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Are You Ready???

*Elder Kilgore Teaches Us How To
Get Ready:*



Jesus is called the Prince of Peace.

Everybody is looking for peace of
mind today, but it can only be found
in Christ.

Jesus is looking for you because he
wants to save you.

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

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

You are a nice person, but you have
to be saved (from sin).

You will have to separate yourself
from sin if you want Jesus to help
you.

God's church is a people who obey
Him.

Salvation is a continuous fellowship
with God everywhere.

Sunday School Review: Do You Have Room For Jesus In Your Life?
Scriptures: St. Luke 2: 3-7



The world is busy today as it was in ancient Bethlehem when Jesus was born. When Jesus was born many people were too busy to receive Jesus, and it is the same way today. Folk today do not have time for Jesus. In Bethlehem, they did not have room for Jesus in the Inn. Today people do not have room for Jesus in their lives. In St. Luke, Chapter 2, Verses 3-7 it teaches us as follows:

Verse 3 - And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.

Verse 4 - And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

Verse 5 - To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

Verse 6 - And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

Verse 7 - And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

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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

2025-2026

Ten-Day Fast & Prayer Revival:	Oct 24th – Nov 2nd 8:00 pm Nightly (Sun Eve - 7:00 pm)
New Years Eve Watch Meeting Service:	Dec 31st 11:00 pm – 12:00 pm
Ten-Day Fast & Prayer Revival:	Feb 4th – Feb 13th 8:00 pm Nightly (Sun Eve - 7:00 pm)

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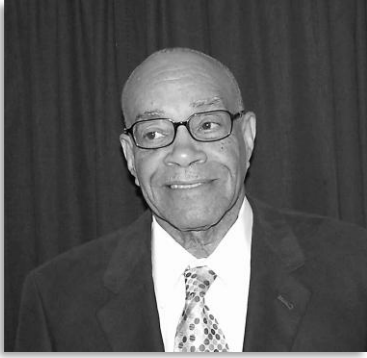
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The Good News Preacher's Message To All



Elder Alonzo F. Kilgore
Founder

Jesus Came To Bring Peace:

Be not deceived, any religious, political, or radical leader that incites hatred and discord among people is not a minister of God. The minister of God will encourage his followers to live peaceably with all races and ethnic groups. In a few years, Jesus is going to return for those who have obeyed His gospel, and any religious or political leaders who are conducting their administrations in any way contrary to the principles that Jesus taught will be left behind. Jesus came to bring peace to the world

approximately two thousand years ago.

Jesus also left a teaching on record called the gospel. Anyone who speaks publicly, or privately to stir up strife, hatred, or rebellions against His principles is working against Jesus, whether they do it against the government or otherwise. Those who seek to bring hatred, suffering, and hardships to people come because of the works of the devil.

People Do Not Have Peace Because They Are Seeking The World For It:

If you are obedient to God and you feel yourself becoming troubled and worried, let your request be made known to God through supplication and prayer. If you do this, the peace of God which passeth your ability to comprehend shall keep your heart and mind through Jesus Christ. The reason that people do not have peace is because they seek the world for peace. The world has no peace or anything else to offer you that will do you any good.

The peace that the world gives you will only make your condition worse. If you would observe the world's conditions, you will see that there is nothing but trouble, problems, and conflicts in the world. It is foolish to seek peace where trouble is. The world cannot even solve worldly problems, so how can it solve your personal problems. You must seek Jesus for peace. Jesus says, "... my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth..." (St. John 14:27).

The Peace Of God Comes Only To Those Who Obey His Word:

Those who want to be saved when Jesus returns should be sure to work with Jesus to bring peace on earth and good will toward all men. For those who seek to bring peace, the Holy Ghost will be given to assist them in their efforts.

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Sister Annette Kilgore
Co-Founder

Sis Kilgore's Purity Club Message

Make Someone Happy Today: For God Loveth A Cheerful Giver:

When God blesses you with an abundance of anything, it is not always for you to store up and keep for yourself. Many times, God blesses us that we might be a blessing to someone else. You can always find someone in need.

You can make someone happy in so many different ways. Sometimes just a loving smile or a handshake will make someone happy. Pick up the phone and give someone a call who might be going through a hard time. Just a conversation about God's goodness can cheer up a person. Sometimes people just want to feel needed or

they just want someone to listen to them. When you put out for someone else, God will bless you to be happy. God blesses us with many different talents so we should use them to God's glory by doing something to bring sunshine to another.

During the holiday season, and throughout the year, if you know of someone who is lonely, pick up a nice card and send it to them. If someone is experiencing a personal problem, pick up the phone and give them a call. Tell the person that you've been thinking about them, and try to encourage them to hold on. If you are aware of someone experiencing financial difficulty, dig into your pocket and share with them. Letting someone know that you care for them will brighten their day. You will always be blessed no matter what type of sacrifice you have to make to bring sunshine to another person.

I thank God for touching my heart one day and giving me the mind to help others. Whatever I can do to brighten someone's day I thank God that he gives me the strength to do the same. Oh, what joy He gives me when I have to make that sacrifice to make someone else happy!

Dear ones, may God bless you to make someone happy, not only during the holiday season, but throughout the year!

May The Lord Bless you Real Good!



The Sick And Special Prayer List

Sick List:

Anna Grace
Bella Roberts
Bobbie Roberson
Desmond Martin
Helen Smith
India Miller
Joshua Travers

Linda Steiner
Mary Owenby
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)
Former President Joe Biden
Greg & Shirley Robinson
Erin, Heather & Leigh Gray
Jessica Williams & Family
Kimberly Cooper & Family
Law Enforcement Personnel

Mack Holloway
People of Gaza
People of Jamaica
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):

It may be difficult to accept the fact that Jesus has never been wanted by most people. We have never wanted Jesus, but God so loved the world that he did not give us what we wanted. He gave us what we needed. If we are going to be saved, we need Jesus whether we want Jesus or not.

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 #154

Book	Chapter	Verse	Word	Answer
Zechariah	7	13	1	_____
Acts	28	31	2	_____
St. Luke	1	11	10	_____
I Thessalonians	4	16	4	_____
Hosea	2	7	3	_____
Hebrews	13	17	22	_____
I John	2	7	8	_____
Genesis	1	6	7	_____
Revelation	15	1	5	_____
Job	4	3	1	_____
Romans	11	9	9	_____
Leviticus	21	3	6	_____
Philippians	3	21	2	_____
Numbers	5	28	18	_____
St. Luke	1	31	1	_____
James	3	12	7	_____
I Corinthians	3	14	14	_____
St. Matthew	1	23	13	_____
Judges	3	5	11	_____
Ezekiel	3	20	22	_____
St. John	15	15	3	_____
Obadiah	1	6	11	_____
Psalms	8	1	19	_____
Isaiah	8	8	35	_____

Puzzle Answer:

Found In:

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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 printing in the next issue).

Bible Memory Verse

***"In every thing give thanks: for this is the
 will of God in Christ Jesus concerning
 you."***

I Thessalonians 5:18

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 "The Birth of Jesus Christ", as found in St. Matthew 1:18-25:

ANGEL
APPEARED
BIRTH
CHILD
CONCEIVED
EMMANUEL
ESPOUSED
EXAMPLE
FIRSTBORN
FULFILLED
HOLY GHOST
JESUS CHRIST
JOSEPH
LORD
MARY
MOTHER
PRIVILY
PROPHET
PUBLIC
SAVE
SINS
SON
VIRGIN

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

The Good News Preacher's Message To All *(Continued From Page 3)*

Jesus leaves His peace with us through the Holy Ghost that will abide with us until He returns (St. John 14:25-27). Jesus does not bring peace as the world gives it. Jesus' peace passes all understanding, and His peace is able to be effective when troubles and problems pressure you.

Jesus' peace cannot be removed by any forces of the world. Jesus has permanent peace that will be with you in this life and go with you into the next life. The world gives you a peace that can be easily removed, disrupted, and it is short lived. When the peace of God comes into your mind, you will have peace in the middle of confusion. This is the peace that the world needs. Life without peace is not worth living. The peace of God comes only to those who obey His Word.

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!"



Rosa Douglas
Sword Drill Champion of Champs for November 2025:

Bible Trivia: Christmas Match Game

Place a letter for each item on the right beside the corresponding word on the left:

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| 1. Bethlehem ____ | a. They followed a star seeking Baby Jesus |
| 2. Gabriel ____ | b. This group watched their flocks by night |
| 3. Sins ____ | c. The lowly place where Jesus was born |
| 4. Wise Men ____ | d. The second part of the Trinity |
| 5. Mary ____ | e. This angel told Mary of Jesus' holy birth |
| 6. Joseph ____ | f. Jesus came to save his people from their |
| 7. Manger ____ | g. Jesus' earthly father |
| 8. Jesus ____ | h. the city of Jesus' humble birth |
| 9. Shepherds ____ | i. She said, "My soul doth magnify the Lord" |

Answers To Last Issues Bible Word Search



BEAR
BODY
BORNE
CORRUPTION
DEAD
DISHONOR
EARTH
EARTHY

GLORY
HEAVEN
HEAVENLY
IMAGE
INCORRUPTION
LORD
MAN
NATURAL

POWER
RAISED
RESURRECTION
SECOND
SOWN
SPIRITUAL
WEAKNESS

Answers To Last Issue's Bible Vocabulary Puzzle

<u>Book</u>	<u>Chap</u>	<u>Verse</u>	<u>Word</u>	<u>Answer</u>
Numbers	5	8	1	But
James	1	2	4	It
Leviticus	10	13	3	Shall
St. John	2	4	16	Not
Exodus	20	20	21	Be
Revelation	16	7	11	So
Deuteronomy	1	13	9	Among
Joel	2	25	6	You
II Peter	3	10	1	But
I John	3	9	1	Whosoever
Judges	2	1	41	Will
Acts	4	9	5	Be
Genesis	1	16	5	Great
St. Matthew	9	35	28	Among
I Samuel	4	9	24	You
Colossians	2	16	1	Let
Joshua	13	1	14	Him
Ephesians	4	21	3	Be
II Kings	2	3	43	Your
St. Luke	4	20	13	Minister

Answer To Last Issue's Bible Trivia Activity:

First commandment with promise:

Honor thy Father and Mother (Ephesians 6:2)

God's promise to those who follow this commandment?

That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. (Ephesians 6:3)

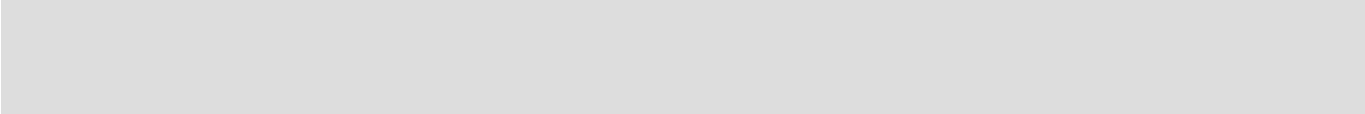
Answer:

"But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister."

(St. Matthew 20:26)

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.



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