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When I think of elections I think back to when I accompanied my Dad to the county courthouse to listen to the County Clerk and others count votes. I wasn't very old, but I remember it well. It was a treat to go. Every time there was an election, whether it was local or state, many would gather at the courthouse in Irvine. Cars would be parked every place, yet the streets would be almost deserted. Everyone was indoors watching ballots being counted or

It Was A Treat To Go To Elections

crowded around the radio and TV sets getting statewide results. There were no voting machines or computers to tabulate votes. Everything was done by hand; basically pencil and paper.

I remember a much heated primary election between A.B. "Happy" Chandler and Bert T. Combs. Dad was for "Happy" all the way. He was a charming politician who told many funny stories and made a lot of campaign promises. He once told the one about his former predecessor, Governor Weatherby, who paid twenty-seven thousand dollars for a rug for the Governor's Mansion.

Chandler promised that when he won the primary from Combs and later when he defeated his Republican candidate in the fall, he would invite all his friends from all over the state to come to Frankfort to visit him in the Governor's Mansion, and wipe their feet on this rug. That was Happy's campaign promise.

People loved this story

and roared in laughter. And after Happy won his primary from Combs, the truth came out that the rug had cost just a little over two thousand. When Chandler was asked why he exaggerated the price, he replied, "It makes a good story doesn't it? And my followers love it, don't they?" He was an entertainer for sure.

Many times Happy would close his campaign speeches with his singing of "My Old Kentucky Home." He also sang at many Kentucky basketball games. He had a beautiful voice. He was quite a character. I know Dad sure liked him.

He was elected governor and served four years. He is credited with the building of the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Years ago, fights broke out at voting houses concerning candidates. I never saw any but I've read stories about some of them in our own county, and several of the mountain counties had problems not only with fighting but people buy-

ing votes with half-pints of whiskey and paying people to vote for a certain candidate before they went into the voting booth. Politics was very corrupt back then. With modern equipment a lot of these things have diminished.

My Dad always said that anyone that would sell their vote was pretty low down and he didn't care for them. He took pride in voting and exercising his Constitutional right. Dad served as an officer in the White Oak Precinct several years and enjoyed his job tremendously. In the early years people didn't have the luxury of voting in schoolhouses or furniture stores. The voting house was a small rough lumber building with shelves around the wall where you were given a paper ballot and pencil to vote for your candidate. You knew there was cheating going on in those days. Voting machines didn't exist until approximately 40 years ago. Thank goodness for voting machines

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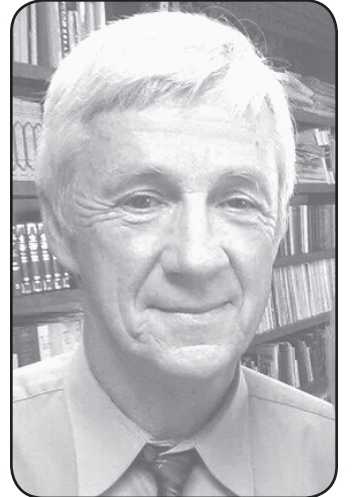
Bro. Glennis Sizemore will be preaching revival services at Irvine 1st Church of God, continuing tonight, Wednesday, November 5th through Friday, November 7th, at 7:00 p.m. each night.

We would like to invite everyone to our homecoming and also to our revival services.

Singers for each service will be:

Wednesday, 6th, Glen Hamilton; and

Thursday, 7th, The Watson Family.



Bro. Glennis Sizemore

Wednesday-Sunday, Nov. 5-9

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Harg Church of God will be in revival, Wednesday through Sunday, November 5-9, 2014 with Wayne Everman as the speaker.

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vices begin at 7 p.m. Sunday services begin at 10:00 a.m. (Sunday School) followed by morning worship at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services begin at 6 p.m.

When life throws a curve ball

by BOB CASEY, Preacher
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The Just last week we were able to view the series of baseball games between the San Francisco Giants and the Kansas City Royals. I watched some of these innings to see who has to see who has the best pitchers. I was always interested in trying to figure out how they could make the ball go up, down, and most of all, to curve suddenly out of the batter's range. Now my point is: these curve balls were thrown to throw the batter off his target, and for the most part they work.

So in our relationship of life we also are thrown many curve balls by the world's greatest pitcher, and this in the devil, our arch enemy, the despiser of all that is good, holy, and decent. In the Biblical story of Job this could not be shown any cleaner. He was a good and holy man that avoided all the evils of Satan. One day Satan came along with the sons of God. Also he was walking to and fro, up and down, perhaps to see what more evil things he could do to the man. Then God asked him, have you seen my servant Job? There is none like him in the earth. He is perfect. He is upright. He loves God, and he hates evil and avoids it.

Satan argued saying: does he serve you for nothing? You have protection all around him; and you have blessed him in all that he has touched. You have made him rich in all that he has.

But withdraw all this, and he will curse you to your face. God said: Go down and teach him, use your power on him, but keep your hands off him. But notice that Satan did not hesitate for long. He went straight at his family, their houses, their livestock, by killing or enslaving them. Notice, he used war. he used some kind of disaster of fire, he used raiders, and then he used some kind of a great wind of storm, but all his children and their children were destroyed.

Upon receiving the news, Job was greatly distraught, but he did not sin or accuse God of this evil. Why did he not act irrationally? Simply because he knew that God was not behind all this trouble. So did Satan throw a curve ball at Job? Yes, he did, but Job did not fall for his trickery.

So in today's world we have to deal with many difficulties that life throws at men. For example, when we see little children with the bald heads of chemotherapy treatments, this is a curve ball of life. Some drunkard may veer across the highway killing or injuring some one for life. This is another curve ball. When some officer of the law appears in the middle of night saying, your relative has been killed in a drug deal, this is a curve ball. These and more are the design of Satan to keep mankind from hitting the mark of a good life. Every jail, every hospital, every funeral home and cemetery is a result of Satanic experience upon the life of all mankind.

So why would anyone want to follow him? You might argue I am not following him! But let me say this, if you are not a child of God, yes, you are one of Satan's followers, and his will you are doing, simply by not obeying God's word, you have taken your side with Satan's. Don't do it. He wants to carve your ham. Call for further study 1-859-369-4165.

Sincerely, Bob Casey

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

Detail of an etching by Vitaliy Gubarev (b. 1936)

It was You who set all the boundaries of the earth; You made both summer and winter.

PSALM 74:17

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BIBLE TRIVIA
by Wilson Casey

people were killed by great stones cast down from heaven? Amorites, Samaritans, Canaanites, Nazarenes

1. Is the book of Shimeah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Genesis 2, what phrase describes the marriage of a man and a woman? Holy matrimony, God's reward, One flesh, Today forever
3. In Joshua 10, what
4. Which insect is mentioned in the book of James as an eater of garments? Gnat, Hornet, Ant, Moth
5. What king of Bashan had an iron bed 13 1/2 feet long? Edrei, Og, Argob, Senir
6. On which day was the sun created? First, Second, Third, Fourth

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