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Are You Ready???

Elder Kilgore Teaches Us How To Get Ready:



God calls a person to be saved from sin.

To live above sin means to do that which is right.

If you are a sinner, Jesus is not your minister nor your Savior.

When God is in your life, he solves your personal problems.

The mind cannot have contentment without God.

The preaching of the gospel is not for entertainment, but a warning to people of the earth.

Only Christ can make you ready for death.

Being saved is serious business.

Take heed to the warnings of God.

God will not save you after you die.

Sunday School Review: "The Purpose Of Marriage And Sex" Scriptures: Genesis 1:27-28; Psalm 127:3-5



You can be pro-life, pro-choice, or a pro-ball player, but if you play any part in destroying a child before it is born, God is going to judge you as a murderer. Women have many reasons for desiring to prevent child conception. Probably the main reason is that they along with many men are ignorant of the purpose of marriage. Marriage and sex have one main purpose and that is for men and women to be fruitful and replenish the earth.

The principal purpose of child bearing is to produce one generation to replace another. We would be in a bad way if everybody decided to have abortions. We would soon have a society of nothing but senior citizens. Another probable reason for women desiring to prevent conception is that children are considered as a burden to modern women of today.

Today women are given unto careers or professional endeavors rather than motherhood. Children have a tendency to interfere with these purposes. Regardless of a woman's disadvantages and purpose, God will, under no conditions tolerate abortion or use of birth control methods to prevent childbirth or conception. Many people feel that too many children lead to poverty, and have pretty much taken the matter of child conception in their own hands, ignoring or disregarding the divine purpose of marriage. *(Continued on page 5)*

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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: 2022

2022

Ten-Day Fast & Prayer Revival:	August 5th – August 14th 8:00 PM Nightly (Sun Eve - 7:00 PM)
Ten-Day Fast & Prayer Revival:	October 28th – November 6th 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" now available for reading and/or printing at www.thecoggopa.org

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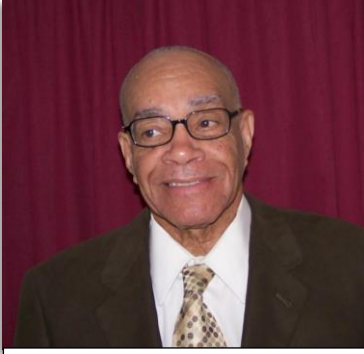
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The Good News Preacher's Message To All



Elder Alonzo F. Kilgore
Founder

God Does Not Change: *(Homosexuality Is A Curse Prior To The Judgment Of God)*

Religious leaders who teach that you can't live without committing sin are enemies of God. There were churches and preachers in the world during the time of the flood, but God destroyed the old world and the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah because of sins. The people became sinful practicing homosexuality in Sodom as they are doing today. God's judgment of sin, whether it is homosexuality or adultery, does not change

because the culture, customs, and political views change. If homosexuality and adultery were sins during the time of Lot and Abraham in Sodom, God will serve the judgment upon such sins today. God does not change because people change.

I will prophesy and make a promise that homosexuality is a sure sign that God is getting ready to destroy this world. Those who support and contend for homosexual rights will have plenty of time to do it in hell. Listen to Jude 1:7

Verse 7 - Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

Listen to II Timothy 3:1-2:

Verse 1 - This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

Verse 2 - For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

When a nation of people have been taught the word of God and nevertheless they decide to live in sin, then God will turn them over to be homosexuals. Listen to Romans 1:21, 24 and 26-28:

Verse 21 - Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

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Sister Annette Kilgore
Co-Founder

Sis Kilgore's Purity Club Message:

Only Believe

In order to be saved, you must turn from everything you know that is wrong, and believe the word of God. If you only believe, God will send you help from on high. In St. Mark 9:23-24 it reads as follows:

Verse 23 - Jesus said unto him, *if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.*

Verse 24 - And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

Sometimes we might find it hard to believe the gospel of Jesus

Christ, but we must strive to be obedient and regardless of how much the adversary tries to make us doubt, we've got to continue to believe and obey. The day I heard the word of God preached, I believed it then, and I still believe it now. As a result of my obedience, God has blessed me beyond my own understanding. If you believe the word, and have faith, you will receive the blessing. Hebrews 11: 6 reads:

Verse 6 - But without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

So, as a songwriter once wrote:

"Keep on believing, God answers prayer. Keep on believing, He's still up there. Sorrow and troubles, will soon disappear, nothing can harm you, when Jesus is near. Keep on believing, the storm will pass. Look for the rainbow, 'twill come at last. Trust in His promise, 'twas written for you. Keep on believing, and pray your way through".

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Verse 24 - Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:

Verse 26 - For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: (Continued on page 8)

The Sick And Special Prayer List

Sick List:

Bella Roberts
 Bobbie Roberson
 Brian Frady
 Dietra Wynn
 Helen Smith
 India Miller
 Joanna Randolph
 Linda Steiner
 Mary Owenby

Miss Ollie
 Miss Sue
 Ms. McIntyre
 Nancy Owen
 Nelsa-Lee Brown
 Pam Fisher
 Robin Bennett
 The Gray Brothers
 Tony Meachum

Special Prayer List:

Billy & Loretta Payton
 Bonnie Warren
 Cecil & Leona Moore
 Christy Adams
 Heather & Leigh Gray
 Jennifer Lawson's Family
 Jessie Douglas
 Jimmy Coates
 Law Enforcement Personnel
 People of Poland

People of Ukraine
 President Joe Biden & Admin
 Rita Covington
 The Dorsey Family
 The Douglas Sisters
 The Moore Family
 Tonya Williams
 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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Sunday School Review (Continued from page 1)

In addition, they misunderstand the privilege of bearing children. However, childbirth is the only means by which God has provided for humans to come into existence.

When a woman or man interferes with this process, they thwart God's plan and thereby fall under condemnation. God's plan is not for himself, but for man. When man interferes with God's plan, he interferes with his own welfare. We don't know how many children, who have been aborted, that may have been given the gift and knowledge from God to discover a cure for cancer, heart disease, or arthritis. We don't know which child may have had a solution for wars, and establishing world peace. Discoveries, cures, and inventions are gifts from God that can only be implemented by people to whom God gives the gifts. The only person that will be able to discover a cure for cancer is the one to whom God gives the gift of the knowledge for such.

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.

Bible Vocabulary Puzzle #138

Book	Chapter	Verse	Word	Answer
Esther	3	13	29	_____
Genesis	27	8	5	_____
Hosea	4	14	5	_____
St. Mark	13	12	22	_____
Judges	5	18	14	_____
Exodus	29	11	5	_____
Genesis	21	1	3	_____
Ezra	10	4	2	_____
Ecclesiastes	7	10	23	_____
Ruth	4	17	12	_____
St. Matthew	5	29	4	_____
I Timothy	1	17	13	_____
Revelation	2	2	3	_____
Colossians	1	12	5	_____
St. Matthew	4	6	1	_____
Galatians	4	26	11	_____
II Samuel	20	8	8	_____
Numbers	14	18	3	_____
St. Matthew	5	21	26	_____
Haggai	2	3	12	_____
Psalms	19	8	12	_____
Genesis	42	4	8	_____
I Kings	8	56	29	_____

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.
3. Write the word that you find on the blank line under answer.
4. Follow this same procedure for each book, chapter, verse, and word given.
5. When all words are filled in, reading from top to bottom of the answer column, you will have a Bible message. Write that message in the space provided under "Answer".
6. Next, search the scriptures to find the location of this familiar Bible message. Then write the answer on the puzzle page under "Found In", showing the book, chapter, and verse of the scripture found.
7. Complete the remaining lines, showing your full name and mailing address. Clip out the entire puzzle with answer, and send to:

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 (Please return answers as soon as possible for printing in the next issue).

Bible Memory Verse

"For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

(St. Matthew 16:26)

Puzzle Answer:

Found In (Book, Chapter, and Verse):

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 “Holy Conduct”, As Found In Romans, Chapter 12:

- ABHOR
- ACCEPTABLE
- BESEECH
- CLEAVE
- CONFORMED
- DILIGENCE
- DISSIMULATION
- DISTRIBUTING
- FERVENT
- HOLY
- HOSPITALITY
- OVERCOME
- PEACEABLY
- PREFERRING
- PRESENT
- PROPORTION
- REASONABLE
- RECOMPENSE
- RENEWING
- SACRIFICE
- SIMPLICITY
- SOBERLY
- TRANSFORMED

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Bible Trivia Activity:

Fill in the blanks in the following Bible verse from the word bank below to learn about how to pray:

“But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy _____, and when thou hast _____ thy door, pray to thy Father which is in _____; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall _____ thee openly”

Word Bank: reward secret closet shut

In what book and chapter of the Bible is this verse found? _____

(Answer will appear in next issue)

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!"



Rosa Douglas

Sword Drill Champion of Champs for July 2022

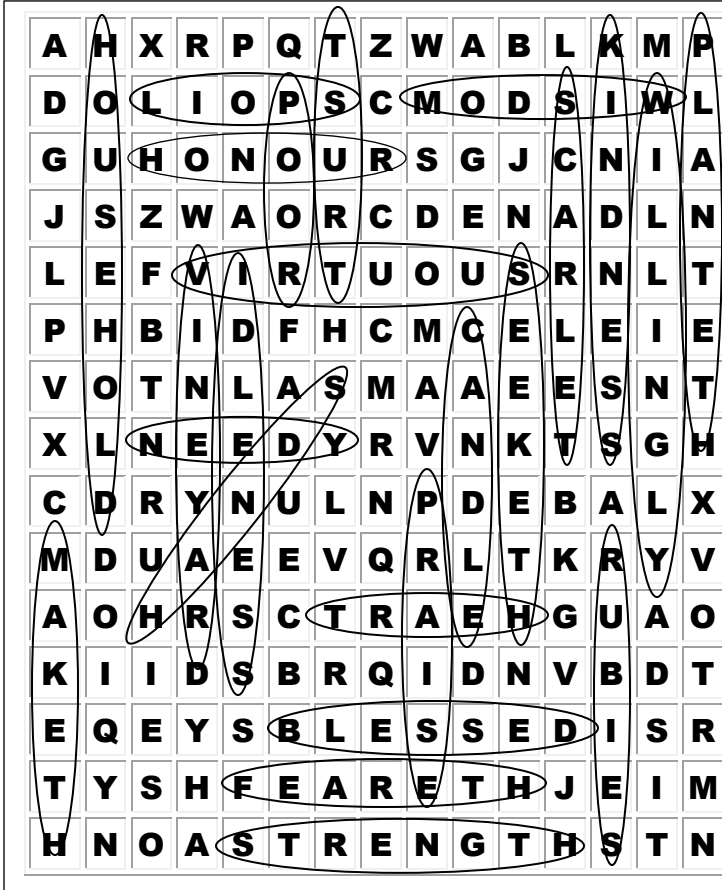
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Verse 27 - And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

Verse 28 - And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

May God Bless You

Answers To Last Issues Bible Word Search



BLESSED	KINDNESS	SEEKETH
CANDLE	MAKETH	SPOIL
FEARETH	NEEDY	STRENGTH
HANDS	PLANTETH	TRUST
HEART	POOR	VINEYARD
HONOUR	PRAISE	VIRTUOUS
HOUSEHOLD	RUBIES	WILLINGLY
IDLENESS	SCARLET	WISDOM

Answers To Last Issue's Bible Trivia Activity:

False Prophets

(St. Matthew 7:15)

Answer to Last Issue's Bible Vocabulary Puzzle:

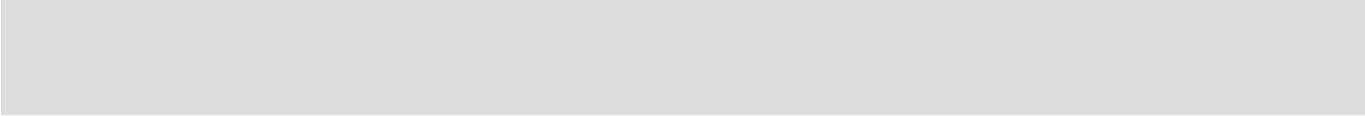
"For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive

Answers To Last Issue's Bible Vocabulary Puzzle

<u>Book</u>	<u>Chap</u>	<u>Verse</u>	<u>Word</u>	<u>Answer</u>
Ezekiel	7	23	4	For
St. Luke	9	27	8	There
II Thessalonians	1	10	3	Shall
Amos	7	5	15	Arise
St. Mark	13	22	2, 3	False, Christs
II Corinthians	4	5	11	And
Job	36	4	8	False
I Samuel	19	20	16	Prophets
Acts	3	14	7	And
Obadiah	1	10	9	Shall
James	2	18	13	Shew
Malachi	4	5	14	Great
Hebrews	2	4	8	Signs
Genesis	1	1	8	And
Joshua	3	5	16	Wonders
Psalm	106	40	12	Insomuch
Colossians	4	17	17	That
Esther	1	19	1	If
Esther	1	19	2	It
Romans	4	2	4	Were
St. Matthew	26	39	21	Possible
Hosea	7	12	2	They
Nahum	2	4	3	Shall
II Samuel	3	25	12	Deceive
Zechariah	6	11	13	The
Joel	2	11	15	Very
Isaiah	45	4	9	Elect

the very elect".

(St. Matthew 24:24)



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