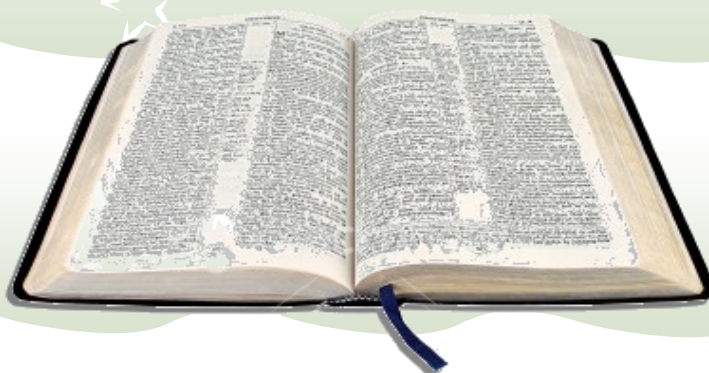


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SWORDSMAN TEEN

NEWSLETTER



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Bible Trivia

1. God promised to bring his people out of Egypt to a land flowing with milk and _____. *Exodus 3:8*
 - A. Honey
 - B. Cream
 - C. Olive oil
 - D. Gold
2. When God told Moses that he should speak to Pharaoh and Moses protested, God gave him _____ to help him. *Exodus 4:14-16*
 - A. Angels
 - B. Aaron
 - C. Courage
 - D. Joshua
3. The first plague that God brought on Egypt was to turn the _____ River to blood. *Exodus 7:17*
 - A. Amazon
 - B. Jordan
 - C. Euphrates
 - D. Nile
4. How were the Israelites commanded to cook the Passover lamb?
Exodus 12:8-9
 - A. Over easy
 - B. Roasted
 - C. Oiled
 - D. Sautéed
5. For seven days before the Passover, the Israelites were to eat bread without _____. *Exodus 12:14-20*
 - A. Salt
 - B. Stopping
 - C. Wheat
 - D. Yeast
6. After Israel left Egypt, the Lord guided them in a pillar of _____ by day and a pillar of fire by night. *Exodus 13:21*
 - A. Light
 - B. Cloud
 - C. Salt
 - D. Gold
7. At Meribah, the Israelites quarreled with Moses and God gave them water out of a _____. *Exodus 17:5-7*
 - A. Rock
 - B. River
 - C. Tree
 - D. Canteen
8. The nation of Israel was commanded to be holy because _____.
Leviticus 19:1
 - A. Moses said so.
 - B. It was nice.
 - C. God is holy.
 - D. Society approved.
9. When Moses died, the Lord appointed _____ to be the leader of Israel.
Joshua 1:1-5
 - A. David
 - B. Samuel
 - C. Joshua
 - D. Aaron
10. The Lord told Joshua that the key to his success would be to meditate on the _____. *Joshua 1:8*
 - A. Moon and stars
 - B. Book of the Law
 - C. Promised land
 - D. Rules of war
11. Rahab's life would be saved if she put a _____ in her window.
Joshua 2:17-21
 - A. Palm branch
 - B. Golden calf
 - C. Red rope
 - D. Bright light
12. The story of the fall of Jericho is found in the book of _____.
Joshua 6:1-25
 - A. Ruth
 - B. Exodus
 - C. Nehemiah
 - D. Joshua
13. After she arrived in Israel, Ruth planned to make a living by _____. *Ruth 2:2*
 - A. Sewing
 - B. Picking up grain
 - C. Raising sheep
 - D. Selling olive oil
14. Ruth found herself working in a field which belonged to a man named _____. *Ruth 2:23*
 - A. Abimelech
 - B. Nabal
 - C. Joash
 - D. Boaz
15. The most romantic scene in the book of Ruth takes place on a _____. *Ruth 3:1-17*
 - A. Threshing floor
 - B. Moonlit beach
 - C. City street
 - D. Friday night
16. Ruth got married to _____ and they lived happily ever after.
Ruth 4:13
 - A. Obed
 - B. David
 - C. Boaz
 - D. Barak
17. The occupation of Eli was _____. *1 Samuel 1:9*
 - A. Priest
 - B. King
 - C. Farmer
 - D. Fireman
18. Eli, the priest, saw _____ praying and thought she was drunk.
1 Samuel 1:13
 - A. Abigail
 - B. Miriam
 - C. Hannah
 - D. Bathsheba
19. The mother of Samuel was _____. *1 Samuel 1:13*
 - A. Naomi
 - B. Elizabeth
 - C. Hannah
 - D. Peninnah
20. When he was a boy, he only saw his mother once a year at the time of the annual sacrifices. *1 Samuel 1, 2*
 - A. Samuel
 - B. Joseph
 - C. Gideon
 - D. Isaac

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All Scripture in this publication is from the King James Bible.

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

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The All's of the Bible

Matthew 28:12-20 *And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers, 13 Saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept. 14 And if this come to the governor's ears, we will persuade him, and secure you. 15 So they took the money, and did as they were taught: and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day. 16 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. 17 And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power** is given unto me in heaven and in earth. 19 Go ye therefore, and teach **all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.*

I'm glad that some things in the Bible are simple enough for someone like me to understand. As most of you know, I am not great with words. But I understand the word "all." I may have trouble with some other words in the Bible, but I can understand that word. All means **all**.

The All of Sin

Romans 3:23 *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;*

The Lord is telling us we have **all** sinned. Why do we do wrong? Because we are **all sinners**.

The All of Salvation

1 Timothy 2:5-6 *For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; 6 Who gave himself a ransom for **all**, to be testified in due time.*

All Power - The Force in Soul-Winning

Matthew 28:18 *And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power** is given unto me in heaven and in earth.*

Acts 1:8 *But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.*

God provides power – **all power**. One of the quotes that has been with me for many, many year was by Joe Boyd. "No go, no Lo." (See Matthew 28:19-20 above.) We must realize that when we go soul-winning, Jesus goes with us. This should encourage us and also give us strength. We have **all power** to be witnesses for our Lord and Saviour! This should give us **all power** for seeing souls saved.

To All Nations - The Field for Soul-Winning

Matthew 28:19 *Go ye therefore, and teach **all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:*

We should be a soul-winner at home. Not everyone of us has been called to be a missionary for a different country, but we are called to be one in our home town, city, or wherever we go. We are also told to support missionaries through the local church.

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He Brews (To all wives out there.)

A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning.

The wife said, "You should do it because you get up first, and then we don't have to wait as long to get our coffee."

The husband said, "You are in charge of the cooking around here and you should do it because that is your job, and I can just wait for my coffee."

Wife replies, "No, you should do it, and besides it's in the Bible that the man should do the coffee."

Husband replies, "I can't believe that, show me."

So she fetched the Bible, and opened the New Testament and showed him at the top of several pages, that it indeed says, "HEBREWS."

Get a Heart Transplant

A new arrival, about to enter the hospital, saw two white coated doctors searching through the flower beds. "Excuse me," he said, "have you lost something?"

"No," replied one of the doctors. "We're doing a heart transplant for an income-tax inspector and want to find a suitable stone."

A Lawyer's Heart

A doctor tells a rich old man that he's going to die if he doesn't get a new heart soon. The old man tells the doctor to search the world for the best heart available, money is no object. A few days later the doctor calls the old man and says he has found three hearts, but they are all expensive. The old man reminds the doctor that he is filthy rich and implores him to tell him about the donors they came from.

"Well, the first one belonged to 22-year-old marathon runner, never smoked, ate only the most healthy foods, was in peak condition when he was hit by a bus. No damage to the heart, of course. But it costs \$100,000!"

The old man, waving off the last part about the cost, asks the doctor to tell him about the second donor.

"This one belonged to a 16-year-old long-distance swimmer in high school. Lean and mean. Drowned when he hit his head on the side of the pool. That heart'll set you back \$150,000!"

"Okay," said the old man, "what about the third heart?"

"Well, this one belonged to a 58-year-old man, smoked three packs of cigarettes a day, weighed over 300 pounds, never exercised, drank like a fish...this heart is going for \$500,000!!!"

"Five-hundred grand?!?!" The old man exclaimed, "Why so expensive?"

"Well," said the doctor, "this heart belonged to a lawyer... so it was never used!"

Thought for Today

Faithfulness results in usefulness.

Chocolate Chip Cookies

As the elderly man lay dying in his bed, death's agony was suddenly pushed aside as he smelled the aroma of his favorite homemade chocolate chip cookies wafting up the stairs.

Gathering his remaining strength, he lifted himself from the bed. Leaning against the wall, he slowly made his way out of the bedroom, and with intense concentration, supported himself down the stairs, gripping the railing with both hands. In labored breath, he leaned against the door frame, gazing wide-eyed into the kitchen.

There, spread out upon newspapers on the kitchen table were literally HUNDREDS of his favorite chocolate chip cookies! Was it heaven? Or was it one final act of heroic love from his devoted wife, seeing to it that he left this world a happy man?

Mustering one great final effort, he threw himself toward the table, landing on his knees in a rumped posture, one hand on the edge of the table. The aged and withered hand, quivering, made its way to a cookie near the edge of the table; feeling the warm soft dough actually made the pain of his bones subside for a moment. His parched lips parted; the wondrous taste of the cookie was already in his mouth, seemingly bringing him back to life.

What, then, was this sudden stinging that caused his hand to recoil?

He looked to see his wife, still holding the spatula she had just used to smack his hand.

"Stay out of those!" she said, "they're for the funeral."

The Dumbest Kid

There were two professors arguing over which one had the dumber child. Each professor thought his was the bigger idiot. The first professor yells, "There is no way that your son is dumber. My son has to be THE stupidest kid on earth."

The second professor says, "No way, Jose. My son is the bigger idiot."

The first professor says, "Let me prove it to you. Hey, Jay!" Jay runs to his father.

"I don't know if I left myself at the office or not. Would you run there and find out? If I'm there, then tell me to come home and eat dinner."

The son says gleefully, "Sure, dad," and runs off.

The second professor, not to be outdone, says, "Oh, yeah, watch this! Hey, Sam! Come here!"

Sam runs to his father.

"Here are two pennies. With one penny, buy a car and with the other, buy a microwave."

Sam says, "OK," and leaves. The professors keep arguing.

Jay and Sam meet in the street. And they start arguing about which one has the dumber father. Jay says, "Well, listen, my father told me to find out if he is at the office or not. All he had to do was call the office and find out himself. Two minutes and he would be done. That is stupid if I've ever heard it."

Sam says, "Well, that is nothing. My dad told me to buy a car with one penny and a microwave with the other. But he didn't tell me which penny was for the car and which one is for the microwave!"

Three All's of the Bible

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Acts 1:8 *But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.*

All Things

Philippians 4:13 *I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.*

Matthew 28:20 **Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.**

There are some things we need to teach our new converts. This is an area which gets neglected. We should go back to a new convert and try to teach them the basics. After they get saved, they need to be baptized. In our church we have a victory class where a new convert can come and learn more, one on one, to help them grow as a Christian. If a person does not have a Bible, I like to get them one. We need to try and teach the basic principles to a new Christian.

So just what are the basics?

Basic discipleship

1. Bible reading

1 Peter 2:2 *As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:*

A new convert should have a desire to read the Bible. Every Christian should have this desire.

2. Prayer

Jeremiah 33:3 *Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.*

3. Soul-winning

Mark 16:15 *And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.*

Many do not know how to lead someone to the Lord, so the next best thing is to invite them to a good Bible believing church where they will hear the gospel.

4. Faithful church attendance

Hebrews 10:25 *Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.*

Romans 10:17 *So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

The Bible also teaches us that if we want to please God, we must have faith.

Hebrews 11:6 *But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

So then going to church and listening to and obeying God's Word go together.

The Bible also teaches:

Amos 3:3 *Can two walk together, except they be agreed?*

5. Tithes and offerings.

Malachi 3:9-10 *Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. **10** 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.

If you have been saved any length of time, you should have these principles in your life. We live in a very fast paced world. Satan can and will get you so busy that you will drop of one or more of these. If you do not schedule time for these basics, you will have a hard time with them. I prefer early morning before I even get my day started.

THE END

Lying on a Test



There were two men who went into a company to apply for the same job in a factory in Dublin, Ireland. One was an Irishman and the other was an Irish-American.

The supervisor said, "I'm going to give both of you a test. Whoever gets the best score on the test will get the job."

The two men went off to another room to take the test.

The supervisor collected the tests when each man finished. He went over them then called the men into his office one at a time. When he talked to the native Irishman he said, "I'm afraid I had to give the job to the Yank."

The native Irishman replied, "I can't believe it! I'm from this country. I should have the best chance. What makes him have a better chance?"

The supervisor explained, "Well, on question #28, the Yank wrote down, 'I don't know,' and you wrote down on your test, 'I don't know either!'"

Proverbs 21:6 The getting of treasures by a lying tongue is a vanity tossed to and fro of them that seek death.

You Should Have Saved the Bullet

Two Irishmen were out shooting ducks. One took aim and hit a bird which tumbled out of the sky to land at his feet. "Ah, you should have saved the bullet," said the other. "The fall would have killed him, anyway."

Thank the Lord

Two Irishmen had filled a cart with hay and were driving it out of the field onto a narrow road and into the path of an oncoming car. The car driver jammed on his brakes just in time and swerved into the field they had just left. "Thank the Lord," said one Irishman to the other. "We only just got out of that field in time."

Dear Sons

I'm writing this slow 'cause I know you can't read fast. We don't live where we did when you left. Your dad read in the paper that most accidents happen within twenty miles of home, so we moved. Won't be able to send you the address as the last Arkansas family that lived here took the numbers with them for their house, so they wouldn't have to change their address. This place has a washing machine. The first day I put four shirts in it, pulled the chain and haven't seen 'em since.

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Answers to Bible Trivia

1. A - Honey
2. B - Aaron
3. D - Nile
4. B - Roasted
5. D - Yeast
6. B - Cloud
7. A - Rock
8. C - God is holy.
9. C - Joshua
10. B - Book of the Law
11. C - Red rope
12. D - Joshua
13. B - Picking up grain
14. D - Boaz
15. A - Threshing floor
16. C - Boaz
17. A - Priest
18. C - Hannah
19. C - Hannah
20. A - Samuel

Dead Easter Bunny

A man was blissfully driving along the highway, when he saw the Easter Bunny hopping across the middle of the road. He swerved to avoid hitting the Bunny, but unfortunately the rabbit jumped in front of his car and was hit. The basket of eggs went flying all over the place. Candy, too.

The driver, being a sensitive man as well as an animal lover, pulled over to the side of the road and got out to see what had become of the Bunny carrying the basket. Much to his dismay, the colorful Bunny was dead. The driver felt guilty and began to cry.

A woman driving down the same highway saw the man crying on the side of the road and pulled over. She stepped out of her car and asked the man what was wrong. "I feel terrible," he explained, "I accidentally hit the Easter Bunny and killed it. There may not be an Easter because of me. What should I do?"

The woman told the man not to worry. She knew exactly what to do. She went to her car trunk, and pulled out a spray can. She walked over to the limp, dead Bunny, and sprayed the entire contents of the can onto the little furry animal.

Miraculously, the Easter Bunny came to back life, jumped up, picked up the spilled eggs and candy, waved its paw at the two humans, and hopped on down the road. 50 yards away the Easter Bunny stopped, turned around, waved, and hopped on down the road another 50 yards, then turned, waved, hopped another 50 yards, and waved again!

The man was astonished. He said to the woman, "What in heaven's name is in your spray can? What was it that you sprayed on the Easter Bunny?"

The woman turned the can around so that the man could read the label. It said: "Hair spray. Restores life to dead hair. Adds permanent wave."

HEAVEN IS FOR REAL

In heaven there will be no pain,
There'll be no tears
A face to stain.
There'll be no hungry mouths to feed,
Or evil men
So full of greed.
There won't be any shanty towns,
Just mansions
Up in heaven found.
You'll find there won't be any thieves,
Or any traces
Of disease.
There won't be any room for sorrow,
Or need to worry
Of tomorrow.
Those hearts of brokenness and sadness,
Up there God fills
With joy and gladness.
This place called heaven is for real,
Those mansions there
Are not for sale,
It is no fantasy or myth,
But what God tells us
Does exist.

St. Patty's Day Jokes

1. Why can't you borrow money from a leprechaun?
A. Cuz they're always a little short!
2. What do you call an Irish man who keeps bouncing off the walls?
A. Rick O'shea!
3. What is out on the lawn all summer and is Irish?
A. Patty O'Furniture!
4. What do you call a fake rock in Ireland?
A. A sham rock!
5. Why do frogs like St. Patrick's Day?
A. Cuz they're always wearing green!
6. When is an Irish potato not an Irish potato?
A. When it's a French fry!
7. What does it mean when you find a horseshoe?
A. Some poor horse is going barefoot!
8. Why did the elephant wear his green sneakers instead of his red ones?
A. The red ones were in the wash!
9. Why is a river rich?
A. Cuz it has two banks!
10. What does a leprechaun call a happy man wearing green?
A. A jolly green giant!
11. What is Barney's favorite thing on St. Patrick's day?
A. The Blarney stone!
12. What do you get when you cross a pillowcase with a stone?
A. A sham rock!
13. Why did St. Patrick drive all the snakes out of Ireland?
A. He couldn't afford the plane fare!
14. Why do leprechauns hide behind 4-leaf clovers and not 3-leaf clovers?
A. They need all the luck they can get!
15. What do you call a diseased Irish criminal?
A. A leper con!

Dear Son, (continued from Page 3)

It only rained twice this week, three days the first time and four days the second time. The coat you wanted me to send to you, Aunt Sue said it would be a little too heavy to send in the mail with them heavy buttons, so we cut them off and put them in the pockets. We got a bill from the funeral home, and it said if we didn't make the final payment on Grandma's funeral bill, up she comes. About your sister, she had a baby this morning. I haven't found out whether if it is a boy or a girl so don't know if you are an Aunt or Uncle yet. Three of your friends went off the bridge in a pickup. One was driving and the other two were in the back. The driver got out. He rolled down the window and swam to safety. The other 2 drowned. They couldn't get the tail gate down. Not much more news this time. Nothing much happened. If you don't get this letter, please let me know and I will send another one.

The End