Church News

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Saturday, February 2nd - 7:30am-1:30pm

St. Elizabeth Basement Sale

The February Basement Sale There will be men's, women's held on Saturday, February 2, from 7:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

at St. Elizabeth Church, 322 and children's clothing; shoes, 5th Street in Ravenna, will be nice jewelry, household, books, and many more items. Everyone is welcome.

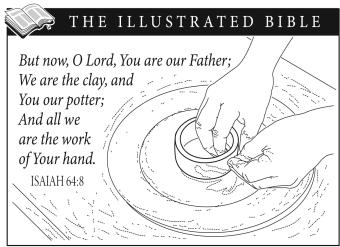
Sunday, February 10th @ 6:00pm

Green Pasture Worship Team

Ravenna Christian Church.

The group brings fun and Seventh Street in Ravenna.

The Green Pasture Worship heartfelt messages each time Team special performance they worship the Lord in has been rescheduled for Sun- praise. The service is schedday night, February 10, at the uled to begin at 6 p.m. The Church is located at 106th



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A long-time political figure was asked, "How much power does it take to satisfy politicians?"

the question for a moment, he responded with a twinkle in his eye: "Just a little more!" And then added, "The more we have the more we

helpful things and some it is comforting to know things that seem to that God is in control cause confusion and of everyone and everydo comes from the on their terms and time power that we seem to in office. He also has a give them. Or does it?

Insightfully, Psalmist said, "No one...can exalt a man... move at the pace of a It is God who judges: He brings one down, he moving. We can rest exalts another." After all is said and done, there is no power apart from God. He is Almighty. He

We often think of ourselves and others as self-contained. We live, we breathe, we walk and talk, we do this and that, but - in fact we live breath by breath and moment by moment according to God's plan for our lives. Our physical life, and the life of those whom He allows After thinking about to have power and influence over us, do so as He wills and wishes.

These are days of turbulence and turmoil, fear and frustration, uncertainty and anxiety. We do not know what is Politicians rise and going to happen before fall, come and go, do our next heart beat. But chaos. Whatever they thing. He has fixed limits plan in place for everythe thing.

> God often seems to snail - but He is indeed assured that all is well.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

LUKE 1:14-15A

He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth, for he will be great in the **sight** of the **Lord**.

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Believing and Commitment

by BOB CASEY, preacher **Cornerstone Church of Christ** 70 Bond Street at Camp Avenue in West Irvine

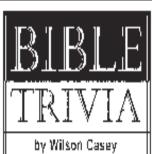
The definition of commitment is defined as: "a pledge or promise to do something." A few years ago a man stretched a wire cable from the Canadian side of the St. Lawrence river to the U.S. side at Niagara Falls. Then on a certain day he said: "I will push a wheel barrow as I walk this cable from one side unto the other. So then, a big crowd assembled to watch, and sure enough he pushed that wheel barrow over the falls and walked out on the American side. Oh how the crowd cheered him for this great feat. Then after a few minutes passed he asked: bear children, guide the house, give none occasion to the "Who believes that I can push it back over?" The crowd cheered. Then he asked, "Who will be the first to get into the wheel barrow?" Silence fell upon the crowd, causing him to say: "Then you really don't believe that I can do it."

So we can plainly see by what happened that day is that true believing will lead to a commitment. So again, every true action that is of any importance will be based upon a belief where commitment of ourselves is required. Some may be thinking, where is he headed with this thought? I want to isolate one specific thing in this him without marriage, this man is not truly committed article today, and this is the illegitimate living arrangements being committed by our younger and middle age population as well. Just last week a survey found that

sixty percent of our babies in Kentucky are born into a single parent household. I use this word household, because a house can never be a legitimate home in God's order unless it is furnished with a married father and mother.

What is the main cause of all this immorality? First, many have put our Lord and His word far from their minds. The only arrangement permitted by God for children to be brought into this world is through or by marriage. (Genesis 3:16-20). Any order than this is to disobey the Lord. Some have said: Well if these two marry, the government won't support them financially. So in God's order if a man cannot or will not support a wife and children, he needs to wait until he can do so. God's plan for young women is clearly put forth in **I Timothy 5:14-15**: "I will therefore that the younger women marry, adversary to speak reproachfully, for some are already turned aside after Satan." If this was happening back then, how much worse today? But know this, God will be seen and heard one day, maybe soon. Revelation 21:8 declares that a terrible time is coming for all unbelievers. So I write this to parents to try your best to bring your children up in the admonition of the Lord so that they will arrange their lives after God's word and not after man. So young ladies, if a man asks you to live with to your best interest. So flee from this arrangement. It will take you far from the Lord. (reprint of January 2013)

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



- 1. Is the book of 2 Samuel in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. From 1 Corinthians money for their offerings? First, Third, Fifth, Sabbath
- 3. Which book (KJV) begins, "Blessed is the man that walketh not in

the counsel of the ungod-**Psalms**

- foiled a plot to assassinate King Ahasuerus? Neco, Amaziah, Mordecai, Joshua
- 6. What did Ruth and 16, on which day did Paul Boaz name their son? tell believers to put aside Obed, Hushai, Abner, Jehu

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TouchPointPress.com Saul Preaches Christ at Damascus

Acts 9:20-22

20 And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God. 21 But all that heard him were amazed, and said; Is not this he that destroyed them which called on this name in Jerusalem, and came hither for that intent, that he might bring them bound unto the chief priests? 22 But Saul increased the more in strength. and confounded the Jews which dwelt at Damascus, proving that this is very Christ.

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ly"? Judges, Ruth, Ezra, 4. What was Matthew's by Mabel Tipton occupation before becoming a disciple? Tentmaker, Tax collector, Fisherman, Shepherd 5. In Esther 2, who **Ephesians 2:**

859-358-5137 As I was searching the scriptures to find some separation from the people as Jews, Gentiles, black, white or any other persons. I ran across Ephesians 2.

16 And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: 17 And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh. 18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

Though it was probably beyond the comprehension of the Jews, Jesus foretold the unifying influence of the cross upon the divers people of the world. These other sheep (the Gentiles), He would bring. They, too, would hear His voice. The result would be but one Shepherd and one fold.

Scriptures had often foretold of such a union. The vast majority of religious Jews of Jesus' day, failed to understand the significance of such passages. But, Old Testament prophecy clearly predicted the wider influence of the New Testament truth. Gentiles were to be included in the church.

Some have erroneously concluded that the Jews as a whole are excluded from the church. Such is not the case. Indeed, virtually all of the early church was Jewish. Speaking from the standpoint of the church itself, Paul, who was a Hebrew, indicated the true nature of things, in many of his Epistles. [Read Romans 11:17-23]

Paul using the analogy of the Olive Tree, wrote that some of the natural branches (Jews) are broken off because of their unbelief. The branches of the wild Olive Tree (Gentiles) were grafted in among the remaining branches. The branches broken off are those who choose to abide in unbelief. If they forsake their unbelief, they will again be grafted in. In other words, the situation is precisely the same with the Jews as with the Gentiles. The first requirement for entry into the kingdom of God is faith. If a few will exercise such faith, which he is perfectly capable of doing, he will enter into the same relationship with Jesus Christ as a Gentile who believes.

Why have so few Jews in our era turn to Christ? Perhaps one major cause is so little effort has been made by Gentile Christians. Some believe it's useless to try to convert a Jew, but blindness in part, not whole, has happened to Israel.

"For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in."

(Romans 11: 25)

This is far from total blindness. The Jews can be saved in Jesus Christ. God only has one plan, one church, and one fold. Only one entrance into that fold. That is through Jesus Christ. The more we search, the more we will find.

All are welcome to come learn with me.



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