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Sliding Rock...

There is a phenomena that takes place in Death Valley National Park called the "sliding rock." It is quite fascinating in that it takes place on flat ground or, in some cases, even on slight inclines. Also interesting is that it does not discriminate—it happens from small rocks all the way up to rocks that weigh 700+ lbs. Most fascinating is that no one has ever seen these rocks move, although it is clear that they do as is evidenced by the snail-like trail that stretches out behind them; some as long as 2800 feet.

So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it (1 Corinthians 10:12-13).

For the sake of this article let's pretend rocks could think. I doubt that any of these "sliding rocks" woke up one morning and said to his next door boulder, "I think I'm going to slide today." Nope, as stated before, no one has ever seen these rocks move. It takes place so gradually the only evidence is their trail left behind.

Likewise, as Christians, no one wakes up and says, "I think I'm going to sin today." That's why this verse in 1 Corinthians is so important to us. For one, it warns us we can fall. When we are aware of the danger, we are less likely to fall into Satan's traps. The verse encourages us to be ready because Satan does not wait for us to get set, furthermore he will unload on you even when you "think" you are set.

This idea is a scary one to ponder, the idea of Satan blasting away at you is not comforting; although, the next thought is. While we can't stand up on our own strength we can take great comfort in the fact that we are not alone. "God is faithful," there are no more encouraging words than that. God promises us the ability to withstand the barrages of Satan. Faith in God and His promises provides us with the way out. God will always give us the strength we need to stand. It is what He promised, it is what we can believe. No sliding rocks, only faithfulness, on His part and our own.

Wade McKnight
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PRAYER REQUESTS

For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For the innocent who are suffering in the midst of war.

For the "people in the box" the lost in our families and community.

For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri

For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel

Millie Lemon continues her recuperation at home.

Renee Bissell has completed her chemo.

Rick Richmond for healing and life.

Emerson Coriell is waiting for one more test result (probably Monday). So far everything looks manageable.

Alex Cram and Family, a continuing request for God's mercy and blessing.

Diane Piccone (Lisa Hoskins mother) is hospitalized in Columbus with complications from advanced lung cancer. She is off the ventilator at last report.

Sharon Rogers as she recuperates at home from her foot surgery.

Rhonda Daniels (daughter of Hayes and Eloise Hayward) is at home now recuperating from her heart problems and starting her rehab for the knee.

Ruth Smith (Sara Gilliland's sister) is having chronic and serious problems with her lungs.

Welcome Home, Haiti Mission Team

Last night about midnight our mission team landed at the Columbus airport. I do not know how many of them will be here this morning since they did not get home till the wee hours of the morning, but we will probably see all of them some time today. We look forward to the team report and the pictures that were promised. Thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to serve and for the blessing You gave to our Team and to the Haitian children. Thank you, Team Members, for being willing to go and serve. Thank you, Church, for praying for and supporting the Team. Welcome home, Haiti Mission Team.

Innermission Meals

We're past the holidays and school is back in session. If you would be willing to prepare a lunch for the Innermission gang on a Tuesday in January, sign up for an open date. The pad is on the table in the foyer

Spirit Club Verse of the Month

Matthew 19:14 Let the little children come and do not forbid them for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Thank You

Debbie Sullivan wishes to thank all of us who prayed for her, visited, called and brought food as she recuperated from her recent surgery. She greatly appreciates the spiritual family she has here at Sunshine.

Spirit Club Survey

Parents, there are survey sheets for Spirit Club on the table in the foyer. Please pick one up, fill it out and get it back to Kristi Cordle ASAP. We need your input so that we can keep Spirit Club fresh and exciting and effective for you and your children. Deadline is February 3.

Winterfest Coming Soon February 15-17

If you are interested in going to Winterfest please see Shaun or Jamie today. We are no longer registering on the website because there are only a few spaces left on the bus and at the Royal Townhouse hotel. If you want to go it is important that you see one of them today...tomorrow may be too late.

Teen Girls Class

The Sunday evening Teen Girls class will resume on February 3.

Spirit Club Meeting

Tonight, 6 pm, kids of all ages (2-99 years) are invited to come a little early and learn the latest Spirit Club memory work through song. **Starting in February** we're going to be taking attendance and if you have perfect attendance in the first three weeks of the month, we have a little pizza party on the last Sunday of the month at 5:30 pm.

Directory Update

Sarah Gilliland has a new phone number (cell): XXX-XXXX. Russ, her husband, also has a new number (cell): XXX-XXXX. Please make the changes in your directory.

Father-Daughter Valentine Gala Coming

Saturday, February 9, 7 pm at the MHS gymnasium, the Grande March for the Father-Daughter Valentine Gala will commence. As always we are needing help with the event. People to help with food, set up and decoration, clean-up at the end, coat check workers, the picture-taking operation, and cookies. The tickets to the Father-Daughter Gala are still \$5.00 and are available at the Pharmacy in Minford among other locations.

Kids Movie Matinee Today

Hey, parents, look! On Saturday's and Sunday's at 12:30 and 2:00 the new Portsmouth Theatre has Kid Toon Matinees. In January the Kid Toon Matinee is free. Ordinarily they are \$3.50/person and include a snack for each person. Today at 2:00 let's meet at the theatre for Kid Toon Matinee. See Kim McCray for details.



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

1/27 Acts 18:23-20:2
2/3 Acts 20:3-38

Wednesday

1/30 Daniel 6
2/6 Daniel 7



2/9 Father-Daughter Valentine Gala, MHS Gym, 7 p.m.
2/15-17 Winterfest in Gatlinburg

Library Alert

We have done an inventory of our library materials and we want to remind parents that the items in the library are for short term check outs. Please take a look around your house and car and see if by chance some library items have gotten lost in your personal collection of books, DVD's, CD's, etc. Please help us get these materials back so that others can use them. Julie Miller.

Baptisms

On Wednesday, **Cathy Sturgill**, confessed her faith in Christ and was baptized in His name. Cathy is the mother-in-law to Jenny Tubb who was baptized in December. All of us rejoice with the angels in heaven as Cathy has now become a child of God and our sister in Christ. Please add the following information to your directories: Sturgill, Cathy; 4251 Maple Street; New Boston 45662; Phone: 456-6306.

Aaron O'Rourke also confessed Christ as His Savior and Lord and was baptized Saturday night about 8 o'clock. Aaron is the son of Tina O'Rourke and the brother of Christian Coriell. Be sure and give Aaron a greeting this morning in the Lord.



Haiti Mission Team - January 2008



Hocking Hills Winter Hike

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning
 Welcome & Prayer
 Song Director
 Scripture Reading
 Prayer
 Lord's Supper –Bread
 Wine
 Server 1
 Server 2
 Server 3
 Server 4
 Server 5
 Server 6
 Message
 Closing Prayer

January 27
 Wayne Gampp
 Nick Davis
 Troy Gahm
 Gabe Coriell
 Aaron McCray
 Jeff Hayward
 Chuck Allison
 Barry Gampp
 Josh Coriell
 Matt Gampp
 Mike Coriell
 Jack Jennings
 Jamie Riley
 Jason Coriell

February 3
 Tom Kelley
 Ralph Gampp
 Steve Williams
 David Gampp
 Zach Coriell
 Mark Risner
 Lane Raiser
 Price Gammon
 Barry Hayward
 Michael Dixon
 Spike Ferrell
 Eric Copas
 Steve Miller
 Dewey Cordle

Regular Service Times

Sunday
 Worship - 10:00 am
 Bible Study - 6:30 p.m

Wednesday
 Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Evening
 Song Director
 Scripture Reading
 Lord's Supper
 Assist
 Prayer
 Bible Class Text

Mark Gampp
 Matt Hoskins
 Gary Glispie
 Ryan Coriell
 Greg Coriell
 Acts 18:23-20:2

Shawn Gragg
 Bob Havens
 Don Ramey
 Ira Coriell
 Jason Coriell
 Acts 20:3-38

Wednesday Evening
 Song Director
 Prayer
 Bible Class Text

Caleb Miller
 Don Ramey
 Daniel 6

Jacob Miller
 Aaron Kallner
 Daniel 7

Children's Bible Time
 January 3/5: Jane Ruggles, Stephanie Copas, Jennifer Gampp
 January 6/8: Kristin Riley, Cindy Coriell, Becky Dixon
 February 3/5: June Book, Rich Book, Rachel Jarvis
 February 6/8: Cathy Coriell, Emerson Coriell, Becky Jarvis, Chuck Jarvis

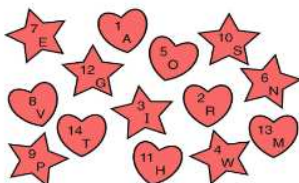
If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please make arrangements for a substitute. Thank you.



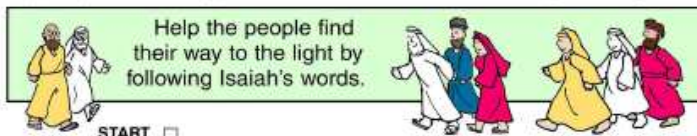
Isaiah said this son would reign and bring peace. He said, "The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this." Can you discover other words that mean the same as zeal? (These are called synonyms.)

Match the letters with the numbers to find 4 synonyms. Try using these words in the sentence above.

- 9 1 10 10 3 5 6
- 9 5 4 7 2
- 13 3 12 11 14



Isaiah spoke to his people about God. He said, "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light."



START ↓

When	You	their	see	was	have	a
nation	of	eclipse	Whose	enlarged	feet	As
night	cruise	joy.	When	ever	his	and
lamp	blessed	They	contain	darkness	other	desert
traveled	sun	some	wild	rejoice	those	path
increased	wilderness	about	before	those	path	you.
lamp	is	oil	forever	trees	dark	

