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Putting It Together

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Read John 9, Isaiah 42:1-7, Exodus 4:1-12

In almost all mysteries there comes the point when the author has given you all the information, but it is scattered and you have to put it together. Usually, something clicks, and you have the, "Aha!" moment. I had one of these moments recently when two pieces of information came together (John 9 and Exodus 4:11) and I understood what was really being said.

Then they hurled insults at him and said, "You are this fellow's disciple! We are disciples of Moses! We know that God spoke to Moses, but as for this fellow, we don't even know where he comes from." The man answered, "Now that is remarkable! You don't know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners. He listens to the godly man who does his will. Nobody has ever heard of opening the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." (John 9:28-33)

This is the conversation that takes place with the man born blind and the Pharisees who are trying to do away with Jesus. I always took it at face value, men arguing with each other. However, this conversation goes much deeper, right down to their core beliefs, because the once-blind man is using the Pharisees own argument against them when they said they were disciples of Moses. If they were truly disciples then they could probably quote this account from the burning bush by heart...

The LORD said to him, "Who gave man his mouth? Who makes him deaf or mute? Who gives him sight or makes him blind? Is it not I, the LORD? (Exodus 4:11)

What the once blind did was prove who Jesus was. He could have also quoted the prophecy in Isaiah 42:1-7 "...to open eyes that are blind." The point is, this man was living proof that Jesus was God! If you believed the scriptures, this could be your only conclusion; in fact, it can be our only conclusion today as well. The Pharisees had to choose what they did with information. Would putting the pieces together change their life? Does it change yours?

Wade McKnight
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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Our nation as we are going through troubled times

Our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

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

Todd Fulkerson (Special Forces in Afghanistan--known to Gabe Coriell)

The innocent who are suffering in the midst of war.

The "people in the box"-- the lost in our families and community.

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

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

The church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri

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

Karren Griffith is home now from her stay in the hospital earlier this week.

Tom Kallner continues his rehab at home.

Thelma Rakes (Rushie Richmond's mother) had her knee surgery recently at Holzer in Jackson. Her rehab will be at Heartland in Jackson.

Toni Ruch is scheduled for hip replacement surgery in Memphis on May 14.

Eddie Tatman (member at Friendship church) was released on Thursday from SOMC after a bout with pneumonia.

Kay Hiles (friend of Jim Jacobs) had surgery Tuesday for a pinched nerve in her neck. All went well.

Marzelle Gardner (Julie Miller's grandmother in Westpoint, Mississippi) suffering with arthritis. Has had a couple bad falls lately.



Coming Events

- 4/24-26** Sunshine Youth Rally at Fort Hill
- 5/4** Ladies Mother's Day Banquet
- 5/6** Scripture Reading - 3-5pm
- 6/6-7** Ladies Retreat at Fort Hill
- 6/22-26** Sunshine VBS
- 7/12-18** Sunshine at Fort Hill Christian Camp
- 11/6-8** Sunshine Ladies Retreat

VERSE OF THE MONTH

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

- 4/19 Colossians 3
- 4/26 Preaching Service
- 5/3 1 Thes. 1-2
- 5/10 1 Thes. 3-4
- 5/17 1 Thes. 5
- 5/24 Preaching Service
- 5/31 2 Thes. 1-2

Wednesday

- 4/22 Joshua 1-2
- 4/29 Joshua 3-4
- 5/7 Joshua 5-6
- 5/14 Joshua 7-8
- 5/21 Joshua 9
- 5/28 Joshua 10-12

Spirit Club Tonight

6 pm.

Camp Applications Available

We have received the camp schedule for 2009. Camp applications for Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp are on the bulletin board now. Sunshine's week at camp is July 12-18; however, if that week doesn't work for you and your family, find another week to participate.

Thank You

To **Merritt and Helen Hayward** (Ladybug Greenhouse) for supplying us with the Easter lilies that are now in the building.

Bible Reading at Court House

In conjunction with the National Day of Prayer (Thursday, May 7) there is a public reading of scripture throughout the entire week which will be conducted at the County Court House in Portsmouth. We have participated in this for several years and will be participating again this year. **Our time slot is from 3-5 pm on Wednesday (May 6).** If you would like to sign up for a 1/2 hour slot to read scripture in the main entrance area of the court house, please find the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. More details, see Steve.

VBS Sign Up

VBS is scheduled for June 22-26, from 6:30-8:45 pm. The theme for our VBS is **ANYWHERE WITH JESUS**. We are developing 12 scenes/parables from the ministry of Jesus which we will recreate in a skit type presentation. A description of each of those 12 scenes/parables is on the wall of the auditorium with a place for people to sign up to take care of that particular scene/parable. These are leadership/planning type jobs. We have already designated the day and place where the presentation will be made so that you can work out your schedule. For now, we need to get people committed to doing those scenes/parables and start thinking and praying about how to do them. Also we have put up sheets for people willing to take care of other major jobs in VBS. In a few weeks, we will get our chart up for all the support workers for VBS. **THIS VBS IS DIFFERENT AND I THINK IT WILL BE A BLAST FOR THE ADULTS AS WELL AS THE KIDS.**

Women Coming Together Survey

In addition to the annual women's retreat, we are considering a women's group. A survey has been created to gauge the interest and to get input. We would love for all the women to take time to read and complete this survey to gauge the interest in this endeavor. We are trying to make this fit the needs of as many as possible. Copies of the survey (pink) are on the table in the foyer. Please place completed forms in the manila envelopes in the foyer. Forms need to be returned no later than **May 3**. Thank you!

Ladies' Mother's Day Banquet

We are having a Ladies' Banquet in honor of Mothers Day on Monday, May 4, 6:30 pm in the annex. The meal will be catered, cost and menu information TBA. Mark your calendar and save the date. Make plans to attend with your favorite lady! See Kim McCray for details.

Gospel Meeting

At the Friendship church of Christ at 2nd and Camp Streets, Thursday-Sunday, May 7-10, 7 pm. Mike Kizer is the evangelist. Flyer posted.

Secret Sisters Last Call

It is not too late to sign up for this next round of Secret Sisters; however, this morning will be your last chance to get in on this program for this year. The sign up sheets are on the table in the foyer. Fill one out and bring it with you to the meeting scheduled in the Annex right after services. Give your completed sheet to Autumn Montgomery or Mandi Risner.

Youth Rally This Weekend

This is the big weekend for our teens at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp. Activities kick off at 6 pm on Friday and should be concluding Sunday morning. Mike Anderson and Jamie Riley will be the keynote speakers for the rally. And there will be a special concert Saturday night around 8:30 pm. Durant, an a cappella singing group, part of Acappella Ministries, will be performing. Tim says the whole congregation is invited to come up and enjoy the concert.

Graduation Coming

May is our month to honor all of our high school graduates. We need an accurate list of all who will be graduating from high school. Please get with Tim Gampp ASAP to give him the names of those in your family who will be graduating. We don't want to miss anybody. Date for the graduation banquet will be coming soon.

Mothers Day Pictures

Between now and the Sunday before Mothers Day (May 10) we hope to make a picture of every mother-son, mother-daughter combination in the congregation. Mothers grab your children (no matter if they are 6 months, 6 years or 60 years old) and have them get with you in one of our pictures. We are going to take all of these pictures and create a big screen presentation to be shown at the end of services on Mothers Day. Pictures are being made after every service between now and May 3 by Stephanie Copas. She will be located at the front of the auditorium. Multigenerational pictures are fine. Just get mother, daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter together and we'll make the picture. You do not have to be an official member of our congregation to be in the pictures. This is open to everyone who has a connection of some sort with the church.

SOMC Hiring

We received a letter and flyer this week from SOMC stating that they were adding several PT/FT positions in housekeeping and were taking applications right now. If you know someone needing work, let them know about this.

Sunday PM Preaching

Sunday evening, April 26, **Derek Miller** will be speaking for us. Classes for junior high through adult will be meeting in the auditorium.

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Scripture Reading
Prayer
L Server 6
O Server 5
R Server 4
D Wine
S Bread
S Server 3
U Server 2
P Server 1
P
E
R Message
Closing Prayer

April 19

Wayne Gampp
Nick Davis
Ira Coriell
Derek Miller
Jamie Veach
Lane Raiser
Eric Miller
Eric McLaughlin
Jason Coriell
Dale Kuhn
Terry Grashel
Dale Gampp
Jamie Riley
Dennis Ruch

April 26

Tom Kelley
Ralph Gampp
Jeff Hayward
Mike Gampp
Aaron McCray
Bill Gammon
David Gampp
Tyler Jones
Rich Book
Tim Coriell
Michael Dixon
Steve Miller
Greg Coriell

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer
Bible Class
Spike Ferrell
Dewey Cordle
John Berry
Gabe Coriell
Aaron Kallner
Colossians 3

Gabe Coriell
Gary Glispie
Mark Villinger
Josh Coriell
Jack Jennings
Preaching Service

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text
Zach Coriell
Mark Gampp
Joshua 1-2

Shawn Gragg
Rick Coriell
Joshua 3-4

Children's Bible Time Schedule

April: *Resurrection - Beauty in Life's Cycle*
3/5: Kerri Davis, Ira Coriell, Josh Coriell,
Christian Coriell
6/8: Kristin Riley, Kayla Coriell, Renee Higbee

May: *God's Child Is...*
3/5: Julie Miller, Derek Miller, Hannah Miller
6/8: Kerri Davis, Candi Gampp, Cindi Coriell

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact Dewey Cordle at 820-4624

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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This week's puzzle is a repeat of one done a couple of years ago. There are sixteen different books of the Bible hidden in the paragraph at the right. Some of them are easy to find, others are a bit more difficult, but there really are 16 there. See if you can locate all of them. Some are split between two different words, so ignore spaces and punctuation marks. The answer is posted on the bulletin board and on page 5 of the online bulletin. Good luck!

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu; kept people looking so hard for facts...and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized. But the truth finally struck home to numbers of our readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so that she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now, for there really are sixteen names of books of the Bible hidden in this paragraph.

Solution
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