

## **God Times V.6. Exodus pt.2. the law & 1953 trivia.**

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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 those 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.

Today is a good day to realize that you can change your day, by changing your thinking & thoughts each day, starting right now, by teaching your brain the following; Today I will only think on positive thoughts, as today is the best day of my life, as it is the only day that I can change, through my view & my thoughts.

Today I will control my thoughts, my thinking, my actions & ideals & I will make better decisions & better use of my time, because I can & I choose too.

Today I will dispose of past distorted thinking, hearsay, gossip & false feelings of woe, as I am ready to accept that many of the things that I once believed, may not be as true as I once thought & I will start replacing these false beliefs with the new truths that I will be using to walk through my new days, with my new thinking.

Today I will learn to live beyond my feelings & emotions, with no ego satisfactions, as I start living by the truth & refusing to let feelings & emotions take over, where my logical thinking should be ruling my day & allowing me to make one good positive decision at a time, until my life becomes a sea of positive thinking & good decisions. There truly is a new happier, better you, waiting, inside of you.

## Let's have a little memory fun & exercising.

Memory is like a pet; it needs exercised & not to be told it's bad. Think about the millions of memories, in your brain, that you pull from every minute, of every day. E.g. Do you know your name, sex, body parts e.g. hands, hair, toes; you know what flatware is & how to use it, you know how to chew, comb your hair, know if you have family, friends; none of this is just knowing, as you were born knowing nothing! Everything is from memory; try to name everything & person that you know the name of, including from home, work, music & TV, even money, there's pennies, dimes, dollars & a lot more to remember, to use it properly?

Now the people & things we don't see every day, we remember them, but the name can get mixed up with the trillions of other things in our memory bank. Even the things we think we don't remember are in there somewhere. So please don't feel that you alone have a memory problem, as we all do & the problem is, we have trillions of things to dig through, to get to the things that we want to remember, just to get through each day, so start telling yourself the truth; your memory is working fine, considering what it has to sort through every day.

1953 trivia. Gather together & have some fun discussing some past events

01. This new space age Chevy sports car had flair & is still sleek today?
02. Sir Edmund Hillary became the 1<sup>st</sup> to reach this?
03. These Michigan warriors become big 10 champs?
04. This risqué, brown paper mailer, men's magazine debuts?
05. This publication makes watching tv a little more fun & easier?
06. This 1<sup>st</sup> 3-d museum horror movie debuts?
07. This Marilyn Monroe & Jane Russell movie debuts?
08. This East team wins its 5<sup>th</sup> World Series in a row?
09. Adventures of this flying Superhero premieres?
10. What most feared dictator of all time dies?
11. 1<sup>st</sup> live coast to coast inauguration, is of this Pres.?
12. Princess Elizabeth accepts this new title?
13. This top country western star dies at 29 yrs old?
14. James Salk discovers this vaccine?
15. This Pulitzer Prize winning, old men's ocean book, was called what?

## **The law of God, Exodus 20:1–17**

While the Israelites were lost, wandering in the desert, due to their disobedience & lack of trust in God, God gave Moses “the 10 Commandments” of ethics & law, etched onto 2 stone tablets, to remind people of the principles of God. These laws gave instruction on, worshipping God, honoring parents, keeping the Sabbath Holy, as well as laws against idolatry, blasphemy, murder, adultery, theft & coveting. God gave us laws, to show how much He loves us & how much we need Him, as we are incapable of keeping the law, as a whole, but Jesus, justifies us before God, so that we may be called children of God, saved by grace, through the faith of Christ.

The 1st & greatest commandment; You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul & mind, as when we love anything more than God, it brings defeat, so do not love anything, more than you love God, Matt 22:36.

There is a very important lesson here, as death is a part of life & no matter how unfair it seems, people belong to God & sometimes His timing, on when one leaves this earth hurts, but when God is #1 in your life, when the pain comes, you have that #1 thing to hold onto, to walk through the pain with you & to restore you, even when it seems impossible, but if one makes a spouse, or child, the #1 thing in life & a tragedy takes them, then there’s nothing to grab onto & one will crash & burn without that #1 thing to hold onto, so take this #1 Commandment, very seriously.

The purpose of the law, is for man to see that he cannot keep it & needs redeemed, as all have sinned against God, as if you break even the virtue of the law, then you have broken all the law, James 2:10. Just like if you had a billion dollar pair of bookends & you broke one; you have in fact broken the set. The law was set up so all would see their need for Christ, as the wages of sin is death, which Christ paid for all, so now we live under God’s grace, yet we still submit to His laws, due to love & obedience, but salvation now comes by Grace, through faith of & in Christ.

Of the 613 laws given by God, 10 were written by His finger, that we may be conscious of sin, Romans 3:20 & know that God's laws & commandments are not suggestions, they are a mandatory standard of life & trying to keep them, is not keeping them. Jesus spoke on the law, saying, being angry with another, brings judgment, as hatred is equal to murder in the heart & all who look at another lustfully, has committed adultery in their heart, Math.5:21,27. So none is innocent before God, as the laws apply to thoughts, motives & passions, so don’t be deceived

into thinking that when you obey God outwardly, that you are doing as He demands, as God does not see as man does, God sees the heart, 1 Sam. 16:7 & says people honor me with their lips, but their hearts follow human ideals, Mat. 15:8.

The Law reveals our sin & guilt, as its purpose is to show us our hopeless condition & to show that we are lost & that none is righteous, Rom. 3:10 & that we all need God's help. The world is a prisoner of sin, but we can be made right with God, by the Faith of Christ, as none will be made right by the law, Gal. 2:16. Now this does not mean that we are not to obey the law, it means that it cannot save us, only God's grace coupled with our faith can, but once we are saved with God's spirit in us, we still strive to model the laws & ethics set forth by the Father, because of who He is & who we are becoming, not to save us; But because we are saved.

Imagine having a priceless painting gifted to you & then finding out it had been ruined on its way to you, due to carrier negligence & was uninsured, but the carrier apologizes & says he did his best & had never had this happen before & he didn't ruin anything else that day & he only ruined part of it! Would he be able to convince you that he wasn't guilty of ruining your priceless possession?

Many people think God should lower His standards on one of His prize possession, the 10 Commandments & should accept our excuses against breaking it: We only broke one & only did it once, it was an accident, we didn't mean to, I often do good & do what's right, nobody's perfect? But there comes a time of maturity, when we must realize & accept responsibility, admit our wrongdoings, beg God's forgiveness & stand in front of our loving, forgiving, chastening Father & accept our punishment, so that we can get beyond ourselves & cut all ties with the lies, evils & hatred in this world, while getting into our full glorious walk with our Father, who forgives us fully.

It's time to "man up" & accept judgement, knowing that if we accept God & His moral laws, that we will be forgiven & will learn what love truly is, as Love suffers long & is kind, it does not envy, does not parade itself around, is not puffed up & does not behave rude, it thinks no evil & rejoices in the truth; Love hopes, bears & endures all things & love never fails.

When I was a child, I spoke as a child, thought & understood as a child & when I became a man, I put away childish things & now abide in faith, hope & love, with the greatest being love, 1 Corinth.13:11.

### **So what was life like for you in 1953?**

If you were too young in '53, use '63, or '73.

What age group were you in 0-7, 8-12, 13-17, 18+ if in school what grade?

What activities filled your day, with family, or friends?

What did you watch on TV? Did you watch shows with family, friends, did you go to the movies, what kinds of games did you play outside? Did you play outside in summer & winter? Did you have chores & rules to follow? What kind of rules did you have for playing outside, or for getting your chores done?

Were your parents strict? What were your neighbors & neighborhood like. Did you have to walk to school, or work? did you like school or work?

Did your family spend time with neighbors, or have family & friends over, did you go certain places together, or have any special places?"

Did you & your family spend certain holidays together? What were holidays like?

Did your family discuss any news or world events together? What were the common thoughts on all that was going on with the world, as 1953 saw many events from the battle of communism & capitalism; like executed spies, the power struggle after the death of Stalin & an uprising in Eastern Germany, the world population reached 2.6 billion, with 4 million babies born in U.S.

There were 2 Japanese-produced movies, Tokyo Story & Ugetsu & America had the 1st screening of Gentlemen Prefer Blonds. The 1<sup>st</sup> color tv sets were being sold at \$1175 each & had a 15" screen. The years new books were in, did you ever read these? Childhood's End, Fahrenheit 451, The Crucible & The Old Man & the Sea.

There were a lot of 1sts, for weapons, science, movie technology & the creation of a new republic. In science, Salk developed a working polio vaccine; Crick & Watson discovered the DNA structure & the army got its 1st female doctor. TV Guide & Playboy had their 1st issues & the first 3-D movie- House of Wax, premiered. Sir Edmund Hillary became the 1st person to climb Mt. Everest & Egypt became a Republic & Fidel Castro rebelled in Cuba & Winston Churchill, became a Nobel Prize winner in literature & British prime minister in WWII & was knighted for his service.

**Trivia Answers.** 1-Corvette. 2-the peak of Mt Everest. 3-Mi. State Spartans, 4-Playboy. 5-TV guide. 6-House of Wax. 7-Gentlemen Prefer Blondes. 8-NY Yankees. 9-Superman. 10-Joseph Stalin. 11-President Eisenhower. 12-became Queen. 13 Hiram (Hank) Williams. 14-Polio vaccine discovered. 15-The Old Man & the Sea.

## **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.

So 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.