Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire!



by Dawn Reed E. Ky. Columnist

At this time of the year, I is before me, a new start!

the next 12 months, what I may already know that need to study, what I need but it was news to me.) to read and share, etc. My calendar is a clean slate ties under the microscope jail), what if we continue I'm serving, but with fresh and I'm waiting for Him to of the Holy Spirit, He will to do crafts, but also en- wind, fresh fire!

ed "new" things: a new one. ministry, new direction He does!

get so excited! A new year that God doesn't always grandparents? What if want me to do "new", but we committed to pray for book and trying to get it I'm seeking God's will perhaps something "old" them more than we ever published, I can at least on what I need to do over with a new spirit. (You have before?

lead me to know how to couraged the adults who

With our Wednesday

But this year, I realized harried moms, dads or Jesus.

ble crafts for kids who are ally needs it. If I put my responsibili- visiting their family at the members?

If I'm not writing a new write a card of encourage-For our Kidz Table (Bi-ment to someone who re-

I can serve wherever

Now I'm looking at the For years, I've expect- improve or re-charge each are also visiting family new year with new eyes... fitting since it's "2020". If I don't go halfway Today, my focus is Psalm or mission trip. (I really Nite Kids that our team across the world on a mis- 51:12. In the NIV, it is: do want to change the has been doing for years, sion trip, I can go across "Restore to me the joy of world!) I pray for days what if along with teach- the road seeing my neigh- my salvation..." But my and watch expectantly for ing Bible stories to the bors with new eyes. I can favorite translation is in God to lead or move-and youngsters, we made a make it my mission to the Message Bible: "...put point to encourage their make sure they ALL know a fresh wind in my sails!"

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Epperson Hosts Flutist David K

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

JOHN 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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It was the middle of the night when the nurse entered my hospital room to take my "vital signs." With quiet confidence she went through her routine reading and recording various numbers.

As she was about to leave my room she stopped and said, "I'm sorry that I had to awaken you."

awaken me," I replied. asleep tonight."

asked. "You know you'll do much better praying the Lord's Prayer than counting all those sheep. And besides, sheep don't count anyway. Only the Lord does.

As the door closed behind her, I began to recite the Lord's

Prayer. When I got to the phrase "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" a sense of peace swept over me. As I reflected on those two words -"Your will" - God spoke to me and said, "You know, I never said that you would be spared from the pain and suffering of life. Only that I would be with you and guard you in and through your life's journey and 'deliver you from the snare of the fowler." In His will we are always safe and secure.

Often the "snares" of the "fowler" appear when we least expect them. He would en-"Oh, you didn't courage us to doubt God's capabilities or "Somehow I can't fall care, His concern or compassion. Cer-"Well, have you tainly he would be been saying the delighted if we came Lord's prayer?" she to the conclusion that our problems are beyond God's power. Surely he would want us to believe that God has favorites and we are just beyond His grace. But not so! God will protect His

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Drawing a Line Within Our Service to God

by BOB CASEY, preacher **Cornerstone Church of Christ** 70 Bond Street at Camp Avenue in West Irvine

Sadly, it appears to me that many claiming to be Christians are doing the least of what one might do to project some resemblance of Christianity. I ask: 'Is this a safe way to live life?'

condition or tenets, <u>meaning</u> to hold to a principal, doctrine or a belief held as a truth by an individual or group in matters of religion, relative to their eternal

Or simply, how little can I claim and do that the Lord will let me into his Heaven someday. So, when who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath they think that they have it all figured out, they will counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was draw a line concerning their responsibility to God. sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto So, in doing so, men formulate their own doctrines. the Spirit of grace?" The next verse declares that God So man will point to **Acts 10:35** where it says, "But will have his day of revenge upon all who will not in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him." Then, they will offer Christ as Saviour. their formulas for how much reverence and work **John 14:15,** "If ye love me, keep my commandments." Men may say, 'How many of them, Lord?'

Then in Matthew 5:19-20, Jesus said to the unbelieving Jews, "Whosoever therefore shall break one would be examples of not keeping the commandof these least commandments, and shall teach men so, ments of the Lord. But, for time and space, I will only he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: mention one. The next time that you absence yourbut whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall self from the meeting of the church on the Lord's Day be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I say unto you, <u>That except your righteousness shall exceed</u> the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall *in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven."* Then What will Jesus say? What happened to the gatherer some might say, 'Well, this was spoken of the Jews of sticks? in Jesus' day.' But Friends, the principle remains the why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which <u>It is not worth it!</u>

Then, in **Matthew 15:8-9**, Jesus says, "This

people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far <u>from me</u>. ⁹But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." Did you ever realize, parents, that you are teaching your children, the way you are living?

I ask, 'How far can one go in failure to keep the commandments of Jesus?' One example is found in Number 15:30-36. A man who plainly heard the commandment of God, not to do any work on the Sabbath Day, went out pre-assuming that the Lord wouldn't mind him gathering a little fire wood to get Many are, in a small way, living a life within a a jump toward the next day. But, when seen by others and reported to Moses, God ordered his execution by stoning. Then in **Hebrews 10:28-29**, it is written, "He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses: ²⁹Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, keep and abide within the commandments of Jesus

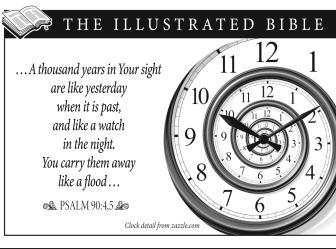
In **John 14:23**, "Jesus answered and said unto can we and still be accepted of him. Jesus says in him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him."

There are many things one could mention that and are out galling about, partaking of the world, you are breaking the commandment, NOT to forsake the <u>keeping of the Lord's Day</u> for the purpose of worship.

Closing: If you are living life in a reckless fashion, same throughout the Bible. Luke 6:46 says, "And you are standing in great danger of losing your soul.

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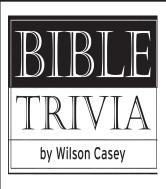
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1. Is the book of Ezra in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Daniel 4, who had the vision of a tree growing higher and higher until it could be seen by everyone? Silas, Josiah, Nebuchadnezzar, Solomon

3. Which book could be summarized, "God, why don't you stop bad things from happening"?

Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Malachi

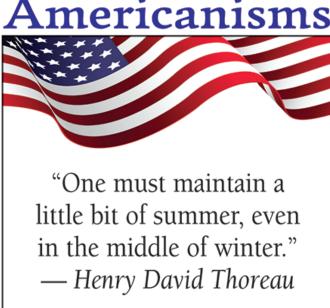
4. What hour mentioned in the Bible means the last possible moment something can be done? 1st, 3rd, 11th, 12th

5. Which king of Israel set up two golden calves as gods, one in Bethel, the other in Dan? Zimri, Jeroboam, Baasha, Ahaziah

6. From Judges 6, where did Gideon encounter an angel? Prison, Oak Tree, Temple, Well

Answers on bottom of Page 12

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