

WORLD PROVERBS— Who gives not thanks to men, gives not thanks to God. Now month of Thanksgiving 4 America!
SENDING LOVE TO DEAR HEART— TERRI/ANDY/CHRISTIAN/DEBBIE/DARYLE/TONIA/BRYAN/SHONDRA
JIM & BUCK — Sending dear heart prayers your way. **UNCLE BEN** — Two more months with cast. **VIRGINIA** - Hip replacement wk before Thanksgiving. **RAYMOND/ MARSHA**— Back shot Tue/ have had cold/Raymond slow recovery from cataract surgery. **TONIA** — Been out of town @ parents home/been sick also. **JIM/SHONIA** —Jim able to be with the dear hearts last wk. Donna slow be sure recovery/waiting test results. **SCHWENKE** — Steve Schwenke, John/Dolores son-in-law had to make emergency trip to Milwaukee last Wed due to his mother Jeri Schwenke bleeding internally. Recovering from colon cancer surgery of 5 mo ago. Please keep in prayer.

THIS & THAT

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

NOV FELLOWSHIP - Canceled due to Thanksgiving.

MEN/LADIES ACTION GROUPS LAST FRIDAY - Canceled due to Thanksgiving.

WRITER DANNER - ONLY SIX WEEKS AWAY....

WORD OF THE WEEK — TITUS, Paul had apparently stopped in Crete on his way back east from Spain, whither he seems to have gone after his first visit east, on his release in Rome. At any rate, he left Titus in charge in Crete, and now wishes to give him further instruction concerning his work there. Paul reminds Titus. One of their own poets (prophets) had said that they "are always liars, evil beasts, idle gluttons." The Cretans claimed that the grave of Zeus was in Crete, and this claim angered the other worshippers of Zeus, who denied that he was dead. Hence, the Cretans were termed liars.

TOP OF THE WEEK — Get your flu shot

HUMOR — One day a friend asked, "Why aren't you married? Can't you find a woman who would make a good wife?"

"Actually," John replied, "I've found women I wanted to marry, but my mother doesn't like them. Later his friend asked, "Did you find the perfect girl? Did your mother like her?" My mother liked her very much." But "My father doesn't like her."

POWER FOR TODAY - We need to let God "dress us" in Christ and "carry us" where we would prefer not to go. Maybe it will be across the street to mow a poor neighbors lawn. God will carry us places if we only cooperate.

WHY - Do Doctors Have Bad Penmanship? - We have been able to confirm that no medical school in the United States offers a specific course on bad penmanship. Must be the long hours on call.

DEACONS WHAT DO THEY DO? - Deacons have specific, unique assignments because they are deacons, but they serve in other ways that are not part of their specific deacon-related work. Like all Christians, they seek to serve widows, help the sick, use their talents, and do whatever they can to help build up the Lord's Cause.

ART IN USA - Nov 1512: Michelangelo's epic ceiling frescoes, which took several years to complete, are among his most memorable works. Central in a complex system of decoration featuring numerous figures are nine panels devoted to biblical world history. The most famous of these is The Creation of Adam, a painting in which the arms of God and Adam are stretching toward each other.

LOCK STOCK & BARREL - Barking Up The Wrong Tree. This descriptive turn of phrase implying wasted or misdirected effort derives from the North American method of hunting racoons. Traditionally racoons were hunted in the dark and dogs were used to identify the trees up which racoons had escaped. It was not uncommon for dogs to be mistaken in the dark, barking up the wrong tree when the racoon had found refuge elsewhere.

GRATE - T. C. Choute was not an orator, nor would he be considered a Bible scholar. His greatness was in his ability see beyond the present and prepare for the future. When he found converts of talent and ability he trained them and urged them to take leadership roles. He visited mission fields throughout the world, always arranging to send them useful literature and helping them with his knowledge and experience. Much of our remarkable success in India must be credited to his work.

ALYING TONGUE - Some ways people lie - Misstatement of fact: Just a plain, unvarnished lie. Jumping to a conclusion: Assuming one knows when one does not. Crafty questions: Creating a doubt and unwarranted suspicion. Bodily movement: A wink, a nod, a smile conveying deception. Pro 6: 13. Slandering: Uttering false charges which damage reputation. Gossiping: Indulging in sensational, intimate chatter.

NAME OF JESUS - **FORERUNNER**: (Hebrews 6:20) Whether the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

STATESIDE/OVERSEAS - NO SUPPORTED/INDIA/ BROTHER MILL - Dear Home Gardens Family, Thank you again for your help with my trip to India. Most especially, thank you for your continued support of Garry Jones' work at the Mustard Seed Village. Experiencing life at the Mustard Seed Village was like a little piece of what heaven will be. They live in community with one another, share meals together, work together and of course raise the children together. Everyone plays a unique part in the functioning of the Village and it works beautifully. The children are happy, well taken care of and always have a song in their heart! It was a wonderful trip and packed full of life-changing experiences. We worked a medical clinic, taught children's bible classes every day, taught daily classes at the Jean Fields Bible Institute, conducted a VBS and the first ever Ladies Day. People travelled from nearby towns and God blessed these events richly. The Ladies Day had 124 in attendance, mostly Hindu women. We pray for the seeds that were planted that day! Please continue to pray for Brother Garry's health as well as his ongoing mission efforts. God is smiling over the Mustard Seed Village! It was an amazing experience and one I'll never forget. For the ladies at Home Gardens that support "Ruth" I'm happy to report that Ruth is a beautiful girl and has a gentle spirit. She has the best English of all the children and loves to serve others. For the men of Home Gardens that support "Suman" He is precious and very quite. He hardly ever speaks, but says volumes with his innocent little eyes. When I get photos developed will send your way. May God bless this work and only God knows what will become of all the children that are being cared for by Christians and taught the truth.

BIBLE QUIZ - Name 4 books in Bible start with M - David defeated Goliath/what did he win - Name couple @ Corinth friend of Paul

RAIN TEASER - How many seconds are there in a year?

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY - A drowning man does not complain about the size of a life preserver. Do all things without murmurings and disputing. Philippians 2: 14

WEEKLY MEMORIZATION - Cut & Keep - Rev.1: 5 - And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood.

EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS



TIME TO FORGIVE

by Dalton Key

The prayer we have come to call the "Lord's Prayer" contains this thought-provoking phrase: "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us." (Matthew 6:12, McCord.)

Asking God to forgive us as we forgive others is a sobering proposition!

God knows more about us than we know about ourselves. He understands that we must rely upon His grace and forgiveness for salvation. He also knows that our mental, emotional, and spiritual health is directly linked to our willingness to forgive.


Bitterness, resentment, and a stubborn refusal to forgive those who injure us will backfire every time, compounding our level of misery. I once heard of an epitaph, engraved upon the headstone of an unkempt, long-forgotten grave which sadly read, "Died of Grudgitis."

I wonder how many thousands - millions? - of death certificates might correctly list "grudgitis" as at least a contribution cause of death? Have you ever heard someone snarl, through clenched teeth, "I'll get even with them if it's the last thing I ever do"?

It often is.

Several years ago, a New York physician estimated that seventy percent of his patients manifested resentment in their attitudes which he believed was directly tied to their medical problems. He observed, "Ill will and grudges help to make people sick. Forgiveness will do more toward getting them well than medicine."

Do yourself a favor. Forgive



**He that loveth his
brother abideth
in the light, and
there is no occasion
of stumbling in him.
But he that hateth
his brother is in
the darkness,
and walketh
in the darkness,
and knoweth not
whither he goeth,
because the darkness
hath blinded his eyes.**

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NOW IT'S HOOKAH SMOKING

Our society continues to embrace using drugs of all kinds as a way to cope with life. Public hookah bars use water pipes with a tobacco and fruit mixture and have grown in popularity. Researchers have found that these water pipes produce high benzene levels as well as high pyrene levels. These chemicals have been linked to leukemia, lung cancer, and immune problems.

The Christian concept of being responsible for the care of your body involves not damaging it. 1 Cor 3:16-17 lays a strong charge on us not to damage "the temple."

NUMBERS SUPPORT CHANGE IN MORAL VIEWS

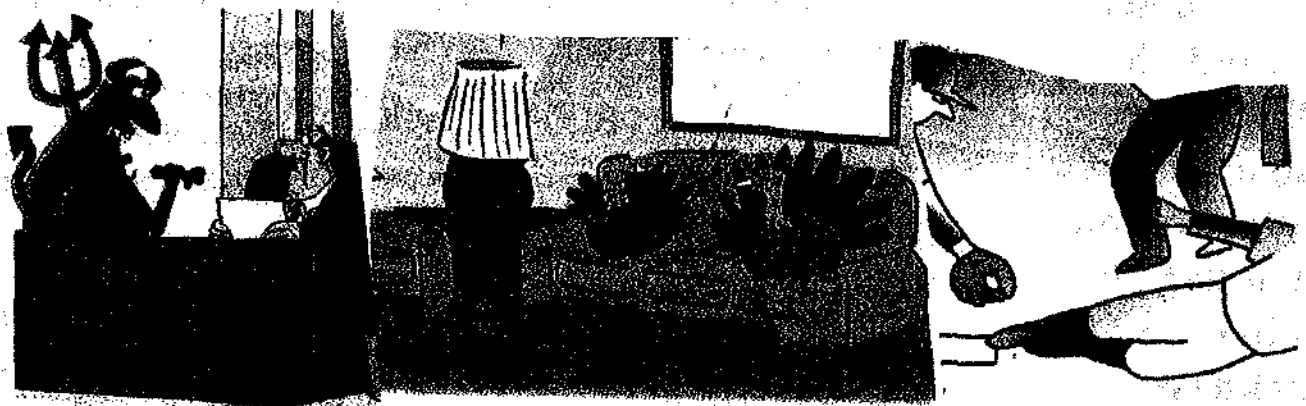
May 31, 2013 show that 60% of Americans say it is morally acceptable to have a baby outside of marriage—up from 45% in 2001. Those who believe it is morally acceptable for unmarried people to have sex now stands at 63%—up from 53% in 2001. Homosexual relationships are morally acceptable to 59%—up from 40% in 2001.

MUTATIONS IN OVERDRIVE

One of the questions that we hear a lot about is why there are so many diseases and disabilities in mankind. The question usually revolves around the question, "If God created us why are there are so many defects?" As the human genome has been studied, scientists have found that the mutation rate in man is huge. Each generation has roughly 100 billion mutations. Humans have five times as many rare gene variants as would be expected in any animal population and the reason is that our population has grown so rapidly—from 5 million people 10,000 years ago to over 6 billion today. If Adam and Eve's gene pool was perfect, the natural process of mutation would have produced problems since most mutations are harmful. God has given us the ability to understand our genetic makeup, and to do something about it. The incredible complexity of our genetic makeup speaks strongly of the fact that we can know God is the Creator by seeing that we "are fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14).

OXYGEN AND DINOSAURS

One of the many reasons why dinosaurs and humans did not live together is the fact that in the age of dinosaurs the oxygen content of the atmosphere was considerably higher than the 21% we have today. By studying charcoal remnants from the time of the dinosaurs it is now known that the oxygen content was at least four percent higher than today. The higher oxygen content allowed dinosaurs to be larger because higher oxygen content facilitates breathing. A negative factor would be that fires would be far more likely and more intense. With a four percent higher oxygen content even moist vegetation would ignite. Dr. Sarah Brown says, "Fires were a regular part of the dinosaurs' lifestyle." All of the world of the dinosaurs was designed to prepare the resources God knew man would need, and understanding how these resources were produced allows us to find them and synthesize them. They were a part of "God created the heavens and earth."



"If you're not interested in selling your soul, do you mind if I put you on our mailing list?"

"Piercing your wattle is one thing, but you are not getting a pop-up thermometer!"

"Safe - but how safe are you? Have you thought about life insurance?"

BTA - If you said 12 for January 2nd, February 2nd, etc that's close, but you forgot about January 22nd, February 22nd and so on. If you are a math whiz and didn't need a calculator to perform $60 \times 60 \times 24 \times 365$, then 31,536,000 works too. If you used 365.25 to account for leap year, then you are a human calculator.

Bible - Micah, Malachi, Matthew, Mark - David wins wife 1Sam18:27 - Paul's friends Aquila & Priscilla