

GRAND AND NOBLE LIVES

Subject: **TRUTH**

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE WEEKLY BIBLE LESSON NOTES FOR ELEMENTARY LEVEL SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS

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BEAUTIFUL GATE



Going beyond the Court of the Gentiles stood the magnificent 60 foot wide "Gate Beautiful" mentioned in Acts 3:2,10. It was also referred to as the "Gate Susan"

because it contained a beautifully sculptured relief of the city of Susa. During the time of the morning and evening sacrifices this great entrance was the place of public worship.

The Beautiful Gate was the name given to one of the gates of the Temple in Jerusalem. It is usually identified as the passage from the court of the Gentiles to the court of the women, which, despite its name, permitted both (Israelite) men and women.

Adjacent to the women's court were chests where people could make offerings to support the operation of the Temple. Perhaps the most well-known reference to that is when Jesus Christ was there and witnessed the offering made by a poor, but very faithful, widow.

"Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the ninth hour, the hour of prayer."

It was time for the evening offering. (The hours of prayer were the 3rd, 6th, and 9th.) The 9th hour was the evening sacrifice. Peter and John were not going to the temple as participants in the sacrifice, but rather to continue their testimony to Jesus as Messiah.

The temple figured strongly in the heart of all Jewish people, believers or not. Herod's temple was the pride of Israel. When the sun touched its white marble covering, light would shine forth in all directions. The temple was the heart and soul of Judaism. It defined what Judaism was, and to the Jewish people it spoke of the potency of their God.

To continue the ministry of Jesus, Peter and John and all the apostles must work in Jerusalem as long as possible. Jesus said, "You shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." (Act1:8)

INSIDE THE LESSON

1. HIDE AND SEEK AND FIND
2. YOU HAVE PEOPLE
3. LESSON LEARNED
4. HE WALKED THE WALK
5. LEAPING AT THE TEMPLE
6. TEACHING AT THE TEMPLE
7. LADY LIBERTY



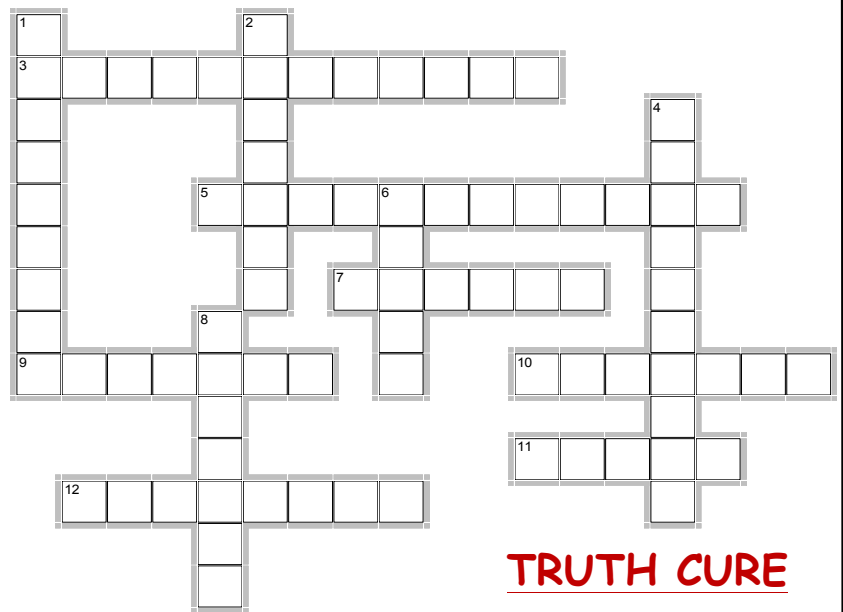
TRUTH CURE

Across

3. Lightness and insubstantiality
5. A counterbalancing weight
7. Bodily fluids
9. Angel known for ministering Love
10. It is spiritual power
11. Evening hour of prayer
12. Name means "reward of God"...he defended Peter

Down

1. Firmness and constancy; not a faltering or blind faith
2. The outer rear edge of the wing of a bird
4. Human weakness
6. It frees man
8. Angel known for spiritual strength



EclipseCrossword.com

TRUTH CURE

SUNDAY SCHOOL ON THE BAY

Come visit us at Sunday School overlooking the Newport Harbor. Bring your friends!



THIS WEEK'S VOCABULARY WORDS IN THE LESSON

Humors: A body fluid, such as blood, lymph, or bile

Counterpoise: 1. A counterbalancing weight. 2. A force or influence that balances or equally counteracts another. 3. The state of being in equilibrium.

Etherealized: Characterized by lightness and insubstantiality; intangible.

Pinions: The outer rear edge of the wing of a bird, containing the primary feathers.

GAMALIEL

Gamaliel Reward of God.

The son of rabbi Simeon, and grandson of the famous rabbi Hillel. He was a Pharisee, and therefore the opponent of the party of the Sadducees. He was noted for his learning, and was president of the Sanhedrim during the reigns of Tiberius, Caligula, and Claudius, and died, it is said, about eighteen years before the destruction of Jerusalem.

When the apostles were brought before the council, charged with preaching the resurrection of Jesus, as a zealous Pharisee Gamaliel counseled moderation and calmness. By a reference to well-known events, he advised them to "refrain from these men." If their work or counsel was of man, it would come to nothing; but if it was of God, they could not destroy it, and therefore ought to be on their guard lest they should be "found fighting against God" (Acts 5:34-40)

Easton's Bible Dictionary

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE JEOPARDY

for 100 points.

Consciousness of harmony and nothing else.

WHAT IS THE QUESTION?

MEMORIZE for NEXT WEEK:

What we most need is the prayer of fervent desire for growth in grace, expressed in patience, meekness, love and good deeds. S&H page 3

Points: you can collect

points for every competed challenge (memorizing, giving correct answers, filling in the crossword, etc) You will see the point values by each challenge in this handout.

When we reach 100,000 points and we will do something really cool. Point totals as of 10/13:

Everett:	5000
Ben:	4700
Baylee:	1300
Keillor:	1400
Ellison:	400
Matthew:	200
Plus class points	800

TOTAL TO DATE: 13,200

If you can't make it to class you can email me answers to any or all of the questions in this handout.

DON'T FORGET THE LYRICS

FILL IN THE BLANKS -100 points

(Hint: The hymns are alphabetical by first letter of the first word. Try the word "Thou" to find the hymn number and figure out the missing words.)

Thou _____ : _____ impart; _____ Truth
And purify the heart.

THIS WEEK'S ASSIGNMENT:

Review all the "musts" on the must page of S&H!

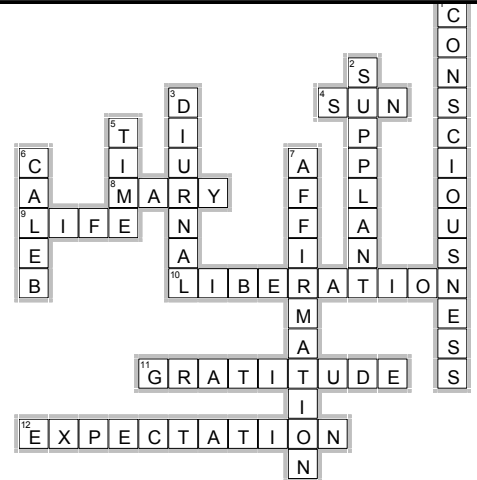
SEE IF YOUR PARENTS ARE SMARTER THAN A 5th GRADER:

What was the 2nd Periodical published by the church?

(Ans: The Sentinel)

ANSWERS TO "GOOD TIMES"

1/19/14



SUNDAY FUNNIES



Thanks to Mikel Rice (See Psalm 31:5) 10-16-2000
SO DO YOU, UH, WELL, PROMISE TO TELL THE, UH, WHOLE TRUTH SO HELP, ER, UH, YOURSELF?



Thanks to Alonzo Myers 07-27-2006
YOU, MOST OF ALL, CAN'T HANDLE THE TRUTH



06-21-2011
WEIRD ... I USED TO LOVE WINGS BACK ON EARTH



CLASS GOAL

ARE YOU ALL GETTING READY? One of the goals of our class this coming year is to write out a healing you had and have it published.

Since our video conference after Sunday School on November 17th with Maike Byrd one of the editors of the Sentinel you have been starting your drafts for publication. Please return your edits to me so we can finalize. 1000 points!



TRIVIAL PURSUIT-SS Edition

100 points

MICHAEL: The Archangel Michael is one of only three angels that are named in the Bible. We are told that he is 'one of the chief princes', 'the great prince', 'a mighty warrior' and 'leader of other angels'. He is God's enforcer of law and judgement and is the only angel specifically called an archangel in the Bible

GABRIEL The name Gabriel means 'God's Hero' and he is God's special messenger angel. On several occasions in the Bible he is given the job of coming to earth to give important announcements and tell of special events. So it was Gabriel who had the amazing job of telling Mary that she would be the mother of Jesus.

THE ELECT LADY AND HER CHILDREN IN II JOHN

The Bible does not reveal the exact identity of the "elect lady."

The apostle John may have been writing to a specific woman. The New Testament records that God used many righteous women to serve His people. Some hosted local congregations in their homes. Some were deaconesses who attended to various physical needs of God's Church. The apostle Paul frequently addressed these women in his letters. John may have been doing the same in his letter.

Another possibility is that John was writing to a congregation. Revelation 12 and other scriptures symbolize the Church as a woman. Galatians 4:26 teaches that God's Church is the spiritual mother of Christians—her "children." See *II John 13*: "The children of your elect sister greet you." Many scholars believe that John was referencing the Church at Ephesus, from which he may have written.

SOLOMON'S PORCH

This important element of Herod's temple, preserving in its name a connection with Solomon, is referred to in the New Testament, in Jn 10:23; Acts 3:11, "the porch that is called Solomon's"; and Acts 5:12. In these passages the Greek word *stoa* is translated "porch" but in the Revised Version margin of Acts 3:11 more correctly "portico". The portico bearing Solomon's name was that running along the eastern wall in the Court of the Gentiles of Herod's temple. The portico was the scene of Christ's teaching at the Feast of the Dedication (John 10:23), and was flocked to by the multitude after the healing of the lame man (Acts 3:11). There the apostles preached and wrought other miracles (Acts 5:12).

Int'l Std. Dict.



AFTER 13 WEEKS.....

HERE IS WHAT YOU SHOULD HAVE MEMORIZED SO FAR:

1. Christ, 2. Jesus, 3. God, 4. Scientific Statement of Being, 5. Lord's Prayer, 6. Sun, 7. Man, 8. Daily #1 (Some Daily Good), 9. Angels, 10. Children, Daily #2-Daily Prayer from the Manual; 1st verse of 91st Psalm, 11. Doctrine of Christian Science (304:9) 12. S&H 208:31-32; 12. Baptism, 13. S&H 215:12-14. 14. Grand and Noble lives pg 248

VOCABULARY WORDS SO FAR:

Abeyance, Adamant, Adhesion, Aeon, Affluence, Alternative, Apostolic, Approbation, Arduous, Assiduously, Atonement, Chastise, Chemicalization, Cohesion, Counterpoise, Diurnal, Doctrine, Emanation, Etherialized, Eucharist, Gossamer, Hieroglyphs, Humors, Idolatry, Immanuel, Incontrovertible, Latent, Locusts, Logos, Malpractice, Messianic, Monad, Multifarious. Occultism, Omnipresent, Panacea, Pantheism, Parable, Pinions, Portend, Potsherd, Preens, Pretensions, Propensity, Redolent, Ruminates, Sacrament, Sinai, Sovereign, Similitude, Supplant, Theologus, Travail, Verdant

ABOUT SCIENCE AND HEALTH:

3 sections of the textbook; 3 chapters in Key to the Scriptures; Last Chapter of Science and Health portion; Name of chapter and how Mrs. Eddy used it; 1st Chapter; "Must" page; Doctrine; Theme in nearly every paragraph; Scientific Translation of Immortal Mind; Location of 6 Tenets; 6 promises in the 6th tenet; 2 demands of Science; 4 steps in chemicalization, 2 modes of healing

BIBLE:

of books in old and new testament; location of Lord's Prayer, Beatitudes, Golden Rule, Ten Commandments; 4 steps in the Lazarus story, 2 views of blind man, 1st verse of 91st Psalm

LIGHTENING ROUND EACH WEEK

