

Church News

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Saturday, December 1st - 7:30am-2:30pm

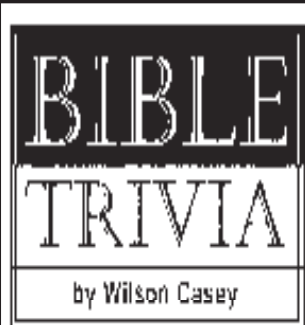
St. Elizabeth Christmas Sale

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will be having its "Christmas Basement Sale" on Saturday, December 1, 2018, 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the church located at 322 5th Street in Ravenna. There will be lots of Christmas items and numerous sizes of assorted clothing.

Saturday, December 1st @ 5:00pm

Christmas on Glory Street

Calvary Baptist Church in Irvine, and The Calvary Heirs Quartet will be hosting "Christmas on Glory Street" on Saturday, December 1st. A chili supper will be served in the fellowship hall starting at 5:00 p.m. The Calvary Heirs concert begins at 6:30 p.m. There is no admission charge, but a love offering will be taken to help cover expenses. Donations will be accepted for the chili supper. All proceeds from the meal will go to benefit God's Outreach Estill County Food Pantry. We encourage everyone to attend and support this worthwhile cause. Calvary Baptist Church is located at 21 Glory Street, Irvine, KY.



forever"? Love, Good, Mercy, Spirit

4. In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, "In every thing give thanks: for this is the ... of God"? Power, Will, Gratitude, Travail

5. From Leviticus 22, a sacrifice of thanksgiving is most meaningful when it is ... ? Sincere, Often, At your own will, Extravagant

6. Where was Jonah when he prayed with the voice of thanksgiving? Fish's belly, Aboard ship, In the wilderness, Mountaintop

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1. Which book of the Bible (KJV) mentions the word "thanksgiving" the most times at eight? Genesis, Nehemiah, Psalms, Isaiah
2. In 2 Timothy 3:1-2, what human qualities does Paul list as being signs of the last days? Adulterers, Sun worshippers, Renegades, Unthankful people
3. From Psalms 106:1, "O give thanks unto the Lord; for his ... endureth

Thanksgiving; A Way of Life

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher
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This week, if the Lord wills, we as a nation will be observing a day set aside by our Congress as a National Day of Thanksgiving. But, as a people, we ought to maintain within our hearts a continued day by day attitude of thanksgiving. The definition of this word is defined this way: Our then President Roosevelt evidently was a Bible reading man, because he recognized how God had blessed America. So, in Philippians 4:6, 1 Timothy 2:1, is described Thanksgiving in this way, "an acknowledging and a confession of the benefits of God's mercies, which God may bestow upon ourselves or others as well." David wrote in **Psalm 26:7**, "That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works." This is our duty toward one God, we should cultivate our lives around an attitude of thanksgiving. David also wrote in **Psalm 69:30**, saying, "I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving." And so it should be. The older we get, the more intense should be our dedication to his cause. Paul wrote in **Philippians 4:6**, saying, "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." So, here it is, every prayer that we approach unto God should be with, first and foremost, of what he has already done for us up to this moment. Thanking him.

Paul also wrote these words in **2 Corinthians 4:15**, "all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God." We need to understand that as Christians we are the children of God; so then, he desires for us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, but as children of God, he wants our communication with him be made known through

prayer. Jesus says in **Matthew 21:22**, "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive. A prayer offered in thanksgiving will get the attention of God for sure.

Someone once said that in the present time, we have a better government, better advantages, better opportunities, and more that the rest of the world only dreams of. But, sadly, we seem to be taking our God for granted each year. Church attendance is very low; maybe 60% of membership may attend on Sunday mornings, about 45% on Sunday evening, and one half of those will only attend on Wednesday evening. So many churches are now not bothering to open the building during mid-week. Folks, something is wrong, and I believe that I know what it is! Someone once said this, concerning people and his hogs. He saw that he had a large number of oak trees on his farm; so, he turned his herd out to graze under them. Then, he noticed that as those hogs ate sumptuously and grew fat, they never looked up to see where their supply of food was coming from. Then, he thought many proclaimed and non-proclaimed Christians were of the seemingly same mind set; enjoying the benefits and generous bounty of the Lord, yet never lifting up their eyes or their voices in thanksgiving.

First of all, people are not hogs. We are created in the image and likeness of God. So, if we develop a mind set of an animal, that was not, is not, God's intentions for us. David wrote in **Psalm 100:3-5**, saying, "Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations."

So, in closing, make this truly a day of Thanksgiving, for this is God's intention for us all.

P.S. Share your Thanksgiving. Attend a faithful church this very next Lord's day.

Sincerely, Bob Casey, (1-859-369-4165), local

REVELATION 1:8

"I am the **Alpha** and the **Omega**," says the **Lord God**, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the **Almighty**."

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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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God's Way

by Mabel Tipton
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I hope this article helps you to see how I believe the word of God is true instructions, Him to us. The Bible, which is the inspired word of God, has stood the test of time. It has conquered critics and communicated life to those who believe his promises and obey his Commandments. Since our spiritual birth comes by the Word, we are to live by its Divine Light.

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." (2 Timothy 3: 16)

Psalm 19:7-11, "The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward."

(For a clearer understanding, please read 2 Peter 1:16-21. These scriptures provided proof from eye witnesses.)

The Bible contains 66 books. For the most part, the writers were unknown to one another. Yet Perfect Harmony emerges from these combined writings, making it THE BOOK and not just an obsolete book. The Bible spans all time and remains a constant comfort, a real and powerful force of Truth.

Among its writers we find kings, poets, statesmen, prophets, herdsmen, a tax collector, and even a doctor and a fisherman. While some were schooled in the wisdom of their day, others were proclaimed to be ignorant and unlearned.

The Bible, which is God speaking to man, is a constant reminder of his ever abiding love and presence.

Join me next week for the conclusion of this article for God being True.

Philip and the Ethiopian

Acts 8:25-28

25 And they, when they had testified and preached the word of the Lord, returned to Jerusalem, and preached the gospel in many villages of the Samaritans.

Philip and the Ethiopian

26 And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert. 27 And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship, 28 Was returning, and sitting in his chariot read Esaias the prophet.

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seeds of Hope



An attitude of gratitude is always obvious. If we are grateful for what God has done for us and given to us, others will see our appreciation of it in everything we do. David gave us a fourfold formula to follow.

"I will thank You Lord, with all my heart." The thanksgiving he describes is total and consumes all of his being - his entire self. The word he used for heart would include his consciousness of God's presence, his memory of God's goodness and his awareness of God's grace. He worshiped God with excitement, enthusiasm and expectation.

"I will tell all of the marvelous things You have done." Marvelous comes from a word that means "extraordinary,

not to be surpassed by anyone and wonderful!" He is so overwhelmed by God's blessings on his life that he wants everyone to hear about it.

"I will be filled with joy!" Joy is the natural state of the one who trusts in the Lord. Knowing that "all things work together for our good" should cause His joy to radiate from our hearts into our heads and out through our hands. Everything we do should be done with a smile on our face and gladness in our eyes.

"I will sing praises to Your Name, O Most High." Notice that there is only one letter different between the word "sin" and "sing" - the letter "g" - that stands for God. When we give up sin for the Savior, God gives us a new song to sing. It is a song about the Savior who loves us, gave Himself for us, is present in us and cares for us.

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