

Are You Ready???

Elder Kilgore Teaches Us How To Get Ready:



God exalts you when you obey Him.

The will of God is not the will of man.

You must learn the Holy Scriptures if you desire to be saved.

A sinner is alienated from God.

To be holy is to live a sin-free life at all times.

If you are going to be saved, you must be born again.

Death is nothing to dread, but something to prepare for.

Religion is a dangerous thing to have without salvation.

If you follow what Christ taught you will be following him.

Christ is the only vaccine for sin.

Sunday School Review: "Jesus Was Born Of A Virgin"

Scriptures: Isaiah 7:14, St. Luke 3:38



I believe that the Original King James Version of the Bible is the only version of the Bible that God has authorized and approved of. I believe that it is the only version that the Holy Spirit will use to teach the readers about salvation. The changes in the new revised standard version of the Bible are very troublesome.

In some of the revised versions, they have deleted very important words such as 'begotten' when they make reference to Jesus being the son of God (St. John 3:16). Jesus was not the only son of God, but the only 'begotten' Son of God. The revised version states that God so loved the world that He gave His 'only son', but the Original King James Version states that God gave His 'only begotten son'. They have deleted the word "begotten". This statement in the revised version contradicts other scriptures such as Job 1:6, Job 38:1-7, St. Luke 3:38, and Romans 8:14-15.

The revised versions state in Isaiah 7:14 that "the Lord Himself shall give you a sign, behold a young woman shall conceive and bear a son". A young woman is not necessarily a virgin. The Original King James Version teaches in Isaiah 7:14 that a virgin shall conceive. They have failed to refer to Mary as being a virgin. The implication is that the child would be born of fornication, but Jesus was born of a virgin as the Original King James Version teaches.

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Schedule Of Weekly Church Services

Sunday Services:

Sunday School	10:30 A.M.
Noon Day Service	12:00 P.M.
Young Peoples' Union	7:00 P.M.

Weekday Services:

Monday	8:00 P.M.
Tuesday (Purity Club)	8:00 P.M.
Wednesday	8:00 P.M.
Friday	8:00 P.M.

Upcoming Events: 2015/2016

Christmas Program: Presentation - "The Christmas Story"	Saturday - Dec 12 th 3:00 P.M.
Ten-Day Fast & Prayer Revival	Feb 5 th – Feb 14 th 8:00 P.M. Nightly (Sun Eve - 7:00 P.M.)

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!!



Visit our website for Elder Kilgore's series of sermon books entitled "Saved from Sin" now available for reading and/or printing at www.thecoggopa.org

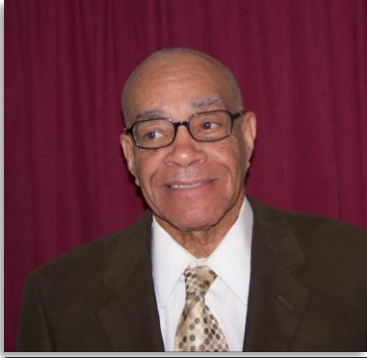
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The Good News Preacher's Message To All



Elder Alonzo F. Kilgore
Founder

Do You Have Room For Jesus In Your Life?

The world is busy today as it was in ancient Bethlehem when Jesus was born. When Jesus was born, many people were too busy to receive Jesus, and it is the same way today. Folk of today do not have time for Jesus. In Bethlehem, they did not have room for Jesus in the inn. Today they don't have room for Jesus in their lives. Listen to St. Luke 2:3-7:

- Verse 3 - And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.
- Verse 4 - And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)
- Verse 5 - To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.
- Verse 6 - And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.
- Verse 7 - And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

It may be difficult to accept the fact that Jesus has never been wanted by most people. We have never wanted Jesus, but God so loved the world that he did not give us what we wanted. He gave us what we needed. If we are going to be saved, we need Jesus whether we want Jesus or not.

You Get The New Birth By Believing And Obeying God's Word And Repenting Of Your Sins:

Words produce spirits. Evil words will produce evil spirits, which will cause a person to do evil deeds. Righteous words will produce the Holy Spirit, which will cause a person to do righteous deeds. God's words are righteous words that will cause a person to receive the Holy Spirit if they believe and obey His words.

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Sis Kilgore's Purity Club Message:



Sister Annette Kilgore
Co-Founder

The Love Of God Will Cause You To Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do Unto You:

It is a good thing to treat people the way you want to be treated. If you say you are saved, then you should have no problem being kind to others. When you do something good for someone, it makes you feel good also. God's love is genuine, and it will never change. God's love is the same every day. When one has the love of God on his or her heart, that love will always be the same.

If you are nice to someone one day, and you have a bad attitude toward them the next day, then you don't have the love of God in your heart, and the devil has truly deceived you. The devil is hiding his ugly spirit in your heart, making you think that you have God's love. If you truly have the love of God in your heart, then only love can come from your heart. This same love will cause you to be kind to everyone, every day. It won't make you be kind and show love sometimes, it will be with you all the time, and it Will Not Change.

If you find "your love" changing, then you need to go back to the cross, and ask God to save you, then he will surely put "The Love of God" in your heart. I John 4:7-8 and 11 teach us:

Verse 7 - Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

Verse 8 - He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

Verse 11 - Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

Remember, God's love in you will manifest itself.

May God Bless You Real Good!
(Have A Safe And Blessed Holiday Season)

Sick List:

Arlen Zimmerman
 Arvina Thomas
 Baby Campbell
 Bella Roberts
 Bill McNeil
 Bobbie Roberson
 Brenda Compton
 Carolyn Paxton
 Corey Dean
 Dallas Rhome
 Della Rae Ward
 Dora Brown
 Doris Watkins
 Dorothy Holland
 Gage Guffey
 Grace Roy
 Guadalupe
 Helen Hawkins
 Jake Mumford
 Lela M. Bennett
 Linda Steiner
 Lois Jones

Lois Wilson
 Magnolia Barton
 Mary Owenby
 Melina Thomas
 Mr. Fanning
 Mr. Green
 Mr. Lancaster
 Mr. Malmin
 Mr. Nicholson
 Mr. & Mrs. Shackelford
 Mr. Thompkins
 Mrs. Parris
 Nell Coin
 Richard Johnson
 Ruth
 Sarah Smith
 The Gaddy Family
 The Gross Family
 The Gunter Family
 Tyler Howard
 Vance Brehon
 Vivian Brown

Special Prayer List:

Alexis & Avivah
 Altha Atherton
 Andrew Talley
 Billy & Loretta Payton
 Bonnie Warren
 Cecil Moore
 Christy Adams
 Darren Wilkens
 Demetria Burfoot
 Don & Betty Stricklyn
 Evey Dowdy
 Hattie Douglas & Family
 Heather Gray
 Herme & Lee Huff
 Jasmine & Desmond
 Jason Young
 Jerry Atherton
 Kurt Kosterlitzky & Family
 Law Enforcement
 Leigh Gray
 Levolia Jones & Family

Lucy Armstrong
 Mr. & Mrs. James Gordon
 Pat Hendershot
 Frank & Peggy Batchelor
 Pres. Obama & Family
 Ralph Frady & Family
 Serena Turner & Family
 Shirley Cox
 Steven Travers & Family
 Tabitha Lively
 The Banks Family
 The Dorsey Family
 The Douglas Sisters
 The Gray Brothers
 The Honeycutt Family
 The Springfield Family
 Tonya Williams & Family
 US & Allied Troops
 Vicky Kingdom

PRAYER REQUESTS

“ . . . THE EFFECTUAL FERVENT PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN AVAILETH MUCH ” (JAMES 5:16).
 THE CHURCH OF GOD, GOSPEL OF PEACE ASSOCIATION RECEIVES PRAYER REQUESTS ON A
 CONTINUOUS BASIS FROM VISITORS, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, COWORKERS, NEIGHBORS, AND
 OTHER CONTACTS. EACH MONTH WE WILL INCLUDE A LIST OF THOSE WHO HAVE
 REQUESTED PRAYER.

If you desire prayer for yourself or someone else, please send your request (s) to:

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Bible Vocabulary Puzzle #102

Book	Chapter	Verse	Word	Answer
Genesis	26	1	1	_____
St. Luke	1	20	2	_____
Amos	5	23	2	_____
Acts	22	15	2	_____

Bible Vocabulary Puzzle Rules:

1. Find the book, chapter and verse given at the top of the first column on the puzzle page.
2. Start with the first word in that verse and count each word until you find the number given under the word column.

Answer:

Where Found:

Sunday School Review:

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The King James Version of the Bible is clear and precise, and it does not contradict the principles that it teaches. Any book that contradicts itself is not worth reading.

Bible Memory Verse:

“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins”.

(St. Matthew 1:21)

The Lord’s Prayer:

(A Prayer to Pray Each Day - St. Matthew 6:9-13)

“Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.”

Bible Word Search:

Search To Find Words Related To “Jesus Being Born Of A Virgin”,
As Found In St. John 3:16-21:

- BEGOTTEN
- BELIEVETH
- CONDEMN
- DARKNESS
- DEEDS
- DOETH
- EVERLASTING
- EVIL
- GAVE
- GOD
- HATETH
- LIFE
- LIGHT
- LOVED
- MANIFEST
- ONLY
- REPROVED
- SAVED
- SON
- TRUTH
- WHOSOEVER
- WORLD
- WROUGHT

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Bible Trivia Activity:

Unscramble the underlined words to give a scripture that tells what the Wise Men did when they found the place of Jesus’ birth:

“When eyth saw the arst, they eicrjode with eeeixdncg eagrt yoj”.

In what book, chapter and verse is this scripture found (Original King James Version)

((Answer will appear in next issue – page 9))

The Purity Club Champion of Champions:

One Purity Club activity, the Sword Drill, is a scripture-finding exercise. The participants stand in line and they are asked to find scriptures, responding to this call - “Thumbs to the backs of your Bibles, draw swords one two, find St. Matthew 5:48”, for example.

In a matter of seconds, ten or less, participants attempt to find the scripture called. The first to locate it says, “I have it” stepping out of line quickly with their trigger (index) finger pointing to the verse called. The scorekeeper checks the scriptures and if found correctly, the individual gets one point. If a person announces that they have found the scripture called, and they actually have not, they lose a point. The person who successfully finds three scriptures first earns three points, and is the winner or champion of that particular round.

At the end of each month all winners of the weekly sword drill rounds compete in a Champion of Champions round. The winner of that round becomes the monthly. “Champion of Champions” and receives a prize. “Thumbs To The Backs Of Your Bibles, Draw Swords, ONE, TWO!”



Erin Gray

Sword Drill Champion of Champs for November 2021:

(The Good News Preacher’s Message To All – Continued from page 3)

**You Get The New Birth By Believing And Obeying God’s Word
And Repenting Of Your Sins:**

It is through the word of God that we are born again. The word of God gave the first righteous birth to the Virgin Mary when she believed the message from the angel Gabriel. Today it will give a righteous birth of a new mind to anybody who believes it. You don’t get a righteous birth by praying or speaking in unknown tongues; you get it by believing, obeying, and repenting of your sins.

Answers To Last Issues Bible Word Search

R	B	M	A	F	L	O	R	D	G	J	M	U	P	I
E	I	A	H	E	A	V	E	N	L	Y	K	O	R	N
S	C	N	A	T	U	R	A	L	Z	X	W	S	J	C
U	D	Q	T	V	T	U	G	J	P	B	E	A	R	O
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BEAR	HEAVEN	RESURRECTION
BODY	HEAVENLY	SECOND
BORNE	IMAGE	SOWN
CORRUPTION	INCORRUPTION	SPIRITUAL
DEAD	LORD	WEAKNESS
DISHONOR	MAN	
EARTH	NATURAL	
EARTHY	POWER	
GLORY	RAISED	

Answers To Last Issue's Bible Vocabulary Puzzle

<u>Book</u>	<u>Chap</u>	<u>Verse</u>	<u>Word</u>	<u>Answer</u>
Book	Chapter	Verse	Word	Answer
Numbers	5	8	1	But
James	1	2	4	It
Leviticus	10	13	3	Shall
St. John	2	4	16	Not
Exodus	20	20	21	Be
Revelation	16	7	11	So
Deuteronomy	1	13	8	Among
Joel	2	25	6	You
II Peter	3	10	1	But
I John	3	9	1	Whosoever
Judges	2	1	41	Will
Acts	4	9	5	Be
Genesis	1	16	5	Great
St. Matthew	9	35	28	Among
I Samuel	4	9	24	You
Colossians	2	16	1	Let
Joshua	13	1	14	Him
Ephesians	4	21	3	Be
II Kings	2	3	43	Your
St. Luke	4	20	13	Minister

Answers To Last Issue's Bible Trivia Activity:

Seven churches of Asia:

*Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis,
Philadelphia, Laodicea*

(Revelation 1:11)

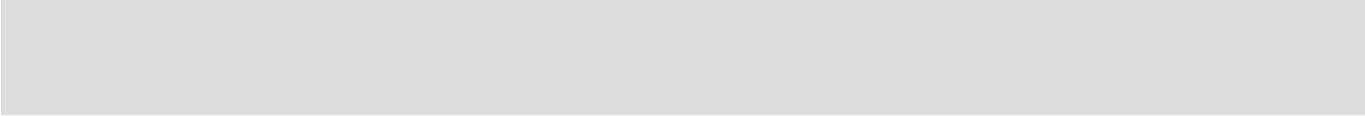
Answer:

“But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister”.

(St. Matthew 20:26)

TO OUR READERS:

IF YOU HAVE ENJOYED WORKING THE PUZZLES, THE ARTICLES, GOSPEL MESSAGES, OR ANY OTHER FEATURES IN THE GOPA NEWS, PLEASE LET US HEAR FROM YOU. WE VALUE YOUR COMMENTS AND APPRECIATE THE TIME AND ATTENTION THAT YOU GIVE OUR PUBLICATION. MAY GOD BLESS YOU!



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