



Rev. 12:7-12



1. Archangel who fought with the dragon.
2. "...and the dragon and his ___ fought, but they did not ___, nor was a place found for them in ___ any longer."
3. Two other names for the dragon.
4. "Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, 'Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His ___ have come, for the ___ of our ___, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.'"
5. "And they overcame him by the ___ of the Lamb and by the word of their ___, and they did not love their lives to the ___."

Solution: Michael; angels, prevail, heaven; Devil, Satan; Christ, accuser, brethren; blood, testimony, death



"An institution is the lengthened shadow of one man." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

"No thoroughly occupied man was ever yet very miserable." — Letitia Landon

"There are very honest people who do not think that they have had a bargain unless they have cheated a merchant." — Anatole France

"Sometimes one pays most for the things one gets for nothing." — Albert Einstein

"A weak mind is like a microscope, which magnifies trifling things but cannot receive great ones." — Lord Chesterfield

"A man will fight harder for his interests than for his rights." — Napoleon Bonaparte

"A team that has character doesn't need stimulation." — Tom Landry

"You look at a guy who's being brave. He's afraid, or he wouldn't be brave. If he isn't afraid, he's stupid." — Eddie Rickenbacker



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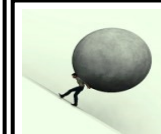
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Times We Meet:

Sunday:
Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.
Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Thursday:
Ladies Class: 10:00 a.m.
Mid-Week Online
Bible Study: 12:30 p.m.

Office Hours:
Mon.—Thur.
9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.



Solving All the World's Problems

Just take a look at the news headlines and you will see problem after problem that humanity has created: wars, violence, murders, theft, scandals, abuse of power, the misuse of resources, immorality – the list goes on and on. What a mess we have made of this world! And with all of these problems comes heartbreak, more troubling situations, and brokenness of homes and society.

Not to brag, but I believe that I have found the solution to all of the problems of the world. In John 16, Jesus had just informed the apostles of His upcoming crucifixion and what all would happen surrounding it. Then in v.33, He reminded them (and us): "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

The solution to every trouble of the world is Jesus Christ. He can and will overcome any and all problems we humans create. If everyone would just get and stay in a relationship with Jesus, then they would be connected to the One who can overcome any problem. If everyone would faithfully follow Christ and His teachings, then none of the problems of the world would persist. Knowing that, then why wouldn't we want to take the saving message of Christ to all the world (Mark 16:15)?

—Edd Sterchi



Three Questions to Keep Your Worship Focused

Worshiping God is something that takes real effort to do properly and acceptably. (Note the word “do.”) While the word “worship” can be used as a noun, God uses the word as a verb. Furthermore, it is not used as a passive verb (of something that happens “to” me or “around” me). Worship is an active verb. It is something that takes real effort to do properly and acceptably.

Worship is a holy activity, in which holy beings “offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ” (1 Pet. 2:5). God is the One who is to be praised (Heb. 13:15), the One to be honored (1 Tim. 1:17), the One whose eyes are watching (1 Pet. 3:12) and seeking true worshipers (John 4:23).

How can you and I make sure we are truly worshiping properly and acceptably? We cannot be mere spectators. We cannot just sit inactively. Are you a teenager? How can you stay focused and engaged in worship? Are you a young adult? How can you stay focused and engaged in worship? Are you a new convert? Are you an “old-time” member? How can you stay focused and engaged in worship? Each of us have our own challenges. As a possible help, write these questions down to keep with you and to review throughout a worship service. These questions are not designed to insult or cause resentment; they are for personal reflection and personal incentive to stay focused.

“What if Jesus was sitting right next to me?” Because He is (Heb. 2:12; Matt. 26:29). It’s very difficult to refrain from singing, when I envision Jesus sitting right next to me. It’s terribly embarrassing to fall asleep during the sermon after staying up playing games all Saturday night, when I envision Jesus sitting right next to me.

—David Sproule



It’s All About the Lord

The Lord’s people, having been baptized with the Lord’s baptism, cleansed with the Lord’s blood, and added to the Lord’s body, gather around the Lord’s table, in the Lord’s name, upon the Lord’s day, to remember the Lord’s death and resurrection, until the Lord comes. Are you the Lord’s? —Edd Sterchi



Do You Believe the Bible?

The late Batsell Barrett Baxter once told the story about the 19th century agnostic, Robert Ingersoll, who often displayed animosity toward the Christian faith.

One noted denominational preacher wanted to debate Ingersoll, but the atheist refused every challenge. Then, one day, the two met by accident.

The preacher said, “Mr. Ingersoll, some months ago I wrote to challenge you to a debate on the topic ‘The truthfulness of the Bible.’ Why did you not respond?”

Ingersoll asked, “I heard you preach one time, and I now ask you if you believe that baptism is necessary for salvation?” The preacher replied that he did not believe it was required. Mr. Ingersoll asked for the preacher’s own copy of the Bible and opened it to Mark 16:16, and read, “He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be condemned.”

Mr. Ingersoll then explained, “Why should I debate the Bible with you? You don’t believe it either.” —Larry Fitzgerald



BIBLE WORD SEARCH! Solution

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Word SCRAMBLE

Solution: Sacrifice



Not a Good Idea?

I was watching a television program in which a number of preachers were asked questions from viewers. One viewer asked a very important question. The question dealt with why there are different denominations. The viewer asked, "Wouldn't it be better to have just one church?" The moderator of the program stated that would not be a good idea! Only a couple of preachers responded. They indicated that varying opinions of interpretation of scriptures was the reason for all the denominations. Since, there are varying opinions, according to them, denominations are justified.

Apparently some of the men on the program may not have been familiar with some statements in scriptures that would have answered the question. Jesus prayed for unity and that "all may be one" (John 17:21). Paul pleaded with the Christians at Corinth "That there be no divisions among you but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind, and in the same judgment." (1 Cor. 1:10). The idea of unity is according to the Bible, a good idea.

The Bible teaches also that one church is a good idea. Paul wrote that Christ is the head of the church which is His body (Eph. 1:22). He says in 1 Cor. 12:20 that there is "yet one body." Also, Paul mentions in Eph. 4:4, "There is one body."

There is one church whose members have their names written in heaven (Heb. 12:23). Regarding this one church, Paul emphasized "We being many are one body in Christ" (Rom. 12:5). Further, Paul indicated there is one way into that one body. He indicated, "For by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body" (1 Cor. 12:13). This happened when the church was established in Acts 2:47. Luke writes there, "And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved."

There was in the New Testament time only one church. They were consistent in message (1 Cor. 4:17; 7:17). There was just one system of faith that had to be obeyed (Jude 3; Eph. 4:5). There is just one gospel (Rom. 1:16).

May we understand the simple plan for unity as outlined in the New Testament. There is one church. That is God's plan, and is therefore a good idea. —Bill Brandstatter

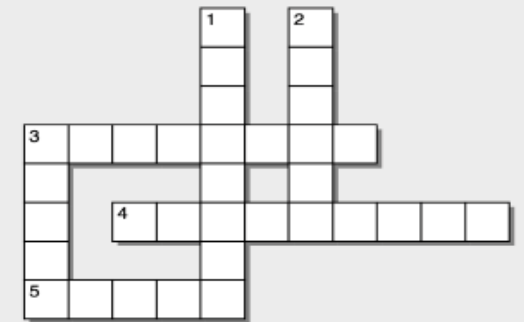
BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

The Parable of the Mustard Seed (Mark 4:30-32)

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CrossWORD



The Song of Moses

Exodus 15

Across

- 3. God would plant them in the ___ of His inheritance.
- 4. "...For He has ___ gloriously!"
- 5. "For I am the Lord who ___ you."

Down

- 1. Chosen who were drowned in the sea.
- 2. Prophetess and sister of Aaron.
- 3. They called the bitter waters this.

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Word SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the letters to form a Bible word!

R E F A C I S I C

Clue: Something OT priests perform

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CHECK YOUR ANSWERS ON PAGE 7!



Cancer

Jesse Draper. Carolyn Roop's Son.

Barbara Kendrick. Lisa's mom.



Anita Hopper. Health concerns.

Elaine Smith. Dementia.

Sharon Teschendorf. Dementia



Eli Clark. Special needs. Friend of the Patrick's

Ryan Kendrick. Special needs.

Shep Knight. Special needs.

Jaydan Patrick. Special needs.



Mark Barber. Back issues.

Tish Clarke. Wife of B.J. Clarke.

Drew Clifton. Gilmer & Dixie's grandson.

Earl Elwood. Brother of Karen Lovell.

Norman Hill. Health Concerns.

Nadine Knight. R-way member. Health concerns.

Rita Lawless. Health concerns.

Karen Lovell. New treatment for chronic pain.



Rachel Palmer. David's mom. Pacemaker.

Kirk Sams. Recovering from a major car accident.

David Teschendorf. Recovering from a fall.

Virgil Thompson. Parkinson's Disease.

Prayers for those with long-term health issues.

Prayers for our Country.

Prayers for the Ukraine.

Monthly Ladies Digging Deep Class

Hosted by our: *Brandi Beavers*

God of All Comfort

First Sunday of The Month
3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.
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SEPT. 27TH RITA LAWLESS
 SEPT. 30TH JUSTIN COOLEY

OCT. 2ND ODELL MORAN
 OCT. 10TH HESTER HOLLANDSWORTH

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

OCT. 2ND TRAVIS & SARA EVERMOORE
 OCT. 14TH JONATHAN & BRANDI BEAVERS
 OCT. 27TH RONALD & LAURA GOUPIL



Monthly Movie Nights!

Our next Monthly Movie Nights is Oct. 1st at 6:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall.



Autumn Chili Cook-Off Supper

On Saturday, October 29th at 5:00 p.m. Please bring your favorite chili and corn bread! Crackers and toppings will be provided along with tea/lemonade & water.



After Supper Game Night

On Saturday, October 29th. Following our chili supper, we are planning to have a game night. Everyone please bring your favorite games to play.



Day of Prayer & Giving for Children!

On Sunday, October 30th, we will participate with other Potter supporting congregations in the Day of Prayer & Giving for children. Special donations taken for Potter. May be given at the building or our online giving.



Autumn Blood Drive!

Please sign up now to give the gift of life on November 15th from 1:00pm until 5:00pm. Please see Jonathan, Gary or Matthew to schedule your appointment or go to red-crossblood.org

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