

TRUTH FOR TEENS

*But it is written, Eye hath not seen
nor ear heard,
neither have entered
into the heart of man,
the things which God hath prepared
for them that love him.
1 Corinthians 2:9*

SUMMER TIME, whatcha got planned? - - -

Summer is right around the corner – graduation for some, and for others school will soon be recessed for the summer. Then what? Do the days become summer doldrums, boring, with nothing to do? Sleeping late, dawdling the time, visiting the mall, etc., soon gets to be old hat and not a lot of fun. We challenge you to search for good healthy recreational activities to enjoy.



Gather your friends and venture to places and events that are acceptable to Christian morals. Leave the television soaps and iPods at home and scout out things to enjoy that we don't usually get to do except on special occasions. Philippians 4:8.



Plan picnics at the park, fish at the lake, hike through God's beautiful countryside. Spend a day at a museum or a library; open your minds to turn time back to eras that developed our countries. Read a book about past events and important people. You may find some commonality with them.



Check out movies. Take the challenge to find one that is sans [without] violence, bad language and sex. Try your hand at summer sports. With your parents' permission and presence, invite friends over for games and snacks. Spend a day at a theme park; take some summer educational courses.

Volunteer your time with those in children and nursing homes, hospitals and seek out tasks you with your friends can do for the elderly and needy from church. Offer your services to your parents and neighbors. *Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality, Romans 12:13.*



Start your day communing with God by reading His Word, then thank Him for your blessings and ask Him for continued love and guidance. Don't forsake the assembling of God's church, Hebrews 10:25, and His commandment to love one another, John 15:12. *Flee also youthful lusts; but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart, 2 Timothy 2:22.*



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*Whoso keepeth his mouth
and his tongue
keepeth his soul from troubles*

Proverbs 21:23

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TODAY'S TEENS IN TOMORROW'S WORLD**

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BIBLE QUIZ – New Testament

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1. Who said, “We will make three tabernacles here, one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elias.”?

- John Peter
 Sosthenes Phillip

2. Which of the 7 churches in the Book of Revelation bore the name of a major American city?

- Chicago Philadelphia
 Bethlehem Houston

3. What were Thomas’ words after he put his fingers into Jesus’ nail prints?

- “My Lord, and My God” “You are the Christ”
 “Who are You, Lord?” “Eli El lama sabachthani”

4. When Herod the tetrarch heard of the miracle of Jesus, whose works did he think they were?

- Moses’ Elijah’s
 John the Baptist’s Elisha’s

5. Which book contains the statement: “I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.”?

- 2 John James
 2 Timothy 2 Peter

6. Who was not chosen to be a replacement for Judas Iscariot?

- Cephas Joseph, who is called Barsabas?
 Matthias Joseph of Arimathea

7. Complete the following verse: “My God, my God”

- “You are the Christ.”
 “Why have you forsaken me?”
 “I need to be baptized by you.”
 “I am unworthy to untie Your shoe.”

8. Under whom did Paul study Jewish law?

- Gamaliel Moses
 Gaddis Peter

9. Who fell asleep during Paul’s preaching and fell to his death out of a window, but was later revived by Paul?

- Reuben Eutychus
 Mordecai Jonathan

10. Who deserted Paul and Barnabas at Pamphylia?

- Timothy Silas
 Simon Peter John Mark

11. Finish the following quotation of Paul: “For to me to live is Christ _____.”

- “for tomorrow we die.” “in spirit and in truth.”
 “and to die is gain.” “but the way of sin is death.”

12. Who didn’t believe an angel when he was told that his wife would have a baby?

- Abraham Ananias
 Joseph Zacharias

*Take fast hold of instruction;
let her not go;
keep her;
for she is thy life.*

Proverbs 4:13

THEY JUST WENT TO CLASS - - - -

A tragedy of a proportion that has never happened before in this nation – and all the 32 victims did was to “just go to class.” Our prayers go out for all those involved, which includes the total population of Virginia Tech and their families. Someone didn’t like our government or the rich students at Virginia Tech, according to news releases soon after the shooting occurred. We pray that the victims were in a close relationship with God and will have a home with Him in eternity.

Every morning we all go our ways, to school, to work, the mall, or other places, not thinking that anything of this magnitude could happen to us. We hear of fatalities from car accidents, but most of the time we can be more in control and safe – except maybe when a drunk driver decides to move into our lane.

For you who are in the world without close parental direction, please consider the suddenness of how lives can be taken from this earth. This is a time of year that high school seniors are excited to move on to the next level – in college or working – being on their own, making decisions, being responsible. This tragedy reminds us that there is no “safe place” in the world, another reason to be ready always to face the Creator. We can’t be of the world and have the guarantee of God’s grace and mercy. *For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world,* Titus 2:11-12. God’s word doesn’t say to live this way after you get through college, or after you marry, or after you reach the golden years. He commands that you live it continuously.

Being eighteen, away from home, at school or work, doesn’t give license to forsake God and righteous living. Be serious of mind when you make choices. There is not a safe place – *Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour,* 1 Peter 5:8. When we get up each morning we are not guaranteed another breath. Life is only a vapor, *Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away,* James 4:14.

Worldly things that are considered fun and desirous are listed in the Scriptures as “works of the flesh,” *Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness [lewd], idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance [discord], emulations [jealousies] wrath, strife, seditions [divisions] heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revelings, and such like...,* Galatians 5:19-21. The scripture continues that whoever does such things *shall not inherit the kingdom of God.* Remember to be wise in making choices! Christ exhorts all to be ready always, Matthew 24:44. Christ admonished the church at Sardis, *Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect [complete] before God,* Revelation 3:2.

Graduates, use your coming years for a future that will benefit you and glorify God. Don’t socialize in ungodly gatherings. You may say that you are just one of the crowd and not participating in sinful activities. God answers you back through the apostle Paul, *Abstain from all appearance of evil,* 1 Thessalonians 5:22. Your heritage is from God and you are an heir from Christ, Galatians 4:7. Own your faith and choices; possess your body, *That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honor,* 1 Thessalonians 4:4.

How quickly the shootings in Norris Hall at Virginia Tech occurred; there was little time to counteract the shooter’s actions. Cherish the freedoms you have to make choices. God allows you to make choices, but He is always encouraging you to make the right one – the choice to be a faithful Christian anywhere and everywhere, anytime and all the time. Prayers went up asking for protection for those involved; God answers prayers of those who are obedient to His commandments, *Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven,* Matthew 7:21. God doesn’t step in front of threats and bullets, He gives the opportunity to love and obey Him while we are alive. It’s knowing, faced with a threatening situation, a faithful Christian will not suffer from the fear of dying – they will know that there is a place in Heaven reserved for them. *In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you,* John 14:2.

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them, Ecclesiastes 12:1..

STOLEN IDENTITY – AN “EXTREME MAKEOVER”

Is religion being subjected to an “extreme makeover” today by false teachers who are arrogant in their practices and doctrine? *For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables,* 2 Timothy 4:3, 4.

What is an “extreme makeover”? Television has shown makeovers of people and houses, etc. The before and after pictures are hardly recognizable as the same subject – bodies are restructured, house plans completely redesigned.

Christ’s church was “built” on the Day of Pentecost, a fulfillment of prophecy from God, and sanctified by the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. There is only one kingdom on this earth and it is the one that obeys His commands, and practices a doctrine that is dictated in the Bible. Is God happy with His church today? Man’s “decisions” of what is a better way of worship creeps into religious groups that call themselves Christians but ignore the dictates of Christ when they choose man-chosen decisions for their worship? Some “religious” groups identify themselves with names that do not give Christ the honor that was required by Jesus when He told Peter that He would build *His* church upon the rock* of Peter’s confession. God breathed inspired words of Christ’s deity and His purpose as having the “government,” His kingdom, on His shoulder, Isaiah 9:6.

The true kingdom is identified in the scriptures as the church of Christ, the church of God, giving complete identity to the followers of Christ. They were called Christians first at Antioch, Acts 11:26. When religions use the names of Peter, John, James, Mark, John the Baptist, Steven, Paul and others in their title, who get’s the honor? Men write their own creeds, or doctrines, adding and subtracting practices they consider to be more popular for their members, resulting in greater attendance. Are they pleasing God or those that attend? Paul writes to the church at Corinth, *Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; by which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures,* 1 Corinthians 15:1-4.

We are to hear the gospel, *In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed,* Ephesians 1:13; believe the gospel; turn from sin, *I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish,* Luke 13:3; confess His name, *Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven,* Matthew 10:32; and be baptized, *Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life,* Romans 5:4.

Paul warns of false teachers and preachers in 2 Timothy 4:3-4, as cited above. Are they acceptable? Revelation 22:18-19 assure us that nothing is to be added to or subtracted from God’s Word. Jesus speaks in John 4:23-24, *But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.* This is a command!

Religious groups bring forward the use of symbols and traditions followed in the Old Testament. What is acceptable to God today? The Book of Hebrews elaborates on the “better covenant,” *But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises. For if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second,* Hebrews 8:6-7. And in verse 15 of Hebrews 9 we read, *And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.*

History records that during the time of Judges, about 1380 B.C. – 1045 B.C., God’s people were without a leader following Joshua’s death. They lived 335 years in cycles of apostasy, oppression and deliverance by God for several years. They would appeal to God. God gave them a judge who would rule for a number of years, death would follow and the people would repeat the cycle of oppression. Men did what they thought was right. The final verse of the Book of Judges reads, *In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes.* Through God’s forgiving love, He would give them another king and the people would repeat the cycle of apostasy, oppression and God’s deliverance. In 1 Samuel 15:22, Samuel told King Saul, *...Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice....* Jesus is perfect – *And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him,* Hebrews 5:9. [emphasis supplied].

What is happening today? Worship by prayer, singing, communing together at the Lord’s table, and preaching are pure and simple – no fancy titles, no entertaining instruments or swaying and clapping in songs of praise, no special dress, no burning of incense or candles, no special man-made creeds – just pure and simple worship to give glory to God.

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If the Shoe Fits

Are you a person who wears LOAFER? Do you want to get by with doing as little as possible? Consider the rebuke to the one talent man of Matthew 25:26.

Perhaps the SLIPPER is your choice of shoe. This fits the person who slips in and out of service. He hopes he can slip by in life and then slip into heaven. John 14:1-3

Some people seem to enjoy FLIP-FLOPS. This is a person who is faithful for a time and then falls away. It reminds us of the lukewarm person in Revelation 3:15.

There are those who enjoy wearing HIGH HEELS. This is a person who is haughty, proud and arrogant. The Bible sternly warns us against wearing such shoes as these. Romans 12:3; Psalm 101:5

Those who prefer OVERSHOES are the ones who only use Christianity and the church in times of distress, then lay them aside when things get better. This is similar to the person who wears only SUNDAY SHOES, and is a Christian on Sunday only.

The man who wears HOUSE SHOES wants things nice and comfortable.

Oh, that everyone would find a pair of WORK SHOES to wear in service to the King. These are really the only shoes a Christian needs.

So, which shoe fits you?

Author Unknown

Easy vs. Hard

Why is it so hard to tell the truth, but yet so easy to tell a lie?

Why are we so sleepy in church but right when the sermon is over, we suddenly wake up?

Why is it so hard to talk about God but yet so easy to talk about worldly stuff?

Why are the churches getting smaller but yet the bars and dance clubs are getting larger?

Why is it so easy to get up and ready for a movie and so hard to get ready for church?

Stolen Identity – Extreme Makeover

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Today we see an extreme makeover from the service on the day of Pentecost with simplicity and purity, examples of singing, praying and communion given by the apostles in their worship to God our Father and Jesus our Savior – *every man did that which was right in his own eyes*

We worship to show glory to God, not for our own pleasure and entertainment. It is a serious reverent duty, *God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are about him*, Psalm 89:7. Peter, a beloved follower of Christ, said it this way, *For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.* 2 Peter 2:21.

* Soundness of Peter's confession that Jesus was the Christ and the Son of God

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SPIRITUAL ANOREXIA – STARVATION OF GOD’S WORD

Anorexia becomes a self-imposed disease when a person becomes more concerned over how he/she looks and of what others think of him/her than what is healthy for the body and the need for a healthy self-esteem. What happens if a person stops eating? The physical body gets hungry but is not fed and it starts to weaken. If food is withheld long enough the body will become so weak and bony it will eventually die. Physical bodies depend on a regular diet of healthy food. The spiritual body is no different.

To have a strong, healthy spiritual body it needs to be nourished regularly just like the fleshly body does. Neglecting to feed our spiritual body will cause spiritual weakness and become vulnerable to sin and temptations of the world. If starved long enough a person will withdraw from godly things and be consumed by sinful living. The same symptoms prevail in loosing site of a healthy person, physically or spiritually – how we look and popularity.

Spiritual bodies depend on a strong faith and a continual study of the Bible – words that were “breathed” by God and a revelation of God’s will and instructions to us. In 2 Timothy 2:15, *Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth*, we are commanded to study. We are expected to search for God's will and to obey it. *And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him*, Hebrews 5:9. Obedience to the will of God is the most important part of the faithful Christian life.

It is important to acknowledge the authenticity of the Bible in order to grow in faith. A study of its accuracy reveals facts pertinent to growing in faith: 1) the Bible was written over a period of about 1700 years by around 40 different authors; 2), the men who wrote down the word of God were inspired by God to write what was written, *For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost*, 2 Peter 1:21. Men whose writings were canonized as the Bible were separated by centuries of time and sometimes thousands of miles. They were from all walks of life. Many were prophets, some were fishermen, doctors, evangelists, tentmakers and even Kings. All lived in the times and places written about. Throughout the Bible there is a single consistent teaching, *Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil*, Ecclesiastes 12:13-14.

We are to rightly divide the word of truth. "Rightly dividing" means "correctly handling" God's word. God's word is truth, *Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth*, John 17:17; and there is no lie that is of the truth; *I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth*, 1 John 2:21. So we learn that all of God's word is truth and it contains no lies. If there are no lies in God's truth, then there can be no contradictions. *All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works*, 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

There are two sections in the Bible – the Old Testament and the New Testament. The Old Testament, or covenant, a promise, was for the Israelites after they were freed from Egyptian bondage. The law they followed was by God, the law given Moses, a law they would follow until the death and resurrection of Jesus. The New Testament, or New Covenant, teaches the coming of the Kingdom of God, which is the church, and it put an end to the practices and ordinances of the “law of Moses.” The book of Hebrews is full of healthy “spiritual food” concerning the “better” covenant. The New Testament is our promise of salvation and is the guide for ALL the people today. Every passage of the word of God is to be understood in the light of other passages bearing on the same subject. God's will on any subject is to be understood in the light of ALL that is written about it, *But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God*, Matthew 4:4.

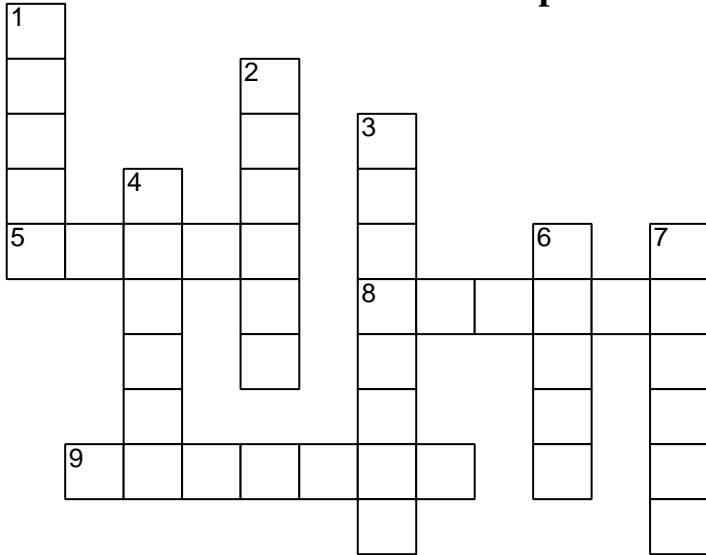
Man was made in the image of God. *All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness*, 2 Timothy 3:16. Resist the hunger for worldly things and feed on the life-saving spiritual food from God. Let everyone know you as a spiritually healthy person instead of a weakened, sickly, and skeletal person of the world.

If you can read this, your brain is 50% faster than those who can't .

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When You Are Tempted - - -



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Across

5. "Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean ____." Psalm 73:1
8. "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to ____, that ye may be able to bear it." 1 Corinthians 10:13
9. "For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ____ shall perish." Psalm 1:6

Childhood Wisdom

How can a stranger tell if two people are married?
You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids.

Derrick, age 8

Down

1. "Take ye heed, ____ and pray: for ye know not when the time is." Mark 13:33
2. "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any ____, and if there be any praise, think on these things." Philippians 4:8
3. "Let us walk ____, as in the day *** But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof." Romans 13:13-14
4. "No man can serve two masters: *** Ye cannot serve God and ____." Matthew 6:24
6. "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fail into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your ____ worketh patience." James 1:2-3
7. "For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them." 2 Peter 2:21

Words

Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.

A thief fell and broke his leg in wet cement. He became a hardened criminal.

We'll never run out of math teachers because they always multiply.

When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, U C L A.

What's the definition of a will? (It's a dead giveaway.)

To write with a broken pencil is pointless.

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The All-Sufficient Guide

*The Bible contains the mind of God, the state of man,
 The way of salvation, the doom of sinners.
 Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding,
 Its histories are true and its insights unsurpassed.
 It is the traveler's map, the pilot's compass, the Builder's blueprint.
 It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet.
 It is studied by adults, understood by children, but enjoyed by all.
 It is the power of God, the work of the Holy Spirit, and the glory of Christ.
 It contains light to direct you, food to sustain you, and peace to comfort you.
 It is our teacher now, our judge in the future,
 And will be preserved forever.
 Its value beyond pure gold, its taste above fresh honey,
 And its advice above mighty kings.
 Here paradise is restored, heaven is opened,
 And the gates of Hell disclosed.
 Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe,
 And practice it to be holy.
 Read it slowly, frequently... and prayerfully!
 Author Unknown*

Double Puzzle: heaven; earth; forever; promised; Word –
 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass
 away. Luke 21:33



Sorry!



Bible Quiz: (1) Peter, Matthew 17:4; (2) Philadelphia, Revelation 3:7; (3) “My Lord, and My God.” John 20:28; (4) John the Baptist, Matthew 14:1-2; (5) 2 Timothy, 2 Timothy 4:17; (6) Joseph, who is called Barsabas, Acts 1:23-26; (7) “Why have you forsaken me?”, Matthew 27:47; (8) Gamaliel, Acts 22:3; (9) Eutychus, Acts 20:9-12; (10) John Mark, Acts 15:38; (11) “and to die is gain.”, Philippians 1:21; (12) Zacharias, Luke 1:11-20

*My little children,
 let us not love in word, neither in tongue;
 but in deed and in truth.
 1 John 3:18*

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