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Answers to June's Questions

1. Joseph (Genesis 44:2)
2. Samson (Judges 15:3)
3. Jonah (Jonah 1:9)
4. John the Baptist (Mark 1:7)
5. Peter (Acts 5:30)

Back to the Bible

And find out:

1. Who said, "Bear with me a little longer and I will show you that there is more to be said in God's behalf."
2. Who said, "Son of Man, prophesy to the mountains of Israel, hear the word of the LORD."
3. Who said, "What should be done for the man the king delights to honor?"
4. Who said, "I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and they will take their place with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven."
5. Who said, "May God deal with me, be it ever so severely, if the head of Elisha son of Shaphat remains on his shoulders today!"

Monthly Truths

"Most of the shadows of this life are caused by our standing in our own sunshine."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Scripture of the month

Jesus answered, "It is written: Worship the Lord your God and serve Him only." (Luke 4:8)

Something to Think About

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America contest.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for Best Actor and Actress.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series Winners.
How did you do?

The point is, none of us remembers the headliners of yesterday. These are no second-rate achievers. They're the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Now here's another quiz. See how you do on this:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.
6. Name half a dozen heroes whose stories have inspired you.
Easier, isn't it?

The lesson:

The people who make a difference in our lives aren't the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They're the ones who care.

Fascinating Facts

The Bible

The Bible contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are unchangeable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct your path, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is a traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter. Here paradise is restored, Heaven is opened, and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand subject; our good is its design, and the Glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of Glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given to you in life, will be opened

in the judgment, and will be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest labor, and will condemn all who tamper with its holy contents.

Is There Anything Left You Can Trust?

In these morally challenged times - when billions are embezzled through corporate fraud; when trusted, spiritual leaders prove false; when lying in politics seems to be the norm; when those you depend on the most often hurt you the deepest - is there anything left you can trust? Yes! You can fully trust the Bible! Why? Just take a look at the evidence...

The Bible says, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God." (2 Timothy 3:16.) "Prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." (2 Peter 1:21.) "The scripture cannot be broken." (John 10:35)

Jesus said, "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone." "It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God." "It is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve." (Matthew 4:4, 7, 10.) "Thy word is truth." (John 17:17.)

Bible prophecies confirm inspiration. The Bible says, "I am the Lord . . . new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them." (Isaiah 42:8, 9.) "I am God . . . Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done." (Isaiah 46:9, 10.) Before Cyrus was born, God's Bible prophet named him as the general who would overthrow Babylon. (Isaiah 45:1-3)

Ask people who have viewed an identical event to each give a report of what happened. They will differ widely and will virtually always contradict each other in some way. Yet the Bible, penned by 40 writers over a 1,500-year period, reads as if written by one great mind. And, indeed, it was: "Holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." (2 Peter 1:21.) The Holy Ghost "moved" them all. He is the real Bible Author. The four Gospels do sometimes differ in the way they report the same event, but they complement each other.

To Know Christ and Make Him Known

Ladies, as some of you may know, I have had my father-in-law, "Marvin", in a hospital bed in my home up until his death last Friday the 8th of July. Having him for the last few months of his life was truly a blessing, and just days before his death he was professing Christ, "I am a Christian."

Before he past, love was expressed and peace and comfort was poured out upon him, but now that he is gone, Kirk and I have even received more blessings, one blessing after another.

Everywhere we have turned people have been so kind and have made this a beautiful experience. I have told everyone I meet, how God

has showered us with His grace and love. The stories I tell show people that these can only be from God. This is how we honor God, by telling the truth of Him in our lives, people need to know, they need to hear....they need Jesus.

Thank you, Diane Massey

Agape Women's Fellowship

The Agape Women's Fellowship met at the home of Pat Smith, on July 11, 2011. The main topic was our projects, and it looks like things are going very well. The food barrel has been filled at least two times, and the bags for The Raven Ministry are almost full.

We enjoyed a slide show of Pat's trip abroad and it was fantastic. For those of us that will never get there, this was the next best thing. After the slides Pat served an English Tea. Our next meeting will be at Faith Ross's home on August 1st, her address is 500 Kuck Ln. We try to start at 7:15pm. All ladies are welcome.

Billie

Adventurous Seniors

On June 20th nine of our seniors went to Healdsburg to visit a beautiful winery. The gardens were spectacular. We went from there to Lake Sonoma and shared a pot-luck lunch.

On July 18th twelve seniors and three guests ventured over to Fairfield to the Jelly Belly Factory. It was so much fun, and we got jelly beans and a few other tid-bits.

Our next adventure will be on August 22nd. We will go to Muir Woods, where we will walk through the Giant Redwoods and see some beautiful scenery. We will be taking our own lunch, and eat where ever we can find a place. There are no picnic tables at the park. If you have a National Senior Pass, bring it along for a free entrance.

Billie

August Birthdays

8/20 Twilight Pollnow
8/21 Kathy Daniels
8/28 Linda Reimer



August Anniversaries

8/2 Josh & Kristina Baker
8/19 Dick & Pat Valentine
8/25 Erik & Krista Billing

