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Wednesday, December 23, 2020

Bobbie Lewis Woosley, 81

Bobbie Lewis Woosley, age 81, died Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at Golden Rule nursing home in Richmond, Indiana.

Bobbie was born to John Wilson and Leoma Howard Woosley on March 27, 1939 in Estill County, Kentucky. He married Gladys Vires, May 22, 1964, in Liberty, Indiana, and together they had four beautiful children. Bobbie had a passion for cars, watching nature shows, and mushroom hunting. He enjoyed tipping back the occasional beer and playing cards with his friends. Bobbie will be remembered as a man who was liked by all, and will be truly missed by those who knew him.

Bobbie is survived by his sons: John Lewis Woosley (Kimberly), Donald "Glenn" Woosley (Misty), and Christopher Lee Woosley; a daughter, Patricia Kelly (Clifford); a sister, Janice Reynolds of Irvine, Kentucky; seven grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and five nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, Bobbie is preceded in death by his brother, Kenneth Woosley; and a sister, Faye Havens.

A private funeral service was conducted at the convenience of the family.

Showalter Blackwell Long, Fosdick Chapel, Liberty, Indiana, has been entrusted with arrangements.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

2 SAMUEL 7:22

How great you **are**, **Sovereign LORD!** There is no **one** like **you**, and **there** is no **God but** you, as we have **heard with** our **own ears**.

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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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Waiting on God

by Dawn Reed
Eastern Ky. Columnist

Waiting is a regular part of our lives. As children, we wait to grow up. We wait for Santa, for birthdays, for grades to be reported and trouble to begin, for a driver's license. As adults, we wait for other things: a job, a pay day, a child, a soulmate, a house, a change…

Waiting can be difficult. We are not in control, and often cannot bring about the thing we desire most. The mind can go crazy as we wait. We become frustrated, then aggravated, which leads to anger. We must blame someone! When there's no one else, we blame God or at least distance ourselves from Him. He must be away rescuing everyone else, taking care of everybody and everything…besides us, we might think.

In many ways, the Christmas story is about waiting. It does not begin when Jesus was born. It began before the world was created. God knew all along how things would go. He knew Adam and Eve would sin. He knew we all would sin. Before Adam's foot first hit the ground, God knew there would need to be a sacrifice, a Savior, to make a way for us to go to heaven.

Time passed. All through the Old Testament, prophecies told of the coming Savior. He had many names: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace, the Messiah. But between the Old Testament and New Testament was a period of over 400 years. During that time, there were no visions, no prophecies, no words from God. Though it might have seemed that God had forgotten or was off in another galaxy, He was working.

Recently, I found out some very interesting things about that "intertestamental period". During that time, under Roman rule, roads were being built and languages were changing. The Old Testament Scriptures were being translated into Greek. Because of the Romans, everyone knew a little Greek. All this was just in time for Jesus to come. (It would enable the good news to go out, the spreading of the gospel.)

So. while people were waiting, God was working.

Galatians 4:4 tells us: "When the fullness of time had come, God sent His Son…" Other translations say, "At the exact time…," "When the time came to completion…" and another "When the appointed time arrived…" After centuries of waiting, the day had finally arrived. And, as it so often happens with God…it didn't go down as most people expected. (He is so good at mixing things up!)

When I look at the Christmas story, and at my own life, I can see that God's Hand was always at work even when I couldn't see it. He had my best interest at heart. Many times, He has had to push or shove me when I didn't want to go. He has never left me though He should have so many times. I know I can trust Him.

Noah waited on the ark. Joseph waited in prison. Daniel waited in the lion's den. As they waited, they were not forgotten. If you are waiting, you hang on. Know that God is working. Working for your good. He can be trusted! He can make beauty out of ashes and bring joy from tears. And "when the fulness of time has come…", "at the exact time…" and "when the appointed time arrives…." HE WILL MOVE!

Psalm 27:14: "Wait for the LORD; be strong and courageous. Wait for the LORD."

Seeds of Hope

Everyone looks forward to a New Year and the hope it represents. "Well wishers" come at us from every direction wanting us to reap a harvest of joy and happiness, peace and prosperity. A "good new year" is a universal desire that everyone seeks. But how can we assure ourselves of having a Happy New Year? The answer comes from Isaiah 41:10.

First, we must honor the two "nots" - do not be afraid and do not be dismayed. Fear and dismay will disturb our minds, trouble our souls and destroy our health. Only as we place our faith in the goodness and grace of God will our fears evaporate and dismay vanish.

Second, add the two "I ams" - I am with you and I am your God. Our God is always with us and we are never beyond His reach. When problems arise He wants to solve them. When needs arise He will meet them. When foes would destroy us He will conquer them. When storms appear He will calm them.

Third, we need to mix them with the three "I wills." I will strengthen you. He has all the strength we need with some to spare. I will help you. Here is help that is seeking us and is sufficient for every situation. I will uphold you. With what? The very same hands that hold the universe together!

If we want 2017 to be a Happy New Year we must begin every day of every week of every month of the year reading God's Word and spending time in prayer.

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New Year

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

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

2. For possible New Year's resolutions, Proverbs 16:3 says, "Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be ..."? Resolved, Established, Directed, Bountiful

3. In Luke 2, what prophetess spoke of Jesus "to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem"? Anna, Jezebel, Damaris, Whore of Babylon

4. In which month of the religious calendar did the new year begin in the Bible? 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th

5. From Matthew 2, to what country did Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus flee? Jordan, Syria, Oman, Egypt

6. Who told Joseph about the death of Herod? Melchior, Angel (in a dream), Augustus Caesar, Phanuel

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Stickeler's Puzzle

STICKELERS [sic].
by Terry Stickels

A basket contains more than half a dozen eggs. Each egg is either white or brown. Let x equal the number of white eggs, and y equal the number of brown eggs. The sum of x and y, turned upside down, is the product of x and y. How many eggs are in the basket?

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