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Thine, O LORD is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all. (1 Chronicles 29:11)

Peace to all the Brothers & Sisters of the Israel of God Bible Study Classes.

BULLETIN

The I.O.G. Newsletter is now a quarterly newsletter. The schedule below lists the newsletter release dates and the months that each newsletter will cover.

-  April (Covers months Jan. thru March)
-  July (Covers months April thru June)
-  October (Covers months July thru Sept.)
-  January (Covers months Oct. thru Dec.)

The Deadline for submitting information to go into the Newsletter will be the 20TH of March, June, September, and December. Information must be received before the deadline otherwise submissions will have to wait for the next issue of the Newsletter. If you have an article you would like to submit to the Newsletter or have important information that you would like to share with the class, please contact one of the editors or send it to NL@theisraelofgodrc.com before the deadline date. Please include your telephone number and email. **EVERYTHING MUST BE TYPED or in Printable Form to run as is for full page ads.** Thank you!

Latest News...



New Moons for October ~ December

- October 19, 2017 @ 10:13 PM
- November 18, 2017 @ 1:43 PM
- December 18, 2017 @ 8:32 AM

JT (Jerusalem Time)



➤ The IOG on WJYS...

Watch the Israel of God Bible Study Class every Tuesday @ 7 PM on WJYS - Channel 62.1 in Chicago, Featuring half-hour lessons by Bro. Buie to spread the Gospel worldwide. Join us. Thank you!



Feasts Days For 2018

<http://theisraelofgod.com/feast-days/>

The New Moon to Start the New Year Appears on March 17, 2018 at 3:13 PM Jerusalem Time

PASSOVER

(A High Day But Not A Sabbath)

Friday, March 30th at Sundown

Service will be held on Friday, March 30th at Sundown

FEAST OF UNLEAVEN BREAD

(A Sabbath - Do No Servile Work)

(First night) Saturday, March 31st at Sundown

Service will be held on Sunday, April 1st at Noon

FEAST OF UNLEAVEN BREAD

(A Sabbath - Do No Servile Work)

(Last night) Friday, April 6th at Sundown

Service will be held on Saturday, April 7th at Noon

SECOND PASSOVER

(Only for those who touched a dead body or were too far away to partake of the Passover)

(Numbers 9:10-11)

Sunday, April 29th at Sundown

Service time to be announced

PENTECOST

(A Sabbath - Do No Servile Work)

Saturday, May 26th at Sundown

Service will be held on Sunday, May 27th at Noon

MEMORIAL OF THE BLOWING OF THE TRUMPETS

(A Sabbath - Do No Servile Work)

Monday, September 10th at Sundown

Service will be held on Tuesday, September 11th at Noon

THE DAY OF ATONEMENT

(A Sabbath - DO NO WORK AT ALL)

Wednesday, September 19th at Sundown

Service will be held on Thursday, September 20th at Noon

FEAST OF TABERNACLES

(A Sabbath - Do No Servile Work)

(First night) Monday, September 24th at Sundown

Service will be held on Tuesday, September 25th at Noon

THE 8th DAY, THAT GREAT DAY OF THE FEAST

(A Sabbath - Do No Servile Work)

Monday, October 1st at Sundown

Service will be held on Tuesday, October 2nd at Noon

(No Meat or Dairy is served on this feast)

Note: Servile means to work a job for pay.



➤ **Birth Announcements...**

- Congratulations to Brother Hezekiah and Sister Angel Claiborne on the birth of their son, Hezekiah Marc Claiborne on July 12TH weighing 6lbs, and 20 inches long.
- Congratulations to Brother Vernon and Sister Derricka Cole on the birth of their son, Seth Cole on July 22ND weighing 7lbs, 14oz.



➤ **The Balm of Gilead Radio Show**

It airs every Thursday at 7:30pm CT on Facebook, Instagram, and And Periscope. You can follow them @ Balm Of Gilead Radio or call in via Talkshoe at the following number.... Phone: 724-444-7444, Caller Id: 143980#, Pin: 1#.



LIHEAP

(Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program)

Heating

- ✚ Seniors (60+) and Disabled Persons - **October 1st**
- ✚ Disconnected Households or Homes with Children 5 and under - **November 1st**
- ✚ All Other Households - **December 1st**

Cook County residents in need of assistance with their utility bills should call CEDA's **LIHEAP Hotline at 312-782-2332 or Toll Free at 800-571-CEDA (2332), Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. or visit their website:** <http://www.cedaorg.net/www2/Energy.html> or locate your nearest LIHEAP Site at <http://laalocator.cedaorg.net/laalocator/>



➤ **The Welcome Committee...**

The Welcome Committee is seeking new members. If you have a warm, caring, outgoing personality; would like to greet members and visitors as they arrive and leave, with godly love; and you're able to arrive early and leave late each Sabbath, then this calling is for you. Please see one of the Welcome Committee Members standing near an entrance. Let them know you're interested in becoming a Welcome Committee Member.



Announcements...

- If you have any announcements that you would like to be included in our weekly announcements, please send them to announcements@theisraelofgod.com Keep in mind only content related to IOG class business will be read.

'Spring Forward, Fall Back'

Daylight Savings Time



Year	Begins	Ends
2017	March 12	November 5
2018	March 11	November 4
2019	March 10	November 3
2020	March 8	November 1



Children's Class...

- Volunteer sign-up for the children's class is now available. Please see Bro. James Shaw or visit the children's class for more information. Parents are asked to volunteer once every 2 months to assist with teaching the class. Children between 4 and 8 can sign up to attend the children's class, which starts at 11:45 AM to 12:45 PM.

Teen's Class...

- The Teen's Class starts immediately after the choirs finish singing. They meet in the banquet hall on the west wall. Please send them to class with their own bible, pen and notebook. Thanks!



The IOG Wednesday & Friday Night Classes

- To interact with our Wednesday Q&A, which starts at 7:30 PM and our Friday Night Prayer Service, which starts at 7:00 PM, Live Stream at 7:30 PM, please call 800-96-BIBLE (24253)



If you need Office Word but don't have the money to buy it, try LibreOffice. It's free to download at the following link: <https://www.libreoffice.org/>

Featured Articles



The Negro Motorist Green Book

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
Submitted by Sis. BJ Israel

The Negro Motorist Green Book

(at times styled *The Negro Motorist Green-Book* or titled *The Negro Travelers' Green Book*) was an annual [guidebook](#) for [African-American roadtrippers](#), commonly referred to simply as the *Green Book*. It was originated and published by New York City mailman [Victor Hugo Green](#) from 1936 to 1966, during the era of [Jim Crow laws](#), when open and often legally prescribed discrimination against non-whites was widespread. Although pervasive racial discrimination and poverty limited black car ownership, the emerging [African-American middle class](#) bought automobiles as soon as they could, but faced a variety of dangers and inconveniences along the road, from refusal of food and lodging to arbitrary arrest. In response, Green wrote his guide to services and places relatively friendly to African-Americans, eventually expanding its coverage from the New York area to much of North America, as well as founding a travel agency.

Many Black Americans took to driving, in part to avoid segregation on public transportation. As the writer [George Schuyler](#) put it in 1930, "all Negroes who can do so purchase an automobile as soon as possible in order to be free of discomfort, discrimination, segregation and insult."^[1] Black Americans employed as athletes, entertainers, and salesmen also traveled frequently for work purposes.

African-American travelers faced hardships such as white-owned businesses refusing to serve them or repair their vehicles, being refused accommodation or food by white-owned hotels, and threats of physical violence and forcible expulsion from whites-only "[sundown towns](#)" [*sometimes known as sunset towns or gray towns, are all-white municipalities or neighborhoods that practice a form of segregation by enforcing restrictions excluding people of non-white races via some combination of discriminatory local laws, intimidation, and violence. The term came from signs that were posted stating that "colored people" had to leave the town by sundown.*]. Green founded and published the *Green Book* to avoid such problems, compiling resources "to give the Negro traveler information that will keep him from running into difficulties, embarrassments and to make his trip more enjoyable."^[2]

From a New York-focused first edition published in 1936, Green expanded the work to cover much of North America, including most of the United States and parts of Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda. The *Green Book* became "the bible of black travel during Jim Crow",^[3] enabling black travelers to find lodgings, businesses, and gas stations that would serve them along the road. It was little known outside the African-American community. Shortly after passage of the [Civil Rights Act of 1964](#), which outlawed the types of racial discrimination that had made the *Green Book* necessary, publication ceased and it fell into obscurity. There has been a revived interest in it in the early 21st century in connection with studies of black travel during the [Jim Crow era](#).

You can read more at the following link:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Negro_Motorist_Green_Book

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Black Women in History

'Jenny Slew'

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Jenny Slew (1719 - unknown) was one of the first black Americans to [sue for her freedom](#), and the first person to succeed through trial by jury.^{[1][2]}

Jenny Slew was born around 1719 to a free white woman, Betty Slew,^[3] and a man of African descent, likely a slave.^[1] Slew lived a life as a free woman in [Ipswich, Massachusetts](#) up until 1762. Slew was married several times, all to enslaved men.^[1] In January 1762, when Slew was forty-three, she was kidnapped from her home in Ipswich and forced into servitude by John Whipple Jr.^{[1][4][5]}

Slew vs. Whipple

In 1765, three years after her kidnapping, Slew brought a suit to court. She demanded her freedom and 25 pounds in damages, charging Whipple with violating her liberty.^[5] Most colonies denied slaves to sue in court, but Massachusetts allowed slaves to bring forward civil suits, even though they would still be regarded as property. Furthermore, most civil suits were brought forward by men.^[6] Slew's attorney Benjamin Kent argued that her mother was a white and free woman, so she was free.^[7] In the colonies at the time, a child's legal status descended from a mother.^[4] Slew filed her complaint in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in Newburyport which threw out her petition since she filed under the name "Jenny Slew, Spinster". The court argued that since she had been married, such a name was incorrect. Slew was charged with the expense of the suit.^[1]

A year later, Slew brought an appeal to the Essex Superior Court of Judicature in [Salem, Massachusetts](#) where she faced a trial by jury. The jury's members were composed of "white Gentlemen".^[1] Whipple argued that Slew could not prove that she was free and that he owned proof of sale for when he purchased her.^[1] He also argued that Slew also did not have any legal rights since she was married and thus under the rulings of her husband.^{[1][4]} However, Slew was not married during the time of the trials and her marriages had been to slaves.^[1] In all of the colonies at that time, the law did not legal marriages between slaves.^[4] Thus, the Superior considered Slew a "spinster" and able to sue for her freedom.^{[1][4]} The superior court reversed the ruling by deciding that whether a child was a slave or not was determined by the mother's race.^[2] Slew won her freedom and was awarded her court costs and four pounds in damages.^{[8][9]} [John Adams](#), future president of the United States, was most likely present at Slew's trial. Adams has records of the trial in his legal papers and according to one of his diary entries on November 5, 1766, Adams wrote about a trial of a "mulatto woman... suing for liberty" against a white man accused of kidnapping.^{[5][10]}

Reference: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jenny_Slew

~HEALTH CORNER~



"FOODS THAT HELP TO FIGHT CANCER"

Submitted by Bro. Ed Jones

Foods that fight breast cancer

- Pomegranate
- Lentils
- Walnuts
- Salmon
- Olive oil
- Parsley
- Green tea
- Asparagus
- Cabbage
- Kale

Foods that fight lung cancer

- Shiitake mushrooms
- Turmeric
- Garlic
- Blueberries
- Tomatoes
- Broccoli
- Arugula
- Watercress
- Cherries
- Rosehips

Foods that fight colon cancer

- Ginger
- Peanuts
- Spinach
- White tea
- Curry
- Black raspberries
- Pastured chicken
- Onions
- Black tea
- Brussel sprouts

Foods that fight skin cancer

- Carrots
- Sweet potatoes
- Avocados
- Coffee
- Horseradish
- Basil
- Oranges
- Flaxseeds
- Cantaloupes
- Lemons

Foods that fight prostate cancer

- Brazil nuts
- Soybeans
- Guava
- Papaya
- Watermelon
- Cashews
- Pumpkin seeds
- Chickpeas
- Tuna
- Sunflower seeds
- Almonds



Research Committee News



To view a complete list of updates please see the Product Updates Page on the Research Committee Website at: www.theisraelofgodrc.com

UPDATES

Safeway Inc.

Signature Brand (Jewel/Osco) Mouthwash (Blue Mint, Regular Mint & Amber) have no animal by-products and are vegetarian and vegan safe. They are designated Clean.

CONAGRA

Wolf Brand Turkey Chili is produced on the same equipment with their pork products. They could not guarantee there is no cross contamination between their pork and non pork products, therefore this product is designated Unclean.

Hormel

Most of their chili including the ones with beans has pork in them, except the turkey and the vegetarian. They are all processed on the same line but stripped down and sanitized three times before they process the turkey and vegetarian products. The Beef chili is now Unclean.

Hormel Mary Kitchen Hash

The Corn Beef Hash Original & Reduced Sodium and the Roast Beef Hash are pork-free and produced separate from the chili products. They are Clean. The Sausage Hash contains pork and is Unclean

State Fair Products

The State Fair Beef Corn Dogs are pork-free and do not contain L-Cysteine. They are made separate from the pork products and are designated Clean.

Pillsbury

Pillsbury White Bolillo Dough (Sam's Club) is pork-free and certified kosher by the OU. Make sure that the symbol is on the package before purchasing.

Bai Antioxidant Infused Drinks

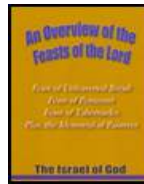
They are organic and certified kosher by the OU and designated Clean. Make sure the symbol is on the product. <http://www.drinkbai.com/>

Core Hydration Products

They are organic and certified kosher by the OU and designated Clean. Make sure the symbol is on the product. <http://core-hydration.com/products/>



The Four Winds of Heaven is an excellent book that deals with the Tribulation, The so-called 'Rapture', and other End-Time prophecies. You can purchase it at class or online at the IOG Bookstore or on Amazon.



An Overview of the Feasts of the Lord is the latest book by the I.O.G. It looks at the feasts of the Lord and explains each one. It also explains how to correctly observe them. Visit the I.O.G.'s website to order or purchase one from the office.



The I.O.G. Cookbook

Is now available in class for \$20.00 and by mail for \$25.00 (includes S&H). Call the office to order it or purchase it at the class.



Special Notices



■ **The Passover Fund** is an annual fundraiser. The goal is for each adult to contribute \$500.00 from one Passover to the next. This will give adults a whole year to raise their contribution. If this is a hardship to you and your family, please contribute what you can. All contributions are greatly appreciated. Thank You!

■ **The Building Fund** is set up to raise money to help us build and/or purchase new classes across the country. The goal is for each adult to contribute \$10.00 every week, but if this is a hardship to you and your family please contribute what you can. Online Donations can be made here: <http://theisraelofgod.com/donations/>

■ **The Television Ministry Fund** is set up to help raise money for the T.V. programs on C.A.N. TV in Chicago, as well as the Memphis and Atlanta programs. If you can contribute \$25.00 a week (or whatever you can) to this fund, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank You!



IOG Instagram

➔ Please follow us @ theisraelofgod: <http://instagram.com/theisraelofgod>
Pictures of the IOG Feasts, Choir, as well as others are posted.



The IOG Career Development Committee

➔ has a Twitter page and their mission is: "To help others to further career, personal and professional goals." You can follow them @ <https://twitter.com/IOGCDC>



F.Y.I.



The Israel of God Class Time:

Saturday-----12:00 P.M. (Sabbath Day Lesson)

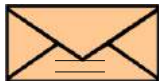
Live Broadcast: <http://theisraelofgod.com/watch-online/>



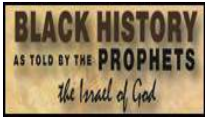
The Bible Speaks...

Chicago and Suburbs –

Chicago- Tuesday's @ 7:00pm and Wednesday's @ 9:00AM Channel 36 on Comcast cable.



Tithes and Offerings are to be placed in the envelopes available at all entrances as you enter the building or you may mail them to the address at the bottom of the page in a **separate envelope**. Please remember to fill the **FRONT** and the **BACK** of them out completely. Also, please put your **check number** on the front lower right side of the envelopes. Tithes are 10% of your Net Income. **Only use BLACK or BLUE ink**, Thank you.



IOG Black History Series...

The Black History Series will begin soon, so please make sure to prepare for it. Pick up flyers and postcards from the Usher's booth when they are available to hand out or mail to your family and friends; or email us for social media promotional materials at: Blackhistory@theisraelofgod.com Type: **Send Family & Friends Black History Promo** in the subject line. Thank you.

The IOG is on Amazon.com...

◆ We have created an Amazon.com account to sell our literature and music. Right now our inventory has the following items listed:

- *Four Winds of Heaven*
- *The Cleanliness Laws Book*
- *Overview of the Feasts of The Lord*
- *The Dietary Law*
- *IOG's Adult Choir CD's.*

Please spread the word. Thanks

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0962828904>



The IOG Social Media Pages

FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/theisraelofgodbiblestudyclass>

PLEASE SHARE (NOT DURING THE LESSON) & LIKE OUR PAGE!

Twitter (Updated & Active)

<https://twitter.com/TheIsraelofGod>

Google +

<https://plus.google.com/101604502803780755903/posts>



- A Pictorial History of the Italian People
- Atlas of the Bible
- An Overview of the Feasts of the Lord
- Grolier Encyclopedia
- King James Bible
- Strong's Exhaustive Concordance
- The Four Winds Of Heaven
- The Last Two Million Years
- World Scope Encyclopedia
- Zondervan's Compact Bible Dictionary

~Interesting Articles/Videos~

[14 Natural Antibiotics To Fight Infection, And What Drug Companies Don't Want You To Know | GoNutriPro](#)

[People Don't View Black Girls as Children, Even When They're as Young as Five](#)

The Israel of God You-Tube Pages



The Israel of God has an official You-tube page where lessons, old choir performances and slideshows of our feasts and/or baptisms are posted. Please take time to view it and respond to people in the **comments** area, which will help them to better understand the lessons. We have **12,122** subscribers.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/IOGNEWS9002>



We also have a You-tube page for our *Wednesday Night Q&A* and *Friday Prayer Night* classes named IOGIsrael, where you can watch LIVE each week and can also view past lessons. So far we have **2791** subscribers.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/IOGIsrael>



We are sorry to announce that YouTube has discontinued their Subscription Service as of November 2017. We will no longer have a Subscription service on YouTube and all videos on this channel will not be available for viewing. All subscribers' accounts will not be billed anymore starting in November. In the meantime, we are looking for an alternative. Thanks for your support.



We now have a YouTube channel for all of the choirs of the Israel of God. All new performances will be uploaded to this page. So far we have **1106** subscribers. Here's the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMMg7pOd-qdBUmjOfr8a5fuA>



[The Israel of God Baltimore](#)



[TheIsraelOfGod Memphis](#)



[The Israel of God Mpls](#)

Thanks for watching, Peace and Blessings in Jesus' name!



The Israel of God Dallas Sisterhood
They meet the 2nd Sabbath of every month at
12:00 noon.



The Women of Israel, SISTERS IN CHRIST, please visit our website at
<http://sites.google.com/site/womenofisrael>

Also, visit our Yahoo Egroup at
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Womenofisrael/>

The Women of Israel group is a platform for Sisters in Christ to discuss issues pertaining to women such as:

- ❖ Marriage
- ❖ Motherhood
- ❖ Raising Children
- ❖ Work and Service to God

Inspiration!

Psalms 143:7-11

Hear me speedily, O LORD: my spirit faileth: hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit. (8) Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee. (9) Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies: I flee unto thee to hide me. (10) Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness. (11) Quicken me, O LORD, for thy name's sake: for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

Praise the name of JESUS!

Bible Study

SABBATH DAY LESSONS FOR JULY - SEPTEMBER

<http://theisraelofgodrc.com/IOG-Lesson-List.pdf>

DATE	TITLE
7-01-17	A Prophet Like unto Moses
7-08-17	Israel Was & Still Are Christians
7-15-17	The Future Kingdom Identified By The Past!
7-22-17	The Three Covenants
7-29-17	The Last Three Battles
8-05-17	The Circumcision
8-12-17	Grace: A Free Gift Retained By Keeping the Law
8-19-17	Wisdom Is Justified of Her Children
8-26-17	The Servants of God: Separated & Persecuted
9-02-17	World History Told By The Prophets
9-09-17	The Hour of Temptation
9-16-17	Spirit of God-Pt. 1 The Spirit of Truth
9-21-17	The Memorial of Blowing of Trumpets
9-23-17	Spirit of God-Pt. 2 The Spirit That Fills You
9-30-17	The Day of Atonement



NEXT BAPTISM...

The next **Baptism** will be on **November 4, 2017**. If you are interested in being baptized, please see Brother Cornell to have your name placed on the list. All Baptisms are performed after class.

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. **Acts 2:38**



The Israel of God's

Prayer Health and Spiritual Counseling Committee Mission Statement:

The mission of the Prayer Health and Spiritual Counseling Committee (PHSCC) of the Israel of God is to follow the steps of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, "...preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people" as it is written in Matthew 9:35 KJV

The PHSCC will gladly visit your home or hospital room, or meet with you at the Israel of God, whenever requested, just as we are commissioned to do...

"Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the lord" James 5:14

We invite you to call us at (708) 392-1320 for:

- Prayer
- Health
- Spiritual Counseling

Visit our website at <http://www.prayerandhealth.net/> or
Link to us from: www.theisraelofgod.com or Email confidential
prayer request to: http://www.prayerandhealth.net/contact_us

Our Condolences

To Brother Reginald Wright on the Loss of his sister, Rose M. Johnson

To Brother Josiah Graham on the loss of his grandfather, Anthony Robert Graham

To the family and friends of our Brother Stephen Anderson

To Sister Merri (Bural) Wilkerson and her daughter Kionna (Eric) Robinson (IOG Atlanta) on the loss of her mother and Kionna's grandmother, Rosie Riley

To Brother Reginald Wright on the loss of his sister, Gloria Jean Mango

To Brother Darrell Jackson on the loss of his brother, Derrick Jefferson

To Brother Jose Tyler and family on the loss of his sister in California

To Brother Rodger and Sister Thiriene Seals on the loss of their father, Cleveland Seals

To Brother Michael and Sister Sarah Luckett on the loss of their grandson, Patrick Bowers

To Sister Lisa Lee and her daughter Sister Skylar on the loss of her mother and Skylar's grandmother, Rosie Mae Hudson

To Brother Tony "Breeze" Smith and Sister Denise on the loss of his mother, Mable Smith

Repast Committee Guidelines

Requests for the I.O.G. repast services will be provided as follows:

- Sunday thru Thursday ONLY
- No services on Fridays, the Sabbath day or Feast days
- Deceased must have been a member of the I.O.G. class or an immediate family member of an I.O.G. class member:
 - * Spouse
 - * Children
 - * Parents
 - * Unmarried Daughters
- The Funeral Service must be provided by the I.O.G. and the Repast service must be held in the I.O.G. Banquet Hall
- I.O.G. Repast Committee must coordinate all food donations; no outside food will be accepted.
- Alcoholic Beverages are NOT allowed

Contacts - Elder Jamin Israel or Sis. Brenda Falkner

'Poetry Corner'

'Dare To Believe'



"Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established, believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper." -2 Chronicles 20:20

Dare to believe God's presence is in all that we see. In majestic mountain tops, gentle flowing streams and still ponds glistening in the twilight of dawn. Spectacular sunrises and breathtaking sunsets, dare to believe God created all of that.

Dare to believe in this universe of which I stand, created by God's hands – not the scientific explanation of man. It's where the stars and the moon, the heavens above the heavens where our heavenly father dwells. Dare to believe in that which you cannot see. Dare to believe in a power greater than you and me.

I dare you to believe in God's laws and all of his Commandments. What's wrong with thou shall not kill, thou shall not steal, what's wrong with not doing that? Devastation shall befall all those who follow man-made traditions passed on throughout generations. Read the bible for yourself don't rely on the opinions of anyone else. What can mortal man do for you that Almighty God can't do better? Salvation is of Jesus Christ, mortal man can't get you into heaven – only God can do that.

Dare to humble yourself, believe in yourself, repent and forgive yourself. Dare to believe Jesus died giving you a second chance at life. Believe ... I dare you to believe in the blood of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who died for all of us. Eternal life awaits all those who believe and keep the faith. Pay attention your salvation is at stake.

Dare to believe in a new world to come, full of love, peace and harmony established by our Lord Jesus Christ. No more lying, stealing or killing. Keeping God's Commandments is mandatory to be a resident in his kingdom. If you don't believe, this was not written for your eyes and ears to hear. For faith comes by hearing every word God had written. With faith comes hope, with hope comes belief. Look at this world on which we stand, given a choice would you wish to live forever in a world like this?

Dare, I dare you to believe Jesus will return to rescue those who believe, from this world of iniquity full of evil, greed and envy. One day we shall all dwell in peace. Dare to believe. Look at the alternative.

"Jesus said unto him. If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth." – Mark 9:23

*Yvonne C. Freeman
From the inspiration of the Lord*

Haikus

by Bernardine Morgan



These are poems in the haiku format. Haiku poems are designed to evoke a specific thought. They contain three un-rhyming lines, the first line has five syllables, the second line has seven syllables, and the third line has five syllables.

Haiku #1

We embrace fiction
Wax fat but when we get truth
We kick against it

Haiku #2

By ev'ry measure
Having no clue of your wealth
A hidden treasure

Haiku #3

Born in Africa?!
Exact origin: UNKNOWN
Any clues? Just one.

Haiku #4

I am Somebody
Who's the Somebody I AM?
That is the question.

Haiku #5

Twenty-two verses
Tell us, "keep my commandments".
Cause one's not enough

Haiku #6

Talk about bywords.
They are words one is known by.
Can you list any?

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Judge me, O _____; for I have _____ in mine _____: I have _____ also in the LORD; [therefore] I shall not _____. (2) _____ me, O LORD, and _____ me; try my _____ and my _____. (3) For thy lovingkindness [is] before mine _____: and I have walked in thy _____. (4) I have not sat with _____, neither will I go in with _____. (5) I have _____ the _____ of _____ doers; and will not sit with the _____. (6) I will _____ mine _____ in _____: so will I _____ thine _____, O LORD: (7) That I may _____ with the _____ of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy _____. (8) LORD, I have _____ the _____ of thy _____, and the place where thine _____ dwelleth. (9) Gather not my _____ with _____, nor my life with _____ men: (10) In whose hands [is] _____, and their right hand is full of _____. (11) But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity: _____ me, and be _____ unto me. (12) My _____ standeth in an even place: _____ in the congregations will I _____ the LORD.