



**Times Remembered**  
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# Speaking of the Hard Times

left home to find jobs to help feed their families. Basically, there were no jobs to be found; people that lived on farms had a little more food by raising gardens and having their own cattle, chickens and hogs.

Mom said they recycled everything; especially water; there was no city water and water had to be carried from the spring or from a well. Hand washing was done in a basin that stood beside a water bucket with a dipper. The used water was poured into a bucket that was used to scrub porches, and then emptied in the garden or on a flower bed. The plants were undamaged by the suds. Most laundry was scrubbed clean on a washboard; white pieces were boiled in a copper boiler. A few people had hand operated washing machines pow-

ered by a gasoline engine. R.E.A. (the Rural Electrification Administration) had not reached most areas in the county; especially, Crooked Creek, where my parents grew up and started a family.

Another source of secondhand water was the drain pan under the oak icebox that was the closest thing to a refrigerator and freezer. A zinc-lined compartment held a 50-pound block of ice. The ice was cut from rivers the previous winter and packed into a stout icehouse between thick layers of sawdust.

There was no electricity therefore there were no fans, nor air conditioners. People tried to stay cool by sleeping on their porches or in their yards; it was unthinkable to try to sleep upstairs. Women used branches with leaves to fan the flies away from the dining table.

Baths, when you could get enough water, were taken to try to cool off; women and girls slept in gowns made from flour sacks, bleached white by cooking in that copper boiler and fancied with needlework. Some people even sprinkled the sheets with cold water; others slept on concrete floors or linoleum floors to try to stay cool.

Those were times of very dry weather with many wells going dry during 1934 and 1936. If they weren't dry the water levels dropped beyond reach of the pipes, many times. At those times a syrup or lard bucket had to be used to draw water and sometimes the bale slipped off, and the bucket was lost at

the bottom of the deep well. Mother said her mother would pick the grasshoppers out of the screen in front of the car's radiator grill and feed them to the chickens.

Even the squirrels acted like a bunch of luses in some of those years according to my dad. Drought-stricken oak trees suffered from wilt, which caused a chemical to form in acorns. The chemical affects the squirrel the way whiskey affects humans. I suppose they may have fell out of trees and acted really strange.

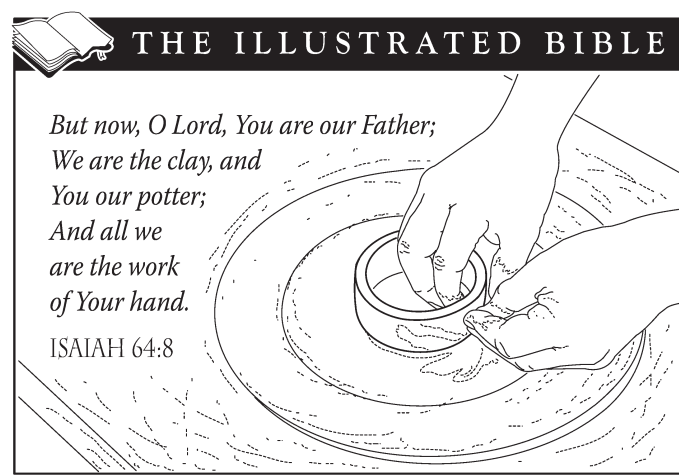
My parents experienced living in two worlds; they both were blessed to live to the age of 91 and 84 and had seen many changes during those years. Mom always said electricity was the greatest things to happen and running water was at the top of the list also.

In 1946-47, mom and dad moved to Ravenna and had electricity and city water.

Most people didn't have indoor bath rooms till early 50's but just having electricity and water was a wonderful convenience.

Now we can barely stand the heat without air conditioning; especially the tropical heat and humidity we have been having this past week; I thank God for everything; but I do love the modern conveniences such air conditioners, washing machines, dryers, electric appliances, dishwashers, electric stoves, running water and indoor plumbing.

There are many things that have been invented in the past 50-100 years that have made our lives more comfortable.



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More than eighty something years have passed since the Great Depression, but I will always remember my mother and father speaking of the hard times they experienced.

They spoke of all the jobless and homeless people in our country and how fathers

## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Phinehas in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who answered the Lord about from whence he came, "From walking up and down in it (the earth)"? Moses, Abraham, Satan, Aaron
3. What harlot's household was saved

in the Jericho siege by displaying a scarlet thread in the window? Milcah, Rahab, Rachel, Jezebel

4. From Genesis 25, who was the first woman to inquire of the Lord? Eve, Adonijah, Rebekah, Ruth
5. Who is usually listed first in the accounts of Noah's sons? Japheth, Ham, Seth, Shem
6. Whose wife urged him to curse God and die? Job, Boaz, Samson, Dan

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## The Lake of Fire

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The Lake of Fire, does it exist? According to **Revelation 20:14-15**, it certainly it is in waiting. Mentioned in these verses and elsewhere, it is called the second death. Then in **Jude 7**, this is called the vengeance of eternal fire. Then in **Matthew 18:8-9**, here this place is said to be everlasting. **II Thessalonians 1:9** where punishment is said to be everlasting destruction. Then again the rich man mentioned in **Luke 16** did not think hell was a joke, because he was tormented by flames.

Not only will the rich man be in the lake of fire, but I know also that these people will be there as well. Read **Revelation 21:8**. Here it says that the fearful, which is called deilos in Greek language. But it means the cowardly and the timid. Yes it does take courage to believe and obey the gospel and to try to live by its precepts. So all who are not willing to step out in faith will be in the lake of fire. Also here is mentioned the unbeliever, the abominable, and murderers, and whore mongers, sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.

All these verses are enough to alarm and frightening to the average person, but just to think if one misses heaven, they will spend eternity in this place with all the people mentioned above.

Why would anyone want to go there? Surely any sane person would say, "Well I don't aim to go there." But sadly, any one who will not hear, obey, and strive to live faithfully unto death (**Revelation 2:10**) will certainly end up there. All one has to do is to procrastinate by telling themselves I aim to change, but death comes and takes them away before their aims are all gone. So if one misses heaven, whose fault will be it be? You will not be able to blame the preacher if he has told you the truth. You will not be able to blame your faithful father or mother who has told you the truth. You will not be able to blame the Holy Spirit that has given unto all the Bible, which is a complete and perfect guide to salvation in Christ Jesus (**II Timothy 3:14-16**).

So what will the unprepared do at the judgment? **Romans 14:11-12** holds the answer. On the day where all men shall stand before Christ, they will readily bow the knee in humility. They would not do it in their lifetime, but now they will. They also will not be cowardly to openly confess Jesus as Lord, but they will do it on that day. But how terrible for them for it will all be too late to make a difference. Jesus says in **Luke 6:25**, "Woe unto you that laughs now! For ye shall mourn and weep."

Friend, this does not have to be your end. Obey the gospel today for ye know not when your opportunity may be gone forever.

Sincerely, Bob Casey (859) 369-4165

## \*\*Car Cruise-Ins\*\*

A benefit cruise-in and auction will be held for Mike Horn and his family on Friday, August 29, 6-9 p.m. at Citizens Guaranty Bank on River Drive, Irvine.

Mike was working on a car when he was severely burned several weeks ago. He is in the burn unit at UK Hospital in critical condition. He has had several surgical procedures and more to follow. Even though he is recovering, he still has a long road ahead.

Mike is well known for his upholstery work and has helped restore many cars in the area. Being self-employed, he could be out of work for months.

For information, contact Jimmy Miller at 606-975-6317 or Wesley Miller at 606-663-9411.

Donations for the auction/cruise-in would be greatly appreciated. A fund has been set up at Citizens Guaranty Bank. Contact Regina at (606) 273-2139. 100% of the proceeds will go to Mike and his family.

Dash plaques will be given to the first 50 cars.

\*\*\*\*\* Twin City Kruzers will have thier next meeting on Tuesday, September 2 at 7:00 p.m. in Irvine City Hall.

Twin City Kruzers will be on the lot across from Meade's on River Drive during Revive River Drive on Saturday, August 30. Come out and enjoy yourself.

The next monthly Cruise-In will be on Friday, September 13 from 5-9 in downtown Irvine. Come on out, rain or shine As always this is free and open to the public.

Twin City Kruzers will be taking another cruise on Saturday, October 4. We will be leaving downtown Irvine at 9 a.m. and stopping at Natural Bridge for a cook-out. The club will furnish the hot dogs. Bring a covered dish and join us.

Fore more information, call Kenneth Tipton 723-7554 or Darrell Hall 723-3612.

## \*\*Cooking Course\*\*

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