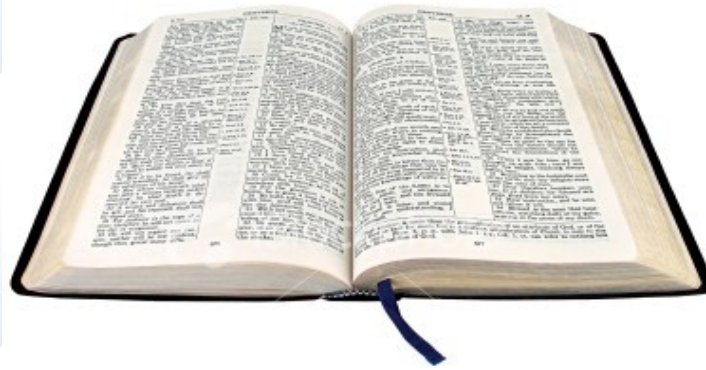


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*John 1:29 The next day John
seeth Jesus coming unto him,
and saith, Behold the Lamb of
God, which taketh away the sin*



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Editor's note:

I did not put the answers in this edition. The Bible, God's Word, has the answers to life's problems. In this case it is very easy to find the answers; just open to the index in your Bible and check it out!

Enjoy!!

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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



2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Read and Study the Bible

You Can Trust It.

The Bible has sixty-six books: thirty-nine books in the Old Testament and twenty-seven books in the New Testament. The Old Testament covers the period of time from the creation of heaven and earth **Genesis 1:1** until about four hundred years before Christ, (B.C.). The New Testament begins with the birth of Jesus Christ and projects into the future - the new heaven and the new earth **Revelation 21, 22**. The Bible is God's Book. God is the author although God used men to write down the words. We read in **2 Peter 1:21** *For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.* Also, we read in **2 Timothy 3:16-17** *All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.* God has both preserved His Word and kept it pure so that you can be assured that it is trustworthy without reservation. **Psalms 12:6-7** *The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.*

If you have just been saved, and you were not raised in a good Bible-believing church where you received some basic knowledge of the Bible, then the following brief study will help you to get started in God's wonderful Book and to understand what you are reading. Let's begin by reviewing the following basic commandments from the Word of God:

Desire the Word.

1 Peter 2:1-3 *Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.* Certainly, if you have been saved by God's grace **Ephesians 2:8-9**, then you have "tasted that the Lord is gracious." There is no doubt that this verse is referring to a "newborn babe" in Christ Jesus who has been *"born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever."* **1 Peter 1:23** The commandment, then, is for YOU *"to desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye [YOU] may grow thereby."* A natural baby must have milk or he will get sick and die. A spiritual baby must also feed on the "milk of the word" or he will get sick and die spiritually. The Lord Jesus said **John 6:63**, *"It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life."* **Romans 8:11** *But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.* The Lord said in **John 10:10**, *"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."*

If you have believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, then you have everlasting life (this means that you will live eternally with the Lord in a new and glorified body after He comes); but the Lord wants your present life on this earth to be abundant.

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Blonde Riddles**Q: How did the Blonde try to kill the bird?**

A: She threw it off a cliff.

Q: How does a Blonde kill a fish?

A: She drowns it.

Q: Why did the Blonde get so excited after she finished her jigsaw puzzle in only 6 months?

A: Because on the box it said 'From 2-4 years'.

Q: What do you call a fly buzzing inside a Blonde's head?

A: A Space Invader.

Q: Why do Blondes drive VW's?

A: Because they can't spell PORSCHE!

Q: How do you make a Blonde laugh on Monday mornings?

A: Tell them a joke on Friday night!

Q: How did the Blonde break her leg raking leaves?

A: She fell out of the tree.

Q: What did the Blonde say to the physicist?

A: "Why, I just love nuclear fission! What do you use for bait?"

Q: What do you call a Blonde skeleton in the closet?

A: Last year's hide and seek champ.

Q: What's the difference between a Blonde and a shopping cart?

A: The shopping cart has a mind of its own.

Q: Why did the Blonde drive into the ditch?

A: To turn the blinker off.

Q: What goes VROOM, SCREECH, VROOM, SCREECH, VROOM, SCREECH?

A: A Blonde going through a flashing red light.

Cracking The Safe

At the start of a beautiful Sunday afternoon the lord of castle Loevestein walked into his study. He wanted to put a piece of jewelry, which he took out of the safe an hour before, back into the safe. He noticed that the safe had been cracked open and he called the police immediately.

When the police interrogated the staff on their activities during the hour in which the safe had been cracked, they gave the following alibis:

The cook was preparing lunch;

The gardener was pruning the hedge; The butler was fetching the mail; The maid was making the beds.

After the police heard all the alibis, the culprit was caught immediately.

The Question: Who was the culprit?**(Find 15 Names of Bible Books in Puzzle)**

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Read and Study the Bible

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Ephesians 2:10 *For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.* God has something for you to do in THIS LIFE, and a successful man will find out what God's will is for him and then do it.

Study the Word.

2 Timothy 2:15 *Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.* The Bible says in **Ecclesiastes 12:12** *"And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books there is no end; and much study is a weariness of the flesh."* But *"wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it."* **Proverbs 8:11**

Men spend long hours studying for various reasons: to learn a trade, to become a professional doctor, lawyer, scientist, or engineer— and there is nothing wrong with that; however, God's wisdom is far above the wisdom of this world, and should never be neglected and pushed aside to be replaced with the wisdom of this world. **1 Corinthians 3:19** *For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.* **Proverbs 3:13** *Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.* This wisdom is from the Lord: **Proverbs 2:6-7** *For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly.* This wisdom is to be found nowhere else but in the Bible. The Bible is a gold mine of wisdom and understanding, and the child of God is instructed to *get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee. Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.* **Proverbs 4:5-7**

Continue in the Word.

The Lord Jesus Christ told the Jews which had believed on Him, **"If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."** **John 8:31,32** **If** is a big word which depends on your obedience and faithfulness to do what God has commanded you to do. The Lord Jesus clearly stated how your life for Him is measured when He said, **"If ye love me, keep my commandments."** **John 14:15** There is only one way to keep His commandments, and that is to know what His commandments are! This means that you must desire, study, and meditate on God's Word. **James 1:22** *But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.* His promise to you who will continue in His Word is that you will know the truth, and that the truth will make you free.

The Lord has abundantly kept this promise to many, in that He has made many free from drugs, alcohol, lusts of the flesh, fear of man, false doctrines, fear of death, and many other things. All the glory is to God. God's Word is a great treasure: continue in it. David wrote in **Psalm 119:128**, *"Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right; and I hate every false way."* David wrote of the blessed man in **Psalm 1:1-2**, that *"his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night."* He also wrote in **Psalm 119:48**, *"My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will meditate in thy statutes."* The apostle Paul, writing in **1 Timothy 4:15**, instructed Timothy concerning the scriptures, *"Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all."* There is no doubt in my mind of the truth of these statements, for I have profited greatly in spirit from the precious Word of God. Finally, listen to what the Lord told Joshua concerning His Word in **Joshua 1:8**, *"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success."*

The Phone Call

A married couple were asleep when the phone rang at 2 in the morning. The wife (a blonde), picked up the phone, listened a moment and said, "How should I know, that's 200 miles from here!" and hung up. Curious, the husband said, "Who was that?" And his lovely wife replies, "I don't have any idea who it was. It was some stupid woman wanting to know "if the coast is clear."

Cutting the Grass

Michael O'Leary was waiting at the bus stop with his friend, Paddy Maguire, when a lorry went by loaded up with rolls of turf. O'Leary said, "I'm gonna do that when I win de lottery, Maguire." "What's that, Michael?" responds his mate. "Send me lawn away to be cut," concludes O'Leary.

**Duck Hunting**

Two Blondes were out hunting, but they weren't getting any ducks. "What do you think the problem is?" one blonde asked his companion. "I dunno," came the reply, "Maybe we aren't throwing the dog up high enough."

Remove Your Foot

The weary evangelist knocked on another door, fully expecting to have it slammed in his face. Sure enough, the older woman who answered angrily demanded that he leave once she figured out why he was there and slammed the door.

The door, however, bounced back open, and the woman shouted, "Get your foot out of my door!"

"But ma'am..." the evangelist began, when the woman again slammed the door in his face. Once again it bounced back open.

"I said get your foot out of my door!" the woman yelled again. One more time she slammed the door. One more time it bounced open again.

"But ma'am..." the evangelist said again, only to be cut off.

"Don't talk back to me!" the woman screamed in a rage. "I want you off my property!" She slammed the door a fourth time, only to see it bounce open a fourth time.

"Ma'am," the evangelist yelled as he beat a hasty retreat down the sidewalk, "you'll be able to close your door if you move your cat out of the way!"

Playing Golf

Jesus and Moses are golfing.

Jesus says, "Watch this drive. It'll be just like Tiger Woods." He hits the ball and it lands in the lake.

Moses says, "I'll get it." He goes down to the lake, parts the water and retrieves the ball.

"Okay," Jesus says, "This time, it WILL be just like Tiger Woods." He hits the ball and again, it lands in the lake. Moses goes down, parts the lake and retrieves the ball.

"Third time is a charm," Jesus says. "Watch, just like Tiger Woods." And for the third time he hits the ball into the lake.

Moses says, "This time, you can get it yourself!"

As Jesus is down walking on the water looking for the ball, a crowd has formed. One guy says, "Who does he think he is, Jesus Christ?"

"No," Moses says. "He thinks he's Tiger Woods."

Making Coffee

Early one morning the husband and wife were arguing over who should get out of the warm bed to make the coffee. Finally the wife folded her arms and said decidedly, "You have to make the coffee. It's in the Bible!" her husband was shocked. "Is not! Show me!"

Pulling out her Bible, the wife opened it to one of the New Testament books and declared, "It says right here — HEBREWS!"

Diet

Pastor Paul had been advised by his doctor to lose 30 pounds or risk serious health consequences. The good pastor took his new diet seriously, even changing his driving route to the church building to avoid his favorite bakery. One morning, however, he arrived for Bible study carrying a gigantic devil's food cake. The class chuckled and chided him, but the good pastor's smile remained cherubic.

"This is a very special cake," he explained. "I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning and there in the window were a host of goodies. I felt this was no accident, so I

prayed, 'Lord, if you want me to have one of those delicious cakes, let me have a parking place directly in front of the bakery.' And sure enough," he continued, "the eighth time around the block, I found one!"

Good Food

Best of friends, Rabbi Schwartz and Father O'Malley were at a diner enjoying lunch. Father O'Malley put down his ham and cheese sandwich and commented, "This sandwich is so good! Kosher dietary restrictions made sense in ancient times, but when are you going to join the modern age and eat delicious, wholesome food like this?"

Without missing a beat, Rabbi Schwartz replied, "At your wedding."

Warning

A priest and a pastor stood near a sharp curve on a busy road holding signs. "The end is near!" read the priest's sign, while the pastor's warned, "Turn around before it's too late!"

As he passed by, a jerk in a sports car yelled "Idiots!" and shook his head. Then he blasted his horn, raised his hand and shook it and stomped on the gas. Moments later the clerics heard the sound of screeching tires, followed by a big splash.

Sister Mary

Sister Mary, who worked for a home health agency, was making her rounds visiting homebound patients when she ran out of gas. A filling station was only a block away, but the attendant said they had no gas can for her to borrow. Sister Mary returned to her car to see if there was a gas can in the trunk. There wasn't, but she found a bedpan. Being resourceful she took it to the station and asked the attendant to fill 'er up. As she was pouring the gas into her tank two men watched from across the street. One of them turned to the other and said, "If it starts, I'm turning Catholic!"

Christian VS atheist

To rile up his Christian friends, the atheist in the high school class was always looking for scientific speculation that would throw doubt on God or the Bible. Scouring the Internet he discovered research from a student at an obscure university who hypothesized that due to weather and wind patterns, the Red Sea was less than a foot deep when Moses led the Hebrews across it.

"It wasn't even up to their knees," the atheist sneered.

One of the Christian friends exclaimed, "It's a miracle!"

"What miracle?" the atheist asked. "Anybody could have waded across it!"

The Christian grinned. "Simple. God drowned Pharaoh's entire army in less than a foot of water!"

Dead Bird

One day, a blonde and a brunette were walking on the sidewalk when the brunette stopped and exclaimed, "Look! a dead bird!"

The blonde immediately looked up and said, "Where? Where?"