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Blessed Assurance
Part 2 - Bro. Troy Mooney

"Be faithful unto death!", Jesus said. Revelation 2:10 *Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.*

The one who endures to the end.

Matthew 24:13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

That's the standard!

Let's go back to Hebrews 10:22 *Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.*

The way in which you come to have full assurance is by having your heart sprinkled from an evil conscience and by having your body washed with pure water. But what does that mean? What does it mean to have your heart sprinkled from an evil conscience? Some people think that the reference to sprinkled has to do with being baptized and that sprinkling is a form or baptism. But that's not the case at all. The very meaning of the Greek word "baptizo" is to immerse or to dip repeatedly or to plunge. Metaphorically it means to be overwhelmed. Sprinkling is not a form of baptism at all...

But the word sprinkle in that verse does refer to being cleansed. The word is only used four times in the bible.

Hebrews 9:13 *For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh:* Hebrews 9:19 *For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and of goats, with water, and scarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book, and all the people,* There we've got people and a book being sprinkled.

Hebrews 9:21 *Moreover he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle, and all the vessels of*

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the ministry. Now we've got things being sprinkled. Those are the verses in the new testament that talk about sprinkling. So we see that sprinkling was a manner of applying the blood from the animal sacrifices for the purpose of the cleansing. Not for the actual forgiveness of sins because animal blood can't do that. Only Christs blood can forgive sins.

No person and no thing was ever baptized in blood.

Hebrews 10:22 *Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.* It's your heart that's being sprinkled. So once again the sprinkling of the blood under the old covenant was for the purpose of cleansing things. Whether people or things were sprinkled it was for the purpose of cleansing. So then what does the idea of our conscience being sprinkled represents? Well it's only logical that it refers to our conscience being cleansed of evil thoughts. We can only have assurance of God's salvation if our minds, that's what your conscience is your mind, so we can only have assurance of salvation if our minds are cleansed from evil thoughts. And that includes false teachings, that are contrary to the teachings of Christ and of the bible.

Now what does it mean to have our bodies washed with pure water? That word washed refers to being "totally washed" in other words the whole body gets washed. It doesn't refer at all to water being sprinkled on us. But it's interesting to note that the word is in the passive tense. In other words the one being washed is not the one doing the washing. You are being washed by someone else, rather than you washing yourself.

So then what exactly is that referring to? How are our entire bodies washed by someone else? And what does pure water mean? The scripture says that our bodies are totally washed with pure water... Well the word pure simply means without being mixed with anything else. Just pure water. The word figuratively can mean unstained, guiltless innocent, and upright, and it is used in the scriptures literally, ceremonially, spiritually, and figuratively. So then how does someone wash our bodies with pure water? And who is it that does the washing? Well there's not one word in the New Testament that describes any kind of literal washing of our bodies that is associated with being assured of salvation. But there is a verse which specifically speaks of water saving us, but it specifically states that the purpose is not for cleaning the body.

1 Peter 3:21 *The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience*

toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:

When we are baptized we are not washing ourselves. We are appealing to God because of what our conscience is telling us is the thing to do to cleanse us of our sins, because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It's because of his death, burial and resurrection that we can be for forgiven of our sins. And it's only when our sins have been forgiven that we can have any kind of assurance of being saved at the last day. If you're not in Christ then the only assurance that you have is that you will not be saved. You can be assured of that!

So quit fussing about it, quit doubting, quit arguing and start believing. Believe the Word and obey the Word. That's all we need to do .. believe that Jesus is the Christ.

Matthew 16:16 *And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.*

John 8:24 *I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.*

And always be willing to confess that belief!

Matthew 10:32-33 & Romans 10:10. Read these verses!

Repent of your sins and let each one of you be baptized for the forgiveness of those sins: Acts 2:38. And then remain faithful until the end of your physical life. Matthew 24:13 & Revelation 2:10. And you will be assured of eternal salvation.

CONCLUSION

What blessed assurance there is for all those who believe in the Son and love one another. That blessed assurance is ours because we believe in the name of His Son Jesus and because we love one another. God's word is truth; He has declared it and we believe it.

John 14:6 *Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.* That is blessed assurance. Have you found that blessed assurance? God wants us to have that blessed assurance.

That song that we sing "Blessed Assurance" Jesus is mine. Oh what a foretaste of glory divine. Don't you want the blessed assurance that if your life ended today, or if Jesus returned today, you'd be with him eternally?

Bro. Troy Mooney

Note from the editor:

Just a few short years ago Bro. Troy Mooney married Sis. Sherry Hendon (Treat). Bro. Troy was raised Baptist by his father who was a Baptist preacher. When the truth was explained to him, he was baptized into the Lord's church. You can see from his article above that his beliefs on salvation and many other things has changed!

Men's & Ladies Fellowship Lunch

Feb 27, 2024, before the Yuma Gospel Meeting

Men's Fellowship was held at the Yuma Congregation Church House



Left to right: Joe Davis, Tony Brister, Terry Wilkerson, Bruce Cuming, Denny Davis, Billy Martin, and photographer Robert Davis

Ladies Fellowship was at The Olive Garden



Front left going clockwise: Cindy Duran, Susan Davis, Diane Cuming, Karen Martin, Debbie Wilkerson, Louise Brister, Rose Bryant, Teresa Davis, Shannon Cuming, and Debra Robles-Davis

Notes & Letters

Just a little note on our upcoming meeting June 27 ~ 30 (Thurs ~ Sun). Larry Woods from Lorenzo will be holding for us ~ Hope & pray all who can come are welcome. Hope to see you there.

We are saddened to announce the passing of Tom Core, born May 19, 1945, died Jan 11, 2024, age 78. Tom was a faithful follower of God's Word. Tom will leave a big hole in our church.

Tom Stratton has been very ill lately, but now on the road to recovery.

My wife, Kathy Lamb, is recovering from two cancer surgeries and doing fine. Thanks for all the prayers!

Please keep all who need our prayers.

Bro. Jim Lamb
Gleed Church of Christ

We are pleased and proud to announce Andrew Spencer, son of Hal and Darletta Spencer, was added to the Lord's Church March 14th, 2024 at 8:40pm.

Galations 3:[27] For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. [28] There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. [29] And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Bro. Paul Warford
Pleasant View
Stilwell, OK



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Just a note to remind people that we meet every Sunday morning at 10:30 A.M. It is always our goal to worship God in Spirit and in truth. Everyone is welcome.

Here is some updated contact information:

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In Christian Love,
Kurt Hopper - Waterford CA

We have a new member of Christ's Church!

Landon Eldridge was baptized March 2, 2024.

Happy Hollow Church of Christ
Cedaredge, CO



Thought for the Month

Pets in our lives serve not only as look-outs and guardians, but also as companions, loyal friends & family members, and even nannies. But there are two main **"stereotypes"**: Ecstatic to be in our presence (most dogs); and those that seemingly could care less (mainly cats).

For ages, dogs have been stereotyped as sad when we leave, then standing and waiting by the door for our return, seemingly dying of loneliness, and bursting with absolute joy and delight upon our return, even if we were only gone a few mins.

I can only image our God aching for that same love, to-a-fault loyalty, admiration and longing from us. Are we gathered at the door of the church, gleefully waiting for our Master's return? Or are we living our lives oblivious to the warmth and security that only salvation through a relationship with Him can offer? Kinda makes me wonder if He put our canine friends down here as examples and teachers too...

Love & blessings
Bro. Jesse Warford

News from Abroad

I hope everyone is doing fine in the Lord, as we continue to serve him. We appreciate the good work everyone is doing in the body of Christ. And this is what it means to be one body with many members.

We were invited with a person with eight people at his home. And brother Deusi and I travel to meet with them for study. There three major things they wanted to know. They asked where is Jesus right now? Was he risen? And where is the headquarter of the church of Christ?

These are the people who comes from Muslim background and as we know this is their holy month. This is something they don't want to hear. But we believe that the word of God won't go empty, they are about to be immersed. We are scheduled to go back next month Lord willing. And we hope and pray that they become Christians

A place where we were there is no internet and when I got home my Yahoo account also encountered problem. They couldn't allow me to sign in. I just tried to log in now and it is working.

May God bless you all and that you for the good work you do.

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Studying Revelation

A look at Revelation 1:4

Bro. Paul Warford

Greeting to the Seven Churches

Rev 1:4 *John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;*

John

That John announces his name here is not unexpected. He declares himself to be the writer of this book as expected. He was announced in the first two verses as the one the Revelation was to be delivered to and he is to bear record of the Revelation for us, the church.

to the seven churches

A question I have to ask is "Inside of this province of Asia Minor were there only SEVEN churches?" The answer is NO. There were also Colosse, Miletus (Act 20:17) and Hierapolis (Col 4:13). Now we have to ask "What is the reference to the number Seven?

B.W. Johnson says - "It is supposed that SEVEN, the perfect and sacred number, were chosen, because the seven were to symbolize the whole Church of Christ.

Tom Wacaster says - "As to why "seven" churches, our opinion is that this is a reference to ALL the churches throughout the Roman Empire. The number "seven" is symbolic of completeness.

John T. Hinds says – "As seven is supposed to be a sacred number indicating perfection, it has been suggested that seven were addressed to signify the perfection of the instruction given; or, that the seven would represent the whole church and the combined instruction be complete and applicable to all congregations for all time.

which are in Asia

George Dehoff says that Asia Minor would be in the country of Turkey today.

Grace *be* unto you, and peace,

The apostle Paul used salutations like this in a lot if not all of his letters. It's only fitting and quite beautiful that John addresses the perfect church, or the complete church in the same beautiful style as the apostle Paul.

from him which is, and which was, and which is to come

This is talking about God the father; the Holy Spirit is mentioned farther along in this verse and Jesus is mentioned in the next verse. This is proof that God is eternal. He was in time before, in time now and in time to come.

and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne

Here again we come to the number seven which indicates perfection or completeness. All commentators agree that the seven spirits are a reference to the Holy Spirit or the perfect complete spirit of the living God.

John T Hines says – "the most satisfactory explanation of the expression seven spirits is that it means the Holy Spirit."

BW Johnson says - the Holy Spirit. The numeral 7 indicates fullness and perfection. It is the sacred number. The sevens are constantly repeated through revelation. There are seven churches, seven spirits, seven seals, seven trumpets, seven thunders, seven vials etc.

Tom Wacaster says - this is undoubtedly the Holy Spirit. A comparison with Isaiah 11:2 is quite interesting. There the prophet of old speaks of "the spirit of Jehovah, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of Jehovah." There are at least six features of the Holy Spirit mentioned there, and if we include the fear of Jehovah in that list, it rounds out to seven.

Since we've come to the point in revelations where the number seven is used in a symbolic nature, I think now would be an appropriate time to put in "a view of symbolic numbers" from Tom Wacaster.

It was not uncommon for a single Hebrew word to serve in communicating different and diverse meanings. This is not unusual seeing those of us living in this century put certain significance on particular numbers. The number "13" has the connotation of bad luck; the number "7" means good luck. In due time men came to associate a certain concept with a number. Those living in the 1st century were not any different. Seeing that revelation is clearly a book of symbols

and signs, the student would be wise to make sure that his interpretation of numbers is given careful consideration. In view of the fact that revelation is filled with symbolic language, including the use of numbers, if one is going to interpret a number literally, he must have compelling reason to do so. The general consensus of the sources we consulted produced the following guidelines regarding interpretating numbers:

1 - Men saw a single object and came to associate with this number the idea of independent existence. It might also represent loneliness and solitude and/or unity.

2- Two were stronger and far more effective than one; thus “2” stood for strength. Solomon picked up on the advantage of two: “Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labor; for if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up” (Ecc. 4:9-10). The number two could also refer to separation or division, discord, ruin or death.

3 - Man found in his primitive home the dearest thing life had to offer him - father love, mother love, and filial love. He found God reflected in the interplay of love and kindness and affection in his own household and begin to think of the number “3” as a symbol of the divine. In addition, the number “3” could refer to coordination or perfection.

4 - Man saw the world as having 4 sides and being flat. There were four winds and when in his house there were four walls. Thus the number “4” came to represent the world in which men lived and worked and died. We use the number four today to suggest the full extent of something. For example, men speak of going into “the four corners of the world.” It is not that they believe that the world has four corners, but that such language symbolizes all possible points upon the face of this globe;

5 - Man turned to a study of himself. That was a crude and cruel age where many were maimed and crippled through disease, accident, or warfare. A perfect, full rounded man was one who had all of his members intact. So the number 5 doubled to 10 came to stand for human completeness. As a multiple, 10 appears in many of the higher numbers of revelations. “70” (10x7) was a very sacred number; “1000 (10x100) meant ultimate completeness, completeness raised to the “nth” degree. We use the same kind of language: “I've told you 1000 times” as a parent might say to her child.

6 - This number came to stand for “man,” and the struggle between spirit and nature; endless toil, etc.

When man began to analyze and combine numbers, he developed other interesting symbols:

"3+4=7" - This came to represent the most sacred number in Hebrew symbolism. Thus "7" expressed completeness through union of earth with heaven. For example, it took seven days to create heaven and earth, a work of God, and perfect in its result. The number "7," by itself or multiplied and added to other numbers, appears to be the most frequent number used in both Old Testament and New Testament literature. It could mean fullness, perfection or even completeness.

This sacred number multiplied by the number "10" resulted in the very sacred "70." There were seventy members of the Jewish High Court, Jesus sent out 70 etc. In a sweeping figure Jesus presented the idea of an unlimited Christian forgiveness when he told a disciple to forgive his brother 70 times 7.

In the field of multiplication "4" was multiplied by "3" and the resultant "12" became a well known symbol. In Hebrew religious thought it was the symbol of organized religion in the world. There were 12 tribes of Israel, 12 apostles, 12 gates to the Holy City in Revelation, and so forth. This number was then squared to "144" and multiplied by "1000" when the writer of the apocalypse wanted to picture the security of a perfect number sealed from the wrath of God visited upon the world.

In the realm of division, the perfect number "7" was cut in half. The resulting "3 ½" came to express the incomplete, that which was imperfect. This takes several forms "3 ½" or "a time, times and half a time" or "forty two months" or "1260 days." All of these have the same meaning. In revelation two witnesses preached for 3 1/2 years i.e., an indefinite and incomplete period of time.

One last number must be treated. To the Jew the number "6" had a sinister meaning. As "7" was a sacred number, "6" fell short of it and failed. "6" was the charge that met defeat, with success just in its grasp. It was for the Jew what "13" is for many today, an evil and unlucky number.

Keep in mind that these numbers are purely symbolical. When studying the book of Revelation, we must discard our mathematical ideas and seek to discover their symbolic significance.

Tom Wacaster

The insert this month was part of Ellis Forsman's huge collection which was donated to the Courier. We like it so much, we've included a full color copy in every issue. There is a lot of wonderful information inside, so be sure to give it a good look. If you'd like a few more, please email us! We'd be glad to send some your way. -Ed



Milk of the Word

How Are You Feeding Your Body?

Have you ever heard the phrase "You are what you eat"? Our good health depends on a well-balanced diet. Like your physical health, your spiritual health and growth also depends on what you "eat," or take into your life. Therefore, you — the spiritual part of you— must also be fed.

God has some "spiritual food" for you to consume and digest so that you will be a healthy, strong, growing Christian. This food is His Word - the Bible.

IS THE BIBLE NECESSARY FOOD?

When someone is "born again," everything becomes new.(II Cor. 5:17). That even includes our appetite for God's word.

1. Job had an appetite for God's Word. He depended on it so much he considered it to be more necessary than food for his body. (Job 23:12)

2. The Lord Jesus Christ said that man does not merely live by bread (food) alone but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. (Matthew. 4:4)

3.(I Peter 2:1-3) A new Christian, like a newborn baby, needs to have an appetite or "desire" for the sincere milk of the word. (I Peter 2:2) Why should he desire this? He desires it to grow. (I Pet. 2:2)

IS THE BIBLE WHOLESOME FOOD?

The Bible will improve your life if you read it daily. The reason is because the Bible is absolutely true and trustworthy. You can totally depend on it, because it is God's Word to man; it is not man's Word about God.

1. Who guided God's prophets so that they wrote exactly what God wanted? (II Peter 1:20, 21) This guidance is called "inspiration." Inspiration simply means that the Bible came from the very mouth of God (Isaiah 45:23). The Bible says that ALL scripture is given by inspiration (II Timothy 3:16) Since the Bible is God's very own Word, what is it profitable

for? (II Timothy 3:16)

WHAT DO I DO TO GROW?

The condition of your heart will determine whether you grow as you read the Bible. Read Matthew 13:3-9 and 18-23. Note: The Seed = The Word of God. The Soil = The Heart of man. Many people have different attitudes about the Bible. Turn to Psalm 119. This entire chapter is about the importance of the Bible.

1. King David, whom God used to pen Psalm 119, said, "Incline my heart unto thy testimonies" (v. 36). This means he asked God to give him a desire or a hunger for the Bible.

2. God's Word is considered to be "better" than thousands of gold and silver (verse 72), and "sweeter" than honey to my mouth (verse 103).

Let's grow a healthy spiritual body!

Presented by
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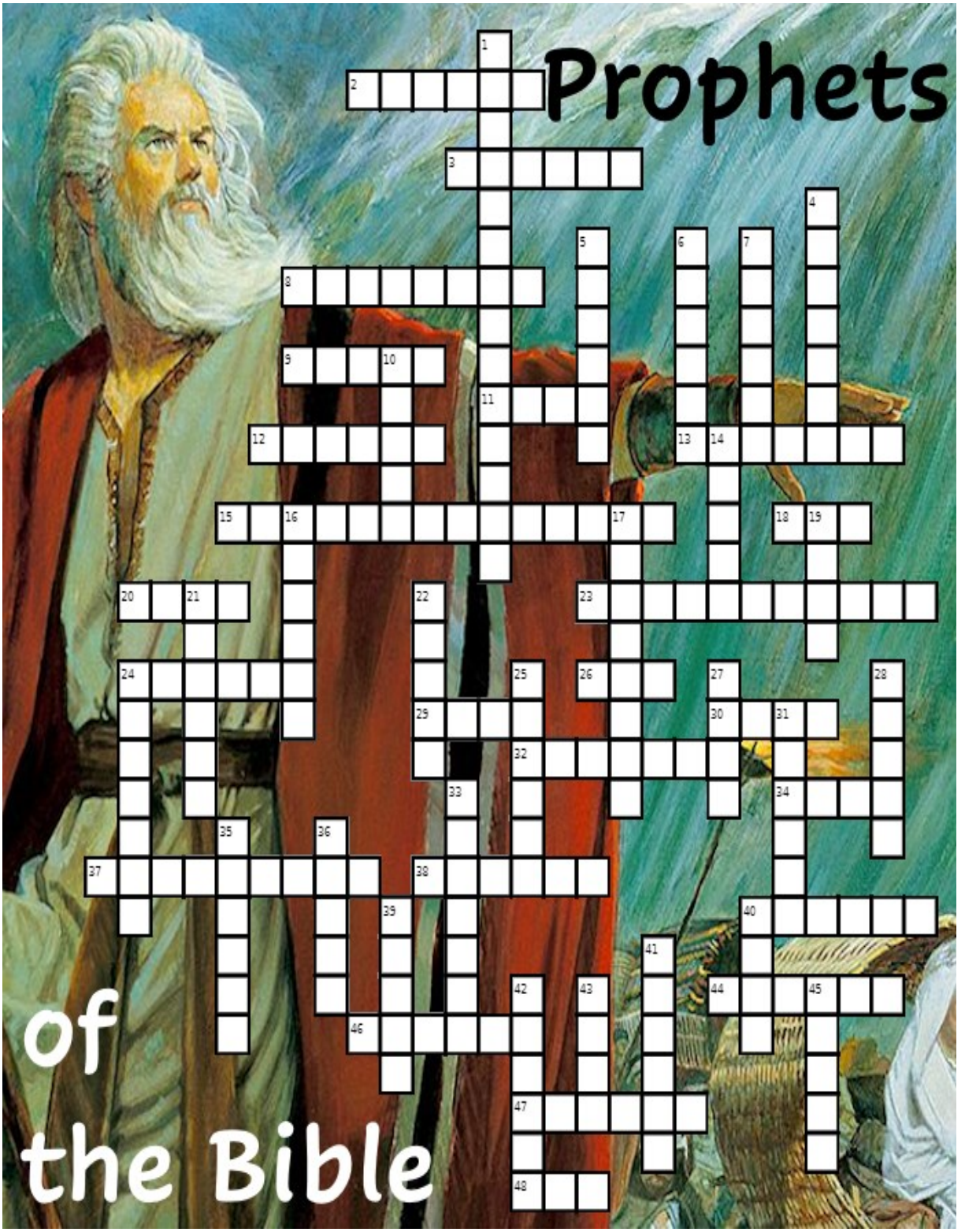
Prophets of the Bible

Down:

1. Acts 15:32
4. Judges 4:4
5. Exodus 2:18
6. Exodus 15:20
7. Acts 13:1
10. Jude 1:14
14. 2 Chronicles 29:30
16. 2 Kings 22:14
17. 1 Kings 12:22
19. 2 Chronicles 15:8
21. 1 Kings 11:29
22. Acts 15:32
24. Ezekiel 1:3
25. Genesis 5:28–29
27. 1 Kings 16:7
28. Genesis 28:11–16
31. 1 Kings 18:36
33. 2 Chronicles 15:1–8
35. 1 Samuel 3:20
36. Hebrews 11:32
39. Exodus 7:1
40. Acts 9:20
41. Jeremiah 26:20
42. Matthew 24:15
43. Ezra 7:1
45. Genesis 26:2–7

Across:

2. Acts 11:27–28
3. 2 Chronicles 16:7
8. Jeremiah 20:2
9. Deuteronomy 34:10
11. Jeremiah 28:1
12. Judges 6-8
13. Acts 13:1
15. Luke 7:28
18. Job 1:1
20. Genesis 7:1
23. Genesis 14:18–24
24. 2 Kings 9:1
26. 1 Samuel 22:5
29. Luke 2:36–38
30. Genesis 16:16–17
32. 1 Kings 22:9
34. 2 Chronicles 13:22
37. 2 Chronicles 24:20
38. 2 Samuel 7:2
40. Acts 8:26
44. Acts 13:1
46. Joshua 1:1
47. 2 Kings 19:2
48. Genesis 11:27


Prophets
of
the Bible

In loving memory...

Thomas "Tom" Charles Core, Sr



May 19, 1945 - January 11, 2024

Thomas Charles Core Sr passed from this world and into the loving arms of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on the morning of January 11, 2024. He was preceded in death by his father, Marvin Charles Core, his mother, Susan Core, siblings Glenn Core, Elizabeth "Betty" Battle, Gerald "Jay" Core and his wife, Julie Core.

He is survived by his wife, Diana "Dee", his children Robert Core (Terri), Rena Kerley (Fred Jr.), son Thomas Jr, and daughter Beverly Yergeau (Mark); siblings John Core, Sue "Toots" Marine, and Richard "Dick" Core; and grandchildren Alyssa Little (Blake), Kaylee Yergeau (Tycen), Kimberly Core, Timothy Core, Ryan Wilder, Cody Kerley, and Justin Kerley. He is also survived by great-grandsons Oliver Little and Jensen Little.

Tom grew up in the Cispus Valley in Lewis County, WA and attended school at White Pass Elementary and High School. It was there that he developed a foundational network of friends and family who were strongly influential and supportive of him for the rest of his life.

He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, wherein he served two tours of duty in Vietnam, in the 3rd Shore Party Battalion, Engineering and Operational Support. He was awarded a Purple Heart and numerous awards for marksmanship.

After his service he married his wife Julie and worked in a variety of trades, including the timber industry, heavy construction, automotive mechanical (diesel and gas). He eventually settled into a career as a journeyman electrician.

Tom was an avid fisherman and hunter whose goal was, although he loved the sport, always "meat in the freezer". His favorite

game to hunt was elk, which he hunted with family and close friends in their special spot, for well over sixty years.

When grandchildren showed up in his life, he and Julie delighted in spending time with them: cooking their favorite meals, spoiling them with treats and presents, and taking them camping for the annual wild huckleberry trip. His grandchildren, now adults, will always cherish these memories.

Several years after Julie's passing, Tom reunited with his first wife, Dee. They eventually remarried and settled in Selah, where life was much slower-paced than it was west of the Cascades. Tom and Dee enjoyed many great moments there together. Despite health complications, Tom's last days were spent in an idyllic setting, among the apple and cherry orchards, surrounded by wildlife and embraced by serenity.

A Celebration of Life for Tom will be held late spring of 2024, date and location To Be Announced.

Small change in publishing

Hello everyone. Almost every month we receive a letter, sometimes two or three, that come in a day or two after we begin printing. Looking at the post date, they are almost always mailed out, in good faith of course, on the 19th, 20th or 21st. And sometimes it seems as there is an empty spot or two we need to fill before we can begin printing. So in the future, we will wait an extra day or two before we start printing, to give any late letters a little extra time to make it in. Please understand though, there may be times when the issue is already so full that alterations can't be made. So editing still starts on the 20th, but we'll hold off on printing until the 24th or 25th, if we're able. Your best bet is to email your contribution to ChristianCourier1Cup@gmail.com. And thanks again for everything you do to help us along in this journey of spiritual growth!

Thanks! -Ed



Bulletin Board

Those in need of our prayers

Mick Boen	Denton, TX	Fighting Cancer
Bro. Joseph	Katesh, Africa	Malaria & U.T.I.
Jon Rawlins	Ottawa, Canada	Needs heart transplant
John Kombo	Nakuru, Kenya	Diabetes, heart issues
Wilkister Silvester	Gaita, Tanzania	Malaria
Agrippina Silvester	Gaita, Tanzania	Severe back problems
Linda Camp	Broken Bow, OK	Cancer
Vicki Camp Perrin	Broken Bow, OK	Cancer
Rylan Perrin	Broken Bow, OK	Carney Complex/nerve tumors
Beason Family	Broken Bow, OK	Unexpected loss of wife/mother
Debbie Wilkerson	Cedaredge, CO	Fighting cancer
Billy Martin	Citrus City, AZ	Fighting cancer
Pauline Holloway	Gleed, WA	Uterine & cervical cancer
Ilene Thrush	Gleed, WA	Several strokes & heart issues
Otto Alvarez	Harlingen, TX	Dangerous travels, 2 angioplasties
Mariela Alvarez	Harlingen, TX	Dangerous travels, thyroid issues
Jessica Chastain	Stilwell, OK	Health issues
Reba Morris	Stilwell, OK	Lupus, recent loss of husband
Retha Morris	Stilwell, OK	Parkinson's disease
Darletta Spencer	Stilwell, OK	Cancer
Fred Cummings	Yuma, AZ	Congestive heart failure
Dennis Davis	Yuma, AZ	Back & leg issues
Tom Stratton	Gleed, WA	Very ill
Kathy Lamb	Gleed, WA	Cancer surgery

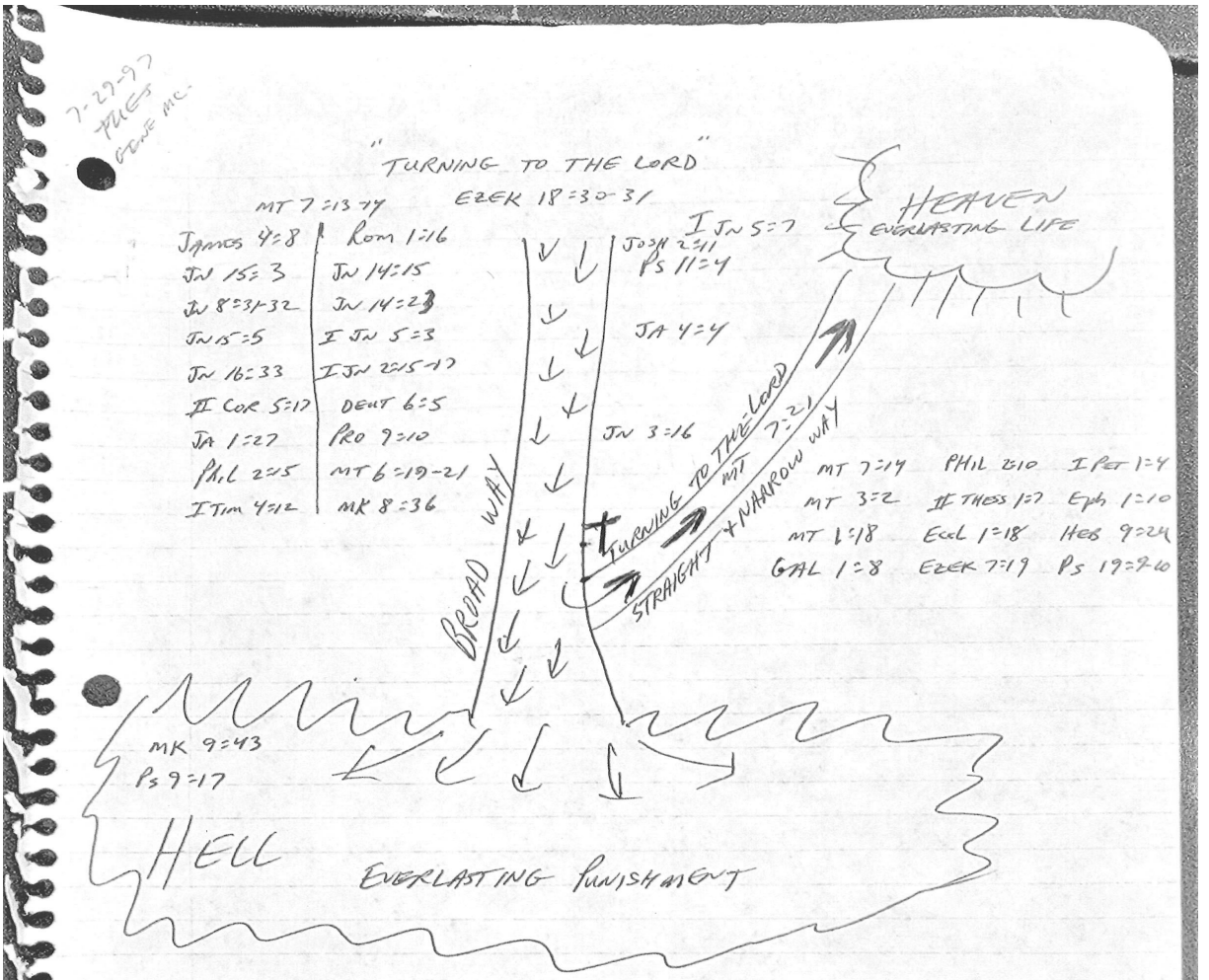
Baptisms

Landon Eldridge	Cedaredge, CO	March 2, 2024
Andrew Spencer	Stilwell, OK	March 14, 2024

Gospel Meetings

Big Spruce Camp	Cedaredge, CO	Jul 6-14 '24	Assorted

Voices from the Past





This is a lesson from Bro. Gene McKinney, given at Lorenzo, TX in July of 1997. Although it was most likely copied from his lesson on the board, we are not sure who actually drew this picture. He is pictured here with his wife, Pat. If you've never met Bro. Gene, you missed a wonderful man of God. But don't despair. "Turn to the Lord" and you can meet him in Heaven someday!

Congregation of the Month

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