

Today's Sermons

Morning: "Jesus Christ: The Master Controversialist"

Evening: Song Service

BIBLE QUESTIONS

(Answers Next Week)



51. Which is the shortest book in the New Testament?
52. Does the Bible teach that the earth is round?
53. Who was "the beloved physician"?
54. Of what church was it said they "sounded out the word of the Lord"?
55. Who buried Jesus?
56. Who was a secret disciple of Christ?
57. Who "went in boldly unto Pilate, and craved the body of Jesus"?
58. Who said: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord"?
59. Who said "but one thing is needful," and to whom was it said?
60. Where find the qualifications of elders and deacons?

Answers to Last Week's Bible Questions

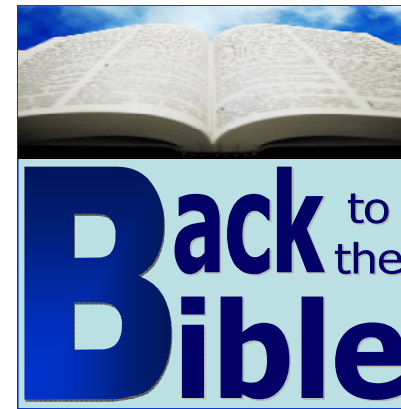
Did you get them all?

41. **Home of Zacchaeus.** Luke 19:5.
42. **Paul.** Philippians 1:23.
43. **David.** Acts 13:36.
44. **David.** Psalms 142:4.
45. **Five or six.**
46. **Isaiah.** Isaiah 32:2.
47. **Colossians 1:13.**
48. **Paul.** Colossians 2:21.
49. **Commandments and doctrines of men.** Colossians 2:22.
50. **Luke.** 1151 Verses.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study	25
Sunday AM Worship	36
Sunday PM Worship	23
Wednesday Bible Study	23
Daily Bible Readers	13
Offering	\$ 1142
Building Fund	\$87,688

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Times of Services:

Sunday

Bible Study:..... 10:00am

AM Worship:....11:00am

PM Worship:.....6:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Study:.....7:00pm

Radio Program

Sunday:.....7:30am

"Back to the Bible"

AM 580 WSKS

14th Annual Lectureship

Thought Provoking

Questions From the New

Testament - Part 2

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OUTREACH

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If my friend were not a Christian, there are several things I would do. It might not work miracles but I would still do them, believing that doing right is never wrong.

1. I would try to be honest with my friend in all dealings of word and deed.
2. I would place the interest of the church first, never accompanying my friend anywhere I would be ashamed for Christians to know about.
3. I would never go anywhere with my friend when the church was meeting for worship or other activities.
4. I would pray for my friend several times daily, and let my friend know I did so.
5. I would invite my friend to worship with me; though refused occasionally, I would continue kindly to invite him, never making an issue of our friendship over it.
6. No matter what happened, I would want my friend to know that he is loved by me, and that I am always interested in him and his problems.
7. I would invite my friend to study the Bible with me, just as I would invite him to discuss school, business or sports with me - because I care.

These seven suggestions may not work miracles, but what are you doing in place of them? Think about it.

Continued Inside

Prayer List

Trish West
Kendra Mabe
Clayton & Vivian Winters
Savannah Bedenbaugh
Pete Howell
Kiana Miller
Frank & Mable Jones
Our Nation
Kebrina Keys (leg injury)
William Blackburn Family
Bible Studies

Mable Vannoy
Denise Church
Mark Miller
Eugene Kidder
Steven & Jessica Winters
Leroy & Minnie Kennell
Khela Donanque
Cathy Ellison
Pete Graybeal
Liz Hoffman

Rachella Bennett
Emily Ward
Nancy Cannon
Donna Reeves
Jim & Amanda Winters
Lindy Hiatt
Answered Prayers
Jim Gentry (cancer)
Tanner Grogan
Roy & Sue Rash



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SKATING FELLOWSHIP

April 16, 1 pm – 3 pm; Skatezone

TEACHER APPRECIATION DINNER

April 26, 6 pm; Prime Sirloin
Teachers and Assistants Are Paid; Families Are Welcome –
Dutch Treat

TENT MEETING

The First Part of May
Near Wal-Mart Beside the Greenfield Campground Office
Mt. Jefferson Road



Six Gallons Each Day

The television reports of the conflict in Kuwait gave new insight into the Bible account of the Exodus from Egypt during the days of Moses in the Old Testament. The scene of what the Arabian desert is like helps us to understand the wilderness in which the Jews wandered for forty years. The two deserts are located close to each other and conditions in each of them is almost identical. One of the first news reports coming out of “Operation Desert Shield” tells of an American general who instructed his soldiers to drink at least six gallons of water every day to avoid dehydration. There was talk of transporting barges filled with fresh water to seaports just so the demands could be met. Using the figure of six gallons for each soldier each day, consider just how much water the Israelites would have needed as they trekked across the wilderness for forty years. Instead of the 50,000 soldiers the United States had in Saudi Arabia, Moses had 603,550 men of war. This number included only those “...from twenty years old and above...all who were able to go to war” (Numbers 1:3). It did not include those from the tribe of Levi (22,000); nor the aged or infirmed men, nor wives and children. The number of souls possibly exceeded three million. If six gallons is a true figure (and who can argue with a general), the daily requirement for the Israelites would have been 18 MILLION gallons of water daily for forty years. Yet, “...they thirsted not when he led them through the deserts: he caused the waters to flow out of the rock for them: he clave the rock also, and the waters gushed out” (Isaiah 48:21). The miracles associated with the Exodus show how great our God is. He who cared for them cares for us.

—Roger Johnson

LIFE

Several philosophers were discussing the greatest possible tragedy one could experience in life. Many opinions were expressed. One philosopher suggested life’s greatest tragedy would be to murder another human being and be imprisoned for life. Another thought it would be to lose one’s eyesight and remain blind. A third speaker suggested that betrayal at the hands of a trusted spouse would be worst of all.

But the wisest philosopher concluded that, while all these were grave misfortunes, certainly the ultimate tragedy in life would be to miss God, and not even be aware of it.

If this is correct, then millions of people are at this very moment experiencing life’s greatest tragedy. According to Paul, they are without hope and without God in this world (Ephesians 2:12).

James speaks of the brevity and uncertainty of one’s life (James 4:13, 14). In light of this, Christians are called upon to rescue as many as possible from life’s ultimate tragedy. This can be accomplished by teaching others the way of salvation that is made clear in the Gospel of Christ. Jesus came that we may have life, and has it more abundantly. (John 10:10). Jesus can take away life’s greatest tragedies, and He can give us joy, and purpose, and hope in this life! Do you have Christ’s abundant life?

—Author Unknown