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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

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**GOD’S HOLY DAYS  
2008**

April 19th  
Lord’s Supper  
(observed evening before at  
Sundown )

April 20th-26th  
Feast of Unleavened Bread\*

June 8th  
Pentecost\*

September 30th  
Feast of Trumpets\*

October 9th  
Day of Atonement\*

October 14th-20th  
Feast of Tabernacles\*

October 21st  
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

**MINISTRIES**

# Kansas City Church of God Ministries

## Speakers Schedule JULY 2008

### JULY

*We are planning to celebrate Pentecost weekend  
with our brethren in Bolivar.*

#### July 5th - Sabbath Service, 1 P.M.

God's Word presented by Stephen Hicks

#### **Optimist Club Building**

109 N. Lexington

Harrisonville, Missouri 64701

#### July 12th - Sabbath Service, 1:30 P.M.

God's Word presented by Stephen Hicks

#### **Topeka and Shawnee County**

#### **Public Library, Hughes Room 205**

1515 SW 10th Ave.

Topeka, Kansas 66604-1374

785-580-4495

#### July 19th - Sabbath Service, 11:30 A.M.

#### **Crescent Hotel & Suites**

5701 Longview Rd.

Kansas City, Missouri 64137

(Corner of Longview Rd & 71 Hwy.)

Potluck following service

Times, Locations & Speakers are subject to change.  
All changes will be posted on the K.C. website, or  
you can check with Stephen at 816-380-7821.

*"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*

#### July 26th - Sabbath Service & Cookout

#### **Harrisonville City Park**

#### **Shelter #3 (Next to Caboose)**

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#### **Morning Bible Study 10:00 A.M.**

(For those who can make it.)

#### **Doughnuts & Coffee available.**

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#### **Fellowship & Sing along: 11:00 A.M.**

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#### **Sabbath Service: 11:30 A.M.**

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#### **Cookout after service: 1 P.M. to ?**

**We'll provide the Hamburgers, Hot dogs &  
buns along with Coffee, Tea & Water to  
drink.**

**Please bring a side dish or two if you can.**

**Bring your lawn chairs if you want.**

**(There are lots of playground equipment  
close to the shelter for the kids to play on.)**

**Come and fellowship with us whether  
rain or shine. If the weather is bad, we will  
move the service to the Optimist building. I  
will be sending out individual invitations  
which will include a map to both locations.**

**If for some reason you don't get the in-  
vitation please call me at 816-380-7821 for  
directions.**

**For directions to any of these locations call the  
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internet access you can get directions at:**

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## Commentary by Tom Shadoin

### Clean and Unclean Meats

We are told in the scriptures to be ready to give an answer for the hope that lies within us. (1 Peter 3:15). Usually most of us probably think we need to be prepared so that we can answer questions from those who are honestly wondering why we believe the way we do. But, ANOTHER reason we need to be ready is for those who raise difficult questions which they claim will DISPROVE what we teach and believe. And although they may often raise "trick" questions, sometimes good, valid questions may also arise. And often with the questions they may include scriptures which SEEM to contradict our teachings. In this month's article I want to take a look at the issue of unclean meats we are commanded not to eat.

#### UNCLEAN LAWS BEFORE MT. SINAI?

We are probably all familiar with the list of unclean meats in Lev. 11 and a less complete list in Deut. 14. But these laws were NOT first given at Mt. Sinai to the ancient Israelites as many of our unbelieving friends will tell us. And since they were not, they were not "ceremonial" laws done away with at Christ's resurrection EITHER as they will also tell us.

We can see this in Gen. 7:2, just before the Flood, God told Noah to put seven each of UNCLEAN animals on the ark, and two of the CLEAN animals aboard. Clearly then, just as the Ten Commandments existed from the beginning, so did the laws of clean and unclean meats.

Another objection put forth to claim that the unclean laws are done away with is in Acts 10, the well-known story of Peter's vision. Take a few minutes to read the entire chapter if you're not familiar with it. This is where Peter is sent to the previously unclean (spiritually) Gentiles. A very HUNGRY Peter falls into a "trance," and sees a vision. In the vision he sees a sheet (verse 12) with all kinds of animals (obviously unclean as well as clean) which are on it. He is commanded to kill and eat but objects that he has never before eaten anything unclean (verse 14). In the next verse he is told not to call anything God has made clean as unclean.

In a stretch that is surprising, much of the religious world claims that in these verses God is making all meats clean and ok to eat. But after Peter is shown the sheet three times and told the same thing (verse 16) he WONDERS at its meaning (verse 17). We see by this that Peter did not immediately conclude that this vision referred to God making all meats now fit to eat. In verse 28 Peter sees that God is making it clear that we are not to call any MAN unclean and that God is now calling Gentiles as well as Jews to salvation. Perhaps throughout this whole vision God is only using the example of killing and eating animals because Peter is hungry (verse 10) and this will better get his attention. But the point is that the whole chapter has nothing to do with making all meats fit to eat.

Likewise in Matt: 15:2 the disciples of Christ are criticized for not eating with washed hands. In verses 17 and 18 Jesus says:

- "(17) Do not ye yet understand, that whatsoever entereth in at the mouth goeth into the belly, and is cast out into the draught,  
(18) But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man.

These two verses are used as "proof" that it is now alright to eat unclean meats. But every commentary I've ever read about this passage shows that the "washing" here refers to ceremonial washings of hands and also of cups, pots, etc., as we see in the parallel account in Mark 7:4. Verse 5 even goes on to call such washings a "tradition of the elders", NOT a law of God. CLEARLY these passages have nothing to do with making unclean meats fit to eat!"

#### "EVERY CREATURE" GOOD FOOD?

The last passage we will look at which is put forward to "prove" all meat is now clean and therefore fit to eat is 1 Timothy 4:4:

"For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving;

The response to the belief that this verse makes all "creatures" (Continued on Page9)



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*As for  
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we will  
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### HISTORY OF THE JEWS, PART 3 (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 Part 1 & 2, and would like to read them, you can read it online at: [www.kansascitychurchofgod.org](http://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.

The Nazi regime encouraged emigration from 1933-1939 as a way of getting rid of the Jews. Many of the Jews that remained in Germany found themselves without any hope of immigrating, because there were few places for them to go.

When Hitler came to power, there were 525,000 Jews living in Germany. By 1939, 300,000 Jews managed to emigrate from Germany and Austria.

During the Evian Conference in 1938, the Dominican Republic was the only nation that increased its immigration quotas. Most countries did not fill the slots that were available for entry.

The United States admitted 85,000 Jewish refugees during 1938-1939, but during the war only 10 percent of the permitted quota of refugees was filled, which was approximately 21,000 Jews. Switzerland

took in 30,000 Jews, but turned away thousands at its borders. Great Britain limited the number of Jews that could emigrate with one exception. During what came to be known as the "Kindertransport" 10,000 Jewish children were accepted.

Sadly, just when the Third Reich was beginning its lethal approach to dealing with the Jews, doors all over the world slammed shut and the Jews had nowhere to go. Now alone and at the mercy of the Nazi's, they faced systematic genocide.

You might be wondering why the Jews didn't migrate into Palestine. During this time the British were in control of Palestine and in accordance with the White Paper of 1939, immigration was severely limited and the British did everything in their power to enforce the quota.

**I want to stop here and say that as we go into the future, our trust in God above is the greatest key to our survival. Just like with the Jews, God's Church will probably find no help from those in the world around them, except other brethren, so we need to strive to draw closer and closer to our Lord and Savior and Our Father in Heaven. They are now, and will be in our future our only hope.**

Seeing that there was still a large number of Jews who weren't able to migrate, the Germans began to rebuild the ghettos, within the countries they occupied. Those same ghetto walls had been broken down in the nineteenth century.

More than 400 ghettos restricted the area in which Jews could live. In the past, Jews living in the ghettos were only restricted at night. During the day they were allowed to go to their jobs.

The new ghettos were different and presented the first step in the annihilation of the Jewish people.

Most of the ghettos were located in Eastern Europe and were surrounded by walls topped with barbed wire and sealed with gates.

These ghettos were made too small to ensure overcrowding and to create unsanitary conditions, malnutrition, disease, and epidemics that led to high rates of death.

All the Jews living within these ghettos were made to wear armbands with the Star of David on them. Life in the ghetto was governed by a council of Jewish leaders, known as the Judenrate, and the rules were enforced by Jewish police.

The Warsaw ghetto was the largest, and was actually made up of two ghettos, one being called "the large ghetto", and the other being called, "the small ghetto." Four hundred and (Continued on Page 6)

**The Wife of Noble Character**  
**Proverbs 31:10-31**  
**by Teresa Hicks**

I joke with Steve that at least once a year he reads these passages to me. I get to thinking, can any woman in today's world even come close? With the stresses women face with working outside the home, raising children, keeping a home, being a good wife, can we do it all? Probably not. But, I think the key to this Proverb is to use it as a guide to how we as women should try to live our lives.

**Does your husband have confidence in you? Will you bring him no harm for all your days?** Basically, does your husband trust you? This is gained over a lot of time together. Keeping God first in your lives, your husband should be second in your life. If you are like me, many times he falls into third or fourth place. It's not because you want him there, you just get busy with everything else. Each day, we should strive to put our husbands in that number two slot. Once the children leave, and you retire, we better be ready to enjoy time with our husbands. Remember why you fell in love with him and why you married him. Why not start now?

**She works with eager hands.** Do you enjoy your job and strive to do the best? We should work as we are working for the LORD. I am not sure I can say I do this every day at work. Some days it is just so hard to drag myself out of bed and get going. But many women have to work today to make ends meet. Whatever job you have, do it the best you can.

**She gets up while it is still dark; she provides food for her family.** I think we all do this. We may not grow the food, but the money we earn sure pays for those groceries. And some of those winter mornings driving to work are sure dark.

**She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard.** I am sure most of us have a mortgage you pay on, and I bought some grape vines last year...The deer ate them after putting them into the ground, but it was a first step...

**She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night.** Hey, we all need to do this one in today's economy. I clip coupons, shop for sale items, go to garage sales and thrift stores. You do what you need to do to make ends meet. Every cent helps pay that electric bill every month, so the lights don't go out. (Steve helps, he is always yelling at me and Samantha about leaving the lights on).

**She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy.** I know I could do a lot better on this one.

**When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet. She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple.** I don't think many of us have to worry about clothing. We don't have to be wearing designer clothing. It is possible to look nice with hand me downs and thrift store clothes. "Do the clothes make the woman, or does the woman make the clothes?" It's not about price, it's attitude. I even think I have some purple somewhere in my closet.

**Her husband is respected and he takes his seat among the elders of the land.** I hope I make it easier for Steve to do God's work and to learn with the elders of the church. Our husband's need to have time to study and learn God's word so that they can be leaders and better husbands.

**She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.** When the times of tribulation come, I wonder if I will be strong enough to laugh in the face of them. I have to admit, I still get pretty scared thinking of these things. But, I know God won't give us more than we can handle, (Continued on Page 9)



## FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE BIBLE STUDY

**NEW TIME - Study begins at 8 P.M.**

**Join us by calling: 1-304-848-6940**

**When the recording begins enter:  
1699932**

*(The study is approximately 30 minutes long  
and is a toll call unless you have unlimited long  
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**Study Hosts: Stephen Hicks & Tom Shadoin**

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***Everyone's Welcome.***

*“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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## **Church of God Ministries Heber Springs, AR**

### Local Services

**Saturday, July 5th, 1PM**

**Saturday, July 12th, 1PM**

**Saturday, July 19th, 1PM**

**Saturday, July 26th, 1PM**



**Hosts: Don & Charlene Mayfield  
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(HISTORY, Continued from Page 4.) fifty thousand Jews were packed into 1.3 square miles within the city limits of Warsaw.

Some of the other major ghettos were Lodz, Krakow, Bialystok, Vilna, Lvov, Czestochowa, and Lublin.

In 1944, Hungary established ghettos to facilitate the collection and liquidation of the Hungarian Jews.

Life was certainly not easy in the ghettos, but it went on the best it could considering the circumstances. When possible, the Jews conducted cultural activities, provided education for their children, and continued to observe Jewish religious practices. Smuggling became very common to bring in food and weapons to be used for armed resistance.

As weeks and months passed, the conditions would eventually deteriorate until the ghettos would wind up empty and all of its Jewish inhabitants dead, either from starvation and disease, or from being taken to the death camps.

Most of the first concentration camps were built on German soil, and were initially used as detention facilities for those who were considered enemies of the Third Reich.

The camps were filled with Jews, communists, political prisoners, gypsies, Jehovah's Witnesses, and homosexuals.

After the annexation of Austria and "Kristallnacht" in 1938, thousands of Jewish males were rounded up and held in these camps for many months at a time. All of these camps (Continued on Page 10)

# 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. That shall he also reap. (Galatians 6:7)
2. Heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)
3. Cana of Galilee. (John 2:11)
4. Ecclesiastes 1:9
5. Water & blood. (John 19:34)
6. The Centurion. (Luke 7:2-10)
7. Elijah. (1 Kings 17:17-22)
8. Jesus. (Matthew 12:42)
9. Gideon. (Judges 7:16,19)
10. Nicodemus. (John 3:1,2)
11. 969 yrs old. (Genesis 5:27)
12. Jezebel. (1 Kings 16:30-31; 2 Kings 9:36)
13. The stone tablets, Aaron's rod, and a pot of manna. (Hebrews 9:4)
14. Greek. (Acts 16:1)
15. Simeon. (Luke 2:25-31)
16. For eternal life. (Matthew 19:16)
17. Job. (Job 1:21)
18. Seventy times seven (490) times. (Matthew 18:21,22)
19. Jezebel. (2 Kings 9:30-33)
20. Wine. (Proverbs 23:31,32)

1. What was the name of the village that was known as the "City of David"?
2. Who had an occupation as a tent maker?
3. According to the book of Proverbs, the beginning of knowledge is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. What is the longest Psalm in the Bible?
5. Who said, "Almost though persuadest me to be a Christian"?
6. "O death, where is thy sting? \_\_\_\_\_?"
7. In what book of the Bible do you find the words, "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God"?
8. What is the name of the man who King David arranged to have killed because he wanted his wife?
9. What Bible prophet said, "Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel"?
10. What were the names of the two disciples who were called, "The Sons of Thunder"?
11. How many years did the children of Israel eat manna?
12. How many Mary's are mentioned in the Bible?
13. In what book of the Bible do you find the words, "Be strong and of a good courage"?  
A. Job B. Philippians C. Joshua D. Ephesians
14. What was the name of the king who made a speech and as a result was eaten by worms?
15. Miriam and Aaron were upset with Moses because he had married an \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Name the two men who entertained angels unaware.
17. The Sabeans took his oxen and his donkeys, the lightning killed his sheep, the Chaldeans stole his camels, and his servants were killed. To whom did all these things happen?
18. What Bible character used salt to purify water?
19. In His ministry, Jesus mentioned a region of ten cities. What was that region called?

## Baked Custard for Two

- 1 Egg
- 1 Cup Milk
- 3 Tablespoons sugar
- 3/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg

In a small bowl, lightly beat the egg. Add milk, sugar, vanilla and salt. Pour into two ungreased 6-oz. custard cups. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Set in a baking pan; add 1/2 to 1 in. of hot water to pan. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 35 minutes or until set. YIELD: 2 servings.



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## THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

We will begin listing all requests for one month unless there is a reason to keep them on longer. Please write down the prayer requests each month, or cut this page out to use as a reference. It is very important that we are kept informed of the progress of the people put on this list. 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 flocks.
2. Pray for all of God's ministers.
3. Dale Murphy. He's going through chemo therapy right now.
4. Deanna White. Pray that whatever is causing her to loose sleep will cease.
5. David Easton. Is still recovering from a stroke and struggling with his business. He is fighting depression over all of this.
6. Marlene Brown. Still having back problems.
7. Alan & Cathy Perry & family. Need prayer for several health issues.
8. Lori Harvey. She is having more tests run to find out exactly what they need to do for her ovaries.
9. Norman Curran. Pray for strength for him and pray for his wife Helen.
10. Jo Bush. Hasn't been feeling well.
11. Chris Riat. Has breast cancer. Last update says she wasn't doing well.
12. Teresa Hicks. Got notified that her department at Sprint may have more cuts, or it may be dissolved. More layoffs are going to happen between now and the end of the year.
13. Leland Strommen. Has cancer throughout his body.
14. Alice Strommen. Has several health issues, one being with her heart.
15. Susan Murphy. Wants to quit smoking and wants prayers for help.

*"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. Bailee Woods is doing great after her bout with Leukemia. Thanks for your prayers.
2. Aiden Alder is doing great after his radiation and chemo for his leukemia.

**(Commentary, continued from Page 3)** " alright to eat, it seems to me, is clear. Does ALL mean all or simply ALL that God has already made fit to eat? What about cockroaches? Poisonous spiders? Rats? Slugs? I think not. And no amount of thanksgiving will make these things good to eat! For those who disagree, all I can say is bon appetit! Let's move on.

We see additional proof in Isaiah that unclean meats are STILL not to be eaten at the time of the end. In Isaiah 65:3, God describes a people that "provoketh me to anger continually..." and in verse 4 he describes them as those:

"...which eat swine's flesh, and broth of abominable things is in their vessels;"

As we continue reading the chapter, we see in verse 17 and following that this is the time of the "new heavens and a new earth." The soon coming return of Jesus Christ. And continuing in chapter 66 of Isaiah, still in the setting of the Christ's Coming, (verse 15) He warns in verse 17:

"They that sanctify themselves, and purify themselves in the gardens,..... [here referring to pagan rituals] eating swine's flesh, and the abomination, and the mouse, shall be consumed together, saith the Lord."

Strong words from our Creator. We are to be careful what we put into our bodies for, as Paul tells us in ICor. 3:16-17, Solomon's temple is gone and we, that is, our bodies, are now the temple of God:

(16)"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

(17) If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are." END

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**( Wife of Noble Character, Continued from Page 5.)** and I have to keep believing this.

**She watches over the affairs of her household, and is not idle.** My house is definitely "lived in". It sometimes gets pretty cluttered, a little dusty and sometimes the carpet doesn't get vacuumed, but it's ours. Sometimes after a long day at work, I may get a little idle and may 'put off' the chores until Sunday, but I do the best I can. Sometimes that's all I can hope for.

**Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.** You'll need to ask Steve, Stephanie and Samantha about this one. What would your family say about you?

**Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.** I don't know about you, but I doubt I can attain this one, but I guess we should try.

**Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;** How true.

**But a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised, Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.** This is why we do what we do. I think many times we see our husbands doing the Lord's work and us women sometimes wonder what gifts we have been given to do the Lord's work. Maybe our work is to make sure that our husbands can do what they need to do. We support and love them, we make it possible for the work to continue. I think that is why God put Steve and I together. He knew we would make a good team. So, maybe when my time comes, I will be welcomed as a good and faithful servant, and a wife of noble character. END

**(History of the Jews, continued from Page 6)** were run by the SS, who exercised their authority by exhibiting unimaginable cruelty, which often meant assaulting, or even killing the prisoners at their pleasure. Many of the prisoners were used as guinea pigs, for medical experiments, by the physicians. These experiments usually resulted in disfigurement or death.

In 1939, the Third Reich began to employ the prisoners of these camps, as well as Jews in ghettos, and in areas under Nazi occupation, for forced labor to meet their own labor shortages. Beginning in 1942, thousands of Jews were used as forced labor in German industry and sent to work for private companies such as I.G. Farben. Hundreds of plants began production in the camps to produce goods that could be used for the German war effort.

In these labor camps tens of thousands of prisoners died while working from exhaustion and starvation. Many of them died for no productive purpose whatsoever other than fulfilling the German policy of “annihilation through work.”

Quite often these camps were used as transit camps to temporarily hold the Jews waiting to be taken to the death camps.

One of the best known transition camps was Theresienstadt (Terezin), located in Czechoslovakia. When it was first built it was only used to hold privileged prisoners such as German Jews who were World War 1 Veterans and those who had connections or wealth. Later on Jews from other countries were sent there.

This camp was Hitler’s showcase camp that he allowed the Red Cross to inspect to show that nothing harmful was being done to the Jews. The conditions in this camp were a cut above the other camps.

Over time 141,184 Jews would pass through its gates, but only 16,832 were found alive when it was liberated on May 9, 1945. Sadly, out of those survivors, more than a quarter of them died of dysentery and other disease.

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