



Sing to the Lord, bless
 his name; proclaim his
 salvation day after day.
 Psalm 96: 2

January 2019

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Happy January
Birthday's

Pleasant Grove Pentecostal Church
From the Pastors Desk

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Isaiah 43:18-19 Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.

Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. No one likes to talk about sin. "No one wants to be negative." But God has a higher purpose. He doesn't want to concentrate on the negative. He wants to remove it! As a pastor I have found it is hard to preach on sin. Because people have become so comfortable in sin, they get upset and angry if you preach on sin, then they quit worshiping and even quit the church.

But He wants to do A New thing in us so we don't just drag through our guilt. He wants us to add to our "righteousness and a depth of righteousness conduct." He wants to conform us to the image of messiah, in thought, in word, and in deed. He wants to make us pure.

The Fire of God purify, burns away the old flesh, the old self. The baptism in the Holy Spirit is a baptism in fire. You can not choose between the spirit and the fire. They are inseparable, one and the same. There are not two baptisms, one in the "spirit" and the other in "fire." There is one baptism only in the spirit and fire. Matt 3:11.

When the Holy Spirit came on the Day of Pentecost, he arrived with tongues of fire. One hundred and twenty men and women were divinely empowered and supernaturally endued. Heaven's Power invaded the earth. And those 120 then shook their whole world. What have we received today? We've got plenty of Tongues, but almost no fire; plenty of formulas, but almost no flames. We are high on unction, but low on function. Where is the Holy heat of His Presence?

Back to what I was saying in the beginning. God wants to do a New thing in you. With New revelation and New Promises. New victories and New experiences.

God Bless you in the New Year
Pastor Denny

Belated Christmas Quiz From the nativity text in Mathew 1&2 and Luke 1& 2

Circle True or False, Then, tally your score and see how well you know the biblical Christmas story

1. (T or F) Joseph & Mary went from Nazareth to Bethlehem.
2. (T or F) When Joseph & Mary traveled, Mary rode a donkey, but Joseph walked.
3. (T or F) The innkeeper told Joseph there was no room in the inn.
4. (T or F) Jesus was born the same night Joseph & Mary arrived in Bethlehem.
5. (T or F) Mary gave birth to her first-born son, wrapped him in cloths and laid him in a manger.
6. (T or F) Straw filled the manger where Jesus lay.
7. (T or F) Jesus was born on a cold winter night.
8. (T or F) Animals stood next to the manger.
9. (T or F) The stable was a cave.
10.)T or F) Joseph & Mary named Jesus the night he was born.
11. (T or F) Some of the animals woke the baby Jesus, but he didn't cry.
12. (T or F) The shepherds were terrified when an angel of the Lord appeared to them, announcing Christ's birth.
13. (T or F) The shepherds, then the Magi, came to the manger.
14. (T or F) The shepherds with the Magi saw his star.
15. (T or F) The magi were from the east.
16. (T or F) King Herod sent the Magi to Bethlehem.
- 17.(T or F) The Magi arrived on camels.
- 18.(T or F) Three Magi visited Bethlehem
- 19.(T or F) The Magi came to a house where the child and his mother were.
- 20.(T or F) After finding the child, the Magi were not to go back to Herod.

Please don't cheat as the answers are on the next page.

Scoring # correct Scoring comments

19-20.. Go tell it on the Mountain You're an advent expert!

17-18.. Ring the Bells, Let the Whole World Know— you can stand on your own in the category of Christmas trivial

15-16... What Child is This? Are you sure you know?

13-14.. Joy to the World- a make-up quiz will be given later, be there.

13 or less...Add a Bible commentary to your Christmas list!

Answers to Christmas Quiz

1. True. Luke 2:4
2. False. Although possible because of Mary's condition, this isn't mentioned in the Bible.
3. False. An innkeeper isn't mentioned in the Bible. Luke 2:7
4. False. Luke 2:6
5. True. Luke 2:7
6. False. The Bible doesn't mention straw.
7. False. You'll find this in the opening stanza of "The First Noel," but not in the Bible.
8. False. The biblical account doesn't mention any animals except the flock in nearby hills. Luke 2:8
9. False. No stable is mentioned in either Matthew or Luke.
10. False. He was given the name by an angel before conception (Luke 1:31) and it was publicly confirmed at his circumcision (Luke 2:21)
11. False. This is in the Christmas Carol "Away in a manger," not scripture.
12. True. Luke 2:9
13. False. The shepherds came to the manger not the Magi. Luke 2:16, Matthew 2:11
14. False. The Magi saw the star, Matthew 2:2,10
15. True. Matthew 2:1
16. True. Matthew 2:8
17. False. Most likely they used camels for travel, but you won't find them mentioned in the Bible.
18. False. When you sing "The First Noel" or "we Three Kings." remember the account doesn't say how many. Matthew 2:11 says gifts of gold. Incense and myrrh were presented, but three gifts doesn't mean three kings.
19. True. Matthew 2:11— notice Joseph's presence isn't mentioned.
20. True. Matthew 2:12

Stupid Signs

Outside a secondhand shop: We exchange anything— Bicycles, washing machines, etc, why not bring your wife along and get a wonderful bargain?

Notice in a farmer's field: The farmer allows walkers to cross the field for free, but the bull charges.

On a repair shop door: We can repair anything. (Please knock hard on the door— The bell doesn't work)

In an office: After tea break, staff should empty the teapot and stand upside down on the draining board.

Spotted in a toilet of a London office: Toilet out of order, please use floor below.

In a London department store: Bargain basement upstairs.

In Laundromat: Automatic washing machines: Please remove all your clothes when the light goes out.

Faith Step: *Do you have a prayer request that you feel like giving up on? Write it down and keep the paper in your Bible. Tell Jesus you commit to ask and seek until the answer comes.*

If you have not received that gift of eternal life with Him, then pray this short prayer to the One who gave us victory over death through Jesus Christ.

I know that I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ died for my sins. I am willing to turn from my sins. I now

invite Jesus Christ to come into my heart and life as my personal Savior. I will confess you before men, study your Word and live according to your will as you guide me. Thank you for sending Jesus so that I might have eternal life.

Your word says in Romans 10:9-10 "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt

believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man

believeth unto righteousness. And with the mouth Confession is made unto salvation. Amen

Prayer Request

Place request in prayer basket at the altar, or mail them and we will place them in the prayer basket for you.

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