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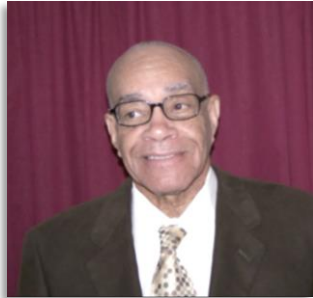
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Are You Ready???

Elder Kilgore Teaches Us How To Get Ready:



You must repent and believe the gospel to be saved.

Procrastination is an invitation to damnation.

God is holy, which means He is sin-free.

When you commit sin, you are obeying the devil.

You are not saved unless you are made free from sin.

Everything that is legal is not godly.

Spirituality is not always in harmony with legality.

To be sin free gives you everlasting life.

When you are saved from sin you are saved from death.

Sunday School Review: "A Good Mother"
Scriptures: Exodus 2:1-3, 10



A good mother's worth has unlimited value to a child and the nation. A good mother is the determining factor of how successful the nation will be. The only way that we will have a successful nation with industrious citizens in the nation is when God sees the intention of good mothers who show interest in their children.

One of the greatest leaders that the world has acquired benefit from was Moses, because God worked with a good mother to produce such a leader. The Bible is our guide for how God does things (The Original King James Version). If we follow the Bible, God will do according to what he has done in past times. Listen to Exodus 2:1-3 and 10:

Verse 1 - And there went a man of the house of Levi, and took to wife a daughter of Levi.

Verse 2 - And the woman conceived, and bare a son: and when she saw him that he was a goodly child, she hid him three months.

Verse 3 - And when she could not longer hide him, she took for him an ark of bulrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch, and put the child therein; and she laid it in the flags by the river's brink.

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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: 2023

2023

Ten-Day Fast & Prayer Revival:	May 5th - May 14th 8:00 PM Nightly (Sun Eve - 7:00 PM)
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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

The God-Sent Preacher



Elder Alonzo F. Kilgore
Founder

The God sent preacher does not get his knowledge from a carnal mind. He is given a spiritual mind. Such a mind is a gift from God to be a blessing to the people. The God sent preacher does not minister for a lucrative life style, acquiring benefits and comforts from a large following. A minister that desires a large following is more interested in what the people want to hear rather than what they need to hear to be saved.

The God sent preacher does not learn how to preach from

a college or religious seminary. The Lord reveals the secrets of His word to the God sent preacher. He is taught by the Spirit of God. Only the Spirit of God knows the meaning of the scriptures. The anointing of the God sent preacher is for the benefit of the people, when they accept the word of God. As the Lord blesses the preacher, He will use the preacher to bless the people. A God sent preacher is sent to the people that God has found favor with. If God has sent a preacher to the people, they will be truly blessed.

Is Your Pastor The Enemy Of Your Soul?

Today men and women are going to colleges and religious seminaries to learn to preach. To be a preacher of God you cannot go to institutions of learning and acquire the ability to preach like doctors, lawyers and teachers. You must be born again receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit from God, and the Holy Spirit will teach you how to preach, if that is what God called you for. The Holy Spirit actually does the preaching; it simply uses your voice. The Holy Spirit causes you to fulfill God's purpose in your life.

A preacher must be taught to live righteous by the Holy Spirit in order to be able to preach righteousness. A loud voice with eloquent speech patterns are not necessarily the works of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will first establish a righteous way of living in the private life as well as the public life of the preacher; and afterwards lead him to preach according to the life that he has learned to live which is a Holy life.

A preacher sent by God is a Holy man who lives every day of his life free from sin. If a preacher is a sinner, the Holy Spirit did not send him to preach. Such a preacher would be pursuing a career for his own personal ambition and desire to be seen and heard by a large following. This type preacher would be a false prophet leading people away from God. He would be the enemy of the souls of all who follow him.



Sister Annette Kilgore
Co-Founder

Sis Kilgore's Purity Club Message:

Making A Sacrifice

I often think of how Jesus suffered on the cross for me and willingly gave his life so that everyone could have an opportunity to gain eternal life one day. How much more should I be willing to make a sacrifice for him by giving up my old sinful life and accepting a new life in Christ.

I often think of his goodness and his love for me, and how he could have let me die on this side of the grave before he saved me. But Christ had so much love for me that he allowed me to live to see this day. I think of how I need him to help me just to get from one side of the street to the other side, and how I need him to wake me up in the morning to

even hear the alarm clock. Many people go to sleep at night and never wake up the next morning. When I think of how I need Him to give me renewed strength, I am so willing to let him have his way in my life. I want Jesus to be pleased with my life so that he can receive the glory.

I think of the price he paid in order that I might have a better life, knowing that he did no sin. Yet he loved us so much that he was willing to die for all the wrong, all the sins that we have committed. O, what love! This is why it's so important to think about Jesus' sacrifice, and how we should be willing to sacrifice for him by living a new life in Christ. Just give everything to him, believe his word and wait on him to bless you. Don't be afraid to suffer for righteousness.

In I Peter 3:17-18 it teaches us, "For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well-doing, than for evil-doing. For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the spirit".

And in Romans 5:6-8 it teaches us:

Verse 6 - For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

Verse 7 - For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.

Verse 8 - But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

My dear ones, think about the price Christ paid for us. Are you ready to make a sacrifice for him by giving your life to him? He loves you and wants to save you from your sins. Let him have his way in your life. You will be glad that you did!

May The Lord God Bless You Real Good!

The Sick And Special Prayer List

Sick List:

Bella Roberts
Bertran Brown
Bobbie Roberson
Cheryl McCleese
Helen Smith
India Miller

Linda Steiner
Mary Estep
Mary Owenby
Ms. McIntyre
Nancy & Cecil Owen
Nelsa-Lee Brown

Special Prayer List:

Billy & Loretta Payton
Bonnie Warren
Cecil & Leona Moore
Christy Adams
Gabrielle Lemaire & Family
Heather & Leigh Gray
Jakob Varesi
Richard & Anita Gross
Richard & Jeannie Richardson
Jennifer Lawson's Family
Jessica Williams & Family
Law Enforcement Personnel

People of Ukraine & Sudan
President Joe Biden & Admin
Reverend James Beatty
Ray Good & Family
Greg & Shirley Robinson
The Dorsey Family
The Douglas Sisters
The Moore Family
Tonya Williams & Family
US & Allied Troops
Vance Brehon
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)

Verse 10 - And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she called his name Moses: and she said, Because I drew him out of the water.

If a mother has a mind to do for her child and to sacrifice for the child, God will work with a mother who has this mind. Moses' mother did all that she could so that Moses would survive, and God got involved and made Moses one of the greatest leaders that history has recorded. Moses became the lawgiver for God that the nations of the world might have some sense of what is right and wrong. Mothers if you work with God, God will work for your child, and you will be surprised at what your child will turn out to be.

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.

Lamentations	1	19	6	_____
Haggai	2	16	14	_____
Jonah	2	5	18	_____
Exodus	20	16	5	_____

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

Bible Vocabulary 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 ‘True Preachers’, As Found In I Corinthians, Chapter 2:1-11:

CRUCIFIED DEEP DEMONSTRATION ENTICING EXCELLENCY FAITH FEAR GLORY GOD JESUS CHRIST LORD MYSTERY ORDAINED POWER PRINCES REVEALED SEARCHETH SPEECH SPIRIT TREMBLING WEAKNESS WISDOM WORDS	P	J	E	S	U	S	C	H	R	I	S	T	B	M	J
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	P	T	L	A	K	R	E	W	O	P	T	P	R	A	E
J	E	X	C	E	L	L	E	N	C	Y	K	C	I	D	

Bible Trivia Activity

Unscramble the following 2 words and use them to complete the following verse of scripture shown (Use the Original King James Version of the Bible): 1. d g o o 2. l e v i

A _____ man out of the _____ treasure of the heart bringeth forth _____ things: and an _____ man out of the _____ treasure bringeth forth _____ things.

Give



Congratulations Elder & Sis Kilgore!

On May 22, 2023, our precious leaders will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary (Lord willing). We thank God for our leaders and their continued dedication to the ministry that God has

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!"



Eva Gray
Sword Drill Champion of Champs for May 2023



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