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Are You Ready??? *Elder Kilgore
Teaches Us How To Get Ready:*



You are walking with Jesus when
you obey His gospel.

You don't get to heaven by
praying, but by obeying God.

Sin makes life difficult and
appalling.

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

Jesus is the perfect man, if you use
him as your example, he will make
you perfect.

Repentance is not a church game,
it is serious business.

You don't have to be lost because
you are a sinner.

Your only means of escape from a
life of sin is to be born again.

The only hope for men is the Lord.

Sunday School Review: We Speak The Wisdom Of God In A Mystery:
Scriptures: I Corinthians 2:7, 10-11



*The Holy Bible
(Original King James Version)*

Only the Spirit of God knows the meaning of the scriptures. The carnal mind cannot understand the scriptures. Colleges and religious seminaries cannot teach the meaning of the scriptures. You can only learn the scriptures from a preacher who has received an anointing from the Holy Spirit.

Man can only learn the things that originate and are conceived by man, but the Holy Spirit knows the things of God. Listen to I Corinthians 2:10-11:

Verse 10 - But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

Verse 11 - For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

Without the Spirit of God assisting a preacher, the wisdom of God would be hidden from him. Listen to Verse 7:

Verse 7 - But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory.

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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 1-28 now available for reading and/or printing. (www.thecoggopa.org)

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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*

Salvation Will Be For Those Of All Nations:

God does not look at ethnic groups, or the color of the skin to decide who He wants to save. All that God wants to see in a person is a good heart (Acts 17:26). The Bible plainly teaches that out of one blood God made all nations of men to dwell upon the face of the earth and sets the bounds of their habitation. This means that God chose the part of the earth that different races should live in.

God later established America as a nation where any race could come to hear the gospel and be saved. America is a melting pot for the people of God from different races to come to and receive salvation. Listen to what the Bible teaches that the kingdom will consist of in Revelations 7:9-10:

Verse 9 - After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

Verse 10 - And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

Spiritual Integration:

God is looking for a good heart regardless of the race, or natural origin of the person. We cannot advance in Christian character when we segregate the social and religious aspects of our lives. Such ways of worshiping God are not accepted by God. Out of one blood, God made all nations that dwell upon the face of the earth and hath set the bounds of their habitations. These differences of habitations provide the distinction that make it possible to identify the people of different nations, but they do not represent differences in blood.

If a people of a given nation are one in righteousness, though they may live in a different nation, there would be no difference to God from those of other nations that are one in righteousness, because righteousness makes all people alike in the eyes of God. When people of the earth become one in righteousness, they are also one with God, and the Spirit of God will dwell with them to eventually prepare them to live in heaven with God.

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Sis Kilgore's Purity Club Message:



Sister Annette Kilgore
Co-Founder

True Leaders In Christ:

I thank God for sending a true leader when I was a child. That leader was Elder Lightfoot Solomon Michaux. He taught the truth in its entirety. He did not bite his tongue when the truth stepped on our toes. Elder Michaux preached God's word "in season", when people enjoyed hearing it, and "out of season", when many people did not want to hear it. He was a living example of a true, holy, and righteous leader. No sacrifice of his time or money was too great when it came to helping others learn more about God's word.

Today I think of how blessed I am because of the teachings from Elder Michaux, teaching one how to live in this present world above sin.

I can also thank God for our present day leader, Elder Kilgore, who is definitely walking in the holy footsteps of Elder Michaux. Elder Kilgore truly preaches the divine word of God, telling people how they too can live above their sins, faults, and weaknesses. Thank God I can testify to the true life in Christ of Elder Kilgore because I've been with him for over fifty years, and he definitely lives the life that he preaches about. Elder Kilgore's preaching definitely fulfills the word of God as found in II Timothy 4:1-5:

- Verse 1- I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;
- Verse 2- Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.
- Verse 3- 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;
- Verse 4- And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.
- Verse 5- But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

May God Bless You Real Good!

The Sick And Special Prayer List

Sick List:

Bella Roberts
Bertran Brown
Bobbie Roberson
Deanne Pauley
Helen Smith
India Miller

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

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

You cannot spiritually segregate while living on the earth, and enter the kingdom of heaven to be integrated. The righteousness of God causes people to be spiritually integrated by the Spirit of God. To be religiously and socially segregated in churches or from other nations is the absence of the Spirit of God. Such segregation is sensual, or earthy and is not connected to heaven by the love of God.

Only the love of God, which the Spirit of God brings among the people of the earth can spiritually integrate the people of the earth to make them holy and acceptable to God. When people make the right choice, the Holy Spirit will assist them to be established in the right choice.

May God Bless You

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>
Philippians	2	20	2	_____
Zephaniah	3	4	15	_____
II John	1	8	7	_____

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(s):

“Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her”.
(Proverbs 31:1, 26-28)

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 “Speaking the Wisdom of God in a Mystery,” As Found In I Corinthians Chapter 2, Verses 1-11:

AMONG
CRUCIFIED
DEMONSTRATION
DETERMINED
ENTICING
FAITH
GOD
HOWBEIT
JESUS CHRIST
KNOWETH
MYSTERY
ORDAINED
PERFECT
POWER
PREACHING
REVEALED
SEARCHETH
SPEECH
SPIRIT
TESTIMONY
WISDOM
WORDS

T	E	S	T	I	M	O	N	Y	O	E	A	G	O	D
C	B	J	E	S	U	S	C	H	R	I	S	T	W	E
H	K	E	N	L	P	W	O	R	D	S	M	Q	I	T
F	A	I	T	H	S	U	W	K	A	X	N	R	S	E
Y	J	M	I	O	C	R	U	C	I	F	I	E	D	R
A	I	H	C	W	B	D	F	J	N	E	P	L	O	M
G	X	T	I	B	Z	W	Y	O	E	B	C	A	M	I
N	R	E	N	E	K	P	L	N	D	F	H	G	S	N
I	E	H	G	I	U	S	S	P	E	E	C	H	A	E
H	V	C	N	T	C	E	F	R	E	P	W	E	O	D
C	E	R	S	P	I	R	I	T	G	C	O	H	S	U
A	A	A	P	L	E	C	R	K	N	O	W	E	T	H
E	L	E	B	D	O	R	Y	P	O	W	E	R	C	K
R	E	S	Y	R	E	T	S	Y	M	T	A	H	G	K
P	D	E	M	O	N	S	T	R	A	T	I	O	N	A

Bible Trivia Activity:

Unscramble the following Words and fill in the blanks to show a verse of scripture which describes prophets and teachers who are not sent by God:

sactehre efsla speohtr alesf

“But there were _____ also among the people, even as there shall be _____ among you, who privily shall being in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.”

In what book, chapter and verse is this scripture found? _____ (Answer in next issue)



Congratulations Elder & Sis Kilgore!



On May 22, 2021, our precious leaders will celebrate their **51st** wedding anniversary (Lord willing). We thank God for our leaders and their dedication to the ministry that God has given them.

May God bless you, Elder and Sis Kilgore, as you continue to minister and labor in the Lord that others may learn what is required to be saved from sin and acquire eternal life, according to the scriptures.

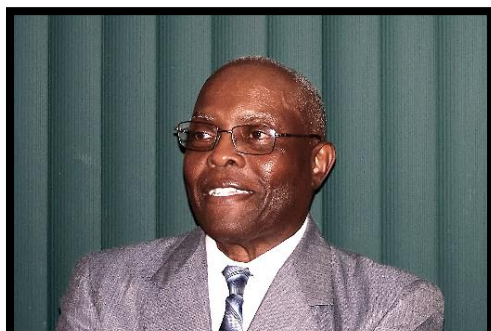
The Purity Club Champion of Champions:

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 Champs" and receives a prize.

"Thumbs To The Backs Of Your Bibles, Draw Swords, One, Two."



Peter Douglas

Honorary Sword Drill Champion of Champs for May 2021

Answers To Last Issues Bible Word Search

Answers To Last Issue's Bible Vocabulary Puzzle

E	T	E	R	N	A	L	L	I	F	E	G	B	D	J
N	C	F	S	O	N	E	A	G	B	J	O	O	E	U
O	L	N	M	K	J	Q	S	A	V	E	D	B	L	S
I	J	X	G	R	A	C	E	Z	C	Y	N	E	I	T
S	E	C	N	E	I	D	E	B	O	S	I	D	C	I
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R	S	D	B	T	F	H	M	K	E	P	L	N	C	C
G	C	B	L	O	O	D	S	V	M	U	R	C	E	A
S	H	E	C	N	E	F	F	O	N	B	O	E	R	T
N	R	D	I	E	D	A	H	I	A	L	W	N	M	I
A	I	Y	X	M	Z	D	E	A	T	H	P	K	R	O
R	S	T	W	E	D	E	N	G	I	E	R	A	Q	N
T	T	S	I	N	N	E	R	S	O	G	L	K	P	V
R	I	G	H	T	E	O	U	S	N	E	S	S	X	R

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

<u>Book</u>	<u>Chap</u>	<u>Verse</u>	<u>Word</u>	<u>Answer</u>
Genesis	1	12	1	And
Titus	2	11	2	The
Psalms	34	7	2	Angel
St. John	13	7	2	Answered
Exodus	29	19	1	And
St. Luke	12	41	3	Said
Judges	3	13	4	Unto
I Peter	5	1	1	The
Proverbs	23	33	6	Women
Hebrews	12	28	24	Fear
Job	9	13	4	Not
II Corinthians	1	11	1	Ye
Leviticus	19	22	8	For
Galatians	5	10	1	I
Daniel	2	3	18	Knew
I John	1	1	1	That
Numbers	6	23	12	Ye
St. Matthew	7	7	8	Seek
Revelations	22	16	2	Jesus
I Kings	10	8	10	Which
St. Mark	2	1	12	Was
II Corinthians	13	4	5	Crucified

Answer To Last Issue's Bible Trivia:

HAPPY EASTER

CONGRATULATIONS:

Thanks to Betty King of Columbia, MD who completed and submitted the answers to last issue's Bible Vocabulary and Word Search puzzles. Job well done!

May God bless you!

Answer To Last Issue's Bible Vocabulary Puzzle:

"And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified."

St. Matthew 28:5



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