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**The gold you will find at the end of the rainbow is
the nuggets found in God's Word!!**



Swordsman Teen Newsletter



***Psalms 126:6 He that goeth forth
and weepeth, bearing precious
seed, shall doubtless come again
with rejoicing, bringing his
sheaves with him.***

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



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 12 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

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.*

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.*

Jesus needs to lighten our Path.

Psalms 119:105 *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.*

Jesus is the true light that lightens my path. He guides us, directs us, and teaches us.

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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."



Doors, Doors all around me

Doors, many doors do I see
But the blood-sprinkled door of salvation

Is now opened wide for me.

The one door of all most important

The one that leads up above

The one that My Saviour has opened

The gift of His infinite love.

The door of hope and of faith, too

The door of service I see

Lord, take me and make me a vessel

Surrendered and yielded to Thee.

I am now awaiting the opening

Of the gate of heaven above

When I shall go to My Saviour

And He with all whom I love



The Gnat and the Lion

A GNAT came and said to a Lion, "I do not in the least fear you, nor are you stronger than



I am. For in what does your strength consist? You can scratch with your claws and bite with your teeth like a woman in her quarrels. I repeat that I am altogether more powerful than you; and if you doubt it, let us fight and see who will conquer." The Gnat, having sounded his horn, fastened himself upon the Lion and stung him on the nostrils and the parts of the face devoid of hair. While trying to crush him, the Lion tore himself with his claws, until he punished himself severely. The Gnat thus prevailed over the Lion, and, buzzing about in a song of triumph, flew away. But shortly afterwards he became entangled in the meshes of a cobweb and was eaten by a spider. He greatly lamented his

fate, saying, "Woe is me! that I, who can wage war successfully with the hugest beasts, should perish myself from this spider, the most inconsiderable of insects!"

If Christians become proud in their efforts or gifts, they can easily be replaced by someone of less importance since God exalts the humble but brings down the proud.

The Bible Coffee Table

The Bible in the closet is not the answer

The Bible in book cabinet is not the answer

The Bible in your study is not the answer

The Bible we read, study is the answer

Five minutes is not the answer Let's read study and put it in our hearts

A Blonde Goes Hunting

Three women (a blonde, a redhead, and a brunette) are lost in the forest while hunting. They each have a shotgun with 2 bullets. They make a fire. Then the redhead gets up and goes hunting. She comes back with 2 rabbits. The other two say, "Wow, where did you get that?" She says, "I found tracks. I followed tracks. I saw rabbits. Rabbits ran. I shot. Rabbits stopped." Then the brunette leaves and comes back with a deer. The other two say, "Wow, Where did you get that?" She says, "I found tracks. I followed tracks. I saw deer. Deer ran. I shot. Deer stopped." The blonde leaves and comes crawling back, all bloodied and black and blue. They others say, "Wow, where did you get that?" She says, "I found tracks. I followed tracks. I saw train. Train ran. I shot. Train didn't stop."

THE WORLD NEEDS MEN!!!

Who cannot be bought;

whose word is their bond;

who put character above wealth;

who possess opinions and a will;

who are larger than their vocations;

who do not hesitate to take chances;

who will not lose their individuality in a crowd;

who will be as honest in small things as in great things;

who will make no compromise with wrong;

whose ambitions are not confined to their own selfish desires;

who will not say they do it" because everybody else does it";

who are true to their friends through good report and evil report, in adversity as well as in prosperity;

who do not believe that shrewdness, cunning, and hardheadedness are the best qualities for winning success;

who are not ashamed or afraid to stand for the truth when it is unpopular;

who are not ashamed of Jesus.

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.

Romans 10:11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed



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.*

Psalms 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 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.

Word Search

L O S R E D L E P I L I H P S
 E H T I A F W H E S L A F E T
 G D R O W I S S E V E R N C C
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 A W G D E W T H B O R T O F M
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WORDS:

ANGEL ANTIOCH ASIA COUNCIL CUSTOMS
 ELDERS FACE FAITH
 FALSE GRECIANS HEBREWS HOLY JESUS LAW
 MINISTRY MOSES
 MIRACLES PHILIP POWER PRAYER
 SCRIBES SET SEVEN
 SPIRIT STEPHEN TABLES TWELVE WISDOM
 WONDERS WORD

She Finally Caught Him

This blonde guy was really dumb. In school, he sat next to a really smart student and the teacher knew he was cheating on tests, but she could never prove it, until one day. As she corrected the tests, the teacher saw that the really smart kid had answered a question, "I don't know." The dumb blonde had answered that question. "I don't either."

The End