

**GOD TIMES V.2.** Genesis bible study pt.2 ch.6-11 & 1949 trivia & more.

Life, Wisdom, Memory & Faith enhancing thoughts for individuals & groups.

Who, What & Why.

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Throughout the pages we hope to help others to find who they truly are; not who others say they are, not who the world says they are, not even who they think they are; but who they truly are, which is found by learning who God truly says we are, as we don't choose God, as God says, I have chosen you, Revelation 17:14. You are now a saint, a servant, a steward & a soldier, Romans 1:7. You are a witness & a worker, Acts 1:8. Through Jesus we are victorious, 1Corinthians 15:57. You are a citizen of heaven, Philippians 3:20. You are an ambassador for Gods Son, 2 Corinthians 5:20.

We are not the mistakes that try to bind us, but the biblical truths that set us free & prove our worth, we are created by Love, to walk in Love.

We exist to make God's name known, as His desire is to walk with us, bless us & fill our lives. So draw close to Him, with a life prioritized, to put Him first, so that you may come to see yourself & others as He sees you, as the righteousness of Christ.

In Mark 12:31, God says we are to love our neighbors. In Luke 10:25-37, in the story of the good Samaritan Jesus asked, which of the passersby was a neighbor to an injured man. The man replied, the one who had mercy on him, Jesus said to him, go & do likewise, Luke 10:37. Our neighbor is anyone, with whom we can share God's love with. Look around & see who God chose to be your neighbors, think about this & what it could truly mean? & then share this love with them & others, as you never know whose day you may bless, or what you may have in common, until you share some love & kindness with others, as Jesus wants & expects us too & who will surely reward us for doing His will.

**Let's have some fun with some 1949 trivia.** (answers on pg.5)

01. This guy had the best hillbilly & billboard single record of 1949?
02. This man, his horse & his trusty friend debut on TV?
03. This "Time" magazine person of year led allies in WW2 victory.
04. This southern baptist evangelist starts a lifelong worldwide ministry crusade?
05. The 1st of these pesky little cars are sold?
06. This deer little guy shines in his Christmas TV debut?
07. This Sinatra & Kelly technicolor sports musical is a hit?
08. 1st of these kind of shows is "These are my children"?
09. One of the 1st tv sitcoms was of this Jewish family?
10. How did certain shows come to be called soap opera's?
11. This famous George Orwell book is released?
12. The 1st time this weather phenomena ever came to L.A.?
13. Arthur Miller gets Pulitzer prize for this sales book?
14. 1st of this type of RCA Victor recorded media sold?
15. 1st of this type of flight takes 94 hours?
16. This basketball group association is created from the BAA & NBL?

**There were many 1sts in 1949.** Did you see the very 1st televised Presidential inauguration with Harry S. Truman? Or get to play with Lego's, the first plastic building blocks? What did you think about the 1st commercial passenger jets? How about the 1st woman graduating from Harvard, or the 1st green jacket being given at golf's Master's tournament ? Did you like the 1st TV western show- Hopalong Cassidy, or play that new Board game Cluedo (Clue)?

**1949 top songs;** Did you, your family & friends enjoy music & if so what kind? See if you remember any of these top songs of the year & if you know any of the lyrics, or have any special memories of them? The Johnson rag, That lucky old sun, Cruisin down the river, Mule train, Some enchanted evening, You're breaking my heart? or were you a reader? did you enjoy any of the new books that were out, like the Martian Chronicles, Kind Hearts & Coronets, or the 3rd Man.

We truly hope you enjoyed some of the flashbacks of trivia, as it does a brain good to look back & discuss times gone by.

## **Genesis pt. 2 bible study, Genesis ch. 6-11.**

While learning to walk in love & obedience, we learn to walk, not by sight, but by faith, 2 Corinthians 5:7, just as Noah in Genesis 6, when He witnessed firsthand, just what God could do, with sin, on a global scale, when He flooded the world.

God told Noah that due to his faith & obedience, that he & his family would be saved, but the rest of the sin filled world was going to know His wrath. Noah warned the people of the coming flood, for the 50-80 yrs. of building the 525' ark, but they went on with their faithless lives, sinful living & death, as Noah saved his family & the earths animal life & in essence humanity, which would be rebuilt through his faith in God, as Noah condemned the sins of the world & became an heir of righteousness, through faith alone, Hebrews 11:7.

In 7 days I will cause it rain upon the earth for 40 days & 40 nights & all that I have made, will I destroy from the earth. God had Noah take 1 pair of all animals, as well as 7 pairs of every clean beast, the male & his female (For food, reproduction & sacrifices) & the fowl by 7 pair, to keep seed alive upon the whole earth, Gen. 7:2. Many may doubt today, about Noah's ark & all the animals, which since God created, could He not have caused the animals, babies, or grown to hibernate & sleep while on the ark, for easier care? It never says full grown animals, nor each adaptation, just each kind, e.g., all dog breeds come from the DNA of the grey wolf, so over time, the 7 pr. of Grey Wolves could reproduce the dog population.

Noah's story demonstrates judgment & salvation, as God is a God of truth & righteous judgment & must punish sin, but He is also a God who has provided a way of escape. He did this for Noah's family with the Ark & with the blood of Jesus Christ for all of us, which is our only means of hope & escape.

The Flood is a terrifying account of judgment, on a sinful unrepentant society & doubtful world, as well as of a glorifying redemption story for believers, as we can trust in Jesus & be redeemed & saved, or face the wrath of God & be lost forever

Noah became righteous, by believing all that God had promised, as all heirs of righteousness, are heirs by virtue; having been made one with Christ, Gal. 3:29. All world genealogies go back to Noah, who was a descendant of Adam's 3<sup>rd</sup> son, Seth & who along with his wife & sons; Shem, Ham & Japheth & their wives would bring about the new nations by repopulating the earth over the centuries.

Jesus warns that His 2nd coming will be like the days of Noah, society will be evil, like in Noah's days, Matt. 24:37. In those days they were eating, drinking etc., until the day Noah entered the ark & the world did not understand, until the flood came & took them all away; as will the 2nd coming of Christ do, Matt. 24:37-39.

People will be living for pleasure, unaware of truth, due to ignorance & disbelief, but will understand once it's too late. Pay heed to Math.24:39 where Jesus said, those who were not in the ark were "taken away", e.g. they died. The flood "took them away", just as the "flood of lies", of today, will cause many to be taken away, from God & salvation. Jesus said, there will be two in the field; One will (die) be taken & One will be left, two will be at the mill; One will (die) be taken & One will be left, Matt 24:40.

Jesus uses the illustration of being taken & left, as those who are taken are those who are separated from God & die in sin, as it is not God's children that are taken, but the unsaved. God's children, sleeping & alive, will be those who are left, remaining on earth, alive, waiting for new glorified bodies & will usher Christ onto earth for His millennial, or 1000 yr reign, prior to the new Heaven, Earth & Christ's perfect bride, the New Jerusalem, coming down, as seen in Rev. 21:9-10.

700 years after the flood, the earth is re-populating, with all people speaking one language & once again they become self-righteous & ego centered, in awe of their own accomplishments, instead of being thankful, gracious & God centered. Soon they begin talking about building a great city with a tower that reaches to the heavens, a monument to bring & keep them all safe, while reminding them of their greatness, Gen. 11: 1-9, but when the Lord came down to see the city & the tower, He thought; if they are acting this way now, thinking they could be greater than God, think of the self-fulfilling acts they will become capable of & come to count on, if left all together. So God separated them, with different languages, so that they could not communicate together, to which they separated & scattered into tribes around the earth, which ended the building of the idolatrous tower of Babel.

God's reason for scattering the human race, with different languages, was to avoid the disaster of a one world government; as in due time, nothing would be impossible for them & mankind would worship men & idols instead of God, which is a prophecy, of the beginning of the end, in the coming times.

**God is for you.** No matter where you are at, what age you are, what you have, or haven't done in life, God wants to hear from you, He is patient, He is waiting, He is listening & He loves you, so come to Him boldly. If you repent & believe in Christ, as your Savior, you can be sure that you are saved, as God has given us two wonderful gifts to be sure; the Bible, an external gift, to internalize & His Holy Spirit within us, to display externally. Both prove that we can be saved through believing that the Holy Spirit of God has joined with our spirit, to guide us into an amazing eternity, with Him.

For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present, or things to come, nor powers, or height, or depth, or anything in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, Romans 8:38-39.

### **So let's look at your life in 1949?**

What age group were you 0-9, 10-17, 18+, if in school what grade? If you were not born yet use your 1st memories of '59 or '69.

What were your thoughts & dreams when younger, were you able to fulfill some of them? What would you change, or do differently, if you could?

What is the biggest differences that you see between family life then & now?

What memories do you have of social activities with family & friends?

Were you able to stay in touch with any school friends once adult life started?

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?

In 1949 the country was flourishing, maybe with help from minimum wage going from .40 cents to .75 cents an hour? Many families buying tv's & automobiles, did your family have a car, what kind? The popular new Ford Custom Tudor Sedan only \$1590 & gas was .27 a gallon, how about \$150 for a 12.5" round screen Philco TV? what did your family watch? There was also a boom in sales of books, music, toys & movies, do you remember any favorites that you had, or wanted?

Trivia answers. 1-hank williams, lovesick blues. 2-loneranger, silver, tonto? 3-winston churchill. 4-billy graham. 5-vw volkswagen beetle. 6- rudolph red nosed reindeer. 7- take me out to the ballgame. 8- soap operas. 9- the goldbergs. 10- had many soap commercials aimed at housewives. 11-1984. 12- 1<sup>st</sup> recorded snowfall. 13- death of a salesman. 14- 45 single record. 15- 1st nonstop around the world flight. 16 nba.

## **Can I prove that God is real, absolutely NOT.**

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 & is 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.

Again, 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.