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“Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD. Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart. They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways. Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently. O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes! Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.”

Psalm 119:1-6

It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man. Psalm 118:8

**GOD’S HOLY DAYS
2009**

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April 8th
Lord’s Supper
(observed evening before at
Sundown)

April 9th-15th
Feast of Unleavened Bread*

May 31st
Pentecost*

September 19th
Feast of Trumpets*

September 28th
Day of Atonement*

October 3rd-9th
Feast of Tabernacles*

October 10th
Last Great Day*
*begins evening before

“We will go where the Spirit of God leads, and teach the Good News of the coming Kingdom of God.”

“And God said unto Moses, **I AM THAT I AM:** and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, **I AM** hath sent me unto you. And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, **The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is my name for ever, and this is my memorial unto all generations.**”

Exodus 3:14-15 KJV

THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work.

But the seventh day is the Sabbath to the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:

For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor’s house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor’s wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor’s.

Exodus 20:3-17

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Kansas City Church of God Ministries

Speakers Schedule DECEMBER 2008/ JAN. 2009

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God's Word presented by Stephen Hicks
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DEC. 20th - Sabbath Service, 11 A.M.

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DEC. 27th - Sabbath Service, 11 A.M.

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JAN. 3rd - Sabbath Service, 11 A.M.

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JAN. 10th - Sabbath Service, 1:30 P.M.

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"OUR COMMISSION"- "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28: 19,20

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Commentary by Tom Shadoin

Jury Duty

For decades now the major churches of God, and the Worldwide Church before them, have taught that we, as Christians, are sojourners in this world- just passing through if you will- and that we should **limit** our involvement with man's system,

1 Peter 2:11 “Dearly beloved, I beseech *you* as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;”

or should I say, more correctly, SATAN'S system.

Revelation 12:9 "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.”

2 Corinthians 4:4 "In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them."

One of the major areas God's church has taught **not** to be involved in is jury duty. Brethren I know we were taught in high school civics classes about being a responsible, good citizen, and that that includes making ourselves available if called for jury duty. Indeed we DO want to be good citizens, and God's Word in **Romans 13** and elsewhere tells us to obey the civil authorities. But, the Apostle Paul tells us in **Acts 5:29** that we are to obey God rather than man. Our loyalty to our government's laws can only go that far and no farther.

I want to address the issue of jury duty from two perspectives. First from that of a Christian, and second, from that as my chosen vocation, and that is as an attorney. There are major pitfalls for the Christian in serving on a jury in this modern day Caesar's system, and we need to be aware of them.

I have cringed when, in the past, I've heard well-meaning brethren say that they would sit to judge on a jury with holy, righteous Godly judgment, or words to that effect. To be blunt, “no, you'd better not!” Caesar's law spells out the laws and rules you will abide by, and they are often in conflict with God's laws. And you take an oath (another problem you'll face) that you WILL abide by man's rules. To sit on the jury and **NOT** abide by those rules and instructions AFTER you've pledged that you will is deceit, clear and simple- another breaking of God's Word. **Proverbs 12:20** “**Deceit is in the heart of them that imagine evil: but to the counsellors of peace is joy.**”

In fact, in a case I well remember long before I was an attorney, in Olathe, Kansas, it was discovered in a murder trial that a juror, a middle-aged mother, had ALREADY made up her mind before setting foot in the jury box, despite saying she hadn't during jury selection. After making some classic statement, such as "hanging's too good for him," she was reported to the judge who removed her from the jury. She was prosecuted and received three years. As I warned, this is not a matter to take lightly.

Jesus refused to judge a civil matter, when asked to.

Luke 12:13-15 “And one of the company said unto him, Master, speak to my brother, that he divide the inheritance with me. ¹⁴And he said unto him,) “**Man, who made me a judge or a divider over you?** ¹⁵And he said unto them, **Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things** (Continued on Page 9)



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*As for
me
and
my
house,
we will
serve
the
Lord.*

HISTORY OF THE JEWS, FINAL (From Holocaust to Present)

Many of us have heard bits and pieces of Jewish history, but often times there are gaps in what we have come to understand. As I began to study on this subject I found that there were gaps in my understanding of the Holocaust and what events have brought the Jews to where they are today and what has kept them in a constant state of alert. Even today, the state of Israel remains on alert, wondering when things will explode again, launching them into another battle for the Promised Land.

If you missed Parts 1 through 7, and would like to read them, you can read it online at: www.kansascitychurchofgod.org or you can order a copy by calling me at 816-380-7821. You can also write to us at: K.C. Church of God Ministries, P. O. Box 909, Harrisonville, MO. 64701-0909.

After the Suez War it seemed that maybe Israel would finally have peace, but after 11 years fighting erupted again. In May of 1967, Egypt ordered the U.N. Emergency Force out of the Sinai, and it quickly obliged them.

Egyptian troops immediately gathered in the Sinai peninsula, near the border of Israel, and Syrian troops assembled on the Golan Heights.

(The Golan Heights is an area that towers 3,000 feet above the Jewish Galilee, and was controlled at this time by Syria, who used this strategic parcel of land to lob shells into Israeli settlements and kibbutzim (national farms) in the valley.

Approximately 250,000 Arab troops from Egypt, Syria, Jordan, and Lebanon, along with 2000

tanks stood on Israel's borders.

Several other Arab countries committed troops to the battle, with all of them having the backing of the Soviet Union who was supplying them with weapons.

On May 22, the Straits of Tiran (Israel's only supply route to Asia) was once again closed to Israeli shipping. On June 5, 1967, Israel executed a pre-emptive strike. Israel's victory was swift and overwhelming and it left the Arab's along with the entire world stunned that they could overcome such odds.

As an extra bonus for achieving this victory the IDF captured the Golan Heights, the Sinai, Gaza, and the West Bank, increasing Israel's territory from 8,000 to 26,000 square miles. The Old City of Jerusalem was seized from Arab control. Hundreds of thousands of Palestinians fled, but three-quarter of a million remained in these territories.

Israel had even come within marching distance of the capitals of Egypt, Syria, and Jordan when a cease-fire was invoked on June 10, after six days of fighting. **(I believe we can see why a cease-fire was called. If not, Israel would have probably increased their territory even more.)**

In November 1967, the U.N. Security Council adopted Resolution 242, establishing the principle that Israel would return conquered territories in exchange for peace with its Arab neighbors. **(I wonder if the Arabs would have been asked to give back any land they took if they had won the battle?)**

The resolution worked with some of the Arab countries, but not with some.

Although the 1967 war proved to be a failure for Arab nations, they refused to give up. On October 6, 1973, while the Jewish people were observing Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement and one considered the holiest day on the Jewish calendar, the forces of Egypt and Syria attacked Israel. Eighty thousand Egyptian troops stormed the Sinai at a point where 500 Jewish soldiers were positioned. Many Arab and non-Arab nations actively aided the Egyptians and Syrians, with Jordan joining the fighting.

The U.S. worked hard to get a cease-fire put into effect, but failed at their attempt.

The attack shocked Israel at first, but once they recovered, they mobilized all of their reserve forces and recaptured the territory they had lost. By the time the U.N. Security Council got a cease-fire resolution adopted, Israel had encircled the entire Egyptian Third Army in the Sinai Peninsula. **(The Egyptians, again were lucky the cease-fire came through for them.)**

In 1977 the Egyptian President Anwar Sadat signed a peace treaty with Israel (Continued on Page 6)

God's Creation All Around Us

by Stephen Hicks



I know that many of us have watched squirrels running about through city parks or maybe even in our own yards.

Squirrels seem to be somewhat intelligent when it comes to solving problems. I have watched these perplexed little critters work for hours trying to figure out the best way to gain access to a bird feeder.

I had a friend once who had a big squirrel problem. He couldn't keep the squirrels out of his bird feeders so he took some heavy wire and stretched it between two poles in his front yard. To

his surprise, he found that squirrels are very skilled at walking the tight wire so he had to come up with something else. He took several empty thread spools and strung them onto the wire, keeping the feeders in the very center. After several attempts at trying to walk the wire, the squirrels finally gave up their attempts at the bird feeders, after falling to the ground several times being unable to get a good grip on the spools.

Around our place we have a lot of squirrels, but the dog and the two cats keep them at bay and away from the feeders.

I do enjoy watching them as they leap from tree to tree whether it is during a search for food, chasing their mate, or just having a playful afternoon. There is great joy in watching young squirrels as they first begin to explore outside their nest. Most squirrels will build ball shaped nests in the tops of trees using twigs and leaves. The nests are hollow and allow the squirrels protection from weather and predators. They will also use a hollowed out tree for their home if they find one.



The squirrel you see in the pictures was one we noticed while we were at Silver Dollar City. It was so used to people that I was able to get up close to him to take the photo you see to the left. He actually stopped and posed. Apparently he has had some experience in this area.

If you would like to attract squirrels, you can find squirrel feeders at most hardware supply stores and at most stores that sell bird feeders. If you can't find a feeder anywhere and you have access to some wood, you can build one by taking two boards and nailing them together in the shape of an "L". Drive a nail straight through one of the boards so that it sticks straight up when the boards are fastened to the tree, then stick a cob of corn on the nail and watch the squirrels feast.



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*“But go rather to the lost sheep of Israel.
And as ye go, preach, saying,
The kingdom of heaven is at hand.
Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the
dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received,
freely give. Provide neither gold, nor silver,
nor brass in your purses, nor scrip for your
journey, neither two coats, neither shoes,
nor yet staves: for the workman is worthy of
his meat.” Matthew 10:6-10 KJV*

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(HISTORY, Continued from Page 4.) in return for the Sinai Peninsula.

The Yom Kippur War was the last war Israel fought in the twentieth century. However, in spite of peace treaties signed with Egypt and Jordan, military campaigns and incursions have continued to occur, particularly with Syria and Lebanon. During the Gulf War, Israel was even bombed by the Iraqi scud missiles.

In return for help with defending their borders Israel agreed not to retaliate against the Iraqis.

Today, the threat to Israel still exists, although many of their troubles and threats are coming from within. So far, the peace process between the Jews and the Palestinians has failed to bring about a long-term solution.

The First Intifadah erupted in 1987 in Gaza and the West Bank; the Second Intifadah followed in 2000. In a perpetual circle of violence, as acts of terrorism are perpetrated upon Israeli civilians, the Israeli government takes repressive measures against the Palestinians living in the territories, which in turn leads to further violence. Although Israel has fulfilled the dreams of Herzl and many of the early Zionists, so far its quest for peace has proved elusive.

(We in God's Church know that peace will never succeed in Israel until Jesus sits on the throne there. I do hope that you enjoyed this series, and I hope that it helped you to better understand the Jewish people and Israel as a whole.)

JUST FOR FUN!

The following trivia questions will be a mix of easy, fairly easy, hard, which may or may not be challenging. Please don't be discouraged if you don't know some of the answers, just challenge yourself to learn. All answers will be published in the next month's newsletter.

1. Five wise and five foolish (Matthew 1,2)
2. About six months (Lukel:24-27,36,56,57)
3. Revelations (Revelations 3:20)
4. To Joshua (Joshua 5:15)
5. Paul (1 Corinthians 13:11)
6. Samson (Judges 16:23,27-30)
7. The plague of frogs (Exodus 8:1-18)
8. John the Baptist (Matthew 3:1,4)
9. The sycamore tree (Luke 19:2-4)
10. (Matthew 5:3)
11. Revelations (Revelations 16:21)
12. "**D**" soldier (2 Samuel 2:24-28)
13. Three (Matt. 2:1-20; Matt. 14:1-11; Mark 6:16-28; Luke 3:1-19; 9:7-9; 13:31; 23:7-15; Acts 4:27; Acts 12:1-23)
14. David (Psalm 56:8)
15. "**C**" thirteen (Genesis 29, 30,35)
16. Rahab (Joshua 2:1,18)
17. **Mene**-God hath numbered thy kingdom, and finished it; **Tekel**-Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting; **U-pharsin**-Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes and Persians (Daniel 5:25-28)
18. White, red, black, pale (Revelations 6:1-8)
19. Gath (1 Samuel 17:4)

1. Peter said to Jesus, "Thou shalt never wash _____"
A. my hands **B.** my feet **C.** my hair **D.** my clothes **E.** my cup
2. Who in the Bible could carry the title "The Wise King"?
3. What Bible character ate food that was given to the pigs?
4. The book of Hebrews tells us to entertain strangers because they might be _____.
5. "Let the word of Christ dwell in you _____."
6. After David knocked Goliath to the ground with a stone from his sling, cut off Goliath's head with his own sword. **True or False?**
7. About whom was the following statement made? "Among those that are born of women there is not a greater prophet than _____"?
8. Who was accused of eating of in the cornfields on the Sabbath?
9. What color was Esau's complexion? **A.** pale **B.** brown **C.** red **D.** black **E.** white
10. In what book of the Bible do you find the words, "Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the Earth"?
11. How many of Jesus' brothers wrote books of the Bible?
12. King Solomon had how many wives?
13. How old was Moses when he died?
14. What Bible prophet spoke of the killing of children?
15. Zipporah had a very famous husband. What was his name?
16. The Bible warns men to beware of women's eyes. In what book of the bible do you find this warning?
17. Muppim, Hummim, and Ard were: **A.** Amramite gods **B.**The words of a chant of the priest of Baal **C.** Three men who rebelled **D.** The sons of Benjamin **E.** Not in the Bible
18. When Aaron's rod blossomed, what type of nuts did it yield?
19. What Bible-song composer is given credit for writing 1005 songs?

HELLO DOLLY BARS

- 1/2 Cup unsalted butter
- 1 Cup graham cracker crumbs
- 1 Cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 Cup butterscotch chips
- 1 Cup coconut
- 1 Cup walnuts, chopped
- 1 15oz. Can Sweetened condensed milk

Melt the butter and mix with graham cracker crumbs. Pat crumb mixture in a 9 by 13 inch pan. Sprinkle the remaining ingredients over crumbs in the order listed. Drizzle the sweetened condensed milk over the top. Do not stir. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

We will list all requests for one month unless we are notified to keep them on longer. Please write down the prayer requests each month, or cut this page out to use as a reference. If we have removed someone's name by mistake, please let us know and we will put them back on the list.

1. Pray that God will continue to bless His Churches.
2. Pray for all of God's ministers.
3. Deanna White. Pray that whatever is causing her to loose sleep will cease.
4. David Easton. Lost his battle with cancer. Please pray for his family & friends that God will comfort and strengthen them.
5. David's family has chosen to close the restaurant and this will put all of the employees out of work.
6. Marlene Brown. Still having back problems.
7. Cathy Perry has pneumonia.
8. Alana Perry is still fighting tonsillitis.
9. Teresa Hicks. Job protection.
10. Jerome Ortvals. Continue to pray for his overall health.
11. Sharon Lynam. Health problems.
12. Berlin Shropshire. (Jeana Booth's grandfather) His liver is failing and his thought processes are being affected.
13. Karen Montavy. Pray for healing
14. Norman Curran. He is having pain in his heel.
15. Charlene Brunts. Health problems.
16. Roberta Vest. Lost job and is having difficulty finding another job.
17. Denise Semple. Multiple health issues.
18. Richard & Mary Jordan and extended family. Pray that two of their grandsons in foster care will find a good home. Pray for Mary's daughter Eileen and her son Matthew. Pray for Mary's grandson Curtis. Pray for Tiffany, her husband Jason and their baby daughter.
19. Jacquelyn Bryant. High blood pressure, Diabetes, Thyroid problems, bone degeneration.
20. Wanda Edmondson. Bladder problems.
21. Mary Wyche. Suffering from dementia.
22. Glenda Minnich. Pray that her tests will show no cancer.

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16

"Thank You for Your Prayers!"

Praises to God.

If God has answered your prayers, let us know so we can give God praise.

1. Chris Riat. Is in remission from her cancer and is feeling much better.



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(Commentary, Jury Duty, continued from Page 3) **which he possesseth."**

And He also refused to condemn an adulterous woman to death.

John 8:1-11 "1Jesus went unto the mount of Olives. 2And early in the morning he came again into the temple, and all the people came unto him; and he sat down, and taught them. 3And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst, 4They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act. 5Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou? 6This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground, as though he heard them not. 7So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, **He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.** 8And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground. 9And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. 10When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, **Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee?** 11She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, **Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more."**

Only He can read the heart of man and not we. Many of man's laws require a jury to judge whether **INTENT** existed in the mind of a defendant. Let me give you the **SHORT** definition from Black's law Dictionary for intent:

"The state of mind accompanying an act, especially a forbidden act."

Brethren any law professor or judge or lawyer would tell you that intent is very difficult to prove. And frankly we as Christians should not try to do that. Only God can judge the heart. And, by the way, the better rendering of "judge" in this passage is "condemn."

This church and many others can supply you an excused absence form if you are called for jury duty. Our laws provide for exemption for those who will try to follow the principles in God's Word in regard to this matter.

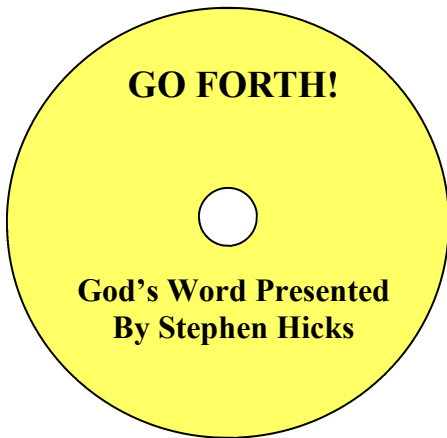
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Choices

by Samantha Hicks

Does God have a plan for our lives? Yes He does, but His plan for us can only work if we make the right choices. He gives us a choice to either follow in His Son Jesus' footsteps or continue sinning against His will.

Why does He give us our own choice if He can make us perfect like Adam and Eve were before they ate of the Tree of Knowledge? It's because He gives us this freedom of choice. It's very similar to the same way He gives us our own children, hoping the advice and counsel that we give them, and the choices they have to make will lead them down a path of greatness and happiness, instead of making mistakes that could harm their future.

You see God wants us to be with His Son Jesus when He comes back to Earth to reign over us. Just as a parent wants their children to succeed to their highest potential, as my parents do for me, God, our Father, also wants our highest potential from us, not just "Oh I'll do better later."

He wants the best from us NOW!

You're always going to be there for your children when life gets tough. Now, you may not help them get out of their messes, but you're going to give them advice and counsel them just as God does each one of us. We all have to learn from our own mistakes, and figure out how to make them right with God's help. That is why God gave us the Bible, so that we have a guideline to follow in our lives. He's not going to stop us from doing wrong, but He does show us the way that He would prefer us to follow. He hopes that we will do what is right instead of what is wrong, and continue to do what He asks us too. He wants us to depend on Him. He loves us as His children and we are not to take part in the evil of this world. He wants to take care of us, but only we can choose to follow Him and to love Him. END

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