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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

Schedule MAY/JUNE 2008

MAY

May 3rd - Prayer Breakfast, 9A.M. Sabbath Service, 11 A.M.

Friends Meeting Room **Henry County Library**

123 E. Green

(Located corner of Green & Second St.)

Call: 660-885-2612

(Doors will open at 8 A.M. for prep.)

We will be serving, eggs, beef or turkey sausage,
and waffles.)

Pray service will begin after breakfast.

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

Topeka - Shawnee County Public Library

1515 SW 10th Ave.

Topeka, Kansas 66604

Phone: 785-580-4495

Service will be held on the 2nd floor on West side
of bldg.

Directions to Library:

From the East: take I-70 to Topeka. Take Exit
362C - 10th Ave./ Madison St.

Turn left and follow 10th Ave. for several blocks
until you come to Library.

From the West: take I-70 to Topeka. Take Exit
359 - Macvicar Ave.

Turn right and follow Macvicar to 10th Ave. Turn
left on 10th and follow to Library.

“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*

May 17th - Sabbath Service, 1 P.M.

Optimist Club Building

109 N. Lexington St.

Harrisonville, Missouri 64701

May 24th - Sabbath Service, NOON

Super 8 Motel

1919 Killingsworth Ave.

Bolivar, Mo. 65613

417-777-8888

May 31st - Sabbath Service, NOON

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JUNE

*We are planning to celebrate Pentecost weekend with
our brethren in Bolivar. We are trying to reserve the
Comfort Inn again. If not, we will hold services at the
Super 8 motel. We will notify everyone A.S.A.P.*

June 7th - Sabbath Service, NOON.

Bolivar Comfort Inn

2451 Tower Drive

Bolivar, Missouri 65613

Phone 417-326-6169

Fax 417-326-6170

June 8th - Pentecost, NOON

Bolivar Comfort Inn

2451 Tower Drive

Bolivar, Missouri 65613

Phone 417-326-6169

Fax 417-326-6170

**For directions to any of these locations call the
numbers listed, call 816-380-7821, or if you have
internet access you can get directions at:**

www.mapquest.com

GOD'S CREATION ALL AROUND US.

By Samantha Hicks

The other day I got to see my cat Zoey experience the miracle of giving birth. She gave birth to three beautiful kittens on the 17th of April. It was just amazing seeing them being born one by one, and knowing God was bringing new life into the world. As she gave birth she seemed to remain very calm and was only disturbed by the occasional contraction.

As they came out I would see her clean each one and then help them to find



their way to nourishment. As a first time mother I could see that she reacted well to her instincts. I couldn't believe how different she had become in one day. She went from wanting me to cuddle her and babying her to having her own little ones to cuddle and take care of.

The father of the kittens Dumay doesn't really know how to react to them. So far he doesn't really like them. Sometimes I catch him looking into the cat house and sniffing around a little bit before he leaves. When we hold them up to him he'll just hiss at them, then go back to whatever he was doing. The rest of

the time he pretty much eats then goes off wandering again.

The whole thing was just exciting to me. This was a first time experience for both Zoey and I, even though she did all the work. I was just happy to see one of Gods creations happening right before my very eyes. They are just so cute I almost can't pull myself away from them. It is really such a neat thing to see and go through and I would love to watch it all over again. END





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

HISTORY OF THE JEWS, PART 1 (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.

The word “holocaust” was derived from the Greek and means “sacrifice with fire.” Just to say the word Holocaust brings chills to most of us knowing of the extermination of the Jews by the German Nazi regime. Over 6 million Jews were exterminated before the end of WWII.

The Jewish word, “Shoah,” Hebrew for “calamity,” is another term that refers to this tragedy.

Many of us have wondered how Germany, one of the most cultured and civilized countries in the world, could have transformed itself into the instigator of some of the most incomprehensible, and senseless acts of brutality upon millions of defenseless men, women, and children.

If we look at the extent and persistence of anti-Semitism in Europe over the centuries, it shouldn’t come as a surprise.

The word “anti-Semitism” was coined by a German journalist, Wilhelm Marr, in 1879 to denote the abhorrence of Jews. This term carried a racial connotation, in reference to the Jews as Semites, which is

a group that also includes Arabs, North Africans, and various other groups that share various languages.

Hatred for the Jews has existed long before the use of the term anti-Semitism and has continued for a very long time.

One thing that paved the way for the Holocaust was the belief that the Jewish people were demonic, and that they were literally agents of the devil. There have been many cartoons drawn, even today, showing Jews with horns and/or cloven feet. This belief gave the justification for the horrific acts that were committed. What a better way for Satan to try and destroy the Jews, but by convincing the minds of the Germans that the Jews were satanic.

In our Bibles we will find that something similar happened to Jesus. Let’s read in Matthew 12:22-24 *“Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb: and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw. And all the people were amazed, and said, Is not this the son of David? But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, This fellow doth not cast out devils, but by the prince of the devils.”* They accused Jesus of using Satan to cast out devils. Let’s look at what He said in Matthew 10:25 *It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more shall they call them of his household?* Satan’s goal has always been to destroy Jesus and all of God’s Children. If you understand this, then you can see the influence behind the German’s, and understand who was stirring them up against the Jews.

Now since the German race saw them as evil, they felt that the rest of the human race had to be cleansed of them. Not only this, but they also saw the Jews as the killer of Christ, and that they were the archenemies of God, so in their minds they were doing the world a favor and were justified in exterminating them.

As nationalism began to rise throughout Europe in the late 1800’s, a number of political parties denounced the Jews as disloyal citizens and requested that restrictions be placed upon them, or that they be expatriated. The growing hatred for Jews continued into the early 1900’s and spread through Europe as well as the United States.

The growth of anti-Semitism would explain why the world sat idly by as millions of Jews were murdered. Austria and the Eastern European nations also participated in carrying out the slaughter of their own Jews. These were non-Germans. So we can see that the hatred extended beyond (Continued on Page 6)

I found this poem in a book titled, "Mother's Cookbook. It was copyrighted in 1902, and published by Homewood Publishing Company. The author of the poem is A.D. Hefley, and was published, from what I could tell, in an Oklahoma paper.

I'm not sure of the exact city, or date of the paper, but the poem appears to have been written sometime after 1894.

One of the reasons I wanted to share this poem is because, as we read it, we can see that there were some very troubled times going on, especially for the farmers of that time, and if you notice, the author never mentions God anywhere in here as a way to see themselves through the troubles they are facing. In fact, towards the end of the poem, you will see that he appears to put his faith in gods of fortune instead of God, the Father. I wonder if many of the farmers today lean more toward their own understanding and the gods of fortune as they call them, without seeking the God we serve and looking to Him for guidance?

LIFE ON THE FARM

We farmers find since harvests done, that our cotton, corn and crops of hay,
Despite our efforts to succeed, the cost of raising them won't pay.

Some say that times are harder now than they have ever known before,
But years ago, in ninety four, we saw men hungry by the score.

It's a long road and a straight road that never has a turn;
If we keep plodding right along, a fortune yet we'll earn.

There may be a time of poorer crops and lower prices still,
But always there will be a chance, for the fellow with a will.

If we have made mistakes this year, we'll try our luck again.
We'll cut our cotton crop in half, and plant more hay and grain.

More care and culture we will give to crops we use at home,
And let the market gamblers go and hustle for their own.

To leave the farm would do no good, as many have found out.
Success is never gained by those who always change about.

And those who whine because of fate, and sure to wake someday and find,
That crops are selling at top price, and fortune's left them far behind.

The world bestows its richest gifts on toilers of the day,
Who do not sit around and wish for luck to come their way.

For fortune gods delight to smile, or gladly lend their aid,
To every gent with vim and grit who faces duty unafraid.

A.D. Hefley

Lord, prop us up!

Unknown Author

Every time I am asked to pray, I think of the old deacon who always prayed, "Lord, prop us up on our leanin' side. "

After hearing him pray that prayer many times, someone asked him why he prayed that prayer so fervently.

He answered, 'Well sir, you see, it's like this...I got an old barn out back. It's been there a long time, it's withstood a lot of weather, it's gone through a lot of storms, and it's stood for many years. It's still standing.

But one day I noticed it was leaning to one side a bit. So I went and got some pine poles and propped it up on its leaning side so it wouldn't fall.

Then I got to thinking about that and how much I was like that old barn. I've been around a long time. I've withstood a lot of life's storms I've withstood a lot of bad weather in life, I've withstood a lot of hard times, and I'm still standing too. But I find myself leaning to one side from time to time, so I like to ask the Lord to prop us up on our leaning side, cause I figure a lot of us get to leaning, at times.

Sometimes we get to leaning toward anger, leaning toward bitterness, leaning toward hatred, leaning toward cussing, leaning toward a lot of things that we shouldn't. So we need to pray, 'Lord, prop us up on our leaning side, so we will stand straight and tall again, to glorify the Lord.

Editor's note: The bible teaches us to lean not to our own understanding because it will lead us down the road to destruction. When we feel ourselves beginning to lean, we should ask God for guidance.



FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE BIBLE STUDY

Study begins at 7 p.m.

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

**When the recording begins enter:
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*(The study is approximately 30 minutes long
and is a toll call unless you have unlimited long
distance, or call from your cell phone.)*

Study Hosts: Stephen Hicks & Tom Shadoin

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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*

CLINTON CHURCH OF GOD

**May 3rd, Prayer Breakfast &
Sabbath Service, 9 A.M.**

**For directions and information on
other weekly services during the month
contact the local hosts:**

John & Jeana Booth: 1-660-890-2512

or

Marlene Brown: 1-660-492-0423

Heber Springs, AR Church of God

Local Services

Saturday, May 3rd, 1PM

Saturday, May 10th, 1PM

Saturday, May 17th, 1PM

Saturday, May 24th, 1PM

Saturday, May 31st, 1PM



**Hosts: Don & Charlene Mayfield
(501) 362-3672**

(HISTORY, Continued from Page 4.) Germany. There was even a Jewish conspiracy going around in the early 1900's that the Jews were trying to control the world by way of a grand conspiracy. This supposedly began with a document called the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion," which supposedly represented the minutes of a clandestine meeting of Jewish leaders that takes place every 100 years to devise how they will control the world for the next century. This writing was proven a forgery, but it had already added fuel to an already burning fire.

Before World War I, you wouldn't have been able to find a nation in the world where the Jews were as established and successful as in Germany. After WWI, Germany was particularly vulnerable to anti-Semitism, since they had suffered a humiliating loss, not only on the battlefield, but also at the peace table. They were struggling to survive the economic chaos of the postwar depression. With all of this happening, they needed a way to vent their frustrations and anger, and the Jews were the perfect scapegoats.

One man who was able to capitalize on this hatred for the Jews was Adolf Hitler, who was born in Austria in 1889, and grew up in Vienna, a city that overflowed with anti-Semitism.

Hitler's anti-Semitic stance was made clear in 1924 with the publication of "Mein Kampf" ("My Struggle"), which he authored while in prison as a result of participating in the Munich Putsch. Hitler's hatred for the Jews became the core of the Nazi Agenda. CONTINUED NEXT MONTH.

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. Jesus. (John 8:6)
2. Jesus wept. (John 11:35)
3. Serpents (Numbers 21:9)
4. Seven pairs of clean and one pair of unclean. (Genesis 7:2)
5. The children of Israel in the wilderness. (Deuteronomy 29:5)
6. Jacob. (Genesis 28:10-12)
7. Abram. (Genesis 12:1)
8. C. 3 days. (Genesis 42:6, 17)
9. Athens. (17:15, 22)
10. A. Reuben. (Genesis 35:23)
11. A. Jacob, Esau. (Romans 9:13)
12. Achish, the king of Gath. (1 Samuel 21:12-15)
13. Onesimus. (Philemon 10-12)
14. Jeremiah 13:23
15. Ruth. (3:7-9; 4:10)
16. Ehud. (Judges 3:15-25)
17. The Samaritan woman (or the woman at the well.) (John 4:7, 17, 18)
18. Elijah. (1 Kings 19:2,8)
19. Fifteen. (Isaiah 38:5)
20. B. Three different punishments. (1 Chronicles 21:10)

1. What were the names of the three disciples who were on the Mount of Transfiguration with Jesus?
2. The disciples were told to be wise as _____ and harmless as _____.
3. Who prayed three times a day at an open window?
4. What was the name of the man who inherited Elijah's mantle?
5. What was the name of the queen who came from a far country to witness for herself the wisdom of King Solomon?
6. Paul and Barnabas had an argument over a certain man traveling with them on their missionary journey. What was that man's name?
7. What is the name of the first of the twelve disciples to be murdered?
8. David the shepherd was how old when he became king?
9. What bible character ate a poor widow's last meal?
10. How many times did the children of Israel march around the city of Jericho?
A. 2 B. 7 C. 13 D. 21 E. 49
11. The title written above Jesus' said, "JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS." Name the three languages the title was written in.
12. When Peter was released from prison, he knocked at the door of the gate and a certain Person came to answer his knock. Who was that individual?
13. What is the longest Chapter in the bible?
14. Elisha cursed forty-two children because they made fun of him and mocked him. What did they say?
15. Of all the books in the Bible, which one does not contain the name of God?
16. Four rivers flowed out of the Garden of Eden. What are the names of these four Rivers?
17. On the priestly garments a certain fruit was used as a design. What kind of fruit was it?
18. What man in the Bible killed sixty-nine (threescore and nine) of his brothers?

MOTHER'S COOKBOOK 1902

A couple of years ago, I found a book at a garage sale titled, "Mother's Cookbook." It doesn't give an author's name, but the book was first printed in 1902. It contains some very interesting insight into cooking and other everyday chores. Many of these recipes and tidbits of information have probably been passed down for years and finally got printed in this book.

I thought that occasionally when we have room, I would share some of the information from that book. When I first began reading it I realized that there have been some tidbits of wisdom lost on our generation today when it comes to cooking and other homeopathic remedies of the times.

I think we will all find it interesting and sometimes humorous, but most of all (continued on Last Page.)



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The Live Friday Night Bible Studies are now available to download, or listen to online. We will continue to add new ones as we complete them, so keep checking the site. You can find them at the KC website by clicking on the link to the KC page, then click the link to the audio bible studies.

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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. Aiden Alder. Leukemia. Last report said that Aiden's immune system was none existent and he was having trouble with infections.
4. Marlene Brown. Still having back problems.
5. Sherman Robertson. Is going to have another surgery on his knee to fix cartilage & ligament damage.
6. Alan & Cathy Perry & family. Need prayer for several health issues.
7. Bailee Woods: Young girl with Leukemia is doing lots better, but still isn't out of the woods yet.
8. Lori Harvey. Had surgery on her toe, and it has turned out to be very painful for her. She has been diagnosed with tumors on her ovaries. They are waiting on a date to remove them.
9. Mary Starbuck. Having problems with her feet and legs.
10. Carol Rojas. She is recovering from surgery.
11. Alana Perry. Has painful bump that she is concerned about.
12. Amy Hicks. Doctors have had her on blood thinners and they can't seem to stabilize the consistency of her blood.
13. Georgia Powell. Pray for up coming surgery to get plaque cleaned from arteries.
14. Barbara Farris. Aunt of Stephen Hicks is back in the hospital with severe breathing problems.
15. Aleksandar Veljic (Sasha) in Serbia. Broke a bone in his foot.
16. Norman Curran. Pray for strength for him and pray for his wife Helen.

"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. Kevin & J'Anna Mathes, Stephen's sister and brother-in-law have found a place to rent and are working hard to keep their family together.

Commentary by Tom Shadoin

Many people in our modern society suffer from some degree or another of fearfulness. For some their fears are only annoying but for others fear can be quite crippling. As if we really needed it, believe it or not there is a list of fears, or phobias, that has even been listed alphabetically and its available online. Take a look some time at www.phobialist.com.

Everything from ablutophobia, or fear of washing or bathing, to zoophobia, the fear of animals can be found. Some parents may even have suspected at times that their young children have suffered from ablutophobia! But seriously, as I said earlier, fear for some can be quite a handicap.

What exactly does God's word have to say about the subject? Quite a bit actually. In fact I was surprised recently to hear that the subject of fear- that is of NOT being fearful- is the most often developed theme in the bible. Is there a cure for fear? That is does the Master Physician, our Savior, have a solution? Indeed He does. A very hopeful verse in the bible tells us: *"There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment..."* 1 John 4:18.

We know that the entire Bible is inspired (2Timothy 3:16) and we also are told that our Savior had personal experience with the torment of fear. As He prayed shortly before his arrest and crucifixion we are told by Dr. Luke in Luke 22:44 that: *"And being in agony He prayed more earnestly: and His sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground."*

Jesus Christ relates to our problems, our fears, and understands perfectly. We are told in Hebrews 4:15 that He is touched by our infirmities and was in fact tempted in all points, as we are, but overcame all. And again he tells us in John 16:33 that He wants us to have peace in the midst of the tribulations we will have and also to be of good cheer. People who are cheerful can hardly be expected to also be fearful.

This seems to be the key for all of us, which is to learn to be peaceful, cheerful and positive during trials. And trials we will have. Fiery trials Peter tells us in 1Peter 4:12. In the next verse Peter even tells us to rejoice in such trials. He goes on to explain that we will suffer often just for being a Christian. That is the CAUSE of our suffering, as Christians, will be because of our deeds and for our example. Jesus suffered this way too. (John 15:20.)

But our suffering produces another result other than just learning to endure. Years ago I had a boss who drove me crazy by telling me repeatedly that stormy seas make good captains. But, he was right. We are told in Isaiah 64:8 that God is the potter and we are the clay. He molds us into what He would have us become. As my former boss would say He makes us good captains. And when we begin to understand all this it should make us understand that there is no need to fear anything or any man. Rather for the Christian all things work for the good if we indeed love God and are called for His purpose. (Romans 8:28).

Paul expands on the theme of defeating fear in 1Timothy 1:7 when he tells us: *"For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind,"*

Paul also warns us in the verses that follow, as did Peter, that we are not to be ashamed of the gospel but to be prepared for the same persecution that he and Paul received. Both of these men were killed for the gospel and no doubt died bravely. As the popular saying, we sometimes see in various advertising goes, NO FEAR. And as the verse above says we will have instead a spirit of power and of love.

Returning to our theme, also above, that perfect loves casts out fear, what exactly is love? Any of us who have been in God's truth long know it is not a warm fluffy feeling that gives us goose bumps all over. God gives us the definition in 1John 5:3: *"For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments: and His commandments are not grievous."*

So there it is in a nutshell. Almost like a mathematical formula. Obey God by keeping His commandments and this IS love. And love casts out fear. We are told in Isaiah 59:1-2 that our sins have separated us from our God. It's kind of the flip side of what happens when we DON'T obey God. I don't mean to make this too simplistic. And I don't mean to imply that we won't struggle with our sins and our fears as long as we live. But we can see from all this that we are not alone in this and that there are solutions and most of all there is hope.

Now let's break things down a little further. Exactly WHAT commandments does the love of God require us to keep? Beginning in James 2 and verse 8, James the half brother of Jesus explains what the royal law of love is. And if we also look in Lev. 19:18 we will see James only restates what was taught (Continued on Last Page.)

(**Commentary**, Continued from Page 9) from the Old Testament, which is that we are to love our neighbor as ourself. As we continue in James 2 to verse 11 we also see that this is referring to none other than the Ten Commandments. These commandments also require us to love God with heart, soul and mind. (Deuteronomy. 13:3)

All this may seem a very roundabout way of saying fear God and keep His commandments as Solomon learned (or we hope he did) at the end of Ecclesiastes, but that's about all there is to it. To cast out fear learn another kind of fear, (or respect and reverence actually) for the laws of God. Herein lie's the key to being free. (John 8:32) Free from the bondage that is fear. In so many ways we hold the key to our own personal prisons in which our fears imprison us. All we have to do is to decide to use it.

If you have questions or comments about this article you can reach Tom Shadoin at:

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(**Mother's Cookbook 1902**, Continued from Page 8). enjoyable. Here's the first of many: *"Fire is necessary to soften raw meat and raw vegetables, and thereby begins that elaboration which is consummated in the stomach. The preparatory process, which forms the cook's art, is more or less perfect in proportion as the aliment is softened, without losing any of its juices or flavor - for flavor is not only an agreeable but a necessary accompaniment to wholesome food. Hence it follows, that meat very much underdone, whether roasted or broiled, is not so wholesome as meat well done but retaining all its juices. And here comes the necessity for the cook's skill, which is so often at fault even in these simple modes of preparing human nourishment.*

Pork, veal, lamb, and all young meats, when not thoroughly cooked, are absolute poison to the stomach; and if half-raw beef or mutton are often eaten with impunity, it must not be inferred that they are unwholesome in their semi-crude state, but only less wholesome than the young meats." Look for more next month.

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