

According to Scripture

Sponsored by Pembroke Seventh Day Adventist Church

Following Q & A format of frequently asked questions we continue with our study of the commandment that few keep. First of all we notice the words "worship Him that made heaven and earth" (Revelation 14:7); we see that it is the Creator that is to be worshiped. Q: How are we to remember His creatorship? Q: Did He set aside a memorial so that we would always be reminded who our creator is? GEN 2:2,3 A: And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made. We see then that the seventh day was set apart for worship to commemorate Jesus' creation of this world. Q: Don't some people say that the Sabbath was done away with at the cross? A: Yes, in fact quite a great number believe that, but please notice that the Seventh day Sabbath was set aside for worship before sin even entered this world and as such could not have been done away with at the cross. The text often quoted is Col 2:14-16 and it refers to the ceremonial Sabbaths that had to do with the laws that Moses wrote. These laws were meant to bring reconciliation between the Israelite and God. Contrast these ceremonial laws that came into existence after the entrance of sin and pointed forward to a final fulfillment on the cross, while the seventh day Sabbath was set apart, and made holy by God, the last part of His creation week. The Sabbath, the memorial of creation, was given before the entrance of sin and could not have been connected with the

ceremonial Sabbath (that dealt with sin), which were abolished at the cross. Q: Wasn't the entire law done away with at the cross? A: MAT 05:17-19 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. Q: Wasn't the Sabbath just for the Jews? A: Please note again the text Gen. 2:2,3. Let's realize that at the time no Jew or any other ethnic group existed, the seventh day was made holy (sanctified)

by God, it was for mankind and not any particular group. Q: What law? A: The Royal law, the Perfect law of liberty. JAMES 01:25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed. JAMES 02:08 If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, ye do well. JAMES 02:10-12 For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all. For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law. So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty. Special Note: If one says that the law was done away

with at the cross, then one is also doing away with a need for a savior! For "sin is the transgression of the law" 1 John 3:4, and "where no law is there is no sin" Romans 4:15; for if there is no law, then there is no sin and thus no need of a savior for sin! So clearly the Royal law (10 commandments) are still in force today, or we have no need of Jesus our savior! Either there is a law or there is not; there is sin or there is not! Q: Why would a law that is perfect, just, and good have to be done away with? A: If something were perfect it would not have to be changed! PSA 019:07 The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. PSA 040:08 I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart. PSA 119:097.... O how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day. PRO 04:02.... For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law. Rom 07:12 Wherefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good. Q: Didn't Jesus give a new commandment when He was here on earth? Mark 12:30,31 A: Please notice that Jesus' answer was in response to a lawyer who was attempting to entrap him, also note that His response didn't contradict the dialogue given in Exodus chapter 20, the first four commandments deal with our loyalty, love, and obedience to God; the second six deal with our relationship to humanity. All Jesus did was to put the 10 commandments into a concentrated form!

Q: What was Jesus' command, request and example? A: John 14:15, John 14:21; John 15:10; John 15:12; John 15:14,17; ROM 16:26.

PEDIATRIC POINTERS

by Dr. Joseph T. Bell
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One of the more common illnesses I see in clinic is diarrhea. The most common cause of diarrhea is a viral infection of the intestines. The symptoms of diarrhea usually last about 3 days, but may last up to 7 days. The frequent diaper changes can be a hassle, but most cases of diarrhea are uncomplicated and do not cause a threat to the health of the child. If lots of fluids are lost during a bad diarrheal attack, however, a child may run the risk of dehydration. Dehydration can have serious medical consequences, but it is relatively easy to prevent by making sure that the child drinks enough of the right kinds of liquids.

A good choice of fluids for infants with diarrhea include the oral rehydration solutions, such as Pedialyte or Infalyte. These have a combination of salt, sugar and water to replace that which is lost in the bowel movements. These solutions will work much better than plain water, or fluids that have a lot of sugar in them, such as soft drinks or juices. Lots of sugar tends to make

diarrhea worse. If you use these liquids, make sure they are diluted with water.

Children with diarrhea need about twice as much to drink as they normally need. For instance, a one year old with diarrhea should drink about 6 to 8 ounces every 2 hours. It is good to not allow a child to stay on an oral hydration solution only for more than 24 hours. It is important that your child returns to a regular diet as soon as possible.

Although your child may not be interested in solid foods during the first 24 hours of their illness, it is important to begin feeding again as soon as possible especially after 12 hours without food or formula. At that point, continue with breastfeeding or the same formula the baby is on. If the child is eating solids, try bland foods such as noodles, crackers, oatmeal, rice vegetables, bananas or yogurt. Avoid fried, fatty foods or foods with a lot of sugar such as ice cream or sweet cereals.

Well, that's all on diarrhea. Take care and we'll talk again next week!

Pembroke Kiwanis Report by Ken Johnson

Mr. Johnny Baker, Director of the new Robeson Community College Training Center was the speaker at the Tuesday evening meeting. He was presented by program chairman George Kenworthy.

Director Baker has experience in fighting fires for the past 32 years. He has been a fire chief for the past 28 years. The training center began 18 years ago and has grown to the best in the world with people attending clinics from all over the United States. Growth is due to a successful bond drive and land donated by C P & L. The complex on the campus was at a cost of one and half million dollars and provides training for firemen.

"The most dangers of all professions," said Chief Baker, "is firefighting." We certain agree with him. Policemen, rescue squads, volunteer firemen, Highway Patrolmen, Red Cross volunteers and others have dangerous jobs.

Facilities include a break away pole where rescue knowledge of car accidents, tractor trailers, and plans even call for a railroad tank car to be installed where training in how to handle dangerous leaks can be properly handled. Tank cars have many different domes so the railroad is giving several of the domes. The safety arms even has a 20 foot deep man hold to teach rescue from down under the ground. A path cutting care to teach procedures in breaking through a place with fires on each side is included in the highly technical computer operate area. A thermal coupler to monitor the extremes of fire heat is included in the facilities. A four story training tower to teach ladder rescue. Sprinkler systems to direct water to different fire spots is included in the fire training. Director Baker used video tapes to show the magnificent RCC Robeson County Safety Center.

Four members: Buddy Bell, Mitch Lowry, Ray Lowry and Furnie Lambert will be visiting the West Lumberton Club this week.

Presiding-Furnie Lambert; Song-Ray Lowry; Prayer-Clayton Maynor. Reporter-Ken Johnson.



Purnell Swett High News

The Young Christian Association sponsored a drive to collect cleaning items and necessities to give to the flood victims of North Dakota.

Students participated in a talent show May 6. Various talent included the Living History Club, Karate, Gymnastics, Singing and Dancing.

Felicia Hunt, marketing teacher, organized for various activities for Prom Promise through the SADD-Students Against Drunk Driving-Club. The activities included signing a Prom Promise card, a prom promise speaker, Mr. Lin Dawson, a student leadership development workshop, a SADD club essay/poster contest promoting drug awareness, a Mock Funeral and a drama entitled "To Absent Friends," directed by Steve Tyner.

Jada Locklear received an award from West Eagle Job Net as a result of her efforts in helping end family violence.

Secretaries week was a well celebrated occasion as the secretaries were presented with flowers and corsages and treated to lunch at Pizza Hut. They also were honored at school with various foods. Secretaries included Cindy Lowry, Quercida Warrisan, Sabrina Dew, Kathy Coble, Cynthia Oxendine, SIMS Coordinator, Cynthia Sweat, and book keeper, Peggy Locklear.

Retired School Personnel to Meet

The Robeson County Retired School Personnel Spring Luncheon will be held at the Pine Crest Country Club in Lumberton on May 20, 1997 at 11:30 a.m. Lorraine Solos, President of North Carolina Retired School Personnel will be the guest speaker. There will be a tribute to the deceased members.

Reservations should be made by May 13, 1997. The cost of the luncheon is \$11.00. Make your check payable to Robeson County Retired School Personnel (RCRSP) and send it to S.H. Stockton, P.O. Box 888, Lumberton, NC 28359.

Public Notice

This is to advise taxpayers that the real estate unpaid taxes will be advertised during the week of May 18, 1997. Any unpaid real estate taxes for the year of 1996 which remain unpaid at the close of business on Friday May 9, 1997 will be included in said list. To avoid additional cost, taxpayers should make immediate payment of all outstanding taxes.

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Reflections

by Alta Nye Oxendine

24-Year Celebration

The food was delicious. And the 24-year celebration of the Carolina Indian Voice was interesting. I remember attending the ten year celebration when Bruce Barton was still the editor.

It's been a decade since he turned the reins over to his sister, Connie Brayboy. From the beginning the paper was a "family affair."

While teaching an A.B.E. (Adult Basic Education) class in the spring of 1976, I got acquainted with Bruce and Connie's mother and grandmother.

That summer, when I took the PSU Writing Workshop, Mrs. Grace Gibson encouraged me to follow up on my dream of doing a personal column. She suggested I contact all the nearby weekly papers. I decided to concentrate on the Indian Voice, hoping to have a positive impact on that young, local Indian newspaper while sharing thoughts and ideas that seemed helpful to me.

Although I did not begin my column writing early as Violet Locklear and Ken Johnson, I've gotten acquainted with a number of different staff members over the years.

At present I'd like to commend Wild Turkey and his daughter Scooter for helping with layout, typing, etc.

Having a column in the Carolina Indian Voice has given me the opportunity to meet a lot of interesting people at the CIV office!

As I walked to my car after the banquet was over, I realized I had parked across from the classroom where Leon used to teach science when that school was Pembroke High School.

Even though I could not afford to subscribe to the Indian Voice, I was thrilled that there was a newspaper by and for the Indian people of this area.

Concern About Cults

Lately there's been a big uproar about cults. About how they program their members. And how to de-program those who have been brainwashed.

What I have been trying to say for the past ten years is this: my GREAT-EST concern over CULTS is that tightly-controlled, top-down, anti-God WORLD-WIDE cult that goes

by the name "Communist Party." In this cult BRAINWASHING goes hand in hand with INFILTRATION and PROPAGANDA (one disinformation campaign after another) according to what I've been studying since 1987.

There is NO way that the Communist Party could suddenly DIE all over the world!

I am sure that members of those two fierce guerrilla groups terrorizing people in Peru have been indoctrinated in Lenin's and/or Mao's version of Marxism. The "Shining Path" groups has been called "MAOIST." (Notice the lovely name.) There seems to be less info in the media about the "Marxist" Tupac Amaru Organization.

I was relieved to learn that the hostages held in the Japanese Embassy since December had finally been freed!

Of course, I always hate to see anyone killed (including the Tupac Amaru hostage takers). But violence begets violence. It was THEIR terrorist attack on the embassy that made the rescue tactics necessary.

And that group's earlier actions that led to the imprisonment of so many of their "comrades."

In many parts of the world (including Africa and Latin America) Marxist and Marxist-Leninist groups have stirred up so much trouble that it seems impossible to tell the "good guys" from the "bad guys."

The Manipulators

TO learn how leaders of the "Communist Cult" have been working behind the scenes during the 20th Century, watch the way Stefano and his henchmen continue to secretly mastermind other people's lives on the soap opera "Days of Our Lives."

Many individuals, and groups, even in this country, have been manipulated for years by the "Communist Cult" without even knowing it, according to a wide variety of different sources I've been researching.

Ever since beginning my research 10 years ago, I have felt an urgent need to warn people NOT to become involved in any group or organization that makes special promises until checking it out carefully. Make sure that it is not being subtly manipulated by some branch of the worldwide "COMMUNIST CULT." (To be Continued)



PSHS Player of the Year

The Fayetteville Observer Times Cape Fear Region has selected Myshka Wilkerson as the high school basketball player of the year and conference, county and regional player of the year.

Myshka averages 22.3 points and 15.2 rebounds per game. In July she will play in the East West All Star Game in Greensboro.

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