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Are You Ready???

Elder Kilgore
Teaches Us How To Get Ready:



The first effort towards acquiring salvation in Jesus Christ is to repent.

God desires to save you, but He can't repent for you.

Sin is like a virus that looks for a person to be a carrier of it.

Christ is the immunity shot for sin.

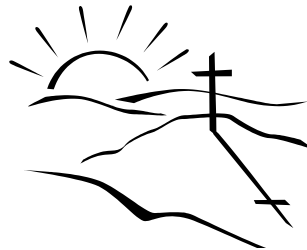
Jesus is the only one who can give you the new-birth.

If you are not living for Christ, you are living for nothing.

Because Christ died, we shall live again, whether in the kingdom of heaven or in hell.

If you follow the instructions that the word of God gives, it will lead you to safety.

Sunday School Review: **More About The Sacrificial Lamb**
Scriptures: Isaiah 53:1-10



At the very time of year that the sacrificial lamb was offered in Egypt, the body of Jesus was later offered on Calvary for those of us who would be saved that we might not be destroyed in the last days. When Pilate heard the accusations against Jesus, he had Jesus brought forth for a hearing. The crowd said to crucify Jesus, and though it was a cruel decision, it brought salvation to the nations of the earth.

If we obey the gospel that Jesus taught, His death will not be in vain, and our salvation will be sure. The only thing that you and I have to do is hide beneath the blood. It is the blood of Jesus Christ that atoned for our sins. The atonement means that the blood will turn the wrath of God from us and offer us exemption from our sins. God will forgive us just as the lamb slain in Egypt caused Him to command the destroying angel to pass over the Israelites.

It was the innocent lamb slain that caused God to grant an atonement for the sins of the Jews, and to deliver them from destruction. The lambs were innocent creatures that would symbolize the innocence of Jesus Christ who would later be slain on Calvary. Christ would be our Passover that would be sacrificed for us.

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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:

2021

Ten-Day Fast & Prayer Revival:	May 7th – May 16th 8:00 PM Nightly (Sun Eve - 7:00 PM)
Ten-Day Fast & Prayer Revival:	Aug 6th – Aug 15th 8:00 PM Nightly (Sun Eve - 7:00 PM)



Hear Ye, Hear Ye!!

Visit our website for Elder Kilgore's series of sermon books entitled "Saved From Sin" Volumes 1-27 now available for reading and/or printing. (www.thecoggopa.org)

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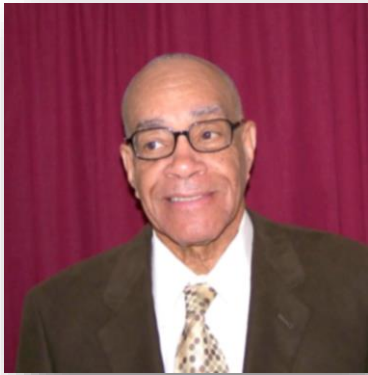
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Please stay tuned ... In this and the next several issues Elder Kilgore will share with you a series of sermons about the qualifications for the kingdom of heaven, and how you can be ready.

The Good News Preacher's Message To All



*Elder Alonzo F. Kilgore
Founder*

Jesus Is Alive:

Jesus died in our stead, and today He lives to save us from the power of death. Regardless of who you are, if you accept the gospel of Jesus Christ, you can live again with Christ. Christ is our deliverer from the second death, which will be eternal death for those who do not accept Christ. Christ suffered on the cross, and became our Passover by the shedding of His blood as a sacrificial lamb for our sins. It was through Christ's death that he destroyed the power of death administered by the devil.

Listen to Hebrews 2:11&14:

- Verse 11 - For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren,
- Verse 14 - Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil.

Jesus died so that death would have no terror for the child of God. Everyone who is redeemed from death shall live again, but it is all through the sacrifice of the body of Christ from the cross. Today we can rejoice knowing that in the very hour that Jesus suffered for our sins, it was the blood of Jesus Christ that opened the fountain in the house of David for sin and uncleanness, and anyone by faith can plunge beneath that blood and be saved from eternal destruction. We thank God for the Easter season, which gives us the symbol of the resurrection. The Lord is going to return to take us home with Him real soon.

The Name Of Jesus:

Faith is confidence and strength. When you have no confidence any little problem can separate you from what God is offering. God has given one name wherein we can have confidence. God has established that name by putting power behind it that can deal with the problems we have in life. That name is Jesus.

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Sis Kilgore's Purity Club Message:



Sister Annette Kilgore
Co-Founder

God Keeps His People In Perfect Peace:

During these times of chaos and confusion in the world, it is good to keep your mind on the word of God. What's happening is only a diversion by the adversary (the devil) to take our minds off God's word. In this day and time we have to be vigilant in order to learn the works of the adversary.

The scripture teaches us in Isaiah 26:3 (The Original King James Version), "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee". And also in I Peter 5:8, it teaches us, "Be sober, be vigilant: because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour".

We can be concerned about what's happening in this world, but don't let these things disturb your faith in God. Obey the word of God, keep trusting and believing in the word of God, and you will find that perfect peace.

Have You Been Crucified With Christ?

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me (Galatians 2:20, Original King James Version). Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin" (Romans 6:6).

If you have this testimony, then the crucifixion of Christ was not in vain for you. You see, if you say Christ died for your sins, then you should have a new way of living that can be seen. That old man (old life) should be buried and the new man (new life) should have already come forth. When the new life comes forth, it causes us to mortify (deny) those members that caused us to sin, such as fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, etc. "Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man (old life) with his deeds; And have put on the new man (new life in Christ), which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him" (Colossians 3:5, 8-10).

"Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God" (Romans 6:9-10). If you have been truly crucified with Christ, you are blessed.

May God Bless You Real Good! Happy Easter!

The Sick And Special Prayer List

Sick List:

Bella Roberts
Bertran Brown
Bobbie Estep
Bobbie Roberson
Deanne Pauley
Frank Batchelor
Helen Hawkins
Helen Smith
India Miller

Judi Davis
Julie Smith
Linda Steiner
Mary Owenby
Ms. McIntyre
Nancy Owen
Nelsa Lee Brown
Peggy Batchelor
Robert Hill
The Gray Brothers

Special Prayer List:

Alan Frady
Brian Frady
Billy & Loretta Payton
Bonnie Warren
Cecil & Leona Moore
Christy Adams
Heather & Leigh Gray
President Joe Biden & Family

Law Enforcement Personnel
The Dorsey Family
The Douglas Sisters
The Downs Family
Tonya Williams
US & Allied Troops
Vicky Kingdom

Sunday School Review (Continued from page 1):

The lamb in Egypt was the symbol of the coming of Christ to die for us. Every time we gather together in the church and partake of the bread and the wine, we are eating the Passover just as Israel did with the lamb in Egypt.

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. SEND YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS TO:

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To Our Readers:

If you have enjoyed reading the gospel messages, the articles, working the puzzles, 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

<i>BOOK</i>	<i>Chapter</i>	<i>verse</i>	<i>word</i>	<i>ANSWER</i>
Genesis	1	12	1	_____
Titus	2	11	2	_____
Psalm	34	7	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

Answer:

Found In (Book, Chapter, and Verse):

Memory Verse:
Bible Memory Verse:

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life”.

(St. John 3:16)

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 For Words Related To “What Really Happened On Calvary” As Found In Romans 5:6-21

ABOUNDED
 ATONEMENT
 BLOOD
 CONDEMNATION
 DEATH
 DIED
 DISOBEDIENCE
 ETERNAL LIFE
 GOD
 GRACE
 JESUS CHRIST
 JUSTIFICATION
 OBEDIENCE
 OFFENCE
 RECONCILED
 REIGNED
 RIGHTEOUSNESS
 SAVED
 SINNERS
 SON
 TRANSGRESSION
 UNGODLY
 WORLD

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R	I	G	H	T	E	O	U	S	N	E	S	S	X	R

Bible Trivia Activity:

Unscramble the Underlined letters in these 2 verses of scripture to reveal an Easter message:

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. (St. Matthew 5:3-4)

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

Eva Gray
Honorary Sword Drill “Champion of Champs” for March 2021

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

In the name of Jesus we can overcome any problem. Jesus cannot be rejected; He can only be accepted, because He is above all things. The character of Jesus is Holy and superior to any adversities of the world. Jesus was established by His character and deeds. God got behind His deeds and manifested Him as His word. He was true and so faithful to God until He was not ashamed to let men know by means of His deeds how much God loved the world. Listen to Philippians 2:10-11:

Verse 10 - That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

Verse 11 - And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Answers To Last Issues Bible Word Search

Answers To Last Issue's Bible Vocabulary Puzzle

G	F	B	E	G	I	N	N	I	N	G	A	H	K	J
N	Q	L	I	F	E	R	D	L	E	H	E	B	L	N
G	L	O	R	Y	X	Z	W	P	T	U	L	S	P	Z
A	G	O	D	B	F	C	W	I	T	N	E	S	S	F
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BEHELD
BEGINNING
BEGOTTEN
BELIEVE
BLOOD
DARKNESS
DWELT

FATHER
FLESH
GLORY
GOD
LIFE
LIGHT
MAN
NAME

POWER
RECEIVED
SHINETH
SONS
WITNESS
WORD
WORLD

Answer To Last Issue's Bible Vocabulary Puzzle:

"But now we are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein we were held; that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not in the oldness of the letter".
(Romans 7:6)

Answer To Last Issue's Bible Trivia:

"NICODEMUS"
(St. John, Chapter 3)

Revelation	1	20	3, 4	Of, The
II Samuel	11	15	6	Letter

<i>Book</i>	<i>Chap</i>	<i>Verse</i>	<i>Word</i>	<i>Answer</i>
St. Mark	4	29	1	But
Philippians	3	18	12	Now
I Thessalonians	2	10	13	We
Hosea	9	6	4	Are
Micah	4	10	46	Delivered
Titus	2	14	11	From
Amos	3	10	9	The
Isaiah	8	16	7	Law
I Timothy	6	20	4	That
Psalms	78	9	5	Being
St. Matthew	9	18	23	Dead
Deuteronomy	8	15	10	Wherein
Ezra	5	10	1	We
Haggai	2	16	4	Were
Daniel	12	7	19	Held
Obadiah	1	7	16	That
Colossians	1	28	2	We
Job	6	11	7	Should
St. Luke	16	13	4	Serve
Acts	1	2	4	In
Romans	6	4	34	Newness
I Peter	1	5	7	Of
Hebrews	9	14	13	Spirit
Ezekiel	1	4	1	And
II Corinthians	1	8	3	Not
Genesis	1	17	5, 6	In The
Romans	7	6	28	Oldness



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