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Are You Ready???

*Elder Kilgore Teaches Us How To
Get Ready:*



You do not want to spend eternity
separated from God.

God desires to save a sinner.

If you commit sin, God does not hear
you when you pray.

To be a sinner means you do not love
Jesus.

The first effort towards acquiring
salvation in Jesus Christ is to repent.

If you turn away from sin, God will
turn the desire to commit sin away
from you.

Every person who hears and obeys
the word of God will have peace.

You are only prepared for death
when you are born again.

Without a God-sent preacher, it will
be impossible to learn what is
required to be saved.

Sunday School Review: "Watch For The False Preacher"

Scriptures: St. Matthew 7:15-20; I John 3:4-9



False Prophets

A false preacher is not your friend no matter how nice he presents himself to you. A false preacher makes a living at the price of your soul. You can only evaluate the truth of a preacher's ministry by comparing it with the scriptures. There are so many false preachers that the Lord warns us to beware of them. They present themselves in long coats with vests buttoned in the back and turned around collars. They look gentle, tender, and pure, but inwardly they are ravaging wolves. They can deceive you with eloquent speech, saying "Lord, Lord" with so much feeling.

A false preacher's purpose is to use words that will relax you in a life of sin. They will tell you that you can live in sin and be saved. Such principles are nowhere in the Original King James Version of the Bible. St. Matthew 1:21 teaches that Jesus was sent to the world for one primary purpose, and that is to save His people from their sins. I John 3:9 teaches that when you are born of God, you will not commit sin, because the seed, which is the word of God, will remain in you, and you cannot sin, because you are born of God.

When you are born of God, God lives in you, and God does not sin. A false preacher will never use these scriptures to support his sermons.

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Schedule Of Weekly Church Services

Sunday Services:

Sunday School	10:30 A.M.
Noon Day Service	12:00 P.M.
Young Peoples' Union	7:00 P.M.

Weekday Services:

Monday	8:00 P.M.
Tuesday (Purity Club)	8:00 P.M.
Wednesday	8:00 P.M.
Friday	8:00 P.M.

Upcoming Events: 2026

2026

Ten-Day Fast & Prayer Revival:	May 8th – May 17th 8:00 pm Nightly (Sun Eve - 7:00 pm)
Ten-Day Fast & Prayer Revival:	Aug 7th – Aug 16th 8:00 pm Nightly (Sun Eve - 7:00 pm)

**Visit our website for Elder Kilgore's series of sermon books entitled
"Saved from Sin" now available for reading and/or printing at
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The Good News Preacher's Message To All



Elder Alonzo F. Kilgore
Founder

The God Sent Preacher Will Uncover The Secret Sins:

There is no escape from your existence; we are stuck with ourselves, and only Christ can give us the better destiny. It doesn't matter what folk think about their eternal destiny, unless they are born again, they will spend eternity in hell. Life in this present world is nothing to play with.

Unless we take advantage of the grace that God has granted to the world we will go into eternity separated from God. God only created one alternative for those who will be separated

from him in eternity and that will be in a lake of fire and brimstone.

Many people today don't understand how terrible sin is and what the consequences are for those who die in their sins. God knows the damage that sin can do in this present world and in eternity. Therefore, God will send a minister to reveal the mysterious evil works of sin. God sends a servant to preach the gospel to uncover the deceitful works of sin and the devil. God has to raise up a preacher to uncover the secret sins.

God was aware of what sin would do to us before our birth, so the preacher will also be prepared by God before his birth. Such a preacher is born into the world to be ordained and taught by God to be an anti-sin preacher. God will teach a preacher by means of his experiences in life and the Holy Spirit will be given to the preacher to coordinate his experiences with the knowledge of the scriptures. In revealing the sins of the people as well as the consequences to those who are not yet victimized, God will use the preacher to pull back the cover of deceit to allow people to see the path that they are on, and to avoid the pitfalls.

The Holy Ghost Preacher:

When a church organization is connected with God, such an organization will be established and administered continuously by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will initiate and administrate the group of people by means of a Holy Spirit sent preacher. A minister cannot choose to do a work that is administered by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit must choose the minister to teach, and influence such a minister to do a work for God.

The God sent preacher's life would be ordained and directed by God prior to him being saved. All of such a minister's experiences and educational background would be directed by God. The minister's position of leadership by the Holy Spirit would not be the result of his career choice, or personal ambition for himself, but a calling and election by God. The minister will be placed on a course by God to fulfil God's purpose for the remaining time of his life.



Sister Annette Kilgore
Co-Founder

Sis Kilgore's Purity Club Message

Forgiving:

When someone does evil to you, you should not look for ways to do evil back to them. The Bible teaches us that we should be forgiving to others. Listen to Ephesians 4:31 and 32 (OKJV).

Verse 31 - Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

Verse 32 - And be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

I know we sometimes forget when we've done something wrong and someone had to remind us that we too were forgiven. If we cannot find it in our heart to forgive, then we need to go back to the cross and ask God for forgiveness. We should confess our faults to one another, and be willing to talk things over and learn how to work it out.

Where would we be today if Jesus had not forgiven us for all the dirty sins that we have committed? If we want to be like Christ, then we must have a forgiving heart. God's word tells us in St. Matthew 6:15 in St. Luke 6:36-37 as follows:

Verse 15 - *But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.*

In St. Luke 6:36-37 God's word tell us as follows:

Verse 36 - *Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.*

Verse 37 - *Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven.*

Is your heart right with God today?

May God Bless You Real Good!



The Sick And Special Prayer List

Sick List:

Anna Grace
Bella Roberts
Bobbie Roberson
Gail Bucbee
Greg Robinson
Helen Smith
India Miller

Jerry Holley
Kyle
Linda Steiner
Mary Owenby
Ms. McIntyre
Sandy
Vida Greene

Special Prayer List:

Anita Gross
Antionette Wells
Billy & Loretta Payton
Bob Kenlaw
Bonnie Warren
Cheryl McCleese
Christy Adams
David William
Derek Klein & Family
Former President Joe Biden
Erin, Heather & Leigh Gray
Keith & Shelba Covington
Kimberly Cooper & Family
Law Enforcement Personnel

People of Gaza
People of Ukraine & Sudan
President Donald Trump & Admin
Ray Good & Family
Richard & Jeannie Richardson
Sandra Crane
The Dorsey Family
The Douglas Sisters
US & Allied Troops
Vicky Kingdom

PRAYER REQUESTS

“ . . . THE EFFECTUAL FERVENT PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN AVAILETH MUCH” (JAMES 5:16). THE CHURCH OF GOD, GOSPEL OF PEACE ASSOCIATION RECEIVES PRAYER REQUESTS ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS FROM VISITORS, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, COWORKERS, NEIGHBORS, AND OTHER CONTACTS. EACH MONTH WE WILL INCLUDE A LIST OF THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER.

If you desire prayer for yourself or someone else, please send your request (s) to:

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Sunday School Review (continued from page 1):

I Corinthians 6:9-10 gives a detailed description of a sinner and it specifically states that such people will not enter the kingdom of heaven. False preachers like to present themselves as star actors who preach for the acclaim and applause of the people. Such preachers like to put on a show to be glamorized.

False preachers use the kingdom of heaven as a reward of hope for people who will never get to heaven, because of their lives of sin. False preachers do not give any spiritual qualifications for entering heaven. They will preach a funeral for a person who died in their sins approving of such a person's life of sin as not preventing the person from going to heaven.

False preachers take advantage of those who die in sin because such sinners cannot come back and testify as to where they went after they died.

Bible Vocabulary Puzzle #157

Book	Chapter	Verse	Word	Answer
Genesis	2	6	1, 2	_____
Acts	9	23	6	_____
Matthew	7	15	3, 4	_____
Galatians	2	10	14	_____
James	5	14	4	_____
Daniel	3	29	18, 8	_____
Colossians	3	13	16, 17	_____
Job	5	19	11, 12	_____
Deuteronomy	19	18	13, 15	_____
Isaiah	30	20	20	_____
Haggai	2	3	4, 5	_____
Psalms	101	5	1, 3	_____
Romans	10	6	18, 25	_____
I John	5	20	28	_____
II Peter	2	1	24	_____
I Corinthians	11	19	6	_____
Habakkuk	3	13	10	_____
Jude	1	4	29	_____
II Timothy	1	16	1, 2	_____
Revelation	6	11	17	_____
Luke	17	28	17	_____
Titus	1	15	10, 14	_____
Obadiah	1	4	20	_____
Philippians	2	17	7	_____
Hebrews	6	6	16	_____
Malachi	3	5	15	_____
Hosea	9	6	8	_____

Puzzle Answer:

**Bible Vocabulary Puzzle Rules:**

1. Find the book, chapter and verse given at the top of the first column on the puzzle page.
2. Start with the first word in that verse and count each word until you find the number given under the word column.
3. Write the word that you find on the blank line under answer.
4. Follow this same procedure for each book, chapter, verse, and word given.
5. When all words are filled in, reading from top to bottom of the answer column, you will have a Bible message. Write that message in the space provided under "Answer".
6. Next, search the scriptures to find the location of this familiar Bible message. Then write the answer on the puzzle page under "Found In", showing the book, chapter, and verse of the scripture found.
7. Complete the remaining lines, showing your full name and mailing address. Clip out the entire puzzle with answer, and send to:

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Bible Memory Verse(s)

"My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother: My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee". (Proverbs 1:8; 3:1-2)

Found In (Book, Chapter, Verse):

The Lord's Prayer:

(A Prayer to Pray Each Day - St. Matthew 6:9-13)

"Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen."

Bible Word Search:

Search To Find Words Related To "Sinners and Righteous Persons", As Found In I John 3:4-9:

ABIDETH
AWAY
BEGINNING
BORN
CANNOT
COMMITTETH
DECEIVE
DESTROY
DEVIL
DOETH
GOD
KNOWN
LAW
MANIFESTED
REMAINETH
RIGHTEOUSNESS
SEED
SEEN
SIN
SON
TAKE
TRANSGRESSETH
WHOSOEVER

J	G	O	D	M	K	N	O	W	N	Q	D	E	E	S
W	B	S	O	N	P	T	X	A	C	F	L	N	Z	T
G	I	D	E	C	E	I	V	E	J	S	Y	B	H	R
H	A	E	T	B	F	D	G	C	I	K	D	L	N	A
T	P	S	H	H	T	E	N	I	A	M	E	R	W	N
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I	A	Y	C	F	H	Y	B	N	G	I	F	J	E	E
M	K	L	S	A	W	O	F	R	L	B	I	T	O	S
M	Z	R	I	G	H	T	E	O	U	S	N	E	S	S
O	R	E	J	N	O	H	G	B	K	I	A	N	O	E
C	A	N	N	O	T	A	K	E	J	E	M	K	H	T
T	P	N	E	E	S	P	A	R	S	I	N	C	W	H
B	E	G	I	N	N	I	N	G	R	L	I	V	E	D

Bible Trivia Activity:

Unscramble the underlined letters in this verse of scripture to give two words that describe the type of pastor you must have to teach you the word of God that you might be saved from sin:

"He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's rewardd".

_____ (See answer in next issue)



Congratulations Elder & Sis Kilgore!

On May 22, 2026, our precious leaders will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary (Lord willing). We thank God for our leaders and their continued dedication to the ministry that God has given them. They are true examples to all as they preach, teach, and live by the principles of righteousness as given in the scriptures. May God bless you as you continue to minister and labor in the Lord that others may be saved from sin.

The Purity Club Champion of Champions

One Purity Club activity, the Sword Drill, is a scripture-finding exercise. The participants stand in line and they are asked to find scriptures, responding to this call - "Thumbs to the backs of your Bibles, draw swords one two, find St. Matthew 5:48", for example.

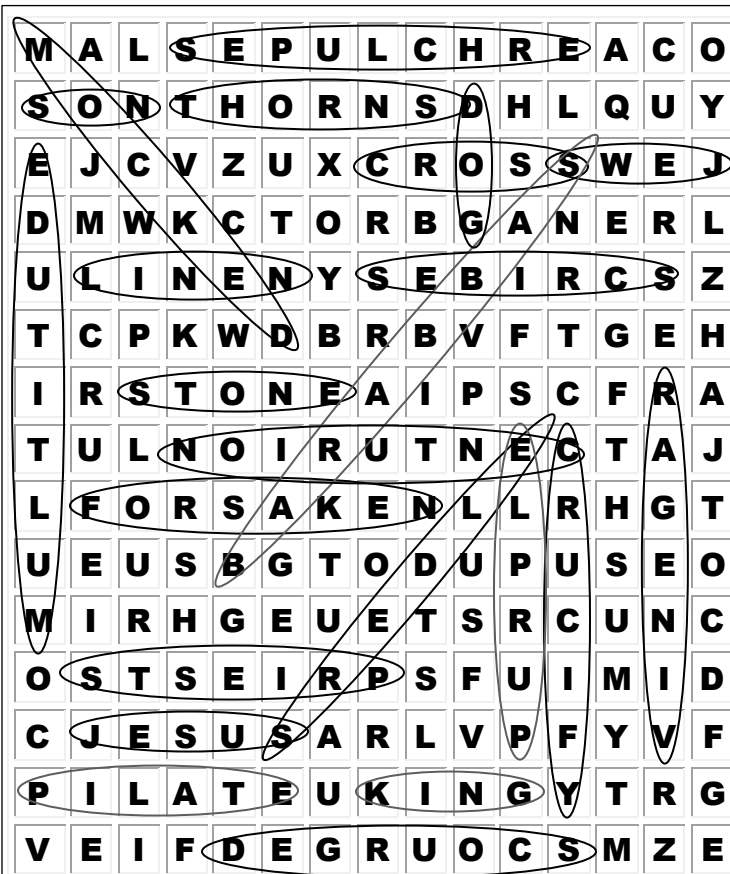
In a matter of seconds, ten or less, participants attempt to find the scripture called. The first to locate it says, "I have it" stepping out of line quickly with their trigger (index) finger pointing to the verse called. The scorekeeper checks the scriptures and if found correctly, the individual gets one point. If a person announces that they have found the scripture called, and they actually have not, they lose a point. The person who successfully finds three scriptures first earns three points, and is the winner or champion of that particular round.

At the end of each month all winners of the weekly sword drill rounds compete in a Champion of Champions round. The winner of that round becomes the monthly. "Champion of Champions" and receives a prize. "Thumbs To The Backs Of Your Bibles, Draw Swords, ONE, TWO!"



Jessica Williams
Honorary Sword Drill Champion of Champs for May 2026

Answers To Last Issues Bible Word Search



BARABBAS
CENTURION
CROSS
CRUCIFY
ELDERS
FORSAKEN
GOD
JESUS

JEW
KING
LINEN
MOCKED
MULTITUDE
PILATE
PRIESTS
PURPLE

SEPULCHRE
SCOURGED
SCRIBES
SON
STONE
THORNS
VINEGAR

Easter Greeting Found In Last Issue's Word Search:

"HAPPY EASTER"

Answer To Last Issue's Bible Trivia Activity:

"HE IS RISEN"

Answers To Last Issue's Bible Vocabulary Puzzle

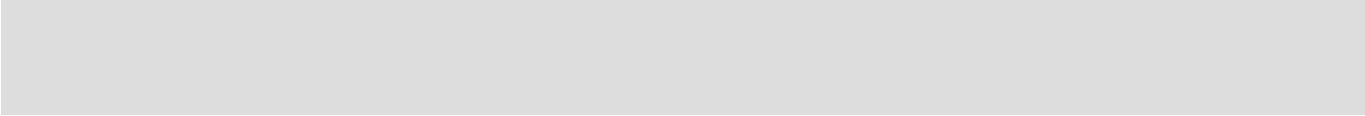
<u>Book</u>	<u>Chap</u>	<u>Verse</u>	<u>Word</u>	<u>Answer</u>
St. John	4	42	13	Saying
St. Luke	24	18	2	The
Proverbs	6	3	5	Son
Judges	16	5	4	Of
Ezekiel	21	2	3	Man
II Samuel	23	3	18, 19	Must, Be
Acts	3	13	23	Delivered
St. John	18	28	21	Into
Jeremiah	16	15	2	The
Psalms	24	4	5	Hands
Daniel	1	18	5	Of
Romans	8	3	25	Sinful
Jonah	1	10	4	Men
Acts	21	24	8,9	And, Be
St. Matthew	26	2	22	Crucified
I Samuel	16	11	1	And
Philippians	3	14	4	The
St. Mark	15	25	5	Third
Zephaniah	1	14	3	Day
I Corinthians	15	16	5	Rise
Ezekiel	18	27	1	Again

Answer:

"Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again".

(St. Luke 24:7)

To Our Readers: If you have enjoyed reading the gospel messages, the articles, working the puzzles, or any other features in the Gopa News, please let us hear from you. We value your comments and appreciate the time and attention that you give our publication.



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