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Psalms 126:6 He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again

sheaves with him.

Luke 8:11 Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.



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Angels ~ Circle the right answer:

1) What angel told Mary about the birth of her son Jesus?

A - Zechariah
B - Gabriel
C - Daniel
D - Jeremiah

2) Who said he could call twelve legions of angels?

A - Daniel
B - John the Baptist
C - Jesus
D - Peter

3) In which city did the angels visit Lot?

A - Jerusalem
B - Bethlehem
C - Jericho
D - Sodom

4) What did the three angels look like to Abraham?

A - Men
B - Dragons
C - Birds
D - Tigers

5) What did the angel Gabriel tell Zacharias would happen to him?

A - He wouldn't hear.
B - He wouldn't speak.
C - He wouldn't walk.
D - He wouldn't see.

6) Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were joined by an angel in what?

A - A fiery furnace
B - A house
C - A prison
D - A temple

7) Who did the angel of God wrestle with?

A - Bob
B - Jacob
C - Samuel
D - Esau

8) What is the name given to the archangel?

A - Jude
B - Ralf
C - Michael
D - Peter

9) What was taken out of the angel's hand?

A - A scroll
B - A mountain
C - A fire
D - Some food

10) The angel of the Lord encamps around:

A - San Antonio
B - Jerusalem
C - Rome
D - Those who fear Him

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11) How did the angel of the Lord appear unto Moses?

A - In a burning bush
B - As a man
C - In a flower
D - Through a crystal ball

12) What did the angel of God use to separate the camp of Israel and the Egyptians?

A - Trees
B - Goliath
C - A pillar of clouds
D - A river

13) What army did the angel of the Lord smite?

A - U.S.A.
B - England
C - Assyrians
D - Israelites

14) In front of whom did the angel of the Lord stand (blocking his way)?

A - Balaam
B - Bill
C - Zedekiah
D - Paul

15) What did the angel roll back from Jesus' tomb?

A - A log
B - A stone
C - A wagon
D - A curtain

16) What animal's mouth did the angel shut up for Daniel?

A - A tiger
B - A bear
C - A rabbit
D - A lion

17) What did the angel tell Mary to call her son?

A - Jesus
B - Daniel
C - Joseph
D - Junior

18) Who did Achish compare to an angel?

A - Joel
B - His wife
C - David
D - Cliff

19) What book talks about the angels of seven churches?

A - Matthew
B - 1 Timothy
C - Romans
D - Revelation

20) What was the name of the angel that fought with others against the dragon?

A - Michael
B - Samson
C - David
D - Leah

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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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Genesis 9:16 *And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth.*

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GOD PUT A RAINBOW IN THE CLOUDS FOR ME

Genesis 9:7-14 And you, be ye fruitful, and multiply; bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein. And God spake unto Noah, and to his sons with him, saying, And I, behold, I establish my covenant with you, and with your seed after you; And with every living creature that is with you, of the fowl, of the cattle, and of every beast of the earth with you; from all that go out of the ark, to every beast of the earth. And I will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth. And God said, This is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth. And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud:

The Rainbow is a picture of God's promise to us. It is not a contract! A contract can be broken. God is a covenant-keeper. What He says— He will do! ***Hebrews 6:18*** *That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:*
Romans 4:21 *And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.*

The Rainbow is a Picture of Jesus. The colors from the bottom to the top are:

Purple - Royalty - King
1 Timothy 6:15 Which in his times he shall show, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords;

Blue - Heaven - He came from Heaven.
John 3:13 *And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.*
John 3:31 *He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all.*

Green - New Life - He gives life.
John 3:3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.
John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
When we get saved, we have a new father in heaven. We get born into God's family and become a new creation.
2 Cor. 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Yellow - Sun Light - He is the Light of the world.
John 8:12 Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.
Psalms 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
Jesus is the true light that lightens our path. He guides us, directs us, and teaches us.

The Dog

A minister was walking down the street when he came upon a group of about a dozen boys, all of them between 10 and 12 years of age.
The group had surrounded a dog. Concerned lest the boys were hurting the dog, he went over and asked, "What are you doing with that dog?"
One of the boys replied, "This dog is just an old neighborhood stray. We all want him, but only one of us can take him home. So we've decided that whichever one of us can tell the biggest lie will get to keep the dog."
Of course, the reverend was taken aback. "You boys shouldn't be having a contest telling lies!" he exclaimed. He then launched into a ten minute sermon against lying, beginning, "Don't you boys know it's a sin to lie," and ending with, "Why, when I was your age, I never told a lie."
There was dead silence for about a minute. Just as the reverend was beginning to think he'd gotten through to them, the smallest boy gave a deep sigh and said, "All right, give the reverend the dog."

The Rest of the Story

Adam was walking around the garden of Eden feeling very lonely, so God asked him, "What is wrong with you?"
Adam said he didn't have anyone to talk to.
God said that He was going to make Adam a companion and that it would be a woman.
He said, "This person will gather food for you, cook for you, and when you discover clothing she'll wash it for you. She will always agree with every decision you make. She will bear your children and never ask you to get up in the middle of the night to take care of them. She will not nag you and will always be the first to admit she was wrong when you've had a disagreement. She will freely give you love and compassion whenever you need it."
Adam asked God, "What will a woman like this cost?"
God replied, "An arm and a leg."
Then Adam asked, "What can I get for a rib?"
The rest is history.

The Millionaire

"I'm a millionaire," he said, "and I attribute it all to the rich blessings of God in my life. I remember that turning point in my faith. I had just earned my first dollar and I went to a church meeting that night. The speaker was a missionary who told about his work. I knew that I only had a dollar bill and had to either give it all to God's work or nothing at all. So at that moment I decided to give my whole dollar to God. I believe that God blessed that decision, and that is why I am a rich man today."
He finished and there was an awed silence at his testimony as he moved toward his seat. As he sat down a little old lady sitting in the same pew leaned over and said to him: "I dare you to do it again."

Was Jonah Really Swallowed by a Whale?

There was this Christian lady that had to do a lot of traveling for her business, and she did a lot of flying. But flying made her nervous so she always took her Bible along with her to read, and it helped relax her. One time she was sitting next to a man. When he saw her pull out her Bible, he gave a little chuckle and went back to what he was doing.
After a while he turned to her and asked, "You don't really believe all that stuff in there do you?"
The lady replied, "Of course I do because it's the Bible, and I believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God."
He said, "Well...what about that guy that was swallowed by that whale?"
She replied, "Oh, Jonah. Yes! I believe that; it's in the Bible."
He asked, "Well, how do you suppose he survived all that time inside the whale?"
The lady said, "Well, I don't really know...I guess when I get to heaven, I will ask him."
"What if he isn't in heaven?" the man asked sarcastically.
"Then you can ask him," replied the lady.

A Busload of Politicians

A busload of politicians was driving down a country road, when suddenly the bus ran off the road and crashed into an old farmer's barn.
The old farmer got off his tractor and went to investigate. Soon he dug a hole and buried the politicians. A few days later, the local sheriff came out, saw the crashed bus and asked the old farmer where all the politicians had gone.
The old farmer told him he had buried them.
The sheriff asked the old farmer, "Lordy, were they ALL dead?"
The old farmer said, "Well, some of them said they weren't, but you know how them crooked politicians lie."

A Plumber

A plumber attended to a leaking faucet at the neurosurgeon's house. After a two-minute job, the plumber demanded $150.
The neurosurgeon exclaimed, "I don't charge this amount even though I am a surgeon."
The plumber replied, "I agree; you are right. I didn't either when I was a surgeon. That's why I switched to plumbing!"

An Italian, a Frenchman & a Jew

Three men, an Italian, a Frenchman, and a Jew, were condemned to be executed. Their captors told them that they had the right to have a final meal before the execution.
They asked the Frenchman what he wanted.
"Give me some good French wine and French bread," he requested. So they gave it to him, he ate it, and then they executed him.
Next it was the Italian's turn. "Give me a big plate of pasta," said the Italian. So they brought it to him, he ate it, and then they executed him. Now it was the Jew's turn.
"I want a big bowl of strawberries, " said the Jew. "Strawberries!!! They aren't even in season!" "So, I'll wait..."

God Put A Rainbow in The Clouds For Me

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Orange - Warning - Repent!

"Ye must be born again." Warning man to get saved.

John 3:3 *Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.*

John 3:7 *Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.*

Psalm 9:17 *The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.*

A warning to man
A warning to the nation

Red - Blood - The only way to God!

1 Peter 1:18-19 *Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;* ***But with the precious blood*** *of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:* Jesus!

When He died on the cross, He bought us back with His blood. He shed his blood so that you and I do not have to go to hell.

Revelation 1:5 *And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us* ***from our sins in his own blood,***

All the colors of the spectrum, even colors that the eye cannot see, are contained in the rainbow; **and Jesus colors all of life with His great glory! When I look up,** I must first see Him as the King of Glory! Man cannot come to God until we see Him as He really is - a Holy righteous God! **When He looks down,** He must see the blood of the Lord Jesus! Praise God, He never sees me as I am!

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 *Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.*

Justification *=Just as if I never sinned—Glory to God!!!*

Isaiah 1:18 *Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.*

There is a secondary rainbow! In it the colors are reversed. When I see the red, I am reminded that the only way to get to Him is through the **Blood of Jesus**! When He looks down, He looks at men through the eyes of the King of Kings! He is the Holy Righteous God. Do not be deceived- God will judge all those outside of His Son Jesus.

1 John 5:12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

Two things are necessary for a rainbow to develop.

1. A Disturbance in Heaven
A Storm - Calvary
2. Sunlight - Resurrection!

The sunshine of His resurrection has shone through the drops of His shed Blood and **produced the Heavenly Rainbow of God's Eternal Grace!** There is so much here, I wish I had more room and time, but the next time you see a rainbow, just remember what the Lord has done for us in order to save us from an **Eternal Hell**.

No Vacancy

The Pope, Billy Graham, and Oral Roberts were in a three-way plane crash over the Pacific Ocean. They all died and went to heaven together.

"Oh, this is terrible," exclaims St. Peter, "I know you guys think we summoned you here, but this is just one of those coincidences that happen. Since we weren't expecting you, your quarters just aren't ready... We can't take you in and we can't send you back...."

Then he got an idea. He picked up the phone, "Lucifer, this is Pete. Hey, I got these three guys up here. They're ours, but we weren't expecting them, and we gotta fix the place up for 'em. I was hoping you could put them up for a while. It'll only be a couple of days. What d'ya say?" Reluctantly, the Devil agreed. However, two days later, St. Peter got a call.

"Pete, Lu. Hey, you gotta come get these three clowns. This Pope fellow is forgiving everybody, the Graham guy is saving everybody, and that Oral Roberts has raised enough money to buy air conditioning."

The Triumphant Donkey - The Day After

(Read *Matthew 21:1-22*)

The donkey awakened, his mind still savoring the afterglow of the most exciting day of his life. Never before had he felt such a rush of pleasure and pride.

He walked into town and found a group of people by the well. I'll show myself to them, he thought. But they didn't notice him. They went on drawing their water and paid him no mind.

Throw your garments down, he said crossly. Don't you know who I am? They just looked at him in amazement. Someone slapped him across the tail and ordered him to move.

Miserable heathens! he muttered to himself. I'll just go to the market where the good people are. They will remember me. But the same thing happened. No one paid any attention to the donkey as he strutted down the main street in front of the market place.

The palm branches! Where are the palm branches! he shouted. Yesterday, you threw palm branches! Hurt and confused, the donkey returned home to his mother.

Foolish child, she said gently. Don't you realize that without Him, you are just an ordinary donkey?

So are we without Jesus. ***"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"*** **(Romans 3:23)**

Answers to Angels Quiz

1) B - Gabriel *Luke 1:26*
2) C - Jesus *Matthew 26:53*
3) D - Sodom *Genesis 19:1*
4) A - Men *Genesis 18:2*
5) B - He wouldn't speak. *Luke 1:20*
6) A - A fiery furnace *Daniel 3:25-26*
7) B - Jacob *Hosea 12:2-3*
8) C - Michael *Jude 9*
9) A - A scroll *Revelation 10:10*
10) D - Those who fear him *Psalms 34:7*
11) A - In a burning bush *Exodus 3:2*
12) C - A pillar of clouds *Exodus 14:19*
13) C - Assyrians *2 Kings 19:35*
14) A - Balaam *Numbers 22:22*
15) B - A stone *Matthew 28:2*
16) D - A lion *Daniel 6:22*
17) A - Jesus *Luke 2:21*
18) C - David *1 Samuel 29:9*
19) D - Revelation *Revelation 1:20*
20) A - Michael *Revelation 12:7*

All Those Thee's and Thou's

Have you ever heard anyone say, "I can't understand that ol' King James Bible with all those thee's and thou's. The young people really need something easier to understand."
Sure, all of us King James Bible believers have heard such remarks.
I think people who use such remarks highly underestimate the intelligence of our young people. It is really not that complicated. If they can figure out all the high tech gadgets of modern society today, then this ought to be as easy as falling when you jump out of an airplane. Unfortunately, many young people do not even try because an older generation has told them, "It's hard to understand."
It's not hard to understand, it's easy to understand. There are two rules to remember:
Rule #1:
The words that begin with "T" (thee, thou, thy and thine) are singular and refer to only one.
Rule #2:
The words that begin with "Y" (Ye, you, your, and yours) are plural and refer to two or more.
That's it, that's all there is to it. Now if you replace the second-person singular pronouns "thee and thou" with the word "you" then you are distorting the Scriptures. This is exactly what is happening in the new modern versions.
You just can't beat the Elizabethan English that the King James Bible is written in. It's a pure beautiful language.

A Helicopter Lesson

One day a blonde gets free helicopter lesson. So she drives to the place and asks the instructor if she can have the lessons.
The instructor teaches her the controls and tells her: "Call me on this radio every 2000 feet".
So she goes in the helicopter and takes off. At 2000 she called him. At 4000 feet she calls him. At 6000 feet she calls him. But, at 8000 feet she does not call him.
He was wander what was going on when he heard a CRASH from behind him. The instructor ran over to the crashed helicopter and asked the blonde what happened.
She replied: "It got really cold, so i turned off the big fan".

A Normal Day for a Blonde

One day, a blonde office worker comes out to the warehouse to walk around. As she is walking, she looks up and sees a co-worker hanging upside down from an I-beam in the ceiling. She asks, "What are you doing?"
The co-worker says "I need a few days off, but the boss won't let me have them so I'm hanging upside down from this I-beam acting crazy. The boss will see me, think I need rest, and send me home for a few days."
The blonde says, "That won't work...uh ohh...here comes the boss now, you're in for it."
The boss spots the blonde looking up, sees the man hanging up there, and asks him, "Just what do you think you are DOING?!!"
The man says (in a "crazy" voice), "I'm a light bulb...I'm a light bulb."
The boss says, "Buddy, you need some rest...take the rest of today and tomorrow off and get some sleep." As he is climbing down he winks at the blonde showing her it worked. The blonde thinks about this for a moment and starts to follow the man out the door. The boss asks her, "WHERE do you think YOU'RE going?"
The blonde says, "I can't work in the dark."

Walking Down The Street

Two blondes are walking down the street. One notices a compact on the sidewalk and leans down to pick it up. She opens it; looks in the mirror and says, "Hmm, this person looks familiar." The second blonde says, Here, let me see!" So the first blonde hands her the compact. The second one looks in the mirror and says, "You dummy, it's me."

A Flying Saucer

A flying saucer landed at a gas station on a lonely country road. The two space aliens inside seemed completely unconcerned about detection; in fact, the letters "UFO" were emblazoned in big, bold letters on one side of their shiny craft. As the station owner stood and gawked in silence, paralyzed with shock, his young blonde attendant nonchalantly filled up the tank and waved to the two aliens as they took off. "Do you realize what just happened?" the station owner finally uttered. "Yeah," said the blonde attendant. "So?" "Didn't you see the space aliens in that vehicle?!" "Yeah," repeated the blonde attendant. "So?" "Didn't you see the letters 'UFO' on the side of that vehicle?!" "Yeah," repeated the blonde attendant. "So?" "Don't you know what 'UFO' means?!" The blonde attendant rolled his eyes. "Good grief, boss! I've been working here for six years. Of course I know what 'UFO' means-- 'Unleaded Fuel Only'."