
Who is our Lord?

“For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us,” Isaiah 33:22.

In the Book of Genesis we see the development of a world and the beginning of life by a Creator, our God who does not change, “For I am the Lord, I change not; ...,” Malachi 3:6. What a gracious thing, to have a person above you that remains steadfast in judgment! He created the world and made laws for all to abide by. He began with a chosen people and, with interaction through priests and His prophets, He gave commandments for them to live by, 1st Kings 2:3.

The book of Isaiah* provides an overview of God’s dissatisfaction with the Jewish people and follows with his messianic prophecies of Christ’s coming and an opportunity for salvation to all people, Jew and Gentile, God being no respecter of persons. Acts 10:34. He is our judge – “...for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth,” Psalm 96:13. He is our lawgiver – “There is one lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy,” James 4:12. He is our king – “For the Lord is our defence; and the Holy One of Israel is our king,” Psalm 89:18.

Promise of Salvation

God, through the prophesy of Isaiah, assures us that His plan will bring salvation to those who obey His Word, “Behold, the Lord hath proclaimed unto the end of the world, Say ye to the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy salvation cometh; behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him,” Isaiah 62:11. In Luke, 2:30-32, we read of a promise of the Holy Ghost to Simeon, a just and devout man, that he would see “the Lord’s Christ” before he died. Simeon saw the baby Jesus in the temple and said, “For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.” Jesus spent his time on earth teaching and exhorting the people to follow Him and receive everlasting life.

He named apostles who, along with believers, gave his message of salvation to all who would listen and obey His plan of salvation, “And many more believed because of His own word; ... Now ye believe, not because of thy saying: for we have heard him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world,” John 4:41-42. “...God, according to his promise, raised unto Israel a Saviour, Jesus,” Acts 13:23.

Christ’s Body – the Church

“And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence [authority], Colossians 1:18. As written by the apostle Paul in verses 15 through 17, we see Christ, “Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: for by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: and he is before all things, and by him all things consist.” “To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever,” Jude 25.

He gave authority to His son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, to continue a course of action to follow that would allow us to have an eternal life with Him in heaven. Do we dare question 1 John 4:14, “And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world”?

The Gospel of Jesus Christ

On the Day of Pentecost they were all with one accord in one place. All languages were present, but with the enlightenment of the Holy Ghost, “... began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance,” Acts 2:4. Peter, speaking, said, “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ,” Acts 2:36. “Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?” Acts 2:37. Peter said, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost,” Acts 2:38.

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Bible Study [answers back page]

From which New Testament book does the following quotation come?

1. "Salute one another with an holy kiss. The churches of Christ salute you."
 - A. Romans
 - B. 1 Corinthians
 - C. Galatians
 - D. 1 Thessalonians
2. "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord."
 - A. Romans
 - B. Ephesians
 - C. James
 - D. 1 John
3. "But if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."
 - A. Ephesians
 - B. Colossians
 - C. 1 Peter
 - D. 1 John
4. "But godliness with contentment is great gain."
 - A. Philippians
 - B. 1 Timothy
 - C. Titus
 - D. 1 John
5. "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us."
 - A. Romans
 - B. 1 Thessalonians
 - C. 2 Peter
 - D. Revelation
6. "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."
 - A. Acts
 - B. 1 Corinthians
 - C. Galatians
 - D. 1 Peter
7. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."
 - A. John
 - B. Acts
 - C. 1 Timothy
 - D. 2 Timothy
8. "Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul."
 - A. Luke
 - B. 2 Corinthians
 - C. 1 Peter
 - D. 1 John
9. "And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works."
 - A. Matthew
 - B. 1 Corinthians
 - C. Hebrews
 - D. Revelation
10. "I tell you, Nay; but, except you repent, ye shall all likewise perish."
 - A. Luke
 - B. Acts
 - C. Philippians
 - D. 2 Timothy

Who Is Our Lord?

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As the apostles were teaching the gospel, Paul, known then as Saul of Tarsus** who persecuted the church, was travelling the road to Damascus threatening to slaughter those who were teaching the Word of God. On the road, Saul was approached and blinded by Jesus. Jesus asked Saul why he was persecuting Him. Saul asked, "What wilt thou have me to do?" Jesus sent him to a disciple in Damascus who was preaching the Gospel who would tell him what to do, Acts 9. Paul was filled with the Holy Ghost, his eyesight was returned, and "straitway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God," Acts 9:20.

"What Shall We Do?"

Paul then taught the Gospel to all nations, saying, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service," Romans 12:1. To the church at Rome, Paul wrote, "So then **faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God,**" Romans 10:17. The question was asked, "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?" Romans 10:14. "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," Hebrews 11:6. In 2 Timothy 2:15, Paul exhorts Timothy, a child of God, "**Study to show thyself approved unto God,** a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, **rightly dividing the word of truth,**" 2 Timothy 2:15.

Jesus said, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: **repent ye, and believe the gospel,**" Mark 1:15. Following a period of confinement in prison, Paul and Silas were released from prison by the providence of God in an earthquake. Having witnessed the event, the jailer asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?: they answered, "**Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ,** and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." They spoke to him and his household the Gospel of Christ and they "**took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straitway,**" Acts 16:31-34. "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ," Paul speaking to the church at Galatia.

Jesus tells us, "... **be thou faithful unto death,** and I will give thee a crown of life," Revelation 2:10. He tells us, "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. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again,** and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also," John 14:2-3.

There are only two choices when death comes, the soul will be in heaven or hell. "Not purloining [robbing], but shewing all good fidelity; that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things 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; looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works," Titus 2:10-14.

"For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth," 1st Timothy 2:3-4.

[emphasis supplied]

* The first thirty-nine chapters of Isaiah [like the 39 books of the Old Testament] relate to judgment upon sinful occurrences of the Jews – Judah had sinned; surrounding nations had sinned; the whole earth had sinned. The final twenty-seven chapters of Isaiah [like the 27 books of the New Testament] give a message of hope: the Messiah is coming as a Saviour.

** Saul [also called Paul] was a native of Tarsus and a Pharisee Jew whose father was a Roman, making him a citizen of Rome.

What Your Attendance Shows

Attendance has always been a sign of interest. Even in the secular world, attendance shows the degree of enthusiasm one has for the project or the kind of importance one attaches to the endeavor. The following things are shown by regular attendance: (1) It shows the world that you value your relationship to the church. (2) It shows the weak Christian that Christianity is important to you. (3) It shows the young people how they ought to be concerned for the cause of Christ. (4) It shows the new convert that in order to grow into a mature child of God attendance in the assemblies is an absolute must. (5) It shows even those closest to you that your priorities are aligned so that God occupies first place in your life. (6) It shows your neighbors that there is consistency between your profession and your manner of life. (7) It shows your brethren that you care about them and want to do whatever is possible to encourage them in their effort to go to heaven. (8) It shows the brethren that you want to do your part and take on your share of the work, while it encourages them to do their part as well. (9) It shows the Lord that you are willing to do His will and want to encourage others in the same. (10) It shows the devil that you intend to be stronger tomorrow than you are today because he knows that the Christian is strengthened by attending church.

In consideration of all these and other things which could be cited, your regular attendance speaks volumes of your love for Christ and His church.

Thoughts to Ponder

1. Prayer is not a “spare wheel” that you pull out when in trouble; it is a “steering wheel” that directs us in the right path throughout life.
2. Do you know why a car’s windshield is so large and the rear view mirror is so small? Because our *past* is not as important as our *future*. So, look ahead and move on.
3. Friendship is like a book. It takes few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.
4. All things in life are temporary. If going well, enjoy it. They will not last forever. If going wrong, don’t worry, they can’t last long either.
5. Old friends are like Gold! New friends are Diamonds! If you get a Diamond, don’t forget the Gold, because to hold a Diamond, you always need a base of Gold!
6. Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, God smiles from above and says, “Relax sweetheart, it’s just a bend, not the end!”
7. When God solves your problems, you have faith in His abilities. When God doesn’t solve your problems, He has faith in your abilities.
8. A blind person asked: “Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?” The reply: “Yes, losing your vision.”
9. When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them; and sometimes when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.
10. Worrying does not take away tomorrow’s troubles, it takes away today’s peace.

What Do You Hold On To?

A little boy was given a piece of chocolate, which he decided to hold onto for later. After a while of holding it tightly in his hand, he opened his hand to find the chocolate had melted and left a mark in his hand. The chocolate didn’t last very long. It didn’t even make it to the boy’s mouth.

So much of what we hold onto in this life is like the chocolate – melting away. We hold tightly to things that seem real, yet have no truly lasting qualities. What is real to you? What do you hold on to? Is God real to you? Are you holding on to Him, knowing He is more real than anything else? A couple of thousand years ago, Jesus took up a cross for you and me. He held us in his heart and mind as He was crucified to redeem us. What He did left a mark on His hands that will never melt away. Consider today what you hold on to.

Is it real? Is it eternal? Is it Jesus?

author unknown.

Symbols of God’s Word

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- a mirror – “For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.” James 1:23-25.
- a seed – “Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,” 1 Peter 22-23.
- a lamp – “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path,” Psalm 119:105.
- a sword – “And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,” Ephesians 6:17.
- food – “For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil,” Hebrews 5:12-14



“Mister, Do You Love Jesus?”

Milton was flying on a plane from Atlanta to Dallas. He happened to have the middle of the three seats on one side of the aisle. To his right, sitting next to the window, was a young girl who obviously had Down's Syndrome. She began to ask him some simple but almost offensive questions.

“Mister,” she said, “did you brush your teeth this morning?” Milton, very shocked at the question, squirmed around a bit and then said, “Well, yes, I brushed my teeth this morning.” The young girl said, “Good, ‘cause that’s what you’re supposed to do.” Then she asked, “Mister, do you smoke?” Again, Milton was a little uncomfortable, but he told her with a little chuckle that he didn’t. She said, “Good, ‘cause smoking will make you die.”

Then she said, “Mister, do you love Jesus?” Milton was really caught by the simplicity and the forthrightness of the little girl’s questions. He smiled and said, “Well, yes, I do love Jesus.” The little girl with Down’s Syndrome smiled and said, “Good, ‘cause we’re all supposed to love Jesus.” About that time, just before the plane was ready to leave, another man came and sat down on the aisle seat next to Milton and began to read a magazine. The little girl turned to Milton again and said, “Mister, ask him if he brushed his teeth this morning.” Milton was really uneasy with that one, and said that he didn’t want to do it. But she kept nudging him and saying, “Ask him! Ask him!” So Milton turned to the man seated next to him and said, “Mister, I don’t mean to bother you, but my friend here wants me to ask you if you brushed your teeth this morning.” The man looked startled, of course. But when he looked past Milton and saw the young girl sitting there, he could tell her good intentions, so he took her question in stride and said with a smile, “Well, yes, I brushed my teeth this morning.” As the plane taxied onto the runway and began to take off, the young girl nudged Milton once more and said, “Ask him if he smokes.” And so, good-naturedly, Milton did, and the man said that he didn’t smoke.

As the plane was lifting into the air, the little girl nudged Milton once again and said, “Ask him if he loves Jesus.” Milton said, “I can’t do that. That’s too personal. I don’t feel comfortable saying that to him.” But the girl smiled and insisted, “Ask him! Ask him!” Milton turned to the fellow one more time and said, “Now she wants to know if you love Jesus.” The man could have responded like he had to the two previous questions – with a smile on his face and a little chuckle in his voice. And he almost did. But then the smile on his face disappeared, and his expression became serious. Finally he said to Milton, “You know, in all honesty, I can’t say that I do. It’s not that I don’t want to, it’s just that I don’t know Him. I don’t know how to know Him. I’ve wanted to be a person of faith all my life, but I haven’t known how to do it. And now I’ve come to a time in my life when I really need that very much.” As the plane soared through the skies between Atlanta and Dallas, Milton listened to the fellow talk about the brokenness in his life. Then he began a Bible study and explained how to become a person of faith. And he did all of that because a little girl with Down’s Syndrome had asked him to ask the fundamental question that all Christians should be finding a way to communicate, “Do you love Jesus?” Stan Toler, Author and inspirational speaker. KneEmail: “*And He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature,’*” Mark 16:15. [The author of this piece is not in line with sound biblical teaching, however, the editors of Truth for Teens believe the principles involved are sound. There is a great need to evangelize at every opportunity.]

A Different Drug Problem

The other day, someone at a store in our town read that a methamphetamine lab had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and he asked me a rhetorical question, “Why didn’t we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?”

I replied, I had a drug problem when I was young: I was drug to church on Sundays. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals. I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather.

I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults. I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the preacher, or if I didn’t put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me.

I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profanity. I was drug out to pull weeds in mom’s garden and flower beds and cockleburrs out of dad’s field. I was drug to the homes of family, friends and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline, or chop some firewood, and, if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed.

Those drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say, or think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin; and, if today’s children had this kind of drug problem, America would be a better place.

God bless the parents who drugged us! Author unknown

The happiest people don't necessarily have
the best of everything;
they just make the best of everything
they have.

If I take care of my character,
my reputation will take care of me.
Dwight L. Moody

A Look Back At Education - What it took to get an 8th grade education in 1895

...Remember when grandparents and great-grandparents stated that they only had an 8th grade education? Could any of us have passed the 8th grade in 1895? This is the eighth-grade final exam from 1895 in Salina , Kansas . It was taken from the original document on file at the Smokey Valley Genealogical Society and Library in Salina , and reprinted by the Salina Journal.

8th Grade Final Exam: Salina , KS - 1895

Grammar (Time, one hour)

1. Give nine rules for the use of capital letters.
2. Name the parts of speech and define those that have no modifications.
3. Define verse, stanza and paragraph
4. What are the principal parts of a verb? Give principal parts of "lie," "play," and "run."
5. Define case; illustrate each case.
6. What is punctuation? Give rules for principal marks of punctuation.
- 7 - 10. Write a composition of about 150 words and show therein that you understand the practical use of the rules of grammar.

Arithmetic (Time, 1 hour 15 minutes)

1. Name and define the Fundamental Rules of Arithmetic.
2. A wagon box is 2 ft. Deep, 10 feet long, and 3 ft. Wide. How many bushels of wheat will it hold?
3. If a load of wheat weighs 3,942 lbs., what is it worth at 50cts/bushel, deducting 1,050 lbs. For tare?
4. District No 33 has a valuation of \$35,000. What is the necessary levy to carry on a school seven months at \$50 per month, and have \$104 for incidentals?
5. Find the cost of 6,720 lbs. Coal at \$6.00 per ton.
6. Find the interest of \$512.60 for 8 months and 18 days at 7 percent.
7. What is the cost of 40 boards 12 inches wide and 16 ft. long at \$20 per yard?
8. Find bank discount on \$300 for 90 days (no grace) at 10 percent.
9. What is the cost of a square farm at \$15 per acre, the distance of which is 640 rods?
10. Write a Bank Check, a Promissory Note, and a Receipt

U.S. History (Time, 45 minutes)

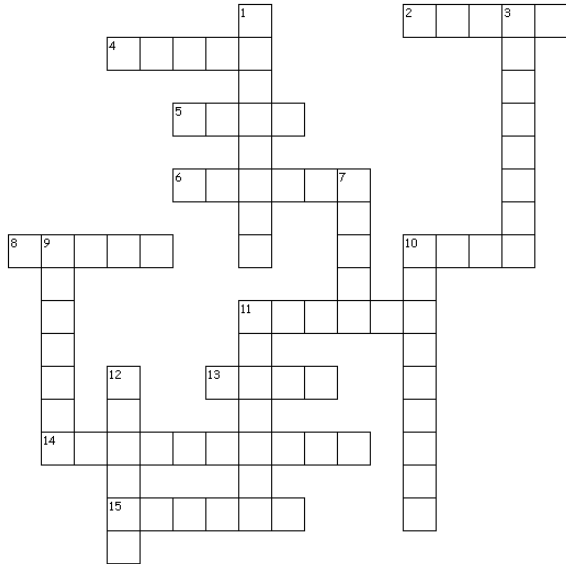
1. Give the epochs into which U.S. History is divided
2. Give an account of the discovery of America by Columbus
3. Relate the causes and results of the Revolutionary War.
4. Show the territorial growth of the United States
5. Tell what you can of the history of Kansas
6. Describe three of the most prominent battles of the Rebellion.
7. Who were the following: Morse, Whitney, Fulton, Bell, Lincoln , Penn, and Howe?
8. Name events connected with the following dates: 1607, 1620, 1800, 1849, 1865.

Geography (Time, one hour)

- 1 What is climate? Upon what does climate depend?
2. How do you account for the extremes of climate in Kansas ?
3. Of what use are rivers? Of what use is the ocean?
4. Describe the mountains of North America
5. Name and describe the following: Monrovia, Odessa, Denver, Manitoba, Hecla, Yukon, St. Helena, Juan Fernandez, Aspinwall and Orinoco.
6. Name and locate the principal trade centers of the U.S.
7. Name all the republics of Europe and give the capital of each.
8. Why is the Atlantic Coast colder than the Pacific in the same latitude?
9. Describe the process by which the water of the ocean returns to the sources of rivers.
10. Describe the movements of the earth. Give the inclination of the earth.

This is only four subjects tested. This portion of the exam scheduled four hours to complete. Gives the saying "he only had an 8th grade education" a whole new meaning, doesn't it?! Could you make a passing grade today if given this test? Remember, hand-held calculators had not been invented!

Spiritual Growth



Across

2. "So likewise ye, except ye utter by the tongue _____ easy to be understood, how shall it be known what is spoken? for ye shall speak into the air." 1 Corinthians 14:9
4. "So then _____ cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Romans 10:17
5. "That ye might _____ worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God." Colossians 1:10
6. "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be _____." 1 Corinthians 16:13
8. "But speaking the _____ in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ." Ephesians 4:15
10. "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and _____ himself for it." Ephesians 5:25
11. "Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always _____ ... work out your own salvation with fear and trembling." Philippians 2:12
13. "For the Son of man is come to seek and to _____ that which was lost." Luke 19:10
14. "And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying save _____ from this untoward generation." Acts 2:40
15. "And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, ... but that which is through the faith of _____, the righteousness which is of God by faith." Philippians 3:9

Down

1. "That we henceforth be no more _____, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive." Ephesians 4:14
3. "Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the _____ of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the father and the Son." 2 John 9
7. "... or whatsoever ye do, do all to the _____ of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31
9. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, _____ dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15
10. "Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in all holy conversation and _____." 2 Peter 3:11
11. "If any man speak, let him speak as the _____ of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever." 1 Peter 4:11
12. "Unto him be glory in the _____ by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end." Ephesians 3:21

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* 1ST & 2ND Thessalonians not included in Search

A store manager heard his clerk tell a customer, "No, ma'am, we haven't had any for a while, and it doesn't look as if we'll be getting any soon."

Horrified, the manager came running over to the customer and said, "Of course we'll have some soon! We placed an order last week." Then the manager drew the clerk aside. "Never," he snarled, "Never, never, say we're out of anything; say we've got it on order and it's coming. Now, what was it she wanted anyway?"

The clerk said, "Rain."

Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD: but they that deal truly are His delight. Proverbs 12:22

WHERE IN THE BIBLE WILL I FIND . . . JUST WHO ARE THE CHOSEN PEOPLE OF GOD?



...For some fifteen hundred years, the children of Israel were blessed as being “God’s chosen people.” The Messiah was to descend through these people and set up His Kingdom for them, which He did, but they would not accept Him. Jesus told the Jews: “Therefore I say unto you, the kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth fruit thereof” (Matthew 21:43). Paul, writing to some of the Jews who had accepted Christ and were Christians, said: “For ye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, even as they have of the Jews: who both killed the Lord Jesus, and their own prophets, and have persecuted us; and they please not God, and are contrary to all men” (1 Thessalonians 2:14, 15). And Peter leveled this against the Jews: “But ye denied the Holy One and Just and desired a murderer to be granted unto you; and killed the Prince of life, whom God hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses” (Acts 3:14, 15). So the Jews, in rejecting Christ, were “cut off” (Romans 11:20). Through their fall, salvation came to the Gentiles (Romans 11:11). Everyone today, Jew and Gentile, all who accepts Christ and are baptized into Him, becomes members of God’s family, they are all ONE in Christ Jesus (Galatians 3:26-29). Peter, saying to those who had heard the gospel, believed it, had repented of their sins, had confessed Christ as the Son of God, and then had been baptized into Christ, “. . .ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people. . .,” (1 Peter 2:9). God’s people are in His church, for He adds those who are saved to HIS CHURCH (Acts 2:47). The church being His family, the body of Christ. Therefore, “Christians [those baptized into Christ’s church, ed.] are God’s chosen people” today. –*Where In The Bible Will I Find . . .*, I. D. Byars, Volume 1, p. 42.

Bible Quiz: (1) Romans 16:16; (2) Ephesians 5:19; (3) 1 John 1:16; (4) 1 Timothy 6:6; (5) Romans 8:18; (6) 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; (7) 2 Timothy 4:7; (8) 1 Peter 2:11; (9) Hebrews 10:24; (10) Luke 13:3.

Cross word Puzzle:

Across – (1) Christ; (5) walk; (6) obeyed; (7) church; (9) children; (10) godliness; (13) save; (14) truth; (15) words; (16) gave. **Down** – (2) save; (3) faith; (4) doctrine; (8) rightly; (10) glory; (11) speak; (12) strong.

Church Bloopers

The sermon this morning: ‘Jesus Walks on the Water.’ The sermon tonight: ‘Searching for Jesus.’

Miss Charlene Mason sang ‘I will not pass this way again,’ giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

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