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Is it Alright to Tell God Off?

In the movie *Forrest Gump* there is a scene in which Captain Dan, a Vietnam vet who lost both legs in the war, rails against and challenges God to a showdown as the boat he is on faces a hurricane. Later we see him calmly swimming in the ocean and are told that Captain Dan “made his peace with God”. In his book “*The Purpose Driven Life*”, while discussing being “authentic” with God, Rick Warren, after quoting Exodus 33:12-17 from the Message paraphrase (which is a very poor and arrogant rendering of that passage) asks and answers the question, “Can God handle that kind of frank, intense honesty from you? Absolutely.”

But it’s really not a question of what God can handle, is it? It is a question of what is right. No one in the Bible “told God off” with as much foolish pride and to the extent that Job did. After God asked him a series of questions that left him dumbfounded this was Job’s reply,

“I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. ‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’ Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. ‘Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you make it known to me.’ I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes” (Job 42:2-6). In Romans 9:20 The Message paraphrase actually does a pretty good job of getting the point across—“Do you for one moment suppose any of us knows enough to call God into question?”

People have always had a problem with thinking more highly of themselves and their opinions than they ought. We’d do well to remember our place when we approach God in prayer and do so in a spirit of humility and reverence instead of audacity and pride. Solomon warned, “Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. To draw near to listen is better than to offer the sacrifice of fools, for they do not know that they are doing evil. Be not rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven and you are on earth. Therefore let your words be few. For a dream comes with much business, and a fool’s voice with many words.” (Ecclesiastes 5:1-3)

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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 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

For Tim and Jennifer in the adoption process

Mary Collins as she is scheduled for removal of more cysts in the near future.

Mary Ellen Kallner (Sarah Gilliland's sister in law with uncontrolled blood pressure problems) goes to see a specialist October 1 in Columbus.

Renee Bissell did not have a CT scan this week after all; however, she will begin chemotherapy on October 1 and continue every two weeks.

Jackson Boyd (newborn cousin to Autumn Risner) has responded to the antibiotics and is now out of ICU.

Jeanie Gilpin and Diane Vendara (sisters to Cheryl Sims) are both having significant health problems.

Nita Horsely (Bill Gammon's niece through marriage) is having severe and chronic abdominal problems which the doctors have been unable to diagnose.

Brigette McClay (Russ Gilliland's niece) had emergency brain surgery for a tumor at Riverside this week. Biopsy results are pending.

Tammy Whitt (Regina Kuhn's secretary) is waiting for biopsy results for suspected cancer.

Zebediah Wiehle (4 months old son of Keith and Christy Wiehle) scheduled for open heart surgery on October 1.

Chase Queen (4 months old son of friends of Evan and Leslie Allison) hospitalized Wednesday with suspected meningitis. Home now responding to antibiotics for an infection.

Jeanie Gilpin (Cheryl Sims sister) still waiting for diagnosis of lumps under her arm.

Alex Cram had surgery at Children's Hospital (Columbus) on Thursday—and is home doing well.

Ruth Morris is hospitalized at SOMC with cellulitis.

Jack Thatcher (Tamera Green's ex spouse) has terminal cancer.

Sharon Gampp continues to manage her kidney disease through drug therapy and diet. She received some encouraging news from one of our former members (Carol Conkel, now in Atlanta) who read about Sharon's condition in the bulletin. Sharon's update is posted on the bulletin board.

Spirit Club Verse of the Month

Psalm 118:24 This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Gary King** (Cheryl Sims uncle) who passed away September 20. The funeral was on Monday in Sciotoville.

Teen Devo

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. at Terry & Debbie's

Teen Hayride

The teen hayride this year is being combined with the one at Coriell's. Teens, please invite your friends. A group is coming from Woodsfield, so we need overnight accommodations for a few teens. Please put your name on the signup list in the back if you can host some girls or guys.

Teen Planning Meeting #2

If you have children involved with teen activities, you are encouraged to come to our second meeting to plan for the coming year's activities. Date for the meeting will be announced soon.

CBT Evaluation & Recommitment Meeting

We made some big changes in our Children's Bible Time program in January, 2007. We are looking at the beginning of a new year of CBT in just a few months. We are inviting all of our current CBT leaders to meet briefly on **Sunday, October 21, after morning services** to help evaluate the current program and to make suggestions about improving CBT for 2008. Also, we will have the curriculum schedule for 2008 laid out for current leaders to see and to sign on for the months and age-levels they wish to cover for 2008. This is a very important meeting. Please be there. Julie Miller and Kristin Riley.

Annual Costume Party

Saturday, October 27, 6:30 pm, in the Annex. Everyone (all ages) invited. Bring finger foods, desserts and/or pop. See Kristin Riley for details.

Coriell Hayride

Saturday, October 13, 5 pm at Ira and Josh Coriell's homeplace. Bring a covered dish and/or dessert. Everyone is invited. Bring lawn chairs.

Sunshine Men's Retreat at Fort Hill

We have 39 guys signed up for the Men's Retreat at Fort Hill. Pick up your schedules on the table in the foyer and be there.

Quick Reference Telephone List Available

On the table in the foyer are the one-page copies of our Quick Reference Telephone List. Take as many as you need. We will make more.

Kids Night Tonight

This evening is Kids Night. No classes for the kids. We're all in the auditorium. We'll have some fun together. Kids, please be ready to do your memory verses from June, July, August, and September. You'll be glad you did.

Kitchen Cleaners Needed

The 1st Saturday of each month, we will need two people to volunteer to clean the kitchen. There will be a checklist provided to use as a guideline. Your efforts will not be judged, just appreciated! Sign up sheet on the bulletin board. The kitchen has been scrubbed and scoured. We want to maintain that. Rhonda Berry.

Ladies Back Restroom Closed

The remodeling project in the ladies back restroom will be taking longer than first expected. We are waiting for the new stall panels to arrive so that they can be installed. Also, one of the toilets will be a junior size toilet to accommodate the little ones. Please be patient, the wait will be worth it in the end.

Women's Connection Project

The parents of the Minford HS football players are asking several area churches to help them staff the concession stand at the home games so that they can watch their sons play the game. They have asked Sunshine to do the game for Friday, October 5. We need 10-12 volunteers to handle the work. Arrival time is 6:45 pm. You will be allowed free admission. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. See Lisa McCray for details.

Homeless Shelter Needs

June Book has been in touch with the director of the Homeless Shelter. Currently there are 31 people staying in the facility, 12 are children ranging in age from 2-12 years of age. The immediate needs are winter clothing and perishable foods such as milk, meats, bread, fruit, etc. See June for details.

COMING EVENTS

9/30 - Kid's Night, 6:30 p.m.

10/5-6 - Men's Planning Retreat @ FHCYC

10/13 - Hayride @ Ira & Josh Coriell's - 5 p.m.

10/21 - CBT Evaluation/Recommit Meeting

10/27 - Annual Costume Party - 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

9/30 Kids Night
10/7 Luke 24:50-53
Acts 1:9-12
Mark 16:19-20

Wednesday

10/3 Eccl 9-12
10/10 Isaiah 1

10/17 Isaiah 5-6

Projects All Over

You might have noticed there are things happening all over the building at the present time: remodeling of the ladies bathroom, repainting of the kitchen and entry area in the annex, a new divider wall to be installed soon and some remodeling in the elders upstairs office. Many thanks to the following volunteers who are giving their time and energy to make these things happen: Irmalee Gampp, Judi Allison, Julie Miller, Rhonda Berry, Candi Gampp, Jack Jennings, Dick Havens, Wayne Gampp, Kristin Riley, Heather Gragg and others who have sneaked in and done things without me knowing. Thank you for the improvements that you are making in our facility. We were starting to look kind of shabby and you have made a huge difference. Steve Miller.

Thank You

Received from Alma Coriell for the prayers, visits and cards she received during her hip surgery and recovery. The card is posted on the bulletin board.

Three-Ring Notebook Binders

We have some nice used 3-ring notebook binders in the office that are free for the taking. Get yours while they last.

Spirit Club Reports Due

Next Sunday reports for the month of September will be due. Please fill one out for your child and deposit in the box in the library.

Military Tribute

Sunday, November 11, Veterans Day, we will be presenting our video-musical tribute for those who have served in the military (past and present) who are connected to this congregation. We are updating the picture file now. Turn in your pictures to Alan Graff. He will scan them and get them back to you.



Items for Christmas Shoe Boxes

Here is a list of suggested items for your Christmas Shoe Boxes for Haiti:

Flip-flops, soap, toothpaste, tooth brush, wash cloths, bag of candy/gum (kind that doesn't melt), small toy (ball, car, doll, yoyo, harmonica, mini-frisbee, slinky, stuffed animal), books, outfit, sewing kit, material (about 2 yds)

We have most of October to get these shoe boxes together. Total cost of a box should be in the \$15.00-\$20.00 range. Then there are some shipping expenses to cover. More on that later.

Those Who Serve

<u>Sunday Morning</u>	<u>September 30</u>
Welcome & Prayer	Jon Coriell
Song Director	Shaun McCray
Scripture Reading	Steve Williams
Prayer	John Berry
Lord's Supper –Bread	Spike Ferrell
Wine	Bill Gammon
Server 1	Greg Coriell
Server 2	Brent Frazee
Server 3	Jack Jennings
Server 4	Chuck Allison
Server 5	Ed McLaughlin
Server 6	Ike Hardin
Message	Steve Miller
Closing Prayer	Shawn Gragg

Sunday Evening

Song Director	Matt Hoskins
Scripture Reading	Jacob Miller
Lord's Supper	Gary Glispie
Prayer	Mike Gampp
Bible Class Text	KIDS NIGHT

Wednesday Evening

Song Director	Rich Book
Prayer	Jamie Riley
Bible Class Text	<i>Ecclesiastes 9-12</i>

October 7

Wayne Gampp
Nick Davis
Josh Coriell
David Gampp
Aaron Kallner
Jeff Hayward
Matt Cram
Troy Gahm
John Gampp
Barry Hayward
Mark Villinger
Dale Gampp
Steve Miller
Terry Sullivan

Aaron McCray
Ira Coriell
Eric McLaughlin
Jason Coriell
See inside bulletin

Zach Coriell
Zack Sims
Isaiah 1

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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Children's Bible Time

September 3/5: Brandy Gampp, Teresa Hayward, Kathy Glispie, Regina Kuhn
September 6/8: Stephanie Copas, Judy Meyers, Debbie Sullivan
October 3/5: Jodi & Aaron Kallner, Pam Coriell
October 6/8: Kristen & Jamie Riley, Don Coriell

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



Jeremiah Buys a Field

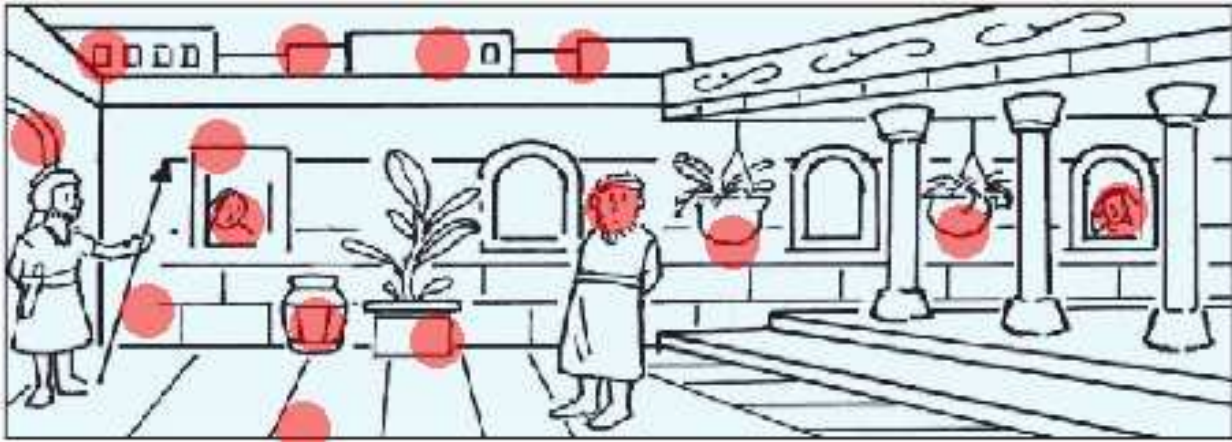
The army of Babylon was attacking Jerusalem. Jeremiah the prophet was confined to the courtyard in the royal palace of Judah.

Find 15 differences in the 2nd picture.

SOLUTION ON PAGE 5



Picture Puzzle Solution



1. Number of windows on top left building
2. Number of windows on top of building near center
- 3, 4. Two changes to shape of buildings
5. Door behind guard
6. Guard's spear tilted more
7. Face in window by guard
8. Top of window by guard
9. Decorations on pot
10. Shape of planter on floor
11. Stripes in rug
12. Jeremiah's face
- 13, 14. Shapes of two hanging pots
15. Face in window on right.