

WORLD PROVERBS - The moon on Halloween night shines, but does not warm. Boo! Hiss!
SENDING LOVE TO DEAR HEART - MATTHEW/AMBER/WAID/ROY/TERRI/JANICE /RON/KATHY/RRIAN
LE & BUCK - Both have received extra start up lessons to help reach the lost more quickly. Pray for their success in this
t. Jim brought this to my attention because both brothers in Christ deal with false teachers. **UNCLE BEN** - DR visit
/keep or take off cast. Uncle reminds us that a promise made is a debt unpaid. **JOAN** - Lucky for Joan she had screen do
cked/son was able to open door/Joan fell/scooted all around to make phone call/hurt self doing so/in therapy **JOHN BOY**
arted arthritis shot, will take 5 mo to get me back to normal. **VIRGINIA** - Hip replacement wk before Thanksgiving.
BESSA - Having shots first/ if no work possible surgery. **DORIS/LINDA/BRENDA** - Doris had bad last wk/Linda ne
s helping/Brenda had MRI on leg knot. **JIM/DONNA** - Jim had chemo last wk. Donna more testing /waiting results.
JANULIE/LENA HELEN - The dear hearts miss U sweet ladies. May God bless your daily lives, and we send our love

THIS & THAT

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

DATE DIRECTORY - Please check your entry and make any changes. Last day for corrections. .

WORD OF THE WEEK - EPH-E-SIANS, The oldest manuscripts do not have the name "Ephesians" in it. In Colossians,
Paul speaks of a letter to the church in Laodicea near Colossae. It seems therefore that Paul wrote a sort of circular letter that
passed around from church to church in Asia. The copy that came to Ephesus is the one that we now have

WORD OF THE WEEK - Winterize weed eater/lawn mower.... Start and run till out of fuel..... Drain water hoses:

ALTH/SMOKING - How strong is the addiction? Although more than 80 % of individuals who smoke express a desire
to stop smoking and 35% try to stop each year, less than 5% are successful in unaided attempts to quit. Less than 10% of the nearly
50 million people who quit smoking for a day remain abstinent one year later. With only 2-to-3 % of smokers succeeding in
smoking cessation, cigarettes are considered among the most addictive drugs. Most tobacco-dependent persons never achieve
long-term abstinence; half of them die prematurely of tobacco related disease.

MOR - Everyday Sue would go out on the front porch and shout, "Praise the Lord!" Her next-door neighbor would shout
back, "There ain't no Lord!" Sue was poor, so the neighbor decided to prove his point by buying a large bag of groceries and
leaving it at her door. The next morning, she went to the porch, and seeing the groceries, she shouted, "Praise the Lord!"
The neighbor stepped out from behind a tree in the yard and said, "I brought those groceries, and there ain't no Lord." Sue smile
d and shouted, "Lord, you not only sent me food but you made the devil pay for it!"

POWER FOR TODAY - If you feel like giving up, start praying! That is tapping into God's power rather than your own.
Get away from selfishness and get involved in doing good for someone. That will help you be "immovable." Be with the believers,
and work to get close to a few. The love of fellow-believers keeps you from quitting. Never give up!

PARENTS LAW - When bathing the phone rings. - The bag that breaks has the eggs. -Nothing can be done in one trip.

HOW TO FOLLOW JESUS - We may have to make changes in relationships-family, friends, business associates. If a
family member forbids our practice of true religion, we must choose Christ over the family relationship (1 Cor 7:15). If our
friends constantly tempt us to sin, we must find new friends (1 Cor 15:33; Mark 14:54, 67-72). If we have business partners w/
we have trouble telling right from wrong, then we must cut ties with them (2 Cor 6:14).

LY Plastic oxygen bag don't inflate - Like other gases, expands at higher altitudes, maximum inflation will be evident at high altitude. Conversely, gases are more compressed at low altitudes, so little or no bag inflation will be evident at low altitude.

DEACONS WHAT DO THEY DO? - Deacons set good examples. They are to start their work as "blameless" people (1 Tim 3:10) and continue to be such. They understand that having their name on the front of the bulletin does not make them better than others; but it does mean that the church expects and deserves for them to be a godly example in all aspects of life.

AL CAPONE IN USA - Oct. 1931: Capone goes to prison for 11 years on tax evasion and fined \$80,000, signaling the downfall of one of the most notorious criminals of the 1920s and 1930s.

BY GOD'S OR GOD'S WAY - Investigating The Mormon Church - Translation of the Book of Mormon was "By the gift and power of God", hence not subject to human error. **BIBLE** - Fables and false prophets to be avoided. 1 Tim 4 :1-2

BACK STOCK & BARREL - In the days when football matches were first broadcast, radio programmers printed pitch diagrams divided into numbered squares. Commentators referred to these squares to help listeners follow the course of the game. To go 'back to Square One' is to return to where one started.

WITNESSES G. K. Wallace was born in Texas in 1903. The Wallace clan produced 20 gospel preachers, a remarkable achievement. One was named, Gervais Knox Wallace, but he preferred to be known as G. K. He attended Abilene Christian College and spent the rest of his years promoting the kingdom of Christ.

LYING TONGUE - Half-truths: Part of the truth, disguised as the whole truth. Morally, it is significant that the court requires of each witness that he "tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." Someone observed that a "half-truth" often tells a lot less than that. Abraham told a half-truth about Sarah being his sister (she was his half-sister), but it was a whole lie because they did not live together as brother and sister (Genesis 12:13; 20:2).

NAME OF JESUS - FIRST BEGOTTEN: (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,

WATERBURY/VERMONT - NO SUPPORTED/BOULDER/DAVID HOWARD - Things are getting back to normal again here in Boulder. We finally have completed our five week task of supplying the flood victims in Boulder county with our last load of 42 flats of bottled water to folks in Lyons, who are still without clean water. One major bonus coming from the flood relief effort, is our new relationship with various social service groups in the city. We were the only disaster effort to help supply the "Safe House" for domestic violence victims, the Mountain States Children's Home and Boulder County Food Bank. They mentioned they are usually the last to be considered in cases like this and were very excited to be working with us.

BIBLE QUIZ - OT book gambling 4 Jesus clothes - How many 1 chapter books NT - What female cousin of Jesus speaks in NT

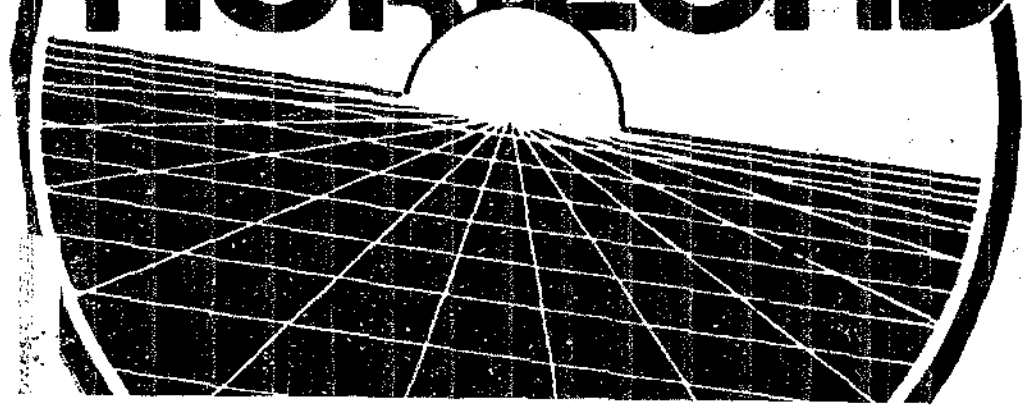
RAIN TEASER - A A D F J J J M M N? What comes next in the series?

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 - I Peter 3: 21 - The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also save us



EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS



THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

by Dalton Key

Like it or not, for the present, we must live within this world. Paul encourages us to "live soberly, righteously, and godly, *in this present world.*" (Titus 2:12.)

Though we are the people, the children, of God; and though our home is in heaven, we still, while in the flesh, must live as "strangers and pilgrims" in this foreign land. (1 Peter 2:11.) We are not angels, living above and apart from this sphere. Neither are we to live as monks or hermits, in recluse from the people and problems surrounding us. This world is not our home, but it is our temporary abode.

While we must live in this world physically, we must also determine to live beyond it spiritually. Our hope, our home, our treasures, our citizenship, our crown - these all concern heaven. (1 Peter 1:3,4; Matthew 6:19,20; Philippians 3:20, ASV; 2 Timothy 4:6-8.) We are married to Christ, not to the world. (Romans 7:4; Revelation 21:2.)

This world is both a challenge and a threat. What a challenge to think of the billions of souls in need of the saving gospel of Christ! Yet this world is a threat as it attempts to draw us to it, shaping us into its sordid, sinful mold.

Both God and Demas are said to have loved the world. (John 3:16; 1 Timothy 4:10.) God loved and loves the souls of the world's people; Demas fell in love with the world's seamier side. God sought to save the world; Demas, to become one with it. May we be followers, not of Demas, but of God.

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THE DRUG ISSUE IN MENTAL ILLNESS

Every day in the United States 850 adults and 250 children are added to the federal government's disability-benefit rolls because of mental illness. That is 365,000 per year. Ten percent of American kids are now taking psychiatric drugs. Between 1985 and 2007 spending on antidepressants and antipsychotics alone multiplied some 50 times, going from \$503 million to more than 24 billion. This data and material is from the blue book of the American Psychiatric Association titled: The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Illness 5, Anatomy of an Epidemic by Robert Whitaker, and Mad Science: The Disorders of American Psychiatry by Stuart Kirk. There are all kinds of explanations for this, but the main problem is that our society tends to create disorders by its diagnostic techniques and definitions. The instability produced by our failure as a people to live as God has called us to live has multiple side effects.

ODDS AND NUMBERS

In the Astronomy magazine (January 2013, page 11) there is an interesting article by Bob Berman on numbers and probability. Berman starts out with the old question of how long it would take for a million monkeys pounding on a million typewriters to type the phrase from Moby Dick, "Call Me Ishmael." Berman comes up with 2,100 trillion years or roughly 150,000 times longer than the most liberal estimate of the age of the universe. He also gives the number of atoms in the entire visible universe as ten to the 80th power. Our point is that when you look at the calculations of chance producing the things we see in the cosmos the numbers are always vastly beyond ten to the 80th power. The nature of chance and statistics says we are not the product of chance, but of an Intelligence that had a reason for creating the creation.

CONFIRMATION OF THE SPEED OF LIGHT

In September of 2013 an experiment on the Swiss-French border seemed to indicate that neutrinos were traveling faster than the speed of light. There was a lot of media attention to this announcement, and we even had some detractors send us some pointed messages since we have used Einstein's work in many of our presentations. It has now been confirmed that last February physicists found a faulty cable that has produced mistimed measurements, and the speed of light has not been exceeded. Had the speed of light been exceeded, the question would have been, "What do we learn from this, and how does it change our understandings?" It seems that Einstein was right after all

EXODUS FROM EXODUS

For the past 37 years or more Exodus International has led in the struggle between Christianity and homosexuality. Members of Exodus, at least in the beginning, were former homosexuals and the program attempted to help people who were gay become straight. One of the ways this was done was by "reparative therapy" in which people were told that by following a particular program they could change their sexual orientation. Professional psychiatric organizations have opposed all reparative therapy claiming it does not work and can do damage. Alan Chambers who is the president of Exodus International disavowed reparative therapy at the annual Gay Christian Network Conference in January of 2012 claiming to focus on discipleship rather than change. This has caused a large number of supporters of Exodus International to leave. John Warren who has been a supporter of Exodus says that this has changed Exodus to have an ambiguous message. There has been some abuse involved in reparative therapy, and while there are many different versions of it, none has been consistently effective. This is a complex issue, and there is a difference between living a destructive gay lifestyle and choosing to use one's energy constructively outside of any sexual relationship.



"Botox."

"Of course I'm cheating. What a stupid question."

"You can rest easy, Mrs. Collins. Your son is doing fine, and his underwear was clean."

BTA - O S. The series contains the first letter of each month in alphabetical order (April, August, December, February, January, July, June, March, May, November). O and S represent the remaining 2 months, October and September.

Bible - Ps 22:18 - Four - Philemon, 2 & 3 John and Jude - Elizabeth 2nd cousin to Jesus Lk 1:36