

## **God Times V.19. Job bible study & 1966 trivia & more.**

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God Times is a Faith based, social, memory enhancement tool for Seniors, Veterans & disabled individuals, as well as all individuals looking for a daily lift in heart, mind & spirit, from some true friends through Christ. We hope to assist all people, including Christians & non-Christians alike, in realizing that we are never truly alone, regardless of what our lying thoughts, beliefs & feelings tell us.

We are all navigating through this overly prideful broken world together, while keeping faith, patience & hope alive for all, including those who have entrusted their spirit to an eternal loving Father, through Christ, as well as those who exercise their right to dismiss God & hold onto other personal beliefs, as we all have the right to be loved, respected & cared about & for, regardless of individual or societal knowledge bases of learned beliefs, that seem to lack the empathy that once made us a strong nation & family of loving, caring, God filled, God trusting people.

We must love all, regardless of life, religious & political beliefs, that we all differ on. Free will gives us the right to think & be different, while still being friends. You have the right to personal beliefs, just as I have mine & at the end of the day, it's not our jobs to judge each other, as life can be lived in peace with friends who think differently, dismissing those who think that one way, their way, is the only way? Let's respect each other's right to personal beliefs, while enjoying some social time & maybe learning some important truths together, as we leave judgements up to the One, who has already filled that position & needs no help from us, lest we be judged, as we judge others.

We cannot know if today will be hard, or not, but we can make sure that it isn't bad, as hard & bad are not the same & we can give the bad to God, as He walks through the hard with us.

**Trivia fun 1966. Gather together & discuss some memories of days gone by.**

01. This health insurance program for people over 64 went into effect?
02. The "Is God Dead" issue was 1st no photo cover for this popular magazine?
03. This American musical drama with Julie Andrews won 5 Academy award Oscars?
04. These 4 Nelsons\_\_? ended their 14 yr. run of this sitcom\_\_? with this neighbor?
05. Mississippi became the last dry state to follow this 21<sup>st</sup> amendment of 1933?
06. This new sci-fi series is traveling through space in the enterprising 23rd century?
07. This Dr.? & his green pot bellied thief ? steal this holiday on TV for the 1st time?
08. Disneyland Casa de Fritos restaurant used tortillas & seasoning to create these?
09. This Bedtime for Bonzo actor won the election for Governor of California?
10. Adam West & Burt Ward debuted in this new show\_\_? & hosted many guests in many parts, do you recall who each of the following portrayed? Vincent Price, Julie Newmar, Cesar Romero, Eartha Kitt, Burgess Meredith, Frank Gorshin, Rudy Vallee, Joan Collins, Lesley Gore, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Milton Berle.

**What was life like, for you, in '65.**

What age group were you 0-9, 10-17, 18+, If you were not born yet use your 1st memories of '74, if in school what grade? Were in?

What memories do you have of social activities with family & friends? What was the area you grew up in like? Did you like your neighbors, school, teachers? Were you able to stay in touch with any school friends once adult life started?

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

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

Did you marry & 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 kind of jobs or career ideas did you have? What's some things that you were glad to see change, or invented to make life easier, or better, or happier?

## **Book of Job.**

God & only God, is God! He is not a man to be corrected, He makes the rules & knows things that we can't fathom. We must have reverence & humility, for the God who loves us & is our creator, as God is always good, even when He does things that make no sense to us!, as God doesn't always allow pain & suffering as a result of sin but often uses it as a way to grow & change us, as hard times can transform one into a more giving, kinder, more forgiving, understanding & compassionate person, just as God created you to be in the first place.

Job was a wealthy man, living a righteous life, with a large family, large flocks & all a man could ask for. God called him upright & just & Satan said to God; that Job without all his blessings, would turn against God, to which God permitted Satan to test Job as he would, up to wanting, but not including Job's death & on that day, Job received 4 messages of misfortune. All his livestock, his servants & his children had all died. Job mourned, yet he never said anything against God. Satan requested to test Job further & gave him terrible skin infections & even at his wife's beckoning to speak ill against God & though his spirit was broken, he still praised God.

Now 3 of Job's good friends visited & they all sat in silence for 7 days & then even though Job does not say anything against God, he does wish that he had not been born & wishes to not be alive through this & then his friends start discussing how he must have committed some serious sin & is being punished for such & even probably deserves even greater punishment for whatever he did. Job's friends mistakenly blamed his sufferings on personal sins, rather than seeing that God may be testing & growing Job, for a greater purpose, known only to God.

Job responded to his friend's accusations by calling them worthless physicians & then went on to question how God relates with men. Job admits to not understanding why God passes harsh judgments on men, instead of forgiving their deeds & later says that he cannot explain what happened here, as he does not understand his own situation, but he has hopes there is someone that can plead his case to God. Job's friends find him wrong for questioning God, but through all his friends criticisms, Job remains confident, as he knows there is a God in heaven who knows that he has done nothing wrong & yet Job wasted valuable energy & time defending himself, to a God who already knows all things.

Starting in the 32nd Chapter of Job, Elihu, a young man who was listening to all the rhetoric, between Job & his friends, becomes upset with them, Job for justifying himself, rather than God & his friends for failing to find a Godly answer. Elihu reminds Job that God communicates with man, via dreams, suffering & other means to keep them from pride & to preserve them. He says that Job's suffering could be God's way of speaking to him & urges him to listen. Elihu emphasizes the justice of God, refuting Job's claim of divine injustice & tells how God administers justice impartially. He ends by suggesting that Job's rebellion against this truth, can compound sin. Elihu asks whether Job's righteousness benefits God, or if his sin harms God. He states that Job's sin affects humans, not God. He also rebukes Job's claim that there is no benefit in trying to please God.

Elihu speaks of God's greatness & justice & explains that God is mighty in strength & wisdom & does not preserve the life of the wicked. He urges Job to recognize God's work, stating that God's ways are beyond human understanding & he ends by describing the wonders of God's creation, as evidence of His greatness. He then talks about the amazing weather elements to illustrate the magnificence of God's works & ends saying that humans cannot comprehend the majesty of God.

God knows that hurting men often receive incorrect guidance from friends & shows that humans do not know everything & that even good intentioned believers don't always know what God is doing in their lives. So God comes to answer all Job's thoughts, feelings & questions through a whirlwind of questions & to restore Him to a greater life than he had previously, as God spends much time explaining who He is, in relation to everything in the universe, focusing mainly on questions regarding the completeness of God.

Job is more than satisfied with God's responses, who also rebuked Job's friends, for not speaking the truth about Him & for their lack of true Godly understanding, but He does forgive them. So in the end, God had proven Job's faithfulness & grew him into the new man that he had become & Job admitted ignorance to God's ways saying; I know that You can do all things & that there is no thought hidden from You. Who is he that hides counsel without knowledge? therefore have I spoken about things that I know not?, even things too wonderful for me & which I knew not. Once, all his calamity ends, Job ends up much richer in Godly wisdom & earthly wealth than what he had previously known, including with a new larger family & greater light & humility, guiding is eternal purpose.

**More memories.** So did you enjoy or have any memories, or fun facts from the years favorite TV shows, or any others? Andy Griffith, Gomer Pyle, Beverly Hillbillies, Bonanza, Bewitched, Daktari, Green Acres, Red Skelton, Lucy Show, Jackie Gleason Show.

How about any of the years movies, did you get to see any of the favorites, or do you remember any other movies, actors or entertainers that you liked?

The Bible, Hawaii, Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf, The Sand Pebbles, Man for All Seasons, Lt. Robin Crusoe, The Russians Are Coming, Grand Prix, The Professionals, Alfie, Georgy Girl, The Silencers, Follow Me Boys, The Blue Max, Wild Angels, Carry on Screaming!, Kill, Baby Kill, Dracula Prince of Darkness, The Plague of the Zombies, The Diabolical Dr. Z, Island of Terror, Incubus, The Reptile

How about music, what was your favorite genre, what about any of the top songs of the year, do you know them, or know the lyrics? I'm a Believer by Monkees. You're My Soul & Inspiration by Righteous Brothers. Monday, Monday by Mamas & the Papas. We Can Work It Out by the Beatles. Summer in the City by Lovin' Spoonful. Cherish by the Association. You Can't Hurry Love by the Supremes. I'll Be There by Four Tops. Paint It, Black by Rolling Stones. When a Man Loves A Woman by Percy Sledge. You Keep Me Hangin' On by the Supremes. Hanky Panky by Tommy James & Shondells. Sounds of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel. Paperback Writer by the Beatles. 96 Tears by Question Mark Mysterians. Last Train to Clarksville by the Monkees. Poor Side of Town by Johnny Rivers. These Boots Are Made for Walkin by Nancy Sinatra. Good Vibrations by the Beach Boys. Good Lovin by Young Rascals. Strangers in the Night by Frank Sinatra. Sunshine Superman by Donovan. Lightnin' Strikes by Lou Christie. Snoopy vs. Red Baron by the Royal Guardsmen. Mellow Yellow by Donovan. 19th Nervous Breakdown by the Rolling Stones. Lil' Red Riding Hood by Sam the Sham. Daydream by Lovin' Spoonful. Sunny by Bobby Hebb. Ever Have To Make Up Your Mind by the Lovin' Spoonful. Groovy Kind of Love by the Mindbenders. Barbara Ann by the Beach Boys. Red Rubber Ball by the Cyrkle. My Baby Shot Me Down by Cher. Yellow Submarine by the Beatles.

Trivia answers. 1-medicare.2-time. 3-The Sound of Music. 4-adventures of ozzie, harriet, David, ricky & thorny. 5-to end prohibition. 6-star trek. 7-Dr Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas. 8-doritoes. 9- Ronald Reagan 10-in order- batman, robin, egghead,catwoman, joker, catwoman, penguin, riddler, lord Marmaduke ffogg, the siren, pussycat, Minerva, louie the lilac.

### **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 know that He does; I have felt Him, seen Him, talked with Him, heard Him & witnessed His presence, signs & wonders, so many times, in so many things. 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, can I prove God is real? & the spirit told me "absolutely not"? Which stunned me & then was explained to me; why I could not prove this.

God says prove all things, 1Thes.5:21, as there are evil spirits working to keep us from His truth. He also says that those who are blinded & who doubt Him; cannot see, nor understand & will not turn to Him for truth, or healing, as He has blinded the unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel, 2Corin. 4:4.

So, 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, 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 loves & believes in you & says in Math. 7:7-11, ask & it shall be given, seek, & ye shall find, knock & it shall be opened. For whosoever asks, receives & he that seeks, finds & to him that knocks, it shall be opened.

For what man is there among you, if your son asks for bread, would you give him a stone? If ye then, which are evil, can give to your children good gifts, how much more shall your Father in heaven, give good things to them that ask Him?

So 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, can I prove to you, that God is real, no but you can! just by asking, believing, watching & waiting, as the time is coming, when you will be glad that you joined with God, in spirit, love & truth. So call on Him today & prove for yourself that He does indeed exist & does love you & wants you in His eternal Kingdom, with Him.