

THE GOPA NEWS

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE ASSOCIATION)

VOLUME 9 - NO. 14

MAY/JUNE 2022

BREVARD, NC

PRICE: DONATION

Are You Ready???

Elder Kilgore Teaches Us How To
Get Ready:



A preacher who corrects your life
and tells you about your bad
qualities is your friend.

It is God's desire that you eliminate
sin from your life while living in
this present world.

When your body commits sin it is
because you have the spirit of the
devil.

Being saved is an individual affair.

In Adam we all inherited the spirit
to disobey God.

Christ is your spiritual emancipator.

Today when we repent and obey
God in Christ we cannot fail.

You are not saved because you go to
church.

The world needs God's love or else
it will perish.

Sunday School Review: "Beware Of Religious Leaders Who Wrestle With The Scriptures"

Scriptures: I John 2:27-28



Whenever a religious leader tries to give you an
interpretation of the word of God, he or she is a false leader.
There are no private interpretations of the word of God. The
understanding of the word comes by the Holy Ghost that gives
you an anointing so that you can understand the word of God.
Listen to II Peter 1:20-21:

Verse 20 - Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the
scripture is of any private interpretation.

Verse 21 - 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.

The Holy Ghost is an intercessor between man and God,
and it will improvise for any lack of understanding that a person
has when receiving the word of God. The Holy Ghost gives you
an anointing which improves upon your ability to comprehend
knowledge from God (Romans 8:28). A person who attempts to
interpret the word of God is wrestling with the scriptures and
they will be doing so to their own destruction. Listen to II Peter
3:16-17:

(Continued on page 5)

In This Issue

Sunday School Review	Page 1
Upcoming Events	Page 2
Schedule of Weekly Church Services	Page 2
The Good News Preacher's Message	Page 3
Sister Kilgore's Purity Club Message	Page 4
Sick and Special Prayer List	Page 5
Bible Vocabulary Puzzle	Page 6
Bible Memory Verse	Page 6
Bible Word Search	Page 7
Bible Trivia	Page 7
Purity Club Champion Of Champions	Page 8
Answers To Last Issue's Puzzles	Page 9

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:	May 6th – May 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" now available for reading and/or printing at www.thecoggopa.org

Contact Information:

The Church of God - G.O.P.A.
PO Box 1346 – Pisgah Forest, NC 28768

Church Phone # 828-507-1388 or 828-507-1389

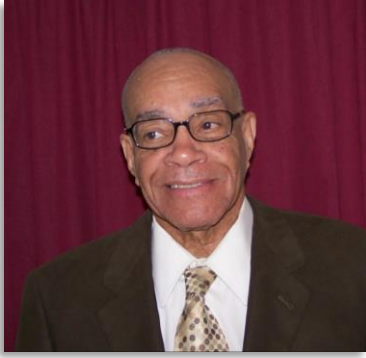
Email: TheChurchofGodGOPA@hotmail.com

Website: www.thecoggopa.org

Sunday School Review picture taken from <https://as1.ftcdn.net/jpg/00/87/17/58...>

The Good News Preacher's Message To All

Children Are Born For A Purpose



Elder Alonzo F. Kilgore
Founder

Every child is born into the world for a purpose. Known unto God are all of his works before the foundation of the world. Human beings are God's works. In order for a child to fulfill the purpose for which it was born, it is necessary that the parents work with God to accomplish such purposes. Unless parents work with God, then God will allow his purposes in their children to be defeated by Satan. If a mother obeys God she can be assured that her children will be successful in God's purposes.

You can believe it or not, but mothers of America can abolish juvenile delinquency by obeying God. When mothers do not obey God, God allows their children to worry them to make them unhappy. Mothers, if you don't obey God's word, you will never be able to escape the miseries that your children will bring upon you.

Your reward in life is not money, houses, pretty clothes, or fancy cars and vacations, but good children. Without good children, none of these material things will make you a happy mother. Only by good children can mothers be made happy. Any other happiness that material things bring to mothers will not last.

A God given child properly guided and governed as God ordained will be a comfort to mothers and fathers in their old age. The value of a child cannot be estimated. Your child could discover a cure for cancer, heart disease, or AIDS. He could be a man of God as Moses was, called to bring the world unto God, by the knowledge of the teachings that God gave him because of the faithfulness of his parents. We would never have the knowledge of God's word given in the Law of Moses, if Moses' parents had not worked with God to save him by means of a bulrush. You can never tell what your child is going to be, but you can receive some indication by observing its traits and intuitions when it is a young child or baby.

If you observe your child as it grows up, it will give you some indication of what the child's gifts will be. This will give you as parents something to work towards developing. The gift to the world from God will come through a God directed child, by means of the mother. God will give the mother the proper directions that should be used to guide a child through life, if the mother obeys God.

Moses was born for a purpose, and the purpose that Moses was born for was fulfilled by God because Moses' parents looked at him and saw that he was a fit child. Parents look at your children, and God will show you the gift to develop in them. Every child is a fit child, but their gifts have to be discovered by saved parents. Children are not just born with gifts by chance. Whatever gift God wants to give to the world, he puts such gifts into the knowledge of children to be developed by their parents; but so many parents fail to obey God.

(Continued on page 8)



Sister Annette Kilgore
Co-Founder

Sis Kilgore's Purity Club Message:

God Wants To Save You, But He Will Not Wait Forever

God is longsuffering and merciful. He makes it possible for us to hear the truth preached, so that we can be saved. If you have a mind to want to give up your sinful way of living, God will direct you to the right church. God loves you, and wants to help you. When you hear the truth and accept it, believe me, you will be blessed. "Turn ye at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you" (Proverbs 1:23).

After you hear the truth, let God take complete charge of your life. Let him make all of your decisions. Don't try to justify the life you were living. A sinful life displeases God (read Proverbs 4:24-27).

Don't listen to a lot of people when you are trying to change your way of living. Some people will tell you to just "do the best that you can"; this usually includes a little sin in your life. If Christ is going to come into your life, you have to have a mind to get rid of all sin. God can and will help you to clean up your old sinful way of living. God wants to save you, but remember, he will not wait forever.

If we refuse to accept God's word, then his word teaches what will happen to us; it teaches us in Proverbs 1:24, 29, 30 and 33 as follows:

Verse 24 - Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded;

Verse 29 - For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the Lord.

Verse 30 - They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof.

Verse 33 - But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.

Think about the life you are living. Does it include Christ? Where will you spend eternity? God is longsuffering, and he can save you. Are you willing to make whatever sacrifice it takes to be saved? **God will not wait forever!**

May God Bless You Real Good!

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
 Rhoda Dorsey-Nickens
 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
 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:

The GOPA News - PO Box 1346 - Pisgah Forest, NC 28768

Or call us at (828) 884-5323 Fax # 828-862-3615

Visit Us On The Web At: www.thecoggopa.org

E-mail Address: TheChurchofGodGOPA@hotmail.com

Sunday School Review (Continued from page 1)

Verse 16 - As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.

Verse 17 - Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness.

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!*

Bible Vocabulary Puzzle #138

Book	Chapter	Verse	Word	Answer
Ezekiel	7	23	4	_____
St. Luke	9	27	8	_____
II Thessalonians	1	10	3	_____
Amos	7	5	15	_____
St. Mark	13	22	3	_____
II Corinthians	4	5	11	_____
Job	36	4	8	_____
I Samuel	19	20	16	_____
Acts	3	14	7	_____
Obadiah	1	10	9	_____
James	2	18	13	_____
Malachi	4	5	14	_____
Hebrews	2	4	8	_____
Genesis	1	1	8	_____
Joshua	3	5	16	_____
Psalms	106	40	12	_____
Colossians	4	17	17	_____
Esther	1	19	1	_____
Esther	1	19	2	_____
Romans	4	2	4	_____
St. Matthew	26	39	21	_____
Hosea	7	12	2	_____
Nahum	2	4	3	_____
II Samuel	3	25	12	_____
Zechariah	6	11	13	_____
Joel	2	11	15	_____
Isaiah	45	4	9	_____

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:

THE GOPA NEWS
 PO BOX 1346
 PISGAH FOREST, NC 28768
 (Please return answers as soon as possible for printing in the next issue).

Bible Memory Verse:

"And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding."

(Job 28:28)

Puzzle Answer:

Where Found:

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 “A Virtuous Woman” As Found In Proverbs 31:10-31:

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

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

Bible Trivia Activity:

Question: According to the Holy Bible (OKV), who should we “Beware of”?

(Hint): The scripture says, they come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

In what book, chapter and verse is this scripture found? _____

(Answer will appear in next issue)



Congratulations Elder & Sis Kilgore!

On May 22, 2022 our precious leaders will celebrate their 52nd 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 Good News Preacher's Message To All (Continued from page 3)

The discovery of the light bulb by Thomas Edison was not just an accidental discovery. God prepared this knowledge for Edison before he was born, and put it into his ability to learn; when the time arrived, we had the light bulb. Every good gift comes from above.

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!"



Erin Frady

Sword Drill Champion of Champs for May 2022

Answers To Last Issues Bible Word Search

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

CALVARY
COMMEND
CROSS
CRUCIFIED
DEATH
DELIVERED
FATHER
FORGIVE

JESUS
KINGDOM
MALEFACTOR
MOCKED
PARADISE
PILATE
PREVAILED
PRIESTS

RAIMENT
RELEASED
SENTENCE
SIMON
SPIRIT
VINEGAR
WEEP

Answers To Last Issue's Bible Vocabulary Puzzle

<u>Book</u>	<u>Chap</u>	<u>Verse</u>	<u>Word</u>	<u>Answer</u>
St. Luke	1	38	8,9	The Lord
Numbers	14	18	3	Is
St. Matthew	10	39	16	My
Deuteronomy	32	4	4	Rock
Isaiah	59	21	19, 20	And My
Psalms	144	2	5	Fortress
Ezekiel	5	6	13, 14	And My
Romans	11	26	19	Deliverer
Hosea	2	23	44, 45	My God
Hebrews	12	5	14	My
I Chronicles	26	8	18	Strength
Leviticus	13	45	4, 5	In Whom
Genesis	6	7	10	I
Job	41	3	1	Will
Ruth	2	12	26	Trust
Jeremiah	2	27	7	My
Proverbs	2	7	12	Buckler
Numbers	4	14	21, 22	And The
Lamentations	2	3	11, 12	Horn Of
Micah	7	7	15, 16	My Salvation
Judges	9	11	13, 14	And My
Acts	5	24	4	High
St. Mark	12	1	32	Tower

Answers To Last Issue's Bible Trivia Activity:

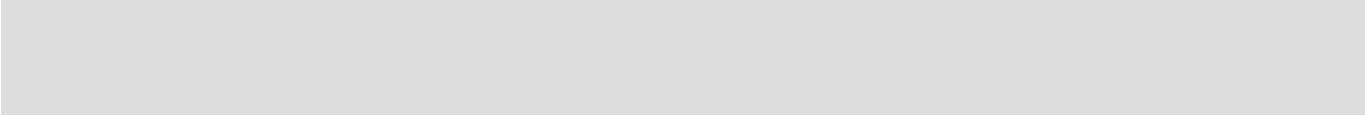
"Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

Romans 12:9

Answer:

"The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower". (Psalm 18:2)

Our thanks to **Frank** and **Betty King** of Columbia, MD for once again completing and submitting their answers to last issue's Bible Vocabulary and Word Search puzzles.



THE CHURCH OF GOD
GOSPEL OF PEACE ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 1346
PISGAH FOREST, NC 28768