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Are You Ready???

*Elder Kilgore Teaches Us How To
Get Ready:*



In sin is the worst way to live.

God's plan is only for those who
obey Him.

You cannot serve God and your
wealth.

Make no mistake, God is not with
sinners.

God only works through a holy and
sin-free person.

To be holy is to live a sin-free life at
all times.

When you are born a Baptist,
Methodist, or Catholic, you have to
be born again to be holy.

You are only prepared for death
when you are born again.

Without a God-sent preacher, it is
impossible to learn what is required
to be saved.

Sunday School Review: "The Last Gospel"

Scriptures: St. Mark 1:14-15



*The Holy Bible
(Original King James Version)*

The knowledge of God's word that I am writing about is the last gospel. It is the last information that the people of the earth will receive from God concerning salvation. The next communication that the earth receives from God will be the judgment of God to the unsaved. This present time that God is allowing the people of the earth to hear the gospel is known as the "grace age". This means that God is granting favor to the people of the earth that they might be saved.

Prophets through the ages have warned people of the earth of the chance they have to be saved, but most people have rejected the warnings. John the Baptist initiated the last gospel, preaching that the people of his time should repent. John's gospel introduced the offer that God was making to man to bring him back into fellowship with God. Later Christ started preaching and teaching, telling the people to repent. The opportunity to enter the kingdom of heaven was being offered. The door of salvation was being opened for men and women to be saved.

After Christ came, all of his apostles preached repentance. This was the message that would reconcile man to God. In the centuries that followed, many thousands *(Continued on page 5)*

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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: 2025

2025

Ten-Day Fast & Prayer Revival:	August 8th – August 17th 8:00 pm Nightly (Sun Eve - 7:00 pm)
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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



Elder Alonzo F. Kilgore
Founder

What Shall Be The Signs Of Jesus' Coming?

When the disciples asked Jesus what the signs of His coming would be, Jesus said that He would tell them, but that they should be very careful not to let anybody deceive them. One of the signs Jesus said would be that false preachers would come in His name professing that they are God sent preachers, using Jesus' name. Jesus said there will be wars and rumors of wars, but He said all these things must come before the end. Nations will also rise against nations, and there will be famines

and pestilences, but the end is not yet; these things will be the beginning of sorrows. Men's hearts will be failing them because of the fears that will be coming upon the earth. Jesus said these things are the beginning of sorrows.

There will be one safe place for a person to stand when these conditions come upon the earth, and that is in the holy place. That means to stand in righteousness. Make sure you are living right. When the time comes, it will be a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation. However, God has assigned an angel by the name of Michael that will deliver all whose names are written in the book of life. When you are born again, your name is written in the book of life and Michael will deliver you (Daniel 12:1-3).

Is Your Name In The Book Of Life?

In order to be a sinner, a person must disobey a commandment that God has given, being a willful and intentional violation of a commandment of which the person has knowledge. After a person intentionally disobeys the commandment, their name along with the record of the commandment that they disobeyed will be placed in the book of the condemned to be used in the Day of Judgment (Daniel 7:10).

Every commandment that God tells us to obey, He also tells us how to obey. Your name is removed from the book of the condemned when you do as He tells you, and the record of your disobedience that was placed in the book of the condemned will be blotted out. Your name will then be placed in the book of life (Colossians 2:13-14) (Revelations 20:12).

If you are willing to obey God, and you don't have the ability, it will be made known to God by your effort to obey. When God sees the effort, though you lack the ability, He will supply the ability and strength.

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Sister Annette Kilgore
Co-Founder

Sis Kilgore's Purity Club Message

It Takes Love And Obedience To Be God's Servant

To be a servant for God, you must first love Him, then you must obey all of His commandments. It is not difficult to keep God's commandment. Listen to what the scripture teaches us in I John 5:3:

Verse 3 - For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.

The word of God even gives a commandment to children in Ephesians 6:1-3, which follows:

Verse 1 - Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

Verse 2 - Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;)

Verse 3 - That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

Now listen to God's commandment to those who are servants of men; turn to verses 5 and 6 of the same chapter:

Verse 5 - Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;

Verse 6 - Not with eye-service, as men pleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.

I can say from my experiences that obedience is better than sacrifice. I work hard each day trying to be obedient to God's commandments. Sometimes difficulties arise, but because I have a willing mind, God always sends me help. I strive to be submissive to His word.

In closing, remember, if we say we love the Lord, then we will obey His word. St. John 14:15 teaches us:

Verse 15 - If ye love me, keep (obey) my commandments.

May The Lord Bless You Real Good!

The Sick And Special Prayer List

Sick List:

Anna Grace
Bella Roberts
Bobbie Roberson
Desmond Martin
Hazel Kruse
Helen Smith
India Miller
Leona Galloway

Linda Steiner
Mary Owenby
Miss Bert
Ms. McIntyre
Sandy
Vida Greene

Special Prayer List:

Anita Gross
Billy & Loretta Payton
Bob Kenlaw
Bonnie Warren
Cheryl McCleese
Christy Adams
Cindy Miller
David William
Derek Klein & Family
Don (The Bread of Life)
Greg & Shirley Robinson
Heather & Leigh Gray
Jessica Williams & Family
Kimberly Cooper & Family
Law Enforcement Personnel

Mack Holloway
People of Gaza,
People of Ukraine & Sudan
President Donald Trump & Admin
Ray Good & Family
Richard & Jeannie Richardson
Sandra Crane
The Dorsey Family
The Douglas Sisters
Tonya Williams & Family
US & Allied Troops
Vicky Kingdom

Sunday School Review (continued from page 1):

have accepted Christ as their Savior. However, the preaching of repentance is the last gospel because it is the only way to God. This is the last gospel because the signs of the times reveal that the end is near. The opportunity to accept the last gospel is now closing to the sinner. The devil is busier now than ever before, applying the pressures of sin to the lives of the people, making them believe that they cannot live without committing sin. When people believe such, there is no need for repentance.

Repentance means to turn from your life of sin. If the devil can make the people believe that they cannot live without committing sin, then such beliefs will cause the last gospel, which teaches repentance, to be of non-effect.

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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Bible Vocabulary Puzzle #153

Book	Chapter	Verse	Word	Answer
Acts	8	34	2	_____
Exodus	5	17	18	_____
Colossians	1	10	6	_____
Leviticus	16	1	2	_____
II Thessalonians	2	8	5	_____
Job	31	12	3	_____
II Peter	2	6	14	_____
Proverbs	8	7	11	_____
St. Luke	5	1	4	_____
I Samuel	7	1	2	_____
Acts	20	19	3	_____
Nehemiah	4	1	1	_____
Romans	1	3	12	_____
Psalms	65	2	5	_____
St. Matthew	17	26	5	_____
Genesis	1	1	6	_____
Psalms	11	7	12	_____
Hebrews	12	7	15	_____
Numbers	7	12	5	_____
Psalms	1	2	3	_____

Puzzle Answer:

Found In:**Bible Memory Verse**

"Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth".
(St. John 9:31)

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:

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(Please return answers as soon as possible for printing in the next issue).

***Our Thanks to Frank and Betty King
of Columbia, Maryland for working last
issue's Bible Vocabulary Puzzle and
returning the answer, which is found in
Jeremiah 1:19***

May God Bless You!

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 "Requirements for Effective Prayer",
As Found In St. Matthew 6:5-13:

BREAD
DAILY
DELIVER
EARTH
FATHER
FORGIVE
GLORY
HALLOWED
HEAVEN
KINGDOM
KNOWETH
MANNER
OPENLY
POWER
PRAYEST
REPETITIONS
REWARD
SECRET
SEEN
STANDING
SYNAGOGUES
TEMPTATION
VAIN

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

Bible Trivia Activity

Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks for the verse of scripture below, which gives a message about prayer:

rapset

lceost

ahtreF

tsecre

redwa

yopen

"But thou, when thou _____, enter into thy _____, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy

_____ which is in _____; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall _____ thee _____."

Found in: Book _____ Chapter _____ Verse _____ (See answer in next Issue, P. 9)

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!"



***Sword Drill Champion of Champs for July 2025 is:
Eva Gray***

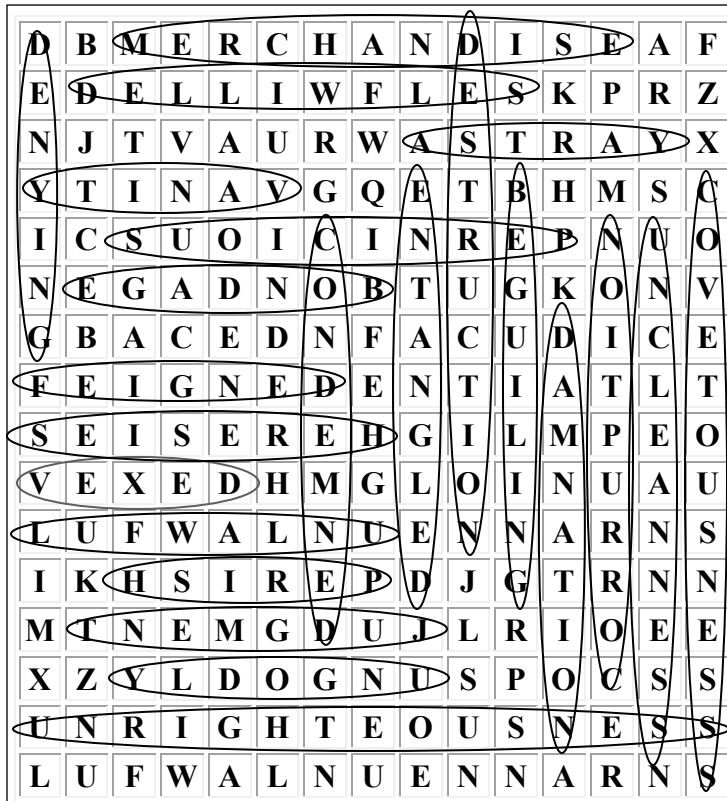
The Good News Preacher's Message To All – (Continued from page 3)

Don't Gamble With Your Soul:

If you follow what I am teaching from the Bible, and observe what is happening in your environment and everyday life's experiences, you will be able to see that what the Bible teaches is right. Every principle that I teach is based upon what the Bible teaches.

You don't want to be a gambler with your soul, thinking that you will be lucky and get saved when Jesus returns. God doesn't deal with luck; He honors His promises. Luck is false and it is for foolish people who live by time and chance.

Answers To Last Issues Bible Word Search



ASTRAY
BEGUILING
BONDAGE
CONDEMNED
CORRUPTION
COVETOUSNESS
DAMNATION
DENYING
DESTRUCTION

ENTANGLED
FEIGNED
HERESIES
JUDGMENT
MERCHANDISE
PERISH
PERNICIOUS
SELFWILLED
UNCLEANNES

UNGODLY
UNLAWFUL
UNRIGHTEOU
SNESS
VANITY
VEXED

Answer To Last Issue's Bible Trivia Activity:

Even so every **good tree bringeth forth good**

fruit: but a **corrupt tree bringeth forth evil**

fruit.

St. Matthew 7:17

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.

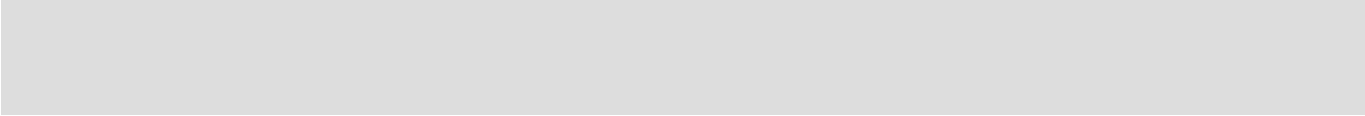
Answers To Last Issue's Bible Vocabulary Puzzle

<u>Book</u>	<u>Chap</u>	<u>Verse</u>	<u>Word</u>	<u>Answer</u>
Exodus	3	22	9	And
I John	2	19	1	They
Leviticus	26	1	2	Shall
The Acts	5	39	18	Fight
Genesis	16	12	12	Against
Philemon	1	20	8	Thee
Numbers	28	19	1	But
I Corinthians	7	14	27	They
Judges	16	11	19	Shall
St. John	7	45	19	Not
I Samuel	2	9	23	Prevail
St. Luke	20	19	31	Against
Joshua	1	7	24	Thee
St. Matthew	4	10	10	For
I Kings	17	18	8	I
St. Mark	1	7	18	Am
Psalms	23	4	21	With
II John	1	5	5	Thee
Isaiah	14	22	8	Saith
Colossians	3	20	14	the
Job	2	7	10	Lord
James	1	1	12	To
Galatians	1	4	10	Deliver
Deuteronomy	28	11	6	Thee

Answer:

"And they shall fight against thee; but they shall not prevail against thee; for I am with thee, saith the Lord, to deliver thee."

(Jeremiah 1:19)



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