

**GOD TIMES V.1.** Genesis pt.1 bible study ch.1-5 & 1948 trivia, plus much more.

**Who, What & Why.**

You Are Not Alone You Are Amazing.com, A Nonprofit Faith based charity of volunteers, engaged in Biblical truth for alleviating social & spiritual decay in our communities, by reaching out to alleviate the lost, lonely, isolated feelings, experienced by so many of our people, especially seniors, veterans, those battling addictions, health disorders, incarceration, etal. as we are all sharing this world, regardless of the different worldly & spiritual battles that we've found ourselves in & we are working to provide a renewed sense of belonging, through a new mindset, which may be found via our free social & spiritual tools, for all persons & groups who are willing to spend a few minutes each day getting reacquainted with a truth that says that they are just as valuable to God, today, as any has ever been.

We are offering love, truth & hope for navigating through an increasingly impersonal world & we are inviting you, to join with us, in becoming a valuable part of the future of bringing these desperately needed changes, in thinking & attitudes, in our families & communities, by sharing this hope & love to help replace the loneliness & despair of the so many feeling it, who cannot seem to find the light that is available to all through some positive life & thought changes.

To reiterate, we are in the beginning stages of a great campaign of truth & love & need the help of all, who have the vision to see how a renewed caring & sharing attitude, can positively change the direction & mindset of individuals & society.

So how can you help? Copy & share this info. of love & hope, (you can print & share all our pages) with family, friends & all persons, to show that all lives matter & to show them that caring people do love, care about & are praying for them.

**The spirit of The LORD is upon me.**

The Lord has anointed me, to preach good tidings to the meek, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives & open the prison doors to them that are bound, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, to proclaim the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all that mourn, to give unto the mourning beauty for ashes, to give unto all, the oil of joy for mourning, to trade the garment of praise, for their spirit of despair, to show them that they are trees of righteousness, for the Lord, that He might be glorified Isaiah 61:1-3.

**Let's try some 1948 trivia fun & memories.** (answers on pg.5)

01. Bill France starts Nascar stockcar races & holds the 1<sup>st</sup> race at this beach?
02. Supreme court rules that teaching this in schools is illegal?
03. This ungodly outlaw motorcycle gang gets started in Ca.?
04. This nonviolent Hindu world civil rights leader was assassinated?
05. This "flowery" sports bowl & parade was the 1st color newsreel in theaters?
06. Famous "Wrong call" shows President Truman with a newspaper that says this?
07. This poor Dickens tale debuted, but was banned in the U.S. for 3 years?
08. What plastic music phenomenon was introduced by Columbia?
09. Of the 2 million of these now in homes, 720K were in NYC?
10. The 1931 letter/ word game Lexico, was patented, renamed & sold as this game?
11. This photo machine was an instant hit at \$90?

Do you know, or remember the most popular films of 1948, if so what did you think of them, or their stars? They were- the Road to Rio, Easter Parade & Hamlet, do you know the names of those who starred in them? (answers on pg. 5)

In the 1948 music world; Hank Williams & MGM records released "I Saw the Light", A lasting country & gospel favorite that grasps the full essence of the spiritual beauty of what it means to see the light, that so many try to hide from.

Have you, or would you like to be, introduced to the light that can change your life, regardless of age, sins, or circumstances?

Jesus said, I am the light of the world, follow Me & never walk in darkness, but have the light of life, John 8:12.

The Lord is my light & my salvation whom shall I fear? Psalm 27 1:1.

If you want to get out of the dark, you turn on a light, this works physically, mentally & spiritually, yet sometimes we are so set in our ways & beliefs that we refuse to admit that our learned knowledge, may not be as factual as we think. There is a lot of knowledge in the world, that has not been put to the test of wisdom.

Knowledge is knowing something, right, or wrong; whereas wisdom is proving it & using it in a manner that teaches truth.

**Genesis pt.1 bible study, ch. 1-4.**

Genesis, a book about beginnings & relationships, between God, creation & man. In the beginning, God created the Heaven & earth, Genesis 1:1 & regardless of opinions, we have absolutely no idea of how much time elapsed between the creation in Genesis 1 & Gen. 3, or the fall of Lucifer & his angels & the start of our timeline in Genesis 3, but we do know what we need to know, which is that God is love & He wanted something meaningful that He could share that love with, so starting with Adam & Eve in the Garden of Eden (Paradise) God created mankind & provided every element, to create everything that we would ever need. This was around 6000 years ago; but again, between Genesis 1 & 3, there truly could have been days, or billions of years? only God knows that Biblical truth.

Now we do know that every person is born with some kind of a moral compass, or conscience, which is like a spiritual law written in our heart & no matter how deeply buried, there is some knowledge of God's existence within every human, as well as His spiritual morality of right & wrong, as we all have built in reasoning abilities, which in turn gives us a sense of being created for a greater, often hidden, purpose. We also know that the way that our universe & bodies utilize an infinite number of invisible items, in exactly the right balance, to help us function in supporting life, that there's no room for life happening by chance, or explosion, or from animals, or evolving slime, as there has to be a logical creator, for a logical creation to function.

God chose to take 7 days to speak the things of the earth into existence, modeling a work week for us, while blessing & anointing the 7<sup>th</sup> day (Saturday) for man as a holy day of rest between man & God, to which Christ declares Himself Lord of the Sabbath, Math.12:8. Now many follow Rome's Emperor, Constantine's 321A.D., ordered day of a Sunday sabbath, which originally honored the sun god & will be between each individual & God at a later time, but for now we need to be doing what we can to get closer to God, by obeying His tested proven words, abiding in His love & using His gifts/ fruit of the spirit, to build up the body of believers, in truth, love, faith & hope, outside of tradition, inferences & untested beliefs.

God knew when He gave us free will & ego's that we would get lost in a fog of arguments & we need to get back on track with Him & stop making things important, that are not important & follow what He says is important. God knows everything & He knew man would become prideful & disobedient, seeking to serve his own desires. We don't know how long Adam & Eve were in the Garden, before being deceived, by the serpent, who would have walked upright & been one of

God's most beautiful & glorious creatures, which may have infatuated Eve when he spoke to her about the secret of the tree of knowledge, causing her to eat of it, breaking the 1 law that God gave & in effect bringing spiritual death & separation between man & God. Sin is disobedience against God & brings judgement & spiritual death & yet Christ's sacrifice can pay for our sins, John 3:16 & Romans 6:23, as the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life. So you can keep your mind on the things of God & reap the rewards on a new earth, or you can choose boastful pride, ego satisfactions, evil thoughts & see a different kind of final reward.

According to ancient writings Adam & Eve had around 50 children, with the 1<sup>st</sup> two sons, Cain & Abel, engaged in a battle of good & evil, as jealousy & hatred entered Cain when his insufficient offering to God was not accepted. Cain & Abel, as adults both brought sacrifices to God, but with different motives & different results, which shows that there are different kinds of worship & sacrifices, those that are acceptable to God & those that are not & we must always approach God & worship Him on His terms, for if we act, in ways that God does not like, He may answer us, in ways that we may not like. God knows all hearts & knew Cain's offering was out of obligation & a "what will you do for me attitude". We are to give our best, with gratitude & appreciation, not attitude & obligation. This caused Cain's jealousy & where repentance should have followed, anger took hold, as an evil man's ego cannot stand the sight of goodness. God showed goodness & gave counsel to Cain & an opportunity for him to repent & God warned him; master your sinful nature, or it will master you, Genesis 4:7. But Cain ignored God & murdered his brother. I have heard it said that the hardest person to forgive, is the one that you have wronged? Cain couldn't forgive his brother, or God, for the wrong he himself did. God gave Cain a chance, by asking him; where is your brother & Cain lied & asked; Am I my brother's keeper? Genesis 4:9, to which the Godly answer is Yes, as in Christ, we are our brother's keeper & we must rule over animosity, Gen. 4:7. It's not hard to be right with God, if we take our ego & pride out of the way, as they both lead to death & separation, for no other reason than, "I did it my way", instead of "I did it Gods way".

Adam's 3<sup>rd</sup> son, Seth, had lineage that led to Noah (the flood) 1656 years later & to the birth of Jesus 2368 yrs. after that, with the teachings of the old testament being reserved for those in the lineage of Christ & God's greatest examples & role models, as if everyone born were listed; the book would be larger than the earth.

**Now let's look at social life in 1948.**

Try to share this with others, maybe start a small study group? What age group were you in in 1948? 0-9, 10-17, 18+, if in school what grade? If you were not born yet, use your memories from '58, or '68. Myself, I can't remember yesterday, yet I remember my 1st teacher & many other things from youth. Do you have memories of childhood teachers, neighbors, pets, friends, events?

I don't remember what I had for lunch, but I remember the 1st Taco Bell in town, lunch at the Red Barn, Friday fish dinners with mom. I remember Cedar point, the Detroit zoo, taking a bus to Tenn., walking to the movies with a school class.

Do you have any special memories of places, or going places? Near or far.

I spend a lot of time now, with just me & God, but I remember when there was no time to be alone; those childhood years when we were always gathering to play, or for events, parties, beaches, or wherever we could find some fun, or some mischief?

What things did you do with friends? What were the popular social events, what did people gather for? Were there movie nights? Dances, Beach days? Were you able to stay in touch with any school friends once adult life started?

What about holidays? Were there special events for Halloween, 4th of July, Christmas, Thanksgiving, New Years Eve etc.? Any other special event memories? What memories do you have of social activities with family & friends?

Did you have children & if so, did you raise them by the standards you were raised by, or did you ease up with the changing world?

What's some things that you were glad to see change, or invented to make life easier, or better, or happier?

**Trivia answers.** 1-daytona beach. 2-religion. 3-hell's angels. 4-gandhi. 5-the rose bowl game & parade. 6-chicago news said dewey defeats truman which he didn't. 7-oliver twist, people said Fagan was antisemitic? did you ever see the show? what did you think of it? 8-the 33 vinyl lp record album, did you buy, or collect them? 9-televisions, did your family have one? 10- scrabble, did you play? 11- polaroid land camera, did you ever use one? Film Stars. The Road to Rio- Bob Hope & Bing Crosby, Easter Parade- Fred Astaire & Judy Garland, Hamlet- Laurence Olivier & Jean Simmons.

## **Can I prove that God is real? absolutely NOT, but I can show you how to?**

When asked if I could prove that God exists, all's I could say was, I absolutely know that He does; I have felt Him, seen Him, talked with Him, heard Him & witnessed His presence, signs & wonders so many times. So, I know that He is real & He is everything that He says He is. But my knowing Him, is not proof, for you, so I prayed about it & the spirit took over & blurted out, "absolutely not"? Which stunned me & then it was explained to me, why I could not prove to others, that God is real & is alive & well & in control.

God tells us to prove all spirits. He also says that those who doubt Him; cannot see, nor understand Him & will not turn to Him for truth, or healing, as He has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, 2 Corinthians 4:4.

God only reveals Himself, to those who truly have faith in their need for Him; forcing none to believe, as He wants to be loved for who He truly is; a loving Father, not because of what He can do. So to prove God exists, it can be done, but no one can do it for you. Only God can prove Himself to you when you truly seek Him. God says to test Him; So, tell Him that you don't believe & ask that if He is real, for Him to prove Himself to you & then be patient & prepare.

Study the bible, pray diligently, talk to believers & prepare, as He is waiting for all to call on Him. God wants your faith, love & trust, as He wants to give you an inner life change, unlike anything you have ever imagined, as He does love & believes in you.

Open your heart, listen & follow His plans for your life & come to see how real He truly is. Open your eyes, heart & mind as God has revealed Himself in all Creation, in His living powerful eternal Word & in His Son; the Heavens proclaim His mighty works, Psalm 19:1. The universe, where He hung the Sun, moon & stars, declares His glory. So again, can I prove to you, that God is real, no but you can! just by asking, believing, watching & waiting, as He answers all who call on His name & the time is coming, when you will be glad that you joined, to worship Him; in spirit, love & truth.

God is real, He is knowable & reachable & waiting on you. Call on Him today & prove for yourself that He does indeed exist & does indeed love you & wants you as part of His eternal Kingdom, with Him.