

## **God Times V.9. Deuteronomy bible study & 1956 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 in Christ. We hope to assist all people, including Christians & non-Christians alike, in realizing that we are never truly alone, in spirit, 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 Eternal Spirit unto an eternal loving Father, through believing in Jesus Christ, as well as those who exercise their personal right to dismiss God & hold onto other personal beliefs, as we all have the right to be loved, regardless of each's own personal rights & personal knowledge base of beliefs, as we love all persons 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 still being friends, without arguing personal beliefs.

You have your rights, just as I have mine & at the end of the day, it's not our jobs to judge each other. Our job is solely, about loving one another, as life is much better, lived in peace with friends who think differently, than to be alone, like 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 holy one, who has already filled that position & needs no help from us, lest we be judged, as we judge others.

**1956 trivia.** Gather together & share some trivia time with others.

01. 82.6% of households watched this performer shake up the Ed Sullivan Show?
02. 2 new soap operas, put people on the edge of the world, do U know them?
03. Why was the mayor of Australia handed a painted chair leg, topped with a pair of burning underwear, in front of a crowd of thousands?
04. Why were new dances called "Sock hops"?
05. This became the official U.S. motto in 1956?
06. This multicolored animal became NBC's new logo?
07. Bob Horn's Bandstand was taken over by this icon?
08. Pauline Phillips column first appeared in newspapers as what?
09. This undefeated world heavyweight boxing champion retired from the ring.
10. This MLB legend chose retirement over being traded?
11. This smash musical comedy opened in New York & ran 2,715 performances?
12. This Milton Bradley dice game debuts?
13. Last performance of this entertainment group took place under a canvas tent?
14. Dodge produced this first car explicitly for women?

Did you watch & enjoy any of the popular TV shows, such as- I Love Lucy, The Ed Sullivan Show, General Electric Theatre, \$64,000 Question, December Bride, Alfred Hitchcock Presents, I've Got A Secret, Gunsmoke, Perry Como Show, Jack Benny Show, or the debuts of- To Tell the Truth & The Price Is Right?

Were you able to see any of the new movies & if so what did you think? Some of them were- The 10 Commandments, Invasion of Body Snatchers, Love Me Tender, Bus Stop, Forbidden Planet, High Society, 7 Wonders of World & The King & I.

Now we will discuss some of God's thoughts in the final book of the Pentateuch (Greek), or Torah (Hebrew), or 1st 5 books of the Hebrew bible by Moses.

**Deuteronomy**, in Hebrew means words. We know all words matter, all of yours & mine. Moses was a prophet & leader, who knew God face-to-face & his words had a great impact on people, yet still no more than your words can, good or bad.

Moses knew that all words matter to all those around you, your words matter to your family, friends, etal. & will be passed down for generations. Your words also matter just as much to yourself, as your brain hears yourself speak & if your words are negative, filled with anger, or hopelessness, you are creating that reality within yourself, as again, your words have power, learn how to use them well & for good.

When we fully & intensely listen to God, He can rid the errors of our past & use us for His good, as seen with Moses, a great man of God, who had murdered & ran away & hid from his own sin, yet God used & led him, as he submitted himself to the available forgiveness of God. Moses traded a life of power & wealth in for a life of sacrifice & hardship, as he understood the importance of obedience & faith. Faith enabled him to choose God's will & to see faith's certainty, over the fleeting enjoyment of sin's pleasures. He found wealth in suffering & being anointed, worth more than anything the world could offer, as he seen faith's great reward. So Moses left Egypt & had no fear of Pharaoh's rage, as he had faith in God, Hebrew 11:24-27 Obedience to God is a choice. We choose to obey laws, obedience is voluntary, as the laws bring safety. When God speaks of obedience, He speaks of love, His laws are for our good, to protect us. Disobedience comes from arrogance & pride.

In Deuteronomy 20:5, Moses says, I have taught you statutes & judgments, just as the Lord my God commanded me, that you should act according to them in the land which you go to, be careful to observe them for this is your wisdom & your understanding in the sight of the people who will hear these statutes & say, this is a wise & understanding people.

Moses wanted the people to also remember their time in the desert, so that they would not repeat the sins & so that their children would know & see the truth, as he knew the impact this would have upon their children. Now these words that I command you today, you shall teach diligently to your children & shall talk of them when you sit, walk, lay down & rise, you shall bind them as a sign on your hand & write them on the doorposts & gates, Deuteronomy 6:6-9. Watch over your soul closely, so you do not forget the things your eyes have seen & teach others what you have learned, Deut. 4:7-9, as a life spent keeping the Word of God in your heart should change the words of your mouth & impact generations to come.

Moses shows us the power of intercession & the bible says that we all are to be intercessors. Pray for all men, with all forms of requests & intercede with intense passion, as we worship an awe-inspiring God, with a grateful heart, full of passion, as sometimes passion is lacking in our prayers, as we pray because we should, or someone asks us too & we do it, without any real passion, or belief that these prayers can change lives. When Moses interceded for the lives of the people, he didn't just ask, he kept asking, he prayed, he fasted, he was passionate about his request & he didn't give up until he got an answer.

God Hears faithful Intercession, Moses interceded on behalf of the people, whom God wanted to destroy, after they were led astray into sin, while Moses was gone onto the mountain with God. Moses destroyed their golden idol, prayed for Aaron

& fasted for 40 days & 40 nights, calling out to God hoping to change His mind. God heard Moses' voice & spared the people. Moses stood between God & the people, he interceded; not for his own good, but for others lives. Moses taught on idolatry & warned people to not forget the covenant with God, about idols, for the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God. Deut. 4:23-24. Moses brings a warning about how easy we can make idols, of other things, money, cars, people, but no idol can compare to the majestic greatness of God. Hear, Israel, the Lord God is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul & strength, Deut. 6:4.

Remember that words should always teach & reflect the Word of God. Your words matter to all those around you & to your own spiritual health & strength. There is a better life, when we learn to take control of our thinking & words & offer them up to God, as we tend to become like those whom we spend time with, so if we choose to spend more time with Christ, through prayer, worship & meditating on His Word, in essence we would become like Him. If we start taking steps to develop a mind of Christ, we'll begin to live in God's light, instead of satans depression, discouragement & loneliness, which is also a choice? So by focusing on Scripture & staying deeply connected with Christ, we can view life through a Christ-centered lens, which offers the keys to a true inner peace, beyond understanding.

### **So now let's look back at social life in 1956?**

What age group were you 0-9, 10-17, 18+, If you were to young use your 1st memories of '59 or '69 for the following thoughts.

If you were in school what grade? Did you enjoy school, or your job, or whatever filled your days up? What was life like in your family? Were there certain rules, roles or expectations, for family members?

What daily social activities did you enjoy, or participate in? Was church part of your family life & did it make much difference in your life? What were your dreams, were you able to fulfill some of them? What would you change, or do differently, if you could? What differences do 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 changed, or invented?

Do you battle with your mind, about your past, present, or future? The more you look at yourself & your dreams; the more you will battle with regret, as you were not created to fulfill men's purpose, you were created for God's purpose.

Everything you did, or did not do in life, would be done the same way, if you were allowed to do them again, because at each moment in time, you did the best you could, with what you had to work with, at that moment & right, or wrong, good, or bad, that's how it was dealt with & now it's done, learned from & needs to be released, as we are not meant to be prisoners of our past, we are only meant to learn from it. The goal is not doing everything right & good; the goal is learning what God expects of us, to be able to finish well, so that we will hear His words; Well done, good & faithful servant, you have shown faithfulness with a few things; now, I will put you in charge of many things. So, set the past free, rid yourself of those things that hold you back from fully embracing the glorious future, within your reach.

Gods not concerned with our wrongs, as seen in the story of the Prodigal son. There was a man who had 2 sons, one day the younger said, Father, give us our inheritance & the father divided his money. The younger went away & lived it up, until he found himself broke, alone & hungry & he thought, I have behaved so badly that I am not worthy to be my father's son, but maybe I can be a servant, so he went back home. When his father saw him, he ran out & hugged him & took him in, without scolding him. The son said, I have behaved so badly; but the father said, bring the best clothes for my son, put a ring on his finger & shoes on his feet, & prepare the best dinner, we will have a feast, as my son who was lost, is found. When the older son heard this, he was angry, as he had stayed home & worked, so the father said to him, my son, all I have is yours, but today we are glad, as your brother was dead & he is alive; he was lost & he is found. We are all God's children & when we do wrong, we can come to Him, our Father, as repentant & sorry & He will receive us gladly & unconditionally, just as the father in the story did.

**Trivia answers.** 1-Elvis Presley, what did you think? 2-As the World Turns & Edge of Night 3. Torch bearer impersonator, Barry Larkin, switched Olympic torch to this. 4- Had to remove your shoes to protect the varnished floors. 5-"In God We Trust" 6-A Peacock, to entice people to buy RCA color TVs. 7-Dick Clark, became American Bandstand. 8-"Dear Abby". By Abigail VanBuren. 9-Rocky Marciano. 10-Jackie Robinson. 11-My Fair Lady. 12-Yahtzee. 13- Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus. 14- The La Femme had a pink exterior, pink umbrella & a lipstick holder.

### **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. 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 told me, "absolutely not"? Which stunned me & then was explained to me; why I could not prove to others that God is real. God tells us to prove all things, as there are many 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 minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel, 2 Corinth 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 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.