ANNOUNCEMENTS:

From Greg Sargent:
Contributions for African Visit Meals and necessities: The “Feed the Kitty” jar is available in the refreshment area for collecting any loose change you may have today. This contribution will be sent to Joel Meeker to be used toward the purchase of meals and other necessities for our African brethren when he visits them.

Friday Night Live–COGWA Bible Study for Young Adults (updated title)

Join us this Friday evening, Aug. 16, for our “Friday Night Live” webcast Bible study, which will begin at 8 p.m. Eastern Time (7 p.m. Central, 6 p.m. Mountain and 5 p.m. Pacific).

This month’s study, presented by Dave Myers, is titled, “Come Out of the World.” In 2 Corinthians the apostle Paul, quoting Isaiah, tells us to “come out from among them and be separate.” How are we as Christians supposed to come out from those in the world when we have to deal with them almost every day? What is it that we are to come out of? How can we be separate from the world while living in it? What philosophies and ideas are “unclean” and need to be removed? Join us for Friday Night Live for answers to these and other questions.

Please plan to join Dave Myers for this study, “Come Out of the World.” That’s this Friday evening, Aug. 16, at 8 p.m. Eastern time, for Friday Night Live.

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Aug 17 Doug Ross Erica Lake/Brent Martin
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BIBLE QUIZ – Judges (Answers below)

1. Which tribe did God tell the Israelites was to lead them against the Canaanites? (Judges 1:2)
   a. The tribe of Simeon
   b. The tribe of Asher
   c. The tribe of Dan
   d. The tribe of Judah

2. After the victory over the Canaanites and Perizzites, the Israelite tribes captured the enemy’s leader, Adoni-Bezek. What did they do to him? (Judges 1:6)
   a. Beheaded him
   b. Cut off his thumbs and big toes
   c. Shaved his head and hanged him from an oak tree
   d. Gouged out his eyes

3. Which of the following was true concerning the fall of Bethel to the Hebrew army? (Judges 1:24-25)
   a. Israelite spies coerced a man who lived there to give them information about access to the city, and, in return, spared is life.
   b. An angel of the Lord opened the gates of Bethel so that the Hebrew army could take the city.
   c. The uncle of Rahab (the harlot who had assisted them in Jericho) was utilized in gaining access to the city of Bethel.
   d. The leaders of Bethel had hoped to defeat Israel through a plan which included pretending to form an alliance with them.

4. Which of the following statements best summarize the Israelites’ status in the new land, according to Judges 1? (Judges 1:27-36)
   a. They were well-established there, but there were still Canaanites and others that were successfully resisting.
   b. The Israelite nation was severely weakened by the alliances of their enemies and in danger of collapse.
   c. They were extremely strong in the middle and northern territories, but the southern territories were constantly under siege.
   d. God had given over all the lands, and the Israelites ruled fully and completely.

5. Who came to Bokim and told the people that they would suffer for turning away from the Lord? (Judges 2:1-2 YLT)
   a. The ghost of Joshua
   b. Caleb and his son-in-law, Othniel
   c. Micah
   d. A messenger of the Lord
   e. A Western Union clerk to whom God had sent a telegram

6. After Joshua’s generation died, another rose up that ignored God’s laws, worshiping Baal and his female companion, Ashoreth (the supreme goddess). As a result, all of the following things happened to Israel except one. Which was it? (Judges 2:13-15)
   a. They were given to rebels, who plundered them.
   b. They were sold to their enemies.
   c. They suffered great plagues, and thousands died.
   d. God was not with them in battle, and they were defeated.
7. What was the only temporary “salvation” the Israelites enjoyed throughout their years of disobedience and punishment? (Judges 2:16,18)
   a. When God saw that a few of His people repented, He protected them in battle.
   b. Occasionally, God would raise up a judge who would save the people from their enemies.
   c. An angel of the Lord would come down during the time of Passover, and the peoples’ burdens were lightened for seven days.
   d. Some of them were able to find some favor with their captives, and become overseers of their fellow slaves.

8. The Bible says that God gave the Israelites a deliverer named Ehud. What fact does it mention about him? (Judges 3:15)
   a. He was a very hairy man
   b. He was left-handed
   c. He looked just like a member of ZZ Top
   d. He was small in stature
   e. He had only one leg

9. Which of the following were correct regarding the slaying of the Moabite king, Eglon, by Ehud? (Three answers) (Judges 3:15-26)
   a. Ehud tricked Eglon into sending away his attendants.
   b. Ehud was wounded by Eglon, but survived.
   c. Ehud shoved an eighteen-inch sword into Eglon’s belly
   d. Ehud gained access to the king by delivering tax money to him
   e. Ehud killed two of Eglon’s attendants with the same sword in order to escape

10. In Judges 4, we found the first mention of a woman leading Israel. Can you name her? (Judges 4:4)
   a. Ruth
   b. Esther
   c. Shirley “We Need to Build a” Temple
   d. Deborah, a prophetess
   e. Acsah, daughter of Caleb

11. When the Israelites, led by Barak, defeated the Canaanites under Sisera, Sisera fled on foot. What was his fate? (Judges 4:21)
   a. A woman he trusted drove a stake through his head.
   b. Barak and his men tied his body between two horses, and they pulled him apart.
   c. He was dragged to death behind his own iron chariot.
   d. He escaped but drowned by trying to swim across the Jordan River.
   e. He was imprisoned and died of thirst.

12. When God called Gideon to save Israel from the Midianites, one of the first things He told Gideon to do nearly got him killed. What was it? (Judges 6:25-27, 30)
   a. To slay his own father and three other men from his village.
   b. To remove an altar to Baal and replace it with an altar to Him.
   c. To sneak in the camp of the Midianites and cut off the head of their leader.
   d. To enter a cave where a family of lions lived.