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KNOWING YOUR PURPOSE - G. M. HEAD



What is "the purpose of LIFE?" As far back in history, since the beginning of time one of the greatest mysteries to man has been "the purpose of life and its meaning."

Several years ago a famous celebrity planned a tour around the world. When interviewed by newscasters, he was asked "what is your purpose for traveling around the world?" He stated that "I'm trying to find the purpose of life and if eternal life exists?"

So you see, from the wealthiest to the poorest individual we all have one thing in common - "seeking our purpose in life!"

Now let me ask you? Are you content with your station in life? Do you know where you are going and how you will get there? Who holds the keys to your future? Or, are you seeking "your purpose in life?"

The number one question by everyone is - **Why do I exist?** You are alive and exist because of **God's great LOVE for you!** You're not an accident. You are here because of God's LOVE for you. *Ephesians 1:4-5* tells us "just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will." Long before He laid down earth's foundations, he had us in mind, and had settled on us as the focus of his love.

And, **James 1:18** God says: "In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures." We are here because of LOVE. LOVE is the essences of God's character.

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FINANCIAL FITNESS— “HEAVEN’S BANK ACCOUNT”

MIN. GEORGETTA HEAD

The buzz word today is “credit report.” Do you have a “good or excellent” credit report? What are your F.I.C.O. scores? Do you even know what a credit report is and what it represents?

A credit report is your “financial resume.” This report represents you as a responsible paying citizen or an irresponsible (non-paying) citizen – which are you?

Having a “good or excellent” credit report is man’s way of rewarding you with credit cards and lines of credit that will ultimately make you a slave to the lender. So, I ask who wants more debt to become a slave??? I am all for a good credit report, because God’s Word tells us to “pay what you owe.” But, unfortunately, man’s way does not bring blessings, it only brings temporal satisfaction – and reality of that “heavy debt” sets in when you have to pay it back.

Now there is another credit report that is often forgotten.

This credit report can bring blessings without attachments (*Proverbs 10:22 “the blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich and adds no sorrow with it.”*) This credit report is “Heaven’s Bank Account” and it is called the principle of tithing/offering and giving. Most individuals don’t want to hear about tithing/offering and giving. They don’t see the benefits in tithing or believe they don’t have enough money to tithe let alone give of their time into ministry. Well they are wrong on both accounts! Heaven’s Bank Account is a bank account kept without human hands. God has a heavenly recorder recording every tithe transaction; every offering transaction, including the giving of your time. And, these recorded acts done with heavenly fingers will be returned to the giver at the right time – just when needed. God is never late! And guess what - instead of becoming a slave to the lender, you will be allowing God to empower you to live a debt-free life style.

Luke 6:38 says “give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running

over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.” This scripture is telling us that there is a return on investment when we give and this return is better than any stock market investment, because God’s bank account never takes a dive or loses its value. And, for those thinking “I live on a fixed income and can’t tithe,” let me say this to you – trust God to perform the “supernatural” in your life.

Your tithe/offering and giving is converted into investments into God’s Kingdom and whatever amount you invest will be returned to you overflowing; and people will be moved to bless you, giving you a return on your investment more than can be humanly imagined. I would say, an unlimited return on any investment is a wise investment!

We must keep in mind that “ALL” we “think we own” is not ours! Everything we have belongs to God and He has entrusted us as stewards to see how well we will manage His resources. God is only requiring His children to tithe

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If you give, you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more and running over. Whatever measure you use in giving—it will be used to measure what is given back to you.
Luke 6:38

BIBLE TRIVIA — ELDER CHARLES HEAD

1. How old was Moses when he died? (Deut. 34:7)
A) 90 B) 100 C) 87 D) 120
 2. Who is the only man recorded in scripture to kiss a woman? (Gen. 29:11)
A) Abraham B) Joshua C) Peter D) Isaac
 3. Before Jesus went back to Heaven from Earth, what did he tell His disciples to wait for.
A) A fire B) A rain storm C) Power of the Holy Ghost D) Money
 4. Whose hair was so long and thick that his mule went under a tree and left him hanging from the branches (II Sam. 18:9)
A) Samson B) Absalom C) Elijah D) John the Baptist
- (1) D; (2) D; (3) C; (4) B

Do you have questions about the Bible?
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thru

April 25, 2011



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It doesn't hurt to have a little Biblical humor to start the day....

Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he married Ruth?

A. Ruthless.

Q. What do they call pastors in Germany?

A. German Shepherds.

Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

A. Noah He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Q. Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a Little prophet.

Q. What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?

A. Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden in a Fury. David's Triumph was heard throughout the land. Also, probably a Honda, because the apostles were all in one Accord.

KNOWING YOUR PURPOSE *(CONT'D)*

And because of His Love for us we exist. So you see, His Love for us even pre-dates our conception.

The most amazing revelation from God is that He conceived us in his mind before we were conceived in our mother's womb. Isn't that awesome! God didn't haphazardly create us – he planned each of us with great thought and precision. And, that plan included having a relationship with Him (God).

So have you discovered what your purpose in life is yet? *Your purpose in life is to have a relationship with God the Heavenly Father!*

God has a Hope & Future for Us: When we read Jeremiah 29:10-14 in the correct context, it is not a message of "financial prosperity" as most like to quote it for. These scriptures are a message of **"HOPE" and a "FUTURE"** with God. This earth is not our home! Man's thoughts of hope and a future of this world are temporary. Heaven is Eternal – and Heaven is our FUTURE.

God's thoughts (or plans) toward each of us include plans of peace and not evil. So often people see God as a mean, strict unapproachable God, but as we read here, His thoughts are of compassion and love towards us.

These scriptures were written for the Jewish captives because they strayed away from God due to idol worshipping. Space doesn't permit me to reference Old Testament scriptures, but as you study the Old Testament for yourself, you will learn that the Jewish Nation had a covenant with God and were married to Him. They were in a RELATIONSHIP with GOD. The KEY word here is RELATIONSHIP.

God created mankind to have a relationship with him. The Jewish nation broke that covenant/relationship with God by committing adultery with idol worship.

We too are in a covenant. A new covenant with Jesus Christ when we accept Him as our Lord and Savior, we become the Bride of Jesus, who is the Groom, the Head of the Church. Our Hope and Fu-

ture! Living in eternity in a new Earth without sin and in the presence of God!

Friends, God is concerned more with our relationship with Him, than any position, title, or gift.

Our Purpose: *Colossians 1:16-18 (The Message Translation) - Tells us that Christ Holds It All Together. We look at this Son and see God's original purpose in everything created. For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible, rank after rank after rank of angels—everything got started in Him and finds its purpose in Him. He was there before any of it came into existence and holds it all together right up to this moment. And when it comes to the church, He organizes and holds it together, like a head does a body.*

Colossians tells us that our purpose is found in Christ. Do you still want to know your purpose? Do you know WHO you ARE in Christ - it begins with a relationship with the Father connected to Jesus.

So, according to scripture, our MAIN PURPOSE in life is having a relationship with God, not with things made with human hands, gifts, position, or titles. When we treasure our material possessions, gifts or talents more than God, we enter into idol worship - these things are TEMPORAL. Walking in your purpose is living a life connected to Jesus Christ, bringing forth the Good Fruit of the Spirit. Are you in idol worshiper? What is your treasure?

Seek Him and He will be Found! Ask Him and He will reveal his EXTENDED PURPOSE for your life while here on Earth! Our extended purpose is our gift (s) – are you a preacher, teacher, Youth Minister, etc.

We all have a COMMON PURPOSE: Our COMMON PURPOSE in life as a Child of God is the GREAT COMMISSION – to go and tell others about the Gospel. Are you spreading the Gospel?

Seek Him: *Jeremiah 29:12-14 say "Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with*

all your heart. And I will be found of you, saith the LORD: and I will turn away your captivity, ..."

Apostle Paul, after his conversion, sought Jesus – not for gifts or riches; but because his heart desire was to be in a relationship with the Giver of the gifts. He knew riches were found in Jesus – such as, peace, contentment, love, etc.; and he counted all his worldly knowledge, etc. as dung.

Let me tell you about a popular actress, Candace Cameron, formerly from the show Full House. She accepted Jesus at the age of 12 and by the time she was 18, she thought she had a "shoe in" to Heaven because she lived a "morally" good life. She didn't do the things her friends did – drugs, etc. But, she soon discovered that her "morally" good life was self-centered and not satisfying – it wasn't a guarantee to Heaven. She realized she didn't know God! She had confessed Him with her mouth but her heart was far from God. She learned she needed a relationship with Him. And, this was the turning point in her life with God! How about you! (From Cornerstone TV).

Candace's treasure wasn't God! God is telling us also that if we have a treasure in our heart that is loved more than Him, it can be changed by calling unto Him and when we seek Him with our whole heart we shall be found of Him and He will turn away our captivity. He will forgive our sin of idol worship. Once, again, what treasure is in your heart?

I would like to leave you with this scripture for thought: *Ecclesiastes 12:13 – "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man."*



FINANCIAL FITNESS (CONT'D)

10% of their income and the remaining 90% is yours to manage wisely. **Malachi 3:10** tells us to *“bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.”* So what is the storehouse? The storehouse is your local Church. God’s children are being instructed to support their local Church by paying their 10% tithe faithfully. When we do, God promises to “pour out a blessing, that there will not be room enough to receive it.” This is abundance! Do you want to live an abundant life? And, God is also challenging us to “prove” Him to be true to His Word! Do you believe God will pour out a blessing in your life? God says He is not a man that He should lie! He watches over His Word to make sure it will perform what it says it will do. Now this is an investment worth investing into – don’t you think?

Are you struggling financially? Are you living payday to payday? Are you robbing Peter to pay Paul? Then you need to exercise your faith and trust God’s Word for your financial situation. God wants the best for you, but you can only realize His best by being obedient to His Word!

Tithing is also liken to “sowing and reaping.” 2 Corinthians says: “but this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.” As we sow generously a financial blessing into God’s Kingdom, we will reap a bountiful return on our investment in due season. And, Galatians 6:7-10 applies to doing good or giving. As we sow deeds of kindness, we will reap a harvest of blessings. So as we have opportunity, we should do good to all without fainting. When we

invest of our time, money, and energy for God’s Kingdom, we are sowing. The harvest will come in larger proportion than we can imagine.

I learned the principle of tithing and giving as a single parent. I was struggling daily to make ends meet and while trying to take care of the basic necessities I was drowning in credit card debt. I owed money to 10 credit card companies. It was so bad that I was ashamed to tell anyone and couldn’t sleep at night because of the burden. People thought I was doing great, I had a good job, purchased a house, etc., but I was living a lie! Because I was struggling just to put food on the table and living on credit cards to meet my needs instead of God.

One day, the burden became so great that I cried to God for help to get out of the mess I made. I poured my heart out to the Father! And, thank God, He heard my cry. He then began to teach me how to manage the finances He entrusted me with and the principle of tithing. I cut up all credit cards and my Heavenly Father supernaturally helped me to pay all credit cards off, and I have not looked back. I no longer use credit cards as a way of living. I look to God for my daily blessings.

God wants to bless all of us with abundance, financially and in all areas of our life, including job, children, ministry, favor with people, etc., but only when we can handle the abundance. So I ask you again, do you want to get out of debt and live a debt-free life style? Then: 1) learn to live in God’s economy and financial principles; 2) and quit blaming others for your debt load. Take responsibility for your wrong decisions and seek God for help in future decision making.

Friends, we make wrong choices financially because of our way of thinking. We have been raised to believe “all” we have belongs to us. Wrong thinking! When we change how we think and align our way of thinking with Jesus Christ, we will then begin to make better financial decisions. God owns it all and we are stewards with what He has entrusted to us. Also, God wants us to learn to depend on Him for “all” our needs. He wants to do the “supernatural” in His children’s lives; but only when we believe and are obedient to Him and His Word, will we realize this blessing. Remember, God blesses and adds no sorrow!

God also wants to bless us so that we can be a blessing to others. God is a giver and if we are to become Christ like, we must become givers. God loves a cheerful and generous giver. So remember as God’s children, we are to imitate Jesus Christ. Give with a cheerful heart!

Some of the steps God taught me when I was in financial debt were:

Responsibility: Take responsibility for having made wrong financial decisions. Ask God to forgive you and if married ask your spouse to forgive you also. Ask God to teach you how to become a better steward in managing the money/resources He has given you.

Surrender: Surrender your will and mindset of owning all that is in your possession. The Bible says, “God owns all.” Not man!

Partnership: Partner with God on how to manage what he has entrusted you with. If married include your spouse, quit being a lone ranger. Remember we are stewards and we will have to give an account of how we manage what God gives us as stewards.

Commit: Commit to tithing on a regular basis. Ask God to take away your fears about tithing, and if married make sure you and your spouse agree on what percentage to tithe – there is “power in agreement.” So, get in agreement with God and your spouse.

There are great benefits in tithing, benefits that are better than any stock market investment, but you won’t realize these benefits until you become obedient. Everything begins with action! Act today, be faithful. Start little if you must, and God will help you to increase the amount. **FAITH IS ALL YOU NEED!**



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BIBLE FACTS—ELDER CHARLES HEAD

1. **Did you know that you can't hide from God? (Psalm 139:1-18).**
If I say surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day; the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.
2. **Did you know that you choose blessing or cursing by your actions based on the key word "if." "If" is a conditional word!** Deuteronomy 28:1-14 are all blessings of obedience; Deuteronomy 28:15-68 are all curses for disobedience. God allows us to make our own choices and all because He is a God of mercy.
3. **Did you know that a woman was healed by just touching the hem of Jesus' clothing? (Read Matthew 9:20-22)**
4. **Did you know that ants are considered wiser than a lazy person? (Read Proverbs 6:6-11)**
5. **Did you know that the "blame game" started with Adam and Eve? (Read Genesis 3:11-13)**
6. **Did you know that Jesus knew His purpose on earth and His actions showed it by healing the man's ear which came to arrest him? (Read Luke 22:47-51)**
7. **Do you know the first miracle Jesus performed? (Read John 2:6-11)**



VIRTUOUS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE —MIN. GEORGETTA HEAD

The Virtuous Women's Conference Series was held on December 11, 2010, with Minister Georgetta Head presenting the message on "Intimacy with God-the Key to Your Success," and January 8, 2011, Rev. Patty Rucker presenting the message on "Knowing Who You Are in Christ." These Conferences were held at the William E. Andrews' Library in Penn Hills.

Women from Churches all over gathered together for this two-part conference to hear what God had for them, and they did not leave disappointed! God used His messengers to expound His truths in the areas of intimacy with Him and knowing who we are in Christ. Women in attendance received a greater understanding and confidence in how to approach our Heavenly Father through prayer, devotional time, and most of all the need for having "lone" time with God.

Women also learned how to surrender their childhood wounds and shame of the past and how to step into the position God has given all Believers as "Kings"

and "Priest." Rev. Rucker exhorted the women to quit walking in condemnation and to embrace the love God offers all His children.

It was a beautiful sight watching women



being restored and healed from torments of the past and receiving victory in areas of their life that presented struggles of defeat.

God loves His children and this was truly demonstrated during these conferences.

Special thanks goes to Asia Dawson and Toya West for their wonderful expressions of worship through dance.

To Sandra Duckett for serving as Worship Leader.

To the Prayer Ministry team for their faithfulness through intercessory prayer and fasting, and for ministering to those needing prayer. (Cassandra Huff, Debbie Miller, Shelia Morgan-Smith, JoAnn Jones, Willeen Jones, and Denice Matthews.)

And, thanks to all others who helped to make these conferences a success.

Staff at Journey Through Life Ministries



"SHOE BOXES FOR SENIORS"

As usual "Shoe Boxes for Seniors" was a great success. The Seniors were so grateful to be remembered and they were so touched with the kindness shown them by others. Ms. Elsie, below reading, stole the show by entertaining everyone with spiritual songs sung during her years as a Choir Member. She is 91 years young and sang like she was still in her choir years.



RAHAB A WOMAN OF "FAITH" — MIN. GEORGETTA HEAD

Rahab was a wise woman! What made her wise? Her faith in the One and only living God made her a wise woman. Rahab was a Canaanite woman, who grew up in a pagan culture that practiced idolatry, but she abandoned her world to follow the true and living God, Jehovah. Her choice to follow Jehovah God made her a "wise" woman.

Since her childhood, she heard stories of a people whose God delivered them out of Egypt with a "mighty hand." These stories planted a seed of faith within her heart that would later save her and her entire family from destruction. Rahab lived at the entrance of Jericho and was an innkeeper and a harlot. Little did she know that her Inn would play a key role in helping the Israel nation? One day two Israelite spies were spying out the town of Jericho and stopped at her Inn for lodging. The king of Jericho found out that the spies were in Jericho and possi-

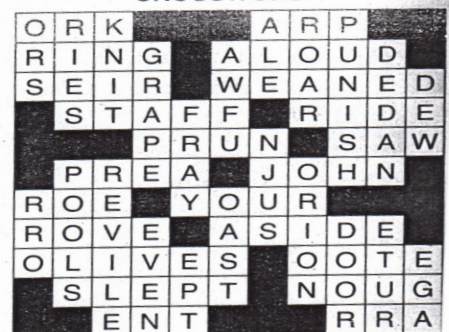
bly at Rahab's for lodging. He sent soldiers there to have Rahab turn them over to him. She misled the soldiers, telling them that the men had already left and she hid the two spies among stalks of flax drying on her roof.

After the soldiers left she told the spies "I know the Lord has given this land to you and that a great fear of you has fallen on us.....The Lord your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below. Now then, please swear to me by the Lord that you will show kindness to my family, because I have shown kindness to you." The two spies were amazed at such faith and replied, "Our lives for your lives!" thus, sealing the bargain. They quickly handed her a "scarlet rope," instructing her to tie it in the window on the side of the house built into the city wall. When they came to destroy the city and saw the scarlet rope hanging out the window, she and

her family would be saved.

Rahab's faith saved her and her family when Jehovah God sent the Israelite children to destroy the town of Jericho, and her faith gave her a place in the Honor Roll of Faith in Hebrews 11. Are you a wise person, have you made the decision to abandon the things of this world and to follow the "living God" Jehovah; if not, why not make the decision today? (Story of Rahab found in Joshua 2).

CROSSWORD 1



SERVANT OF GOD— MIN. GEORGETTA HEAD



Min. Willeen Jones

Meet Minister Willeen Jones, Group Facilitator and Conference Speaker. Min. Willeen is a Woman of God who is passionate about God and the work He has called her to do.

Min. Willeen, says she wasn't always this passionate, she experienced a life of trials and hardships that left her wondering why God created her and she felt that she served no purpose in life. Little did she know that these life experiences were preparing her for the ministry she now serves as a Servant of God in Women's Ministry!

During the year of 1994, God called Min. Willeen into ministry, she answered the call, and this was the beginning of her healing from hurts and emotional pain from the past. She then enrolled into ministry school. While in school God revealed to her the type of

ministry He had planned for her purpose in serving Him. God called her into a "deliverance ministry!" Still uncertain as to what that meant, Min. Willeen continued her ministry education while following God's direction for her life.

After graduating from ministry school, God lead Min. Willeen into Women's Ministry. She ministers to women who are suffering from emotional wounds and childhood pains. Min. Willeen says that the trials and hardships she endured growing up and throughout her early adulthood were experiences that she can now use to relate with hurting and wounded women; and with God's guidance, is now able to speak Spiritual Words of life into women who are hurting. Also, her gift as an encourager and prayer intercessor is very instrumental in ministering to woman of all age groups.

Min. Willeen currently serves as a Group Facilitator and Prayer Ministry

as needed and a Conference Speaker. Using Biblical Principles and healing scriptures she teaches hurting and wounded woman who they are in Jesus Christ and how to live a victorious life with Jesus as Lord of their life. When asked, what is the goal of her ministry, she states; *"whatever God gives me, I pour into the lives of other women."*

Min. Willeen is a graduate of the Harty Bible School; Moody Biblical School of Ministry, and Bethany Bible School Institute. She is the wife of one husband of 43 years. A mother of two sons and a grandmother of eight. She is personification of Galatians 2:20: *Living a surrendered life close to Him (Christ Jesus) and in His Presence.*

God hasn't called us to be successful, but rather faithful!

HERO OF THE BIBLE (MORDECAI) — ELDER CHARLES HEAD

Mordecai is a Bible Hero because of his love for God and the Jewish people.

When he knew that there was a plot to destroy his people on a certain date and time he would not hold his peace. He and many Jews were living in exile in the Persian Empire. Mordecai upon hearing the bad news acted quickly. He had adopted his younger cousin, Esther, when she was orphaned and she grew into a devout and beautiful young woman. When King Ahasuerus chose Esther to succeed Queen Vashti as his new Queen, Mordecai saw a chance to improve the plight of his captive people.

Stationing himself near the palace, he happened to overhear two of the king's eunuchs scheming to assassinate King Ahasuerus. He told Esther, who warned the king, and the plotters were hanged.

Another schemer, one of the kings princes, Haman, had planned to hang Mordecai for not bowing down to him at the gate, but his plan backfired on him and he was hung on the gallows he built to hang Mordecai. Mordecai was honored for his efforts, the king's life was spared and so were all the Jewish people who were to be assassinated on a certain day. So why is Mordecai a

hero? He was a man of action in the Kingdom of God.

The lesson to be learned from Mordecai is when you know that God is on your side, regardless of the obstacle at hand, always acknowledge Him in prayer and watch Him work on your behalf. The task may not always be easy, but we must persevere and wait. The Lord is always bigger than our circumstances.

(The story of Mordecai can be found in Esther chapters 2 thru 10).



For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not evil, to give you an expected end. (Jeremiah 29:11)

WORDS OF EXHORTATION



When you carry the Bible

When you carry the Bible, Satan gets a headache.....
When you open it, he collapses.....

When he sees you reading it, he faints.....
When he sees that you are living what you read,
he flees....

And when you are about to
share with others ...
he will try and discourage you..
I just defeated
him by picking up my Bible!!! Any other takers?

ATHEIST HOLY DAY

In Florida, an atheist created a case against Easter and Passover Holy Days. He hired an attorney to bring a discrimination case against Christians and Jews in observance of their holy days. The argument was that it was unfair that atheists had no such recognized days.

The case was brought before a judge. After listening to the passionate presentation by the lawyer, the judge banged his gravel declaring, "case dismissed!"

The lawyer immediately stood objecting to the ruling saying, "your Honor, how can you possibly dismiss this case? The Christians have Christmas, Easter and others. The Jews have Passover, Yom Kipper, and Hanukkah, yet my client and all other atheists have no such holidays!"

The judge leaned forward in his chair saying, "but you do. Your client, Counselor, is woefully ignorant."

The lawyer said, "your Honor, we are unaware of any special observance or holiday for atheists."

The judge said, "the calendar says April 1st is April Fool's Day. Psalm 14:1 states, "the fool says in his heart, there is no God." Thus, it is the opinion of this court, that, if your client says there is no God, then he is a fool. Therefore. April 1st is his day. Court is adjourned."

You gotta love a judge that knows his scripture!

From PeoplePc Online

HOMELESS MINISTRY — ELDER CHARLES HEAD

While living on earth we are on all a journey in life that often produces bumps and falls along the way. During our year of volunteering for a Homeless Shelter we quickly realized how these falls in life can affect those who are experiencing these types of difficulties. But, thanks be to God, we also experienced firsthand how the Word of God can transform one's life. Individuals once feeling hopeless and lost are being renewed through the Word and from Servants of God who offer compassion, love and words of encouragement.

It's a joy to see these individual's faces light up knowing there is a God who cares about them and loves them unconditionally.



Para Hands Class doing crafts



Para Hands Class finished product!

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS STRONG — ELDER CHARLES HEAD

Ms. Cora of Pittsburgh celebrated her 100th Birthday this past quarter. Ms. Cora is quick and has a memory better than any young adult.

Ms. Cora enjoys life and loves sharing her life's experiences, which are quite interesting and keeps you wanting to hear more.

Ms. Cora loves witnessing for the Lord. Everyone visiting her room leaves knowing that Jesus loves them and can handle all their problems and needs. She tells them *"I'm a living testimony."*

She says her secret to a long life is loving God with a grateful heart, not complaining, and looking to God to get her through each day.

Her favorite scripture is *Psalm 4*; and her favorite song is *"Amazing Grace."*

Ms. Cora celebrated her grand day with her relatives, and nursing home friends and staff.



*Ms. Cora celebrating her 100th Birthday,
Doesn't she look beautiful?*

VIRTUOUS TEEN COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY



Virtuous Teen Girls crafting with the Seniors during their Community Service Day. The girls were assisting the Seniors with their craft project after entertaining them with a mini play and spiritual songs. The girls and Seniors had a great day crafting and sharing stories with one another.

BIBLE CROSSWORD 1

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1. For the word of the LORD is right; and all his w____s are done in truth. (Ps. 33:4)
4. And Jeiel with psalteries and with h____s; but Asaph made a sound with cymbals (1 Chron. 16:5)
7. And the king took off his _____, which he had taken from Haman... (Esther 8:2)
9. ...and my tongue shall sing _____ of thy righteousness (Ps. 51:14)
11. And the sons of _____; Lotan, and Shobal, and Zibeon... (1 Chron. 1:38)
12. And the sister of Tahpenes bare him Genubath his son, whom Tahpenes _____ in Pharaoh's house... (1 Kings 11:20)
14. ...or that leaneth on a _____, or that falleth on the sword... (2 Sam. 3:29)
16. ...and I will cause thee to _____ upon the high places of the earth... (Isa. 58:14)
17. And, behold, seven ears, withered, thin, and blasted with the east wind, s_____ up after them (Gen. 41:23)
19. ...for when she _____ men pourtrayed upon the wall... (Ezek. 23:14)
20. And they shall take away the ashes from the altar, and s_____d a purple cloth thereon (Num. 4:13)
22. They answering said, _____ the Baptist; but some say... (Luke 9:19)
24. Let her be as the loving hind and pleasant _____ ... (Prov. 5:19)
25. ...it shall be a statute for ever in _____ generations (Lev. 24:3)
27. When your fathers tempted me, p_____d me, and saw my work. (Ps. 95:9)
29. He riseth from supper, and laid _____ his garments... (John 13:4)
32. ...at the mount called the mount of _____, he sent two of his disciples (Luke

19:29)

34. His confidence shall be r_____d out of his tabernacle, and it shall bring him to the king of terrors. (Job 18:14)
36. So Abijah _____ with his fathers, and they buried him in the city of David... (2 Chron. 14:1)
37. It is e_____h for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord. (Matt. 10:25)
38. And Adah bare Jabal: he was the father of such as dwell in t_____s... (Gen. 4:20)
39. Like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a strong people set in battle a_____y. (Joel 2:5)

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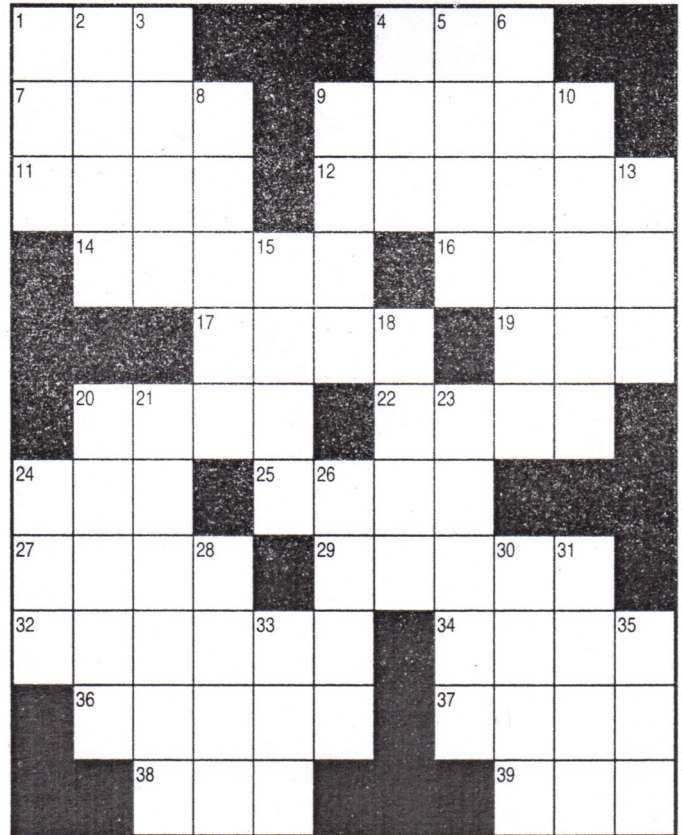
1. That led them through the deep, as an h_____e in the wilderness, that they should not stumble? (Isa. 63:13)
2. Why c_____t thou for thine affliction? thy sorrow is incurable for the multitude of thine iniquity... (Jer. 30:15)
3. ...from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and _____ together... (Col. 2:19)
4. And this is the cause why Joshua did circumcise: All the people that came out of Egypt, that were m_____s... (Josh. 5:4)
5. ...and say unto them, The LORD shall _____ from on high... (Jer. 25:30)
6. ...saith the LORD, that I will _____ you in this place... (Jer. 44:29)
8. ...and the vines with the tender _____ give a good smell. (Song of Sol. 2:13)
9. And the Pharisees said unto him, Behold, why do they on the sabbath day that which is not l_____l? (Mark

2:24)

10. And Jokshan begat Sheba, and _____ (Gen. 25:3)
13. ...and upon all the ground let there be _____ (Judg. 6:39)
15. ...but these are come to _____ them, to cast out the horns of the Gentiles... (Zech. 1:21)
18. Every morning doth he bring his judgment to light, he faileth not; but the u_____t knoweth no shame. (Zeph. 3:5)
20. I made me _____ of water, to water therewith the wood that bringeth forth trees (Eccles. 2:6)
21. Thou shalt not _____ the gods, nor curse the ruler of thy people (Exod. 22:28)
23. Seek him that maketh the seven stars and _____ (Amos 5:8)
24. And his a_____w shall go forth as the lightning: and the LORD God shall

blow the trumpet... (Zech. 9:14)

26. In those days the LORD began to cut Israel short: and Hazeel smote them in all the c_____s of Israel (2 Kings 10:32)
28. ...when the cloud abode from _____ unto the morning... (Num. 9:21)
30. ...and when I had digged in the wall, behold a _____ (Ezek. 8:8)
31. R_____n, O LORD, deliver my soul: oh save me for thy mercies' sake. (Ps. 6:4)
33. When he prepared the heavens, I was there: when he set a compass upon the face of the d_____h (Prov. 8:27)
35. Jehoshaphat being then king of Judah, Jehoram the son of Jehoshaphat king of Judah b_____n to reign. (2 Kings 8:16)



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O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens! (Psalm 8:1)

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*I realize in my heart the need of salvation, which can only come through You. I believe that you died on the Cross for my sins and the sins of the world. I accept You, Jesus, into my heart as my Lord and Savior.

*In obedience to your word, I confess with my mouth the Lord Jesus, as my Savior and believe in my heart that God has raised Him from the dead and You are now seated in Heaven.

*You have said in your Word which cannot lie, "for whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved (Romans 10:13)."

"I have called upon your name exactly as you have said, and I believe that right now, I am saved.

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