

REJOICING HG had reason to rejoice last Lord's Day with the answer of prayer. Jim Baker & Mary Riddle both have been undergoing treatment for cancer. Not really sure how many each has left, but to see both walking among us gives cause to THANK GOD in so many ways. Keep praying that both will have a 100% recovery...HG sends their dear heart love to you both.

REE HILL EL-DIN - John Boy's older sister, hospitalized last week with high heart beat. Waiting for test results/still weak.

BRANDON KAVANNA - Out of town last wk, today, and next wk. Lots of OU ...Boomer/Sooner going on in TX & OK.

And they follow the games for now. When the little ones come (NO GO) enjoy while ya can.

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

PIZZA FELLOWSHIP - Next Sunday Pizza Pizza Pizza - Today last day to order.

UPDATE DIRECTORY - Please check your entry and make any changes. Will be in foyer 3 wks for your convenience.

WORD OF THE WEEK - Philippians Epistles emphasizes the deity of Jesus. Paul risked life for the sake of Christ, and he takes occasion to explain that things are better in Rome than one would expect. His bonds had been the means of bring t:he gospel to the Praetorian guard.

TIP OF THE WEEK - Free Flu Shots @ any Tulsa County Health Centers

HEALTHY SMOKING - Secondhand smoke does irreparable carnage to families, friends, and strangers who happen to be near when one is smoking. We could say (some do): "That's tough. I don't care about others. If they don't want to smell it, let them go in another room or get another table." A Christian does not have this option. Paul commanded, Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others (Philippians 2:3-4).

HUMOR - At Bible study they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, "Johnny, what is the matter?" Little Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

POWER FOR TODAY - How wonderful it is to have a heavenly Father who is always waiting for us to come to Him and as long as we have life He will never give up on us.

MOST POPULAR NAMES 1990 - 1. Michael/Jessica 2. Christopher/Ashley 3. Matthew/Emily 4. Joshua/Sarah 5. Jacob/Samantha

WHY DO BRIDGES FREEZE BEFORE ROADS - A bridge deck will freeze before a roadway because it is exposed to the environment from both the top and the bottom sides. In contrast, a roadway pavement is only exposed to the top side.

HOW TO FOLLOW JESUS - Jesus said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it (Luke 9:23-24). The three things necessary in traveling are found in this verse: first, to say farewell (to self); second, to carry one's baggage (the cross); third, to proceed with the journey (follow me).

REASONS WHAT DO THEY DO? - Work behind the scenes in many cases. If they give an oral financial report to the congregation or get up in the middle of services to adjust the thermostat, we would surely notice their involvement. Much of the time, though, their work is not done in the forefront. That is why it is so important for them to have the heart of a servant, because true servants do not serve for the recognition.

LIFE IN USA - Oct. 1792: White House cornerstone laid The cornerstone is laid for a presidential residence in the newly designated capital city of Washington. In 1800, President John Adams became the first president to reside in the executive mansion, which soon became known as the "White House" because its white-gray Virginia freestone contrasted strikingly with the red brick of nearby buildings.

MAN'S OR GOD'S WAY - Investigating The Mormon Church -- The Book of Mormon is the word of God; then it is to be accepted with equal authority. . . yea with GREATER authority, since it is not only the word' of God, but' translated into the English language by the power of God. **BIBLE** -- The curse of heaven rests upon any man or angel or apostle who preaches any other gospel than that revealed in the New Testament (Galatians 1 :8-9).

LOCK STOCK & BARREL -- Apple of his eye. In Biblical times the pupil was thought to be a round solid ball like an apple, sitting in the centre of the eye. From that, its figurative meaning developed to cover anything deemed to be precious and worthy of careful protection.

GIANTS - W. A. (Willie) Bradfield born and raised in West Tennessee. He attended Freed-Hardeman College and went on to earn his Master's Degree. For most of his career he was associated with Freed-Hardeman, filling several different positions. At the same time he preached for various congregations in West Tennessee. His greatest success was as an evangelist in revival meetings. Under his preaching more than 10,000 people responded to Christ.

ALYING TONGUE - In The Day America Told the Truth it was related that 91 percent of those surveyed lie routinely about matters they consider trivial, 36 percent lie about important matters; 86 percent lie regularly to parents, 75 percent to friends, 73 percent to siblings, and 69 percent to spouses.' ~ Most people lie to others once or twice a day and deceive about 30 people per week. "In a single day, most of us lie ... a minimum of 25 times." ~ The average is seven times per hour if you count the times people lie to themselves.' People lie in 30 to 38% of all their interactions including relatives. Of those who admitted lying, 70% said they would do it again.' Most people lie 200 times per day. More next week. Try not to lie one day.

NAME OF JESUS - FIRST AND LAST: (Revelation 1:17) 'And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last:

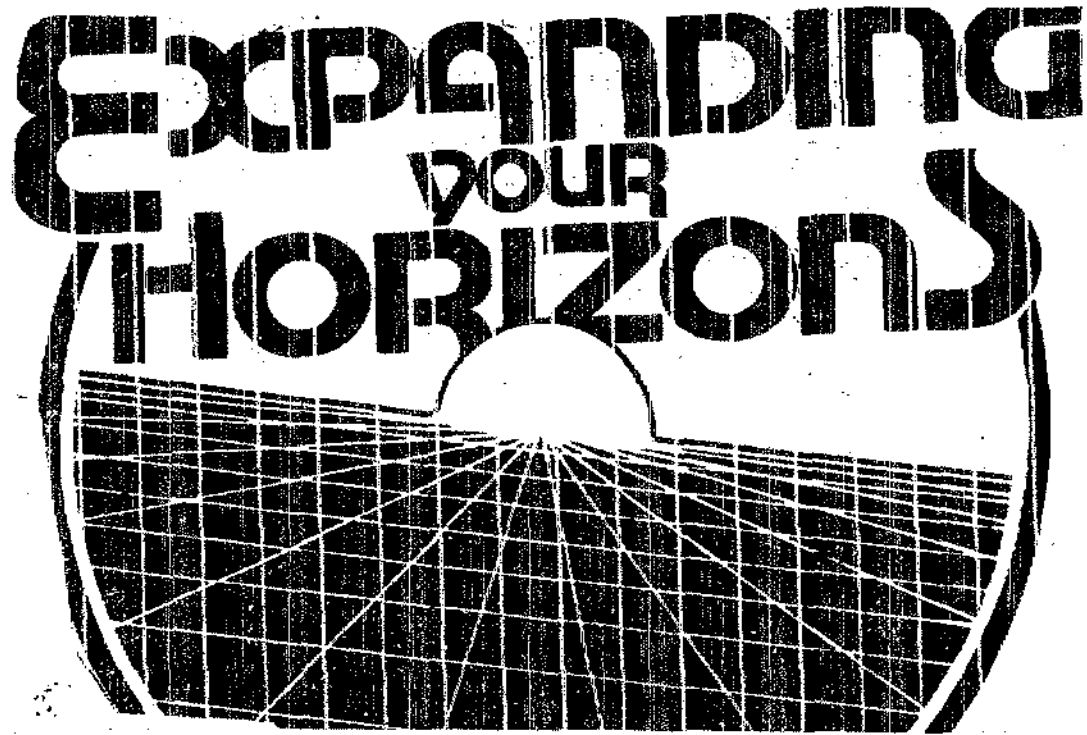
STEPHEN'S VISION - NO SUPPORTER/HEIR/GRAY JONES - Jennifer Hill will be working @ MSV for two weeks. Will give a report to HG on her return. Through the gracious gifts of Christians the land is purchased, the property is fenced and a well is being bored on the property that will house the Rainbow Christian Village. Here we will build and house up to one hundred girl orphans. We will build and conduct the Jean Fields Women's Bible School. Widow women will be employed to care for the orphan children. Also here we will build a medical clinic and a small eight bed birthing center.

BIBLE QUIZ - Peter's Keys represent what -- What 2 books have rider on red horse - Complete: Oh death where is thy sting

BRAIN TEASER - Two people were in a house. No one came in or went out, then there were three people. What happened?

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY - Your words are windows to your heart . . . For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. Matthew 12:34b

WEEKLY MEMORIZATION - Cut & Keep - Eph 4:1-6 - I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.



SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW IT ALL?

by Dalton Key

Benjamin Franklin once described a man of his acquaintance as "so learned that he could name a horse in nine languages; so ignorant that he bought a cow to ride on." Here was a man long on knowledge but short on wisdom. He just knew he knew all the answers but in reality failed even to understand the questions.

Too often we mistake knowledge for wisdom. Impressive initials at the end of one's name may well indicate knowledge, but they in no way guarantee wisdom. As the saying goes, "When you educate a fool, you end up with an educated fool." A brain laden with facts may be empty of common sense.

While knowledge gathers and stores information, wisdom puts such to good use. Knowledge comes from learning facts about life; wisdom comes from learning to live. Knowledge comes from study; wisdom, from experience, and thus, and most importantly, from the God of heaven. (James 1:5,17.)

Patience and wisdom walk hand in hand. Knowledge may be hurried along, but no so with wisdom. Wisdom simply will not be rushed. For our own good (and no doubt out of consideration for those with whom we live), God bestows wisdom upon us slowly, a little at a time, not in overfilled bushel baskets, but by bits and pieces, here and there.

And among the odder aspects of wisdom is this: just when we think we've "got it" we are soon humbled, forced by facts to admit we've got a long way yet to go! "Wherefore let him that thinks he stands take heed lest he fall." (1 Corinthians 10:12.)

When it comes to wisdom, we're all works in progress. And the sooner we admit it, the closer to wisdom we'll be.

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ASTRONOMICAL DATA INTERESTING

One of the strong evidences for the existence of God is in the field of cosmology. As we look at the cosmos and learn from what we see, there is more and more reason to believe in God as the Creator. In the April of Science News is a news article about galaxy formation and how complex the system seems to be. The mechanisms of creation are becoming better understood, and as that happens the intelligence behind the system becomes all that more astounding. Also of interest is the fact that in July, a comet slammed into Jupiter. In 1994 the Levy Shoemaker Comet had an encounter with Jupiter, and many of us saw 17 pieces of the comet slam into Jupiter creating fireballs nearly as large as the earth itself. As astronomers look at the data and model what took place, it becomes increasingly obvious that our major planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune do a special service for us. They protect us from incoming debris from outer space that otherwise could hit our planet and do massive damage here. God has installed comet sweepers to protect us, and this is one more design feature of solar system which we live.

GENETIC PROGRAMMING FOR MIGRATION

One of the things we have discussed extensively in this journal is the evidence of design in animals that migrate from one place to another. We have tried to show that all evolutionary explanations of migratory behavior fail in rather obvious ways to explain what we see. One of the animals where that is especially clear is the monarch butterfly. The monarch flies to a nesting area in Mexico and then returns to the Midwest, battling wind, storms, hurricanes, and the fact is that their life expectancy is too short to make the journey. They have to reproduce along the way and their offspring actually do the final part of the journey. Steven Reppert at University of Massachusetts Medical School has been doing a genetic analysis of the monarchs. He and his team have analyzed over 9,000 of the monarch's genes. The migration itself involves some 40 of the genes which govern when to start, directions, chemicals needed, and defense mechanisms. Speaking of migration—a recent study of the bar-tailed godwit showed that one bird flew 11,680 kilometers nonstop from Alaska to New Zealand. The journey took more than eight days without food, water, or rest. Such intricate genetic programming can never be the product of chance, and this discovery backs that position.

THE HAMMER ORCHID AND THE DUMMY

This is the story of the relationship between the Thynnid wasp and the hammer orchid of Australia. The female wasp has no wings and lives underground all of its life until it is time to mate. It then climbs a plant and releases its pheromone (a chemical that attracts male wasps) while it waits for a male wasp to come and carry it away as they mate. The hammer orchid (*Drakaea*) produces a dummy female wasp on a stem attached to a hinge that will only bend one way—the only way that will allow the orchid to be pollinated. At just the right time the orchid releases the pheromone of the female wasp. Many times the male wasp is fooled by the dummy female on the orchid and tries to carry it away. In the process the male wasp is thrown backwards into the pollen of the orchid and pollen sticks to its back. When the wasp gives up and flies away the process is repeated at another orchid but this time when the wasp is thrown backward the pollen on its back pollinates that orchid. This apparently is the only way the hammer orchid can be pollinated. If this process does not work the hammer orchid will become extinct. Look at all of the things that must be right. The hinge must not be too weak or too stiff. It must bend only one way. The stem from the hinge to the dummy female must be exactly the right length. The orchid must produce exactly the right complex chemical at exactly the right time. All of this is complicated and not something that a plant or a wasp could have intentionally developed. Could this have just happened by chance? Not a chance!



BTA - The two people were a husband and an expectant wife, who gave birth to her baby.
Bible - Keys to Heaven - Rev 6:4/Zech 1:8 & 6:2 - Oh grave, where is thy victory 1Cor 15:55