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## Crimson & White? What's this?

... This letter is part of a ministry primarily to students and singles. It started with college students. Now about 60% of the mailing list are college students, 20% middle and high school, and 10% are age 22 to 30, and we'll just leave ages unsaid for the last 10% since, well, they're old.. Articles are on character, values, spiritual life, relationships and more ... and some fun.

The theology position is "conservative," i.e. Jesus is God's Son, eternal, part of the single triune God, born of a virgin, sinless, crucified and risen, and is the *only* way to eternal life. We are free to choose Him. He has told us to be holy and that includes behaviors such as: sex outside of marriage is wrong.

This letter and post cards are sent about twice a month. We're trying to say that you are important enough for us to put this in your mailbox. We care about you and want to encourage your character growth and your spiritual walk.

A second part of the ministry is prayer. We pray for each person on our mailing list as the mail is prepared. When you get mail from us, you know someone prayed for you.

A college student reader chose the name **Crimson and White Connection** based on Isaiah 1:18 in the Bible "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool." The cleansing of our nature and our sins is a universal need. If you base your trust for entrance into Heaven in Jesus, God's Son, and His death and resurrection on your behalf, then your crimson stains are made white as wool. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. There is no other way. If you admit that you can not reach God's standard, are repentant and sorry for your short fall (sin) and have asked Him to forgive you, then He has forgiven you. If you are truly repentant, then there will be evidence of that in your actions, your life. -- If the "religion police" were to arrest you, would you be turned loose for "lack of evidence"? Or would the evidence of your actions convict you of being a Christian?

**If you have chosen to accept Jesus as Lord of your life, either the first time or again, we would like to know so that we can pray for you and encourage you. Write or call us.**

**You WILL BE and ARE a slave! But you can CHOOSE your master! CHOOSE God today.**

**John 3:16 is true. Accept no substitute!**

**April 14, 2007**  
**Words Words Words**

## Words describe the known. ... Right.

By Dr. Richard R. Dymmel, Ed.D., (c) 2007

"In my father's house are many mansions..." John 14:2 KJV) Isn't that a little self-contradictory? How can you have a mansions IN a house? ... The word here in Greek is "moni" and means an abiding place. In newer translations than the KJV (from middle 1600s, not that age makes it bad or poor, it is often the best poetry and some of the Bible is poetry and translating poetry is a really tough process, there is rhythm, the sound of words, lots; I don't knock the KJ, I just suggest, just like listening to the preacher explain it after he's read a passage and he's putting it into 2007 for your ears and brain, some times you should check out a couple translations to read other words; my computer program has 19 translations of which I *usually* only use 6, the other four I usually use all say rooms or dwelling places. Does that make it clearer? No? ... What kind of dwelling places? Are they "rooms" like just so many motel rooms? Are they "mansions" with a "big, big yard, where we can play football"? ... I guess it's trying to describe something we don't know.

I heard this one this week... A science term, astronomy... quasar. – Know what it means? We think of some special kind of star. The term is actually German and means "unknown, 'we don't know what it is!'" (J Vernon McGee, Through The Bible, Easter Sunday 4/8/07)

We like to think that "scientists" discover and tell us what *is*. Reality is they often discover stuff they can't explain.

A quasar is something that is out there and they don't know what it is!

"X-ray." – He discovered something that can penetrate stuff to expose what is inside. We x-ray welds in steel to insure the weld is solid. We x-ray broken arms to see just what is going on inside the arm.

Years ago every shoe store had a machine that you would put the shoes on and stick your feet in the box and look in the top and see whether the shoe was properly fitted around your foot. They eventually discovered that the x-ray dosage in these machines was many times what was safe for the customer... What about the poor shoe salesman that was exposed for every customer he tried shoes on? Now when you go to the dentist, it is a MUCH smaller dose AND they cover you with a lead shield AND the tech, they leave and go into a small lead walled room and click the switch. What is the X? When it was discovered, they **didn't know!** That's why they called it an "x-ray," x for unknown, just like in that dreaded field, algebra, X is the unknown.

Here's a question for ya... Is Jesus and having a personal relationship with Him something that is an "unknown" for you? He wants you to know Him. He is knowable. Matthew 7:7-8 and Luke 11:9-10 (NIV), Jesus said, "...seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup>For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened." He's saying you can know Him. Is your soul "thirsty" to know Him more? Max Lucado has written a book, *Come Thirsty*. Great read.

*In Christ, Rich*

Do you have a relationship with God where you know He has accepted you just as you are? If not, and you want that, call me at 336-674-7564. Or call 1-888-NEED-HIM. – With God, even if you have gone the opposite direction, you have never gone too far to turn around.

 **From the mailbox** (Letters may be slightly edited. We

also remove some personal content and identifying stuff. We won't blab your name or email address.) Your letters and notes encourage us, too.  
Rich

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This was the "daily emailed thought for 3/29/07. KAK and I corresponded about ..... --> .....

**3/29 – Things Aren't Always What They Seem (1)**

Okay. I admit it. I sometimes have ideas that some people think might be a little weird. Like ... Are bodies of water living things? Can you talk to them? And like King Xerxes in history, he is the king in the book of Esther, that's why it was so dangerous for her to go to the king without his asking for her, he was a whacko, a nut, he had his soldiers whip the ocean when it stormed and took out his bridge. Or, maybe he was smarter, more savvy and not as crazy as we think. Or can and did animals used to be able to talk with people, like in the Dr. Doolittle movies?

How about this? In the song lyrics, she sings, "Who told the ocean it could only come this far?" Well how about when Jesus is asleep in the boat in Luke chapter 4 and they woke him up saying "Hey! Jesus! We're in a serious storm here! About to die! And you're just sleeping?!" And Jesus gets up, "rebukes the wind," ... that's what it says, he spoke to the wind, and then looks at the sea and says... to the sea ... "Peace. Be still." Read it! Jesus talked TO the wind and TO the sea.

Luke 4:39 KJV And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

In *The Message* that reads: Awake now, he told the wind to pipe down and said to the sea, "Quiet! Settle down!" The wind ran out of breath; the sea became smooth as glass.

And when the snake talked to Eve, was she surprised? No. Did she say, "Eeek! A talking snake!" No. She just carried on a conversation with it, like this was normal. (Genesis 3) And then Balaam's donkey talked to him, too. (Numbers 22:21-35) Which was maybe unusual at the time because there aren't other recorded conversations with animals, not that I recall anyway, but even there Balaam didn't say, "Whoa! Did you just talk to me? Since when do animals talk?"

Or maybe there are a lot more things that are possible than my little brain can comprehend. Things don't always have to be what they seem or what I think and understand.

A blessing on you day.  
Rich

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referring to 3/29/07 daily email thought

**Subject:** Great letter  
**Date:** 3/29/2007 8:26:29 P.M. Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** kak @ .com

***I think this was a great letter. I asked my friends almost the same thing and they pretty much told me that I was crazy and had too much time on my hands. It's really cool how you realized that Eve and Balaam didn't freak out when the animals talked to them like it happened every day or something. But any way I thought it was cool and it makes me feel better that I'm not the only one that thinks about things like that.***

**Subject:** Re: Great letter  
**Date:** 3/30/2007 4:57:25 A.M. Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** RDyimmel@AOL.com  
**To:** kak\_2011@yahoo.com

Thanks, K\_\_\_\_\_. It's also nice to know that I am not the only strange thinker. A few of the kids at school are learning to think a little creatively and imaginatively, even after I've only been with them for 2 1/2 months so far. But I know a bunch of them just think I'm weird. Welcome to the world of the creative thinkers and the imaginative and the observant. Actually you are in great company. Nothing new is created by people who always just think INside the given boundaries.  
Rich

**Did you see these? Counter-culture Teens!! Yeah!!**

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**Subject:** A thankful heart  
**Date:** 4/1/2007  
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## A Thankful Heart

Written- March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007

What can I give to You who has given me everything?

After spending 10 days in Haiti, I have truly realized how blessed I am for all the things God has given me.

How often do I take for granted a warm place to sleep when people here sleep in the dirt?

How often do I take for granted my education when families here have to choose one of their children to go to school while the others work?

How often do I take for granted the value of life when parents are willing to give up their child to a stranger?

How often do I take for granted my safety when the police here take a car to get money?

How often do I take for granted my regular paycheck when the average worker in Haiti makes \$2 US a day?

This trip has truly opened my eyes to see that I take a lot of things for granted. God has blessed us with so much and all He desires from us is our heart to serve Him.

Seven members of Molokai Baptist Church flew out of Honolulu airport on March 20<sup>th</sup> to Port Au Prince, Haiti. When we arrived, Chris and Kelli Lieb met us and took us up to Baptist Haiti Mission, which would be our home for the next ten days.

Downtown was very hot and dry but as we made our way up the mountain the weather got cooler and wetter. One of the first major differences that we noticed as we made our way up to BHM was the driving. In Haiti there are no traffic rules- no speed limits, no right of ways! Ultimately it is a big game of chicken!

While at Baptist Haiti Mission, Charline and I painted, cleaned, helped out at the hospital in the maternity ward, and got to go on a home visit to meet Charline's sponsored child. The guys- Randy, Clinton, Colton, Kevin, and Kawika- worked on the health clinic, wiring, construction, and got to go on an adventure to Maissade to preach at one of the churches in the province.

We also had a great opportunity to encourage the Lieb and Baker families while we were there. The Lieb family lived on Molokai for five years prior to moving to Haiti. It was great to spend time with Chris and Kelli and their five children. We even had Hawaiian night where Kelli made huli-huli chicken, rice, and musibi.

If you want to find out more info on where we worked you can check out the Baptist Haiti Mission website at [bhm.org](http://bhm.org). Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and support.

Much love and God's blessings,

Angela Calhoun

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I'd rather be ridin' a mule on Molokai!!!

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear?  
 The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?" -Psalm 27:1



## More Words

. With Easter just past, I was thinking about words. Are there “church words” that people “outside” don’t know what we mean when we use them? Are there some Bible words that even some church people might not know what they mean?

How about a vocab lesson?

Hallelujah. For a long time, actually it was only a couple years ago that I stumbled across this when I was to read a Psalm from the pulpit as the Sunday morning scripture. It was in the footnote in my Bible. That started me thinking about several other words. One I never did look up. This morning as I’m on vacation and everyone else is still asleep, I decided to look up a couple words.

The “Easter word” that got me started on this again was “hosanna.” What does it mean? We had sung it in the Easter piece the choir did. What had we said? – From the Holman Bible Dictionary:

**HOSANNA** (*Hoh san’ nuh*) Cry with which Jesus was greeted on the occasion of His triumphal entrance into Jerusalem (Mark 11:9). The words with which the Savior was welcomed by the multitude are drawn from Psalm 118:25-26. “Hosanna” is a Hebrew or Aramaic word that is best translated as a prayer: “Save now,” or “Save, we beseech Thee.” When the residents of Jerusalem, carrying palm branches, met Jesus and hailed Him as the One who comes in the name of the Lord, they included in their acclamation a plea for salvation.

From Easton’s Bible Dictionary:

### Hosanna

Save now! or Save, we beseech, (Matt. 21:9). This was a customary form of acclamation at the feast of Tabernacles. (Compare Ps. 118:25.)

See, for His entry into Jerusalem, they were wanting Jesus to be the messiah that would save them from the tyranny of being ruled over by Rome. They wanted a political leader. Mistaken. Jesus came to free their individual souls.

From Easton’s Bible Dictionary:

### Hallelujah

PRAISE YE JEHOVAH, FREQUENTLY RENDERED “PRAISE YE THE LORD,” STANDS AT THE BEGINNING OF TEN OF THE PSALMS (Ps. 106, 111-113, 135, 146—150), hence called “hallelujah psalms.” From its frequent occurrence it grew into a formula of praise. The Greek form of the word (*alleluia*) is found in Rev. 19:1, 3, 4, 6.

From the Holman Bible Dictionary: **HALLELUJAH** (*Hal lih lew jah*) Exclamation of praise that recurs frequently in the Book of Psalms meaning, “Praise Yahweh!” In particular, Psalms 146-150 sometimes are designated the Hallelujah Psalms. In the Psalms God is praised for His power, His wisdom, His blessings, and the liberation of His people. See Psalms.

I tell students that you can often start to understand words by taking them apart. – like “superscript”... super means more or above and script means write. Superscript means to write above the line <sup>like this</sup>. Like in  $E=mc^2$ . And subscript means, like “submarine” means “under water,” “subscript” means to write below the line, as in  $H_2O$ .

As I remember from the NIV Bible footnote, the “hallelu” part of the word is from the Hebrew for “praise to” and the “jah” part is a short form of Yahweh, the name of God. They weren’t allowed to even say the name of God. Saying God’s name was to be able to call on God to do you bidding, even to command His attention. Other people and their gods, their gods served them. The Jews, they served God. In *The Names of God* (Sumrall, 1982, p.17) he writes that in CD radio talk among truckers a “handle” is a “name” that lets you “get a handle” on knowing someone so you can call on them and get their attention. CD “handles” often tell you something about the person, like a “screen name” does today on the internet. My screen name is RDymel” because I want people to know my name and who I am. I can appreciate screen names / email addresses like LiveItForJesus and gpforever (God’s Property Forever) and LuvrOfThePsalms. And there are lots that are not very flattering. And there are those that have no significance. When we had our motorhome, or CB handle on the road was “turtle” and someone we travel with once use “beaker” since that was her maiden name... “Breaker breaker this is beaker beaker. Turtle, you got your ears on? (got your radio on?).” Now Marie says to me, “You have your ears on?” meaning my hearing aids.

Back more on subject...

Exodus 3:14, God tells Moses to say “I AM hath sent me.” – The Hebrew word yhwa is a puzzle. Since they weren’t to say the name of God, the vowels were left out. At that time a name would tell him something about the very nature of God. Scholars had sort of settled on it meaning “I am who I am” (Sumrall, p.16), meaning I am the self-existent one.

(Sumrall, p.32-33) “But if the Jews thought this name was too holy to pronounce, what did they do when they read the scriptures aloud? Did they just skip the name of God?”

“No, they took the vowels from the Hebrew name Adonai (“Lord”) and inserted them in the Hebrew name YHWE to make YaHoWaH (This is pronounced as “Jehovah.”) Since this word is really a combination of the Hebrew names for “God” and “Lord” we can safely say that it means “Lord God.”

“The word Yahweh came from a Hebrew verb that means “to be,” “I am.” That seems very simple. But think about the deep implications of that simple name.

The God Who Always Is

“... God told Moses that He was the God who always had been, and who always would be. He was the eternal God.”

A variation on that... When Daniel writes and calls God “The Ancient of Days,” (Daniel 7:9,13,22 KJV and NIV) he isn’t just saying God is “old.” Daniel is saying that God has always been. – The New Century Version words it “...God, who has been alive forever...” The Message reads “... The Old One...” (Sometimes I like the wording of the “old” versions, and sometimes I like the newer ones. I found it interesting that Mom takes her *Message* to Sunday School and often reads that to her class to give them an insight to a

verse. When we did the Daniel study, I printed “parallel texts” of KJV, NIV, Message, and New Century to compare wordings and get a better understanding as we read, watched the videos, and did the workbook. (I saved it if you ever do that study and would like that resource; it’s very popular and is being shown a lot currently in many churches.) – His days cannot be numbered. Daniel lived under more than one king in Babylon. Their days could be counted, from birth till death. God existed before there were days. I like Beth Moore’s explanation. It goes something like this:

If you commit a crime and go to court, maybe the judge you draw has a reputation for being real harsh on a particular crime. – I watch a trial for rape where the defendant had been charged for one rape, out on bail awaiting trial, did this rape, was tried and convicted on the first, and now this trial. The judge gave him 67 years without possibility of parole. She said she was limited by the law from making it harsher, that was the limit in the law. I think he was 23, a college student. He would have to live to be 90 before he would get out of prison. What a wasted life! – Beth Moore said, maybe if you can wait till the harsh judge dies, the next judge may not have as much emotional involvement in the case, knowledge of it, whatever, and may be more lenient. God as the judge we will face, isn’t going to not be there. He will still be the judge. He was there when the crime was committed, and knows all about it, knows all about you, and will still be judge when you come up for judgment.

Let me bring this little “word study” to a close with another word. The “Psalm word” is Selah. – From the Easton Bible dictionary:

## Selah

A WORD FREQUENTLY FOUND IN THE BOOK OF PSALMS, AND ALSO IN Hab. 3:9, 13, about seventy-four times in all in Scripture. Its meaning is doubtful. Some interpret it as meaning “silence” or “pause;” others, “end,” “a louder strain,” “piano,” etc. The LXX. render the word by *daplasma* i.e., “a division.”

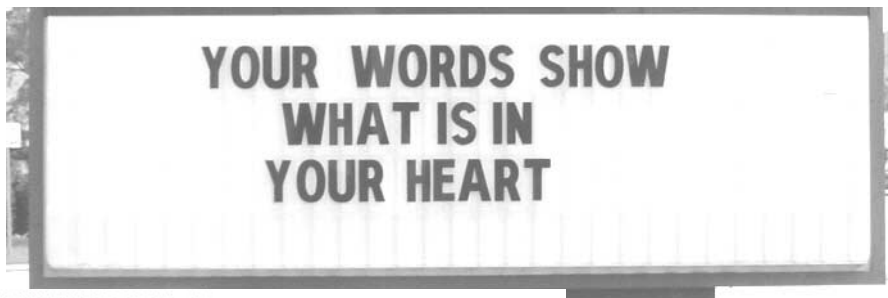
From the Holman Bible Dictionary:

**SELAH** (*see' luh*) Term of unknown meaning appearing in psalms, outside Psalms only in Habakkuk 3. Scholars have advanced various unprovable theories: a pause either for silence or musical interlude, a signal for the congregation to sing, recite, or fall prostrate on the ground, a cue for the cymbals to crash, a word to be shouted by the congregation, a sign to the choir to sing a higher pitch or louder. The earliest Jewish traditions thought it meant “for ever.”

A “pause” for “silence” or to say that the praise we just sang is “for ever” because God is “for ever.” – I had learned once that it meant to “pause, meditate on that a moment, think about it a moment.”

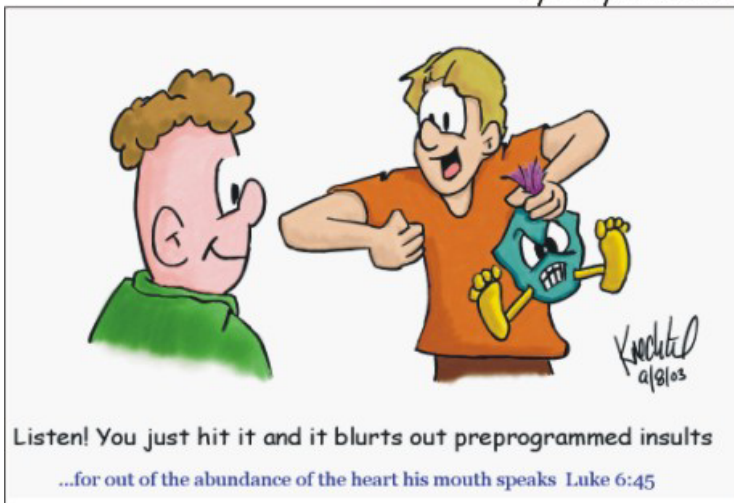
So I will close this little “study” and say, “Selah; pause for a moment and think about this.”

*Rich*



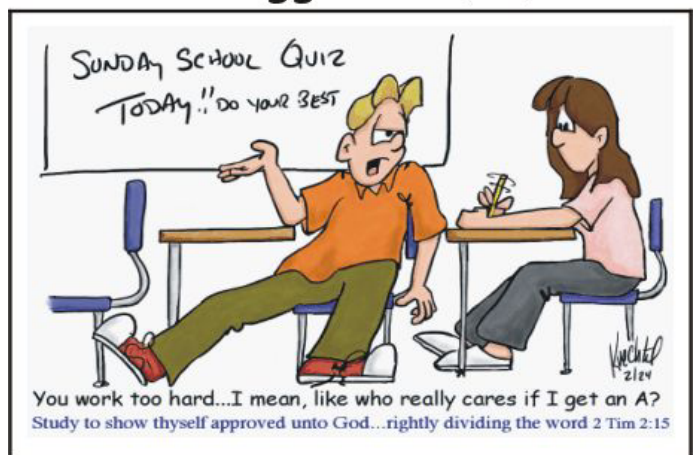
### KARTOON KNUGGETS

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### My Life As A Student

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*Campus Life*, March/April 2007

## "Have You Hooked Up Lately?"

*I had a split second to decide whether to tell the truth.*

by Harrison Ruhl, as told to Christy Heitger-Casbon

"Hey, Jason\*!" Luke shouted across the locker room as he changed for gym class. "Did you score with Chelsea last night?"

"You know it!" Jason boasted, reaching out for a high-five.

The room erupted with whistles and applause. All year long Luke, Jason and some of the other guys in my gym class had been bragging about who they had sex with. I wasn't sure if they were telling the truth or just full of hot air. Either way, it bothered me to hear them talk about girls with such disrespect.

"How 'bout you, Ruhl?" Luke asked as he laced up his gym shoes. "Have ya hooked up lately?"

"Nah," I said, shaking my head.

"Big shocker!" Jason announced. "You *never* talk about chicks. What's up with that?"

"I don't kiss and tell," I said.

Jason pretended to yawn. "*Booooring*," he said.

"Seriously, dude," Luke prodded. "Have you *ever* gotten laid?"

I had a split second to decide whether to tell the truth or simply say something to get them off my back. My gut told me to be honest. I cleared my throat and said, "No. I'm not having sex until I'm married."

As the words fell from my lips, my heart started thumping hard and fast. I couldn't believe I'd just announced to *everybody* that I was a virgin.

"Wait until marriage," Luke scoffed. "Oh, that's code for 'can't get any.'"

My cheeks burned hot with anger as I blurted out something about how I didn't have to worry about picking up nasty STDs or getting some girl pregnant. The guys rolled their eyes at me, but I took a deep breath and continued in a calmer voice.

"I've chosen not to have sex yet because I'm a Christian and God wants me to wait. I only want to share something that personal with my wife."

"Oh, great," Jason groaned. "Preacher Boy is gearing up for a sermon."

"Listen," I said. "You may think you're a stud for getting so much action, but I'm proud of my virginity."

Suddenly the room got really silent. As I turned to close my locker I heard someone snicker, "He's gotta be gay."

"Or totally crazy!" another added.

The rest of the morning I replayed the locker room scene over and over in my mind. By lunchtime my head was throbbing. When I walked through the cafeteria line I was mentally kicking myself.

*Why did I let them drag me into their stupid conversation? I thought. Why didn't I just walk away instead of blurting out my views?*

Not only would I have to continue listening to Jason and the others brag about their conquests, but I would also become the target of all their jokes about virgins.

As I made my way to a table, a guy from my gym class named David tapped me on the shoulder and asked if he could join me. He was a pretty quiet guy who I hardly knew, so I couldn't figure out what he wanted.

As David and I sat down, he shifted nervously in his chair, took a deep breath and said, "You know, Harrison, I, uh, think it's great you had the guts to stand up for your beliefs in front of all those guys. I'm a Christian, too, but I don't say much about it. I guess I'm afraid of being made fun of."

He told me he agreed with my views about sex, and apologized for not backing me up. He then added, "It's cool to see someone who's just as open about his faith at school as he must be at church."

"Thanks, man," was all I could manage to say.

Suddenly I felt really good inside. *If nothing else*, I thought, *at least what I said meant a lot to David.*

And maybe I had gotten through to some of the other guys, too. But even if I hadn't, I'd done something just as important. I'd expressed and defended my Christian values. And in doing so I had stayed true to myself, to my future wife and to God.

*Harrison, a junior, enjoys spending his free time playing the saxophone, lifting weights, and listening to favorite bands like Building 429, Kids in the Way and Poor Old Lu.*

*\*Name has been changed*

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# Mostly just for fun...

## \*Noisy Neighbors\*

A man was telling his friend about his upstairs neighbors. "They started to jump up and down on the floor at five o'clock in the morning!"

His friend asked, "well, didn't that disturb you? Didn't you complain?"

"No-it didn't disturb me. I was practicing my trumpet."

## \*Formal Letter\*

At the end of last semester, a fellow student complained about how he failed the English course.

The teacher invited him to write a formal letter of complaint to the principal.

I glanced at his letter to see how it was going.

His first sentence read, "Dear Principle, it is infair and unpossible that I faled english."

## \*Kids View of Science\*

Q: What is one horsepower?

A: One horsepower is the amount of energy it takes to drag a horse 500 feet in one second.

- You can listen to thunder after lightening and tell how close you came to getting hit. If you don't hear it you got hit, so never mind.

- When they broke open molecules, they found they were only stuffed with atoms. But when they broke open atoms, they found them stuffed with explosions.

- When people run around and around in circles we say they are crazy. When planets do it we say they are orbiting.

- While the earth seems to be knowingly keeping its distance from the sun, it is really only centrifigating.

- Most books now say our sun is a star. But it still knows how to change back into a sun in the daytime.

- A vibration is a motion that cannot make up its mind which way it wants to go.

- Many dead animals of the past changed to fossils, others preferred to be oil.

- Vacuums are nothings. We only mention them to let them know we know they're there.

- Some people can tell what time it is by looking at the sun. But I have never been able to make out the numbers.

- We say the cause of perfume disappearing is evaporation. Evaporation gets blamed for a lot of things people forget to put the top on.

- I am not sure how clouds get formed. But the clouds know how to do it, and that is the important thing.

- Rain is saved up in cloud banks.

- Cyanide is so poisonous that one drop of it on a dog's tongue will kill the strongest man.

- Thunder is a rich source of loudness.

- Isotherms and isobars are even more important than their names sound.

- It is so hot in some parts of the world that the people there have to live other places.

## Share with someone

Giving a friend a copy of this letter and asking them if they would like to get it too, is an easy way of witnessing and starting a conversation about God.

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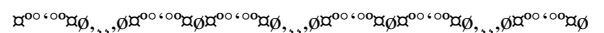
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## Becoming a Christian: A-B-C's

**A – Admit** that you're a sinner. You just can't meet God's standard. The Bible says, "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23 (also see 1 John 1:8).

**B – Believe** that Jesus was the Son of God and died in your place, took the punishment for you. The Bible says, "For God so loved the world (that includes you) that he gave His only begotten son (that's Jesus) that whosoever (that's you again) believes in Him should not perish (that's saved from eternal death, Hell) but have eternal life (given eternal life with God, that's "salvation" or to "be saved")." John 3:16

**C – Confess** your sin to God. – The Bible says, "If we confess (own up to) our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleans us..." 1John 1:9.

**S – Submit** yourself to His commands and control.

**Want Jesus in your life?** Pray this prayer: "Lord Jesus, I confess to You my sin and need to be saved. I turn away from my old sin and place my trust and faith in You as the only way to be saved." Now contact your pastor, or contact us at 1-336-674-7564, or call 1-888-NEED-HIM, and say, "I just asked Jesus to be my Lord."

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Apr 14, 2007  
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**A vague prayer indicates that you're not really concerned about the outcome.**  
Lester Sumrall

**Location, Location, Location**

- The middle chapter of the Bible is Psalms 118.
- The longest Chapter of the Bible is Psalms 119.
- The shortest chapter of the Bible is Psalms 117.

**Adding It All Up**

- How many chapters exist before Psalms 118? 594
- How many chapters of the Bible exist after Psalms 118? 594
- Add the two together and you get 1188.
- What is the verse at the very center of the Bible? Psalms 118:8

**Get Centered**

*Psalms 118:8 - "It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man." (NIV)*

Are you in the center of God's word? The very center of the Bible reminds us to trust in God over trusting in ourselves or other people.