 9:4 .

**WEEKLY MEMORIZATION** - Cut & Keep - Matt 26:30 - And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives Mark 14:26- And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives



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# EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS



## WHERE IS "LENT" IN THE BIBLE?

If you are searching to find the passage that talks about Lent and the Lenten season, then you will not find it. There is no such passage for it is not a Bible teaching or practice! Jesus, the apostles, nor other inspired penmen ever taught it and the Lord's church never observed it.

Since its observance is totally foreign to the Bible's 66 books and 1,189 chapters, we must turn to non-Biblical sources to learn about it.

According to modern usage, Lent or Lenten is the name given to the period of forty days prior to Easter. Lent is said to signify the Spring Fast for "Lenten-Tide." It is supposed to be a time of fasting and penitence where one shows sorrow for sin and his need to seek forgiveness. Its observers prepare during this time for Easter by abstaining from certain foods and activities. The forty days is supposed to correspond with the forty days Jesus fasted and was tempted in the wilderness. It always begins on what is "Ash-Wednesday." The Sundays during Lent are not counted because they are thought to be days of feasts, not fasts.

Lent, and all connected with it, evolved slowly and by degrees through the centuries. It is uncertain as to an exact date of its beginning. Some sources say the second century while others say the fourth. One thing is clear, it was added by men after the period of the New Testament. Numerous "fasts" were introduced which lasted for varying periods of time. One source says the annual fast of Lent at first was only forty hours. By the time of the 8th century it had been extended to 36 days but now is observed in 40 days.

The observance of Lent is solely by the tradition of men, not God. Jesus condemned the traditions of men in Matthew 15:8-9. *"This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men."* Lent and its observance is "another gospel" contrary to the New Testament Gospel and is condemned in Galatians 1:8. *"But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed."* We will be judged by the Gospel, not traditions of men (John 12:48; Romans 2:16).

## vs Bible

John 9-11 -

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Luke 6:46

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### **NEW MAMMOTH FIND REVIVES FROZEN SPECIMEN INTEREST**

A new find of a frozen mammoth in the Lyakhovsky Islands off the Siberian coast has accelerated the studies of these incredible animals who lived over 10,000 years ago. This specimen had liquid blood and perfect muscle tissue. How it was preserved, how the animals lived, and why they became extinct are all questions that scientists hope will be revealed as the specimens are studied. The animals stood up to 13 feet tall and weighed up to 10 tons. Man's role and changes on the earth in the past should become better understood through finds such as this.

### **MILITARY OATHS ATTACKED BY ATHEISTS**

This is a group of atheists who is trying to remove any reference to God from military oaths and chaplaincies. The Air Force Academy has had "So help me God" at the end of its honor oath. As of October 25, 2013, that has been removed. There already is no religious component in the pledges at Annapolis or West Point.

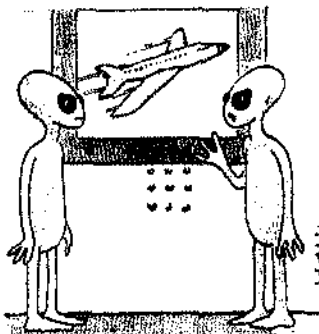
### **SUN ACTIVITY AT A LOW.**

Every 11 years or so, the Sun has a period of maximum activity, measured in terms of the number of sunspots that are observed. In April 2000, the 23rd solar cycle produced 121 sunspots, and a variety of effects were observed on earth due to that activity on the Sun. The expected peak in solar activity in the current cycle was to occur in February of 2012. That peak turned out to be very weak, producing only 67 sunspots. The magnetic field strength of the Sun and the polarity of the field on the Sun varies widely in these periods of solar activity. Space travel, weather, and a variety of electronic considerations are affected by Sun activity. We are still learning about the Sun and how these cycles function. Those who try to use solar activity and magnetism to calculate the age of the Sun are not doing very good science because this process is cyclic and not a one-time thing.

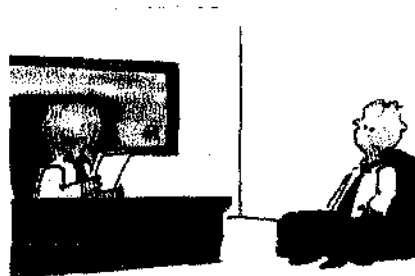
### **CHIMP AND HUMAN DIFFERENCES**

Research Analysts say claims of chimp and human DNA sequences being 95-99% identical are in error.

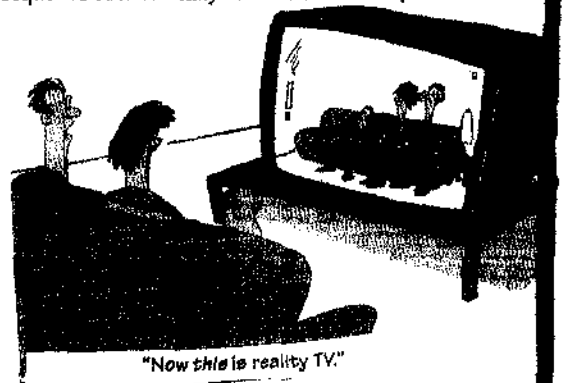
**Cherry-Picking:** Low complexity sequence masking excludes many non-aligning DNA segments. **Statistical Slant:** Focusing only on the most similar portions of chimp and human genomes exaggerates their total actual harmony. **Overrated Sync:** The longer the DNA sequence segments are compared, the lower we find the percentage of match-ups between portions of chimp and human genomes. **High Discrepancy:** Twenty-three percent of chimp and human sequences show no similarity. Chimp and human Y-chromosome DNA sequences differ by over 30%, or about as much as human and chicken autosomes (chromosomes whose genes are not sex-linked). Eighty-three percent of amino acid sequences in chimp chromosome 22 differ from those in the human chromosome 21 counterpart. **Conflicting Descents:** Biochemical phylogenies of chimps, humans, gorillas, and orangutans contradict their standard anatomical phylogeny 40% of the time. **Bloated Percentage:** Counting the gaps between closely aligning strands of chimp and human DNA sequences deflates the overall identity ratio between their respective genomes to 70-87%. **Risky Snap Judgment:** Any assured correspondence between the two genomes is premature and arbitrary. Unacknowledged functions of now-omitted, non-aligning DNA sequence sections may revolutionize comparisons.



"Your videotape is intriguing, but it still doesn't prove they exist."



"I like what you've done here, Tim. That's why I'll be taking credit for it."



"Now this is reality TV."

BTA - Star fish

Bible - 4 River out of Eden Gen 2:10 - Trade of Paul /Tent maker - Adam must work for a living to eat

Flag - Red stands for England, White stands fore separation from England, Blue stands for justice for all.