FOR THE WORD OF GOD IS QUICK, AND POWERFUL,
AND SHARPER THAN ANY TWOEDGED SWORD...

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REMEMBER ME?

I'm the fellow who came to visit the Church of Christ for the first time.

I'm the fellow who was ignored with only an occasional hostile stare before services began as the rest of you gossiped among yourselves.

I'm the fellow who after church had to undergo an irritating cross examination from your preacher about my former church.

I'm the fellow who resented this cross examination because you should have known that I wouldn't have visited your church if I had been completely satisfied with my former church.

I'm the fellow who had to choke back my anger when you ridiculed my former church's form of worship.

You might say I am a patient, long-suffering guy--but do you know who else I am?

I'm the fellow who never came back to the Church of Christ again!

ANONYMOUS

Could a similar happening occur at your congregation?

"As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country."
Prov. 25:25

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A few lines from the Church at Pleasant View. We are thankful and give God praise for we have five new members. They are Bro. Daniel Wilson and his wife Reba, Bro. Paul Brown and his wife Leolana, and Bro. Charley Cantrell. They have all been baptized into the Church during the past two months. Please remember these young brothers and sisters in your prayers. The Bible tells us to pray for all those who are in need.

Bro. Gerald Buckner and family visited the Church at Broken Bow two weeks ago.

Remember our monthly singing the second Sunday of each month. We rotate with the Baron congregation.

We will close for now and invite any who are in our area to come and meet with us. The morning service is at 10:30, evening at 7:00, and Wed. evening at 7:30.

With brotherly love,
Bro. Gerald Buckner

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We extend our greetings heartfully to you. May the grace and peace of God find a dwelling place in your hearts, souls and minds.

Bro. Robert McCay and wife Ellen have returned from their stay in California. They arrived the end of April. We all missed them and were exceedingly happy to have them here again.

The weekend of May 8-9 we had visitors from Yakima, Wash. Jerry and Meg McCay and family came to see us and Bro. Jerry brought a fine lesson on "Parts of the Body and How They Can Be Used or Misused in Christian Living." Also visiting were Bro. Bill McCay, wife Veda, son Kelly, and mother Phoebe McCay.

Greg Staley, 18, of Port Angeles, Wn. was buried with his Lord in baptism May 13. His ressurection into new life has been an encouragement for us and his hunger for the truth is remarkable.

Concerning the meeting here, planned for the week of July 4-11, Bro. Harry Dye, the scheduled speaker, underwent an operation and has to have time to fully recover. Bro. Horace Orendorff from Yuma, Ariz. has agreed to speak instead, God willing. We will keep in mind the need for a complete and prompt recovery for Bro. Dye's health while we pray. Many of the members of the Yakima congregation have already planned to be here for at least part of the meeting. We are all desirous that anyone who can make it will be here, because we long to see you. We hope our hospitality can be an equal exchange for the spiritual uplifting brought by those in the family of God who have traveled to be with us.

The Gospel meeting at Cedaredge, Colo. may attract quite a few from here. Time-wise and financial-wise there are a few obstacles to overcome with the time remaining. Let us trust in God's provisions.

With these things now mentioned for all, we will close, bidding God's favor in helping those in His family work for His glorification. May his blessing accompany these efforts; walk by faith.

Written in Christian Love,
The Church of Christ at
Glenwood, Washington

Dear Brethren,

I am writing to tell you about our meeting this summer at Furnish Canyon. It will be July 18-25 with Bro. Jerry Perigen of Bellflower, Calif. We would be very happy to have any of the brethren who can attend. The congregation here at Furnish Canyon is about as usual. We think you brethren are doing a fine job with the paper and we really enjoy getting it.

In Christian Love,
Church of Christ at
Furnish Canyon

Hello dear Christian Friends,

The congregation here at Bellflower sends its love. We're all well at the present time but Bro. Al Way's family had a close call on the way to church Sunday night. Sister Okja was driving when the tire went flat and the pickup went into the wire divider on the freeway. Luckily they escaped with just a few cuts and bruises. Tammi had a few stitches. We thank God that no one was seriously hurt.

We've had several visitors since last month and we thank all for coming. Bro. and Sis. Robert McCay were with us for a month. He brought two fine lessons. We also had John and Carol Bauer with us from Yakima. We loved having everyone.

Some of our group attended Modesto's meeting and some are planning on visiting Yuma for their meeting with Bro. Earl Atchley.

We're trying to get our building cleaned for our meeting starting June 27-July 4 with Bro. Richard Johnston as our speaker. Everyone is welcome to join us. God bless each and everyone.

In Christian Love,
Claud Perigen for the
Bellflower congreg.

Dear Brethren,

After so long a time I will write a short account from our congregation at Elk City, Okla. First we wish to thank you for the paper. Without it we might lose interest and grow cold in our work for the Lord and the church.

We had a very enjoyable weekend meeting April 17-18 conducted by a young brother, Carl Johnson, of Springdale, Ark. He attends services at Goshen, Ark. He gave three very interesting discourses of God's plan, covering the time from Adam to Christ and the biginning of the Church.

Brother and Sister Earl Atchley are leaving tomorrow, enroute to Yuma, Ariz. to begin a meeting with the Church there, May 9-15. Next

month they will go to Broken Bow, Okla. for a meeting with the Church there. We will miss them from our services, but we are thankful that Brother Earl is able and qualified to do a good work.

W. R. Farrar

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MEETINGS

Broken Bow, Okla.- June 6-13 with Brother Earl Atchely

Gardendale, Texas - June 13-20 with Brother Lloyd Treat

Bellflower, California-June 27-July 4 with Bro. Richard Johnston

Port Orchard, Wash.- July 4-11 with Brother Horace Orendorff

Cedaredge, Colo.- July 11-18 camp meeting with various speakers

Lorenzo, Texas- July 18-24 with Brother Claud Perigen

Furnish Canyon, Okla.- July 18-24 with Brother Jerry Perigen

Waterford, Calif.- August 29- Sept. 4 camp meeting with guest speakers.

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How many of the following can you answer? Circle the answer and then check the scripture.

1. "Every...house divided against itself shall not stand," declared Jesus, referring to (Matt. 12:22-26)
   a. Satan
   b. the Lord
   c. the Israelites
   d. the Pharisees
2. When Jesus spoke in parables to the great crowd of people, He was seated in a (Matt. 13:1-3)
   a. ship
   b. chair
   c. cart
   d. hammock
3. "A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house," said Jesus, referring to (Matt. 13:57)
   a. John the Baptist
   b. Himself
   c. His twelve disciples
   d. no one in particular
4. "O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?" said Jesus to (Matt. 14:30-31)
   a. John
   b. Judas
   c. Matthew
   d. Peter
5. "Get thee behind me, Satan," said Jesus to (Matt. 16:23)
   a. Bartholomew
   b. Judas
   c. Peter
   d. Simon the Cananaean

"And if any man think that he knoweth anything, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know" I Cor. 8:2