

## **God Times V.7 Leviticus bible study & 1954 trivia & more.**

We are a Faith based nonprofit charity, engaged in alleviating spiritual & social decay, in our communities, by reaching out to the multitudes of, lost, lonely, isolated, seniors, veterans, prisoners of law, or addiction & all individuals as we work on providing a renewed sense of belonging, through free social & spiritual tools, including our God times social memory trivia tool for Christian & non-Christian alike. We love all the same, regardless of religious, political & other beliefs, or backgrounds, that we all differ on, as that's free will & the right to think & be different, while being friends & not arguing about personal beliefs, as you have yours/ I have mine & at the end of the day, it's all truly just about loving one another, as life is much better with friends, who think differently, than with ones who think that their way is the only right way?

If you want to get out of the dark, you need to 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, but we may be too proud to yield the right of way to another's factual truth. 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; where wisdom is proving it & using it in a manner that teaches truth.

Think about it wisely & you will find that many of our foundational beliefs, that many hold as the right way to be, right way to think, right way to live etc. comes from what we were told; by parents, teachers etc. whom learned it the same way, through tradition & another's, often unfounded, beliefs.

It is important to realize, that traditional beliefs do not equal truth, nor does it equal the right, or only way to live & think, as we all learned & followed different ideals, yet we all basically learned the same way. The point being that there are many thoughts, traditions & ways of living, but when it comes down to it, even though we may live by different beliefs, we are all the same in God's eyes, as no one is good, not one, Mark 10:18, as God alone is good & God says to love ALL people, as you love yourself, Mathew 22:39, practice this one great thing & you will go far.

Gather together & have some trivia fun, discussing memories of days gone by.

### **Trivia 1954**

01. President Eisenhower added this passage to the Pledge of Allegiance?
02. Armistice Day is renamed to this, to honor the military?
03. Rock n roll craze starts with this Bill Haley song?
04. Elvis records his 1st single, what was it?
05. The largest shopping mall in the world opens, what was its name & locale?
06. The Ford Fairlane 2 door convertible debuted at this event?
07. This new #1 large Government jet was christened?
08. This Swansons new creation helps with easy dinnertime?
09. The Boeing 707 becomes the 1st of these?
10. This new concept gives the paperboy some competition?
11. This new CBS morning show debuts with these two?
12. Frank Selvy becomes the only NCAA player to ever do this?
13. This famous baseball star & actress marry?
- 14 This show debuts, Johnny takes it over in '62?
- 15 This immigration port closes in U.S.?

So did you see any of the popular films of 1954? They were, White Christmas, Caine Mutiny, Glenn Miller story, On the waterfront, 7 brides for 7 brothers, 20000 leagues under the sea. any of them your favorites? Or enjoy any popular books like Lord of the flies & Lord of the Rings?

In 1954 the economy was coming back up, women were going back to work, Marlon Brando "On the waterfront & the Wild one" movies came out, Bill Haley had the U.S. Rocking around the clock, while Elvis' career was getting started, the bigger V-8 car engine hit the streets & gas was .29 a gallon.

Mass Polio vaccinations were happening, as Brown vs Board of education ended school segregation & the witch hunts of Joe McCarthy ended with Joe being censured.

The Operation Castle nuclear bomb test went array, at Bikini Atoll, as the 15 megaton explosion was 3x more powerful than expected, causing mass radiation, but even with all that, we had Ike, Dwight D, Eisenhower, by far one of the most impressive presidents ever, with a great historical military background & many honorable medals & accomplishments in WWI 2 & Korea.

As President, Ike added, In God We Trust to our pledge of allegiance & dedicated the Iwo Jima statues & outlawed communists in U.S., & renamed Armistice day as Veterans day & coined the term Domino effect, on communism in the cold war.

Ellis island, which was purchased by the Government from NY in 1808 & used for immigration 1855-1954, closed, but did you know that only 3rd class passengers had to go through the immigration inspection process? 1st & 2nd class passengers did not have to.

### **The Armor of God vs. satan.**

There are many times in life, where things will not go as planned & at times may be quite hard, as there is a battle between good & evil, in this world. The enemy, satan, hopes that you will not believe in him, for this is his greatest tool, as it keeps you from preparing against him, as there will be times that his battle will be on your doorstep & you can be prepared for it, or be devoured by it, as it truly is a choice to believe & be prepared, or to not be! Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against evil schemes, for we wrestle not against flesh & blood, but against principalities, powers & the darkness of this world, Ephesians 6:11.

Prepare each morning & put on "The Belt of Truth" be a person of truth & integrity through Christ & put on "The Breastplate of Righteousness" to protect your heart, by trusting Jesus , keep your feet prepared to move with the "Gospel of Peace", trust God & take up "The Shield of Faith" to extinguish the flaming arrows of evil coming your way, put on "The Helmet of Salvation" protecting all true knowledge & knowing Christ has saved you & made you new, take up "The Sword of the Spirit" The Word of God which gives us all that is needed to reach lives & defeat the enemies plans & to live a righteous life, in God's eyes.

**Leviticus, "The Book of Levite laws"** is about holiness & being set apart. There is not much to say about this 3<sup>rd</sup> book, other than it is a book of laws for cleanliness & holiness. At this point the people of God are camped at Mount Sinai after being delivered from slavery, God spells out His expectations for His people, so that they can properly worship & dwell with Him. God tells Moses to teach the people about sacrifices, offerings, feasts, celebrations & holy days. Leviticus is a "guidebook" of instructions, laws & regulations for holy living & worship, from sexual conduct to the handling of food, instructions for worship & religious feasts, as all aspects of our lives are important to God, who is holy & who requires His people to be holy.

When we live a life trusting in God, we are fulfilling our purpose, as we shine like beacons in a dark world, for others to see that there is hope & that there is something different about us, in the way we act & walk & talk with & feel about others, the way we smile a bit more, are a bit more joyful, or content & it is these that we want to reach out to & share some kindness with & show them that they too can choose to have a better life, with Christ ruling their heart, mind & soul. God says in Proverbs 17:22, that a joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

Make a decision today & choose to have a joyful heart today & everyday, as it truly is a choice, regardless of all the worldly excuses, which may be true, but still do not have the power to take the joy from within us, unless we give in & give it away.

Now let's look at what life was like for you in '54? If too young in '54, use '64, or '74.

What age group were you 0-9, 10-17, 18+, if in school, what grade?

So what was life like with so many things happening in the world? What was your family's impression of all the segregation battles? the nuclear tests? The music industry explosion? & all the new tv stations, movies & shows coming out of Hollywood? Was a faster life, changing the family norms?

What were you & your friends doing, that the older generation may not have been too fond of? Was there a separation between right, wrong, good & bad, between the generational mindsets? Did you conform to the norms of the world, or to exploring all the new things coming out?

Were you expected to act a certain way, or allowed to explore & follow your own ideas of what was good for you, did you follow the crowds/ group mindset, or express your own individuality?

Did you seek to find who & what you were, or were you told who & what you were & just accepted that?

Were you churched, did you know, or would you like to know, that no matter what you have done, that all your sins are forgiven & you could be saved for an eternity with Christ? If you are not sure if you are saved & will be in Paradise with Christ & all the true believers & you would like to be, it is quite easy, as God simply requires true faith in Him & a change of heart to receive His grace.

So to be sure; in your own words, tell God, while fully believing in your heart, that you believe His son paid the price of death, for all sin & that He rose again, beating death & is again with the Father & that you accept Him as Lord of your life, heart, mind & soul, realizing that we are all lost broken sinners, in need of a loving forgiving savior, which is who He is & that we are who He came for.

So be anxious for nothing & in everything, by prayer & thanksgiving, give your requests to Him; as His peace, which transcends all understanding, will guard your heart & mind forever. For I am sure that neither death, life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will ever be able to separate us, from the love of God in Christ Jesus, Romans 8:38.

**Trivia answers.** 1-In God We Trust. 2-Veterans day. 3-Rock around the clock. 4-That's alright. 5-Northland mall Oak Pk. Mi. 6-Detroit auto show. 7- Air Force 1. 8-TV dinners. 9-1st American jet airliner flight. 10-1st Newspaper vending machine. 11-Walter Cronkite & Jack Paar. 12-Scored 100 points in a game. 13-Joe DiMaggio & Marilyn Monroe. 14-The Tonight show. 15-Ellis island NY.

### **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, 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, is well & is in control.

God tells us to prove all spirits, as there are many evil spirits working to keep us from God's truth. He also says that those who are blinded & who do 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, as He could force all to love Him?.

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

For what man among you, if his son ask him bread, would 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 to & 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 look around, all this didn't just happen without a creator?

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, 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.