

**God Times V.8. Numbers bible study & 1955 trivia & more.**

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Throughout our works, we hope to help others to see 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 are, in God's eyes & plan. God says that you are no longer darkness, but light, walk as children of the light, Ephesians 5:8. You are the light of the world, a city set on a hill, Matthew 5:14. I have called you, 2 Peter 1:3. 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 you are victorious, 1 Corinthians 15:57. You are a citizen of heaven, Philippians 3:20. You are an ambassador for my Son, 2 Corinthians 5:20.

We are not the mistakes that try to define us; but the biblical truths that prove our worth, we are created by Love, to walk in Love. We exist to make God's name known. His desire is to walk with us, blessing us & filling our lives. Draw close to Him, with a life prioritized to put Him first, so that we may learn to see ourselves & others as He sees us, as we are the righteousness of Him, now that in no way gives us a free pass from suffering, in a world that turned from Him & is now ruled by the sufferer satan, yet we do have a promised eternity of no suffering ahead of us.

Gather together & have some fun remembering, sharing & discussing some trivia.

**1955 Trivia.** (answers on pg. 5)

01. The 1st of these opens, with Ray Kroc's Ronald's debut?
02. RCA buys this king's contract from Sun records, for \$35K?
03. This lady arrested for not giving up a bus seat?
04. The debut of this nighttime TV icons show?
05. Bill Haleys, one of the best singles ever, was this?
06. This 1886 pharmacist's soda started being sold in cans?
07. Disney's new cast of kids in this squeaky club?
08. This amusement theme park opens in California?
09. This book of wild weird acts & facts debuts?
10. These favorite building blocks debut?
11. This Hurricane does a billion in damage?
12. This Salk's vaccine was deemed safe for what disease?
13. The USS Nautilus was the 1st of these?
14. Ms. Lawson got a Mushroom cloud crown for this title?
15. This East of Eden star dies in a car accident?
16. This Mary Martin Broadway play debuts on tv?

So did you get to the movies to see any of the popular films of 1955? like Oklahoma, Rebel Without a Cause, To Catch a Thief, 7 Year itch or the Quatermass Xperiment? We will discuss some more of 1955 & you, after the following short study of God.

**The book of Numbers bible study.**

Numbers shows that God's promises & plan stays on track, even when the people's faith doesn't. After being released from slavery & on their way to the promised land, the Hebrew people grumbled & complained at every chance.

Fyi, Hebrews were the Semitic people, who upon entering the promised land of Canaan (Israel), became Israelites & later on became the Jewish people.

God is a God of order; He has a plan for humanity & He is faithful. When He wants to do something, He will use who He chooses, to accomplish His goal, but there will still always be those who complain themselves into uselessness, which makes God angry, as He is looking for a people of faith & courage, through Him.

The Apostle Paul wrote; Do everything without grumbling & arguing, so that you may be blameless & pure, oh children of God, who are faultless in a crooked & perverted generation, among whom you will be a light in the world, Philip. 2:14-15. Even amidst complaining, we rejoice, because God is still in charge & though we can be unbelieving & grumbling, God's agenda will keep moving forward & we will become the ones who miss out, due to a lack of faith in God.

So when the people became murmurers, it displeased the Lord & as He listened, His wrath was kindled & the fire of the Lord burnt among them & consumed the utmost part of the camp, so the people cried out to Moses who prayed to God & the fire was quenched. From that point for every complaint, from the people, God's judgement answered e.g. When they grumbled about the food the wrath of the Lord was kindled & the Lord smote the people with an exceeding great plague, Num.11:33. The Lord came down & stood in the door of the Tabernacle & called Aaron & Miriam & said to My servant Moses, who is faithful, I speak by mouth & by vision & I did hear you speak with jealousy against Him & I am very angry & Miriam became leprous like snow, Num.12:5-10

It came that the people now said to Moses & Aaron; Why have you brought God's people unto this wilderness, that we & our cattle should die? You made us come from Egypt, to bring us into this miserable place, where there is no water to drink. So God spoke to Moses, saying, take this rod & speak to the rock & it shall give water. So Moses took the rod, gathered the people & said shall we bring you water out of this rock? He then hit the rock twice & water gushed out. God told Moses due to his disbelief & his striking of the rock, which was not what God said to do, that he would not be allowed to enter the promised, Num. 20:4-12, as God is very specific & expects complete obedience, without us adding to His orders.

Then out of fear when the time came, the people refused to take the promised land & elected a Captain to lead them back to Egypt, which angered God deeply & He caused them to be lost wandering in the desert for 40 years, until all the freed men, except Caleb & Joshua were dead & the next generation i.e. their children, received the promised land, Num.14. God had every reason to wipe this people out, yet He didn't, as He keeps His promises, including fulfilling His promise to Abraham, in Genesis, which was to make his name & his people a great & mighty nation.

After all of the deaths, plagues, faithlessness, rebellion & complaining; God's faithfulness & covenant promise is proclaimed, by none other than a pagan prophet, Num. 22-24. The sinful people are blessed not because of what they did, or did not do, they are blessed because they are God's people & He made a promise to them that He will keep. So, God's faithfulness is proclaimed, via the pagan king Balak, through the prophet Balaam, Num. 22-24. In these prophecies, Israel is proclaimed as being blessed, Num.23:20, beautiful, Num.24:5 & bountiful, Num. 23:10 & recipients of great things that God has done, Num.23:23.

Nothing good comes out of complaining, as rebellion brings judgment, where faith brings blessings. Numbers shows how toxic complaining can be, as it can cripple faith. Complaining makes God angry as it diminishes faith & tells God that we don't trust Him. When all the others were afraid of going into the promise land, Joshua & Caleb's faith stood out, as they knew that God would give them victory, if they believed, which again is why they didn't die in the wilderness with the others. Joshua & Caleb believed that God would do what He had promised, as they looked beyond their circumstance & as the bad report of giants in Canaan was circulating, Caleb said, let us go & take possession of the land, as we can conquer it, Num. 13:30. Faith ignores the futility of complaining & readies the power of will, as God leads. In later chapters we find God telling Moses, to command the people to observe the offerings & sacrifices made unto God, such as those in Num. 28, the daily sacrifice, sacrifice of the Sabbath, of the Month, of Passover & of First fruits, etal.

As a loving Father, God is patient, not wanting any to perish, but for all to repent, 2 Peter 3:9 & He spends time on us, to give us the chance to see the goodness & blessings of His ways, but time will eventually run out & He will have to do as He said & judge us, to be His, or the worlds, as no man can serve two masters: for either he shall hate the one & love the other, or else he shall lean to the one & despise the other. Ye cannot serve God & the flesh, Mathew 6:24-26.

So reach out to Him, while you can, tell Him your fears & thank Him for being who He is, try this; Lord, I thank you for allowing me the wisdom to walk in faith, knowing that you are always with me & always in control, even when I am spinning out of control, battling the floods of doubt, sin, helplessness & weakness, which is where in all your Holiness, you always step in & rescue me from myself & give me love, rest, faith & hope.

Lord I pray that you use me to guide more lost souls to you, that they too may be engulfed in seeking your eternal hope.

### **Lets look at some social life in 1955?**

What age group were you 0-9, 10-14,15-18, 19+, if in school what grade? If you were too young in '55, use '65, or '75. What was growing up like in the 50's? What was it like in your home, family? What was your role & duties & how were seen by family, friends, neighbors, teachers & others?

What did people or couples do for social outings? Did you enjoy the movies, skating, bowling, outside activities, or stay home & watch the new shows? like Gunsmoke, the Millionaire, Bob Cummins show, or the 64000 dollar question?

Was there discussions about the fast changing world & what the future looked like from your point of view, what were your hopes, plans & dreams & what happened to assist them, or change them?

What's some of the things that you see today, that you could have never imagined back then? Discuss these changes & how they helped, or hindered your future? With min. wage at \$1 an hour & gas at .36 cents a gallon, were you working or driving, were you able to get to that new restaurant, Mcdonald's? Did you like Coca Cola in its new can, what was your favorite drink? Or Favorite fast food?

1955 was a good year if you enjoyed rockin music, as Bill Haley & the Comets had a 1<sup>st</sup> Rock & Roll #1 Hit with Rockin Around the Clock, Chuck Berry, the Platters, Elvis & many others were Rockin, with hits like Bo diddley Bo Diddley, Maybellene, Earth Angel, Only You etc.

Maybe you heard some of them on the new pocket transistor radio? did you have one? What groups & music were your favorites?

**Trivia Answers.** 1-McDonalds. 2-Elvis Presley. 3-Rosa Parks. 4-Johnny Carson. 5-Rock around the clock. 6-Coca Cola. Do you prefer can or bottle? 7-Mickey Mouse club. 8-Disneyland. 9-Guinness book of records. 10-Lego's building blocks. 11-Diane. Do you remember this storm? 12-Polio. 13-Operational Nuclear powered submarine. 14-Miss Atomic Pageant. 15-James Dean. 16-Peter Pan.

### **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, 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.

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 is there among you, which 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 & 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, 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.