

WORSHIP INVOLVEMENT MINISTER

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If a majority of your members think that the role of the ministerial staff is to do their religion for them, there is about a 99% chance you are in a lukewarm congregation.

The role of a ministerial staff should be to assist you in being a Christian, not being one for you. That being said, your ministerial staff should be expanded in line with helping you, not replacing you. Makes them all be like involvement ministers, but in their own ways. The goal is for you to do personal evangelism, not for a minister to do it for you.

The staff member with the most impact on the typical congregation is the preacher. The second highest impact person is likely the song leader. The song leader has the second most face time, and is the one who actually directs most member participation during services.

We have a tradition in hiring the ministerial staff in a general order of pulpit minister, youth minister, involvement minister, and evangelism minister. The second most impactful member is usually not even on the list.

This is not surprising as there are always members around who are willing to do it for free. Frequently there are several members around who will do it for free, and functionally demand their time at the podium. Why would you need to spend a limited resource, your money, for his role?
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Attitude Conditioning

² *Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. (Romans 12:2 NLT)*

Sometimes we are mystified about why the transforming takes so long. Why doesn't God just fix us once and for all? The truth is, God will only transform the parts that belong to him. He is not slow – but we are painfully slow in submitting every part of our lives to him. What are you holding back?

It's a process. Paul knew that he was not finished yet, but he declared, "...I focus on one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us." (Phil. 3:13-14 NLT) God will change us with his mighty power as we give ourselves more and more to him.

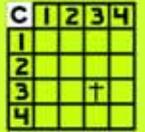
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Angel Orchid



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On a lot of Sunday mornings you have visitors and only one chance to make a first impression on them. Consider that every song leader has an agenda. There are only one or two unknown songs he thinks the congregation needs to learn - on Sunday morning when he gets his turn to lead. Then there's the new guy wants to lead a song popular at his last congregation, not knowing the new congregation has never heard it. Sometimes he unintentionally sings a solo for the visitors.

As a consequence of this system, several of our congregations have concluded that the worship services were lacking, so they get some instrumental music to help out. No problem paying for this instrumental music, but still no consideration paying for the song leader.

What we would like for you to consider in this article is if you paid for a song leader instead of for instrumental music, might the acapella singing be good enough that you would not be drifting into instrumental music?

Another thing to consider might be that when our tradition of free song leaders was established in the nineteenth century, there wasn't much entertainment competition. Today we see quality music and quality presentations at all events.

Let's consider a job description for a song leader, except with some expanded responsibilities:

1. Lead singing,
2. Select songs which match the theme of the sermon and/or service,
3. Lead a meeting before all services making sure all participants are on the "same page",
4. Prepare a list of songs known well enough to be sung on Sunday morning, after being

qualified on Sunday evening and/or Wednesday evening. Make sure fill-in song leaders use the list,

5. Make sure the PowerPoint presentation is prepared,
6. Make sure the PowerPoint operators are trained and competent to provide a smooth service,
7. Coordinate with the PowerPoint operators on what to do in unusual circumstances,

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such as needing to fill some time before a baptism,

8. Insure a smooth

flow of the services,

9. Teach singing classes,
10. Coordinate who will serve on the Lord's table,
11. Coordinate who will lead prayers,
12. Coordinate singing for funerals and weddings, and
13. Do another job such as involvement, youth, or evangelism depending on his other talents.



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DOVE ORCHID OR HOLY GHOST ORCHID
(Peristeria Elata)

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The title song leader does not fit this job description well, so consider a new staff title. Worship leader is a name used some, but that implies some control over parts of the worship service he would not be coordinating. Worship coordinator, worship manager, and music director are possible titles for a more inclusive role.

Consider that all the activities listed are actually involving members in the activities of the worship service. From singing to praying to operating the PowerPoint, they are all involvement activities. Consider then the title Worship Involvement Minister. That title would communicate both to the person and the congregation that the goal is to get the congregation involved. A teaching by title so to speak.

Some other considerations might be:

1. Would it be good for our Christian colleges to offer this as a degree plan?
2. A good source for worship leaders might be music majors in your local schools. They will have the talent and focus, and likely would be interested in a part time job to supplement their teacher's pay.

We must be aware that the attention span of members is shorter now and their expectations are much higher than in the nineteenth century.

Are you prepared for your congregation to slowly decline because you are faithful to methods that used to work? We must stay

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with the scriptures, but it is time to re-evaluate our customs. We must do our part of the Great Commission in our generation.

Attitude Conditioning

Don't worry about the process, learn to pray about everything in your life. Fix your thoughts on every good, true and honorable thing and put into practice everything you have already learned. *"And God who takes care of me, will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus."* (Phil. 4:13 NLT)

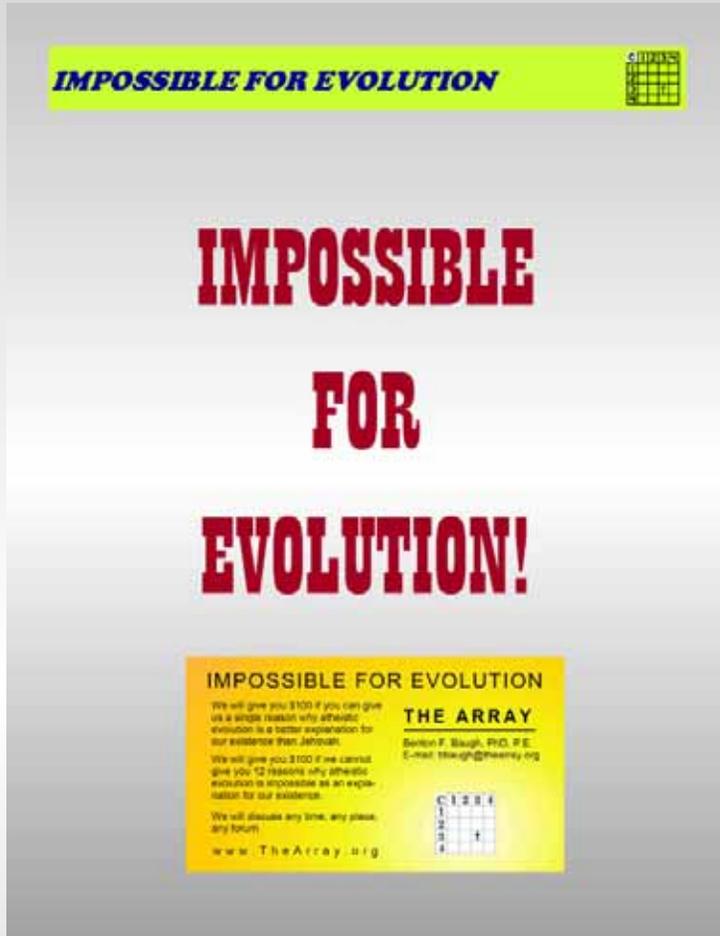
Are you trying to fit into the world's scene and stay true to God? Have you adopted customs and behaviors of this world that you are unwilling to change? Now is the time, pray for strength to turn loose. Stand firm and resist because the Devil is trying to ensnare with every little nuance of evil. *"God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him."* (James 1:12 NLT)

Elizabeth Brown



Orchid that looks like a Tiger

NEW BOOK BY BENTON F. BAUGH



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A 97 page 8 1/2" x 11" full color book which includes many of the "impossible" articles in this newsletter, plus discussions on what impossible means, definition of terms, what evolutionists are going to teach your kids, and answers for evolutionists.

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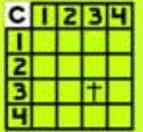
This information in this book can be presented live to your group at no cost with a fully illustrated PowerPoint show. A presentation at a Houston Area Wide Youth Event can be seen at mcc.org, Watch & Listen, Live Steamed & Archived Services, Videos, 7.10.17 - Youth Area Wide—Benton. For more information contact us at info@thearray.org.

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EVANGELIST READY TO WORK - GEORGE W. HALL

Beloved brothers in Christ,

Greetings in the name of Jesus. I am a preacher/missionary and a member of the Lord's church. The church in times past had periods of good growth here in the USA. It is sad to report that in the last few years the church is in decline. Most local churches have little or no plans to teach the lost. To honor Jesus and the cross this MUST change. God please help us!

In the Bible we see a constant theme of God's desire to save the lost. In Genesis 3:15ff, after the sin of Adam and Eve, God promises that a woman will bring forth a Son who shall destroy the evil one. Many prophecies are in the OT are pointing to the coming of Jesus and His kingdom. Finally, in Matthew 1:21-23 the time had come. Mary would give birth to " God with us". He would save His people from their sins. Jesus was/is all about saving people!!! How about us?

In Jesus' life His passion with compassion was to save the lost. Jesus and John baptized the multitudes for the forgiveness of their sins. Just before Jesus ascended into heaven He got the eleven apostles together for a two week conference to tell them what He wanted them to do. THAT IS TOTALLY FALSE!! In the great commission He spoke three or four sentences. He said to take the gospel to ALL the world. How are we doing?

The book of Acts is the Apostles response to Jesus. They took the gospel to the whole world. Churches multiplied exceedingly!

Read the book of Acts (history). Read ten weeks of your church weekly news letter (history). Do you see any difference? Do you see anything similar? Brethren we are in the midst of a great crisis. IT IS POSSIBLE TO CHANGE!

In Luke 19:10- Jesus came to SEEK and SAVE the lost. Please God, help us to be like Jesus. Please help us to be like the church at

Philippi. See Phil 1:14- Most of the brethren, over 50%, taught the gospel with boldness and without fear. This must be duplicated.

I am George W. Hall. I live in the area of Tomball, TX. I am looking for work in this area (1 1/2 hour radius). I can be part time or full time. I have proven my ability to teach the lost and to teach others to do the same. Many, many thousands have been baptized by the graduates of the school I started in Central America. ALL THE GLORY TO GOD! I have many who can confirm these results. Please contact me. Let's talk.

In Christ,

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SHORT TERM MISSIONS

A discussion of how to assist your member in being more missional.

By Gary Smith, Fifth Ward church of Christ, Houston, TX.

WHAT IS TRUTH? IS THERE A TRUTH?

Discusses the need to understand how prospects determine what the truth is.

Benton Baugh, Memorial church of Christ, Houston, TX.

This makes a total of 18 papers posted to the website occthinkthank.org

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HOMOSEXUALITY

The word homosexuals is listed in 1 Cor 6:9-10 among adulterers, homosexuals, thieves, and drunkards. It is also listed in 1 Tim 1:9-10 among murders, kidnappers, liars and perjurers.

Today the word homosexual is understood to be a tendency and an act. It is difficult to know what the word actually meant in the first century, and may or may not have had as broad a meaning as it does today. However, the words homosexual are included with action words, not tendency words. We would understand that the New Testament condemnation was for the action, not the tendency, parallel to the other sins listed.

A person's tendency towards homosexual conduct is the same as the tendency to do a lot of other sins, which we all struggle with to some extent. If a person has a tendency to drink too much and withstands the temptation to get drunk, he did not sin. Likewise, if a person has a tendency towards homosexual conduct and withstands the temptation, he has not sinned.

Using the single word homosexuality in today's world would imply that he has sinned. For that reason, it would be good to use the term **homosexual conduct** to clarify the distinction in today's world. It communicates the concept without unnecessarily offending people who are struggling with a problem.

What may be more to the point for us is that Christians who have this tendency are called to live a chaste life, not unlike an unmarried person is called to be chaste. We have a history of welcoming unmarried persons into the church (e.g. Young Professional Programs), but we have a much more difficult problem with souls who may naturally display some homosexual characteristics, but are similarly chaste.

It would seem reasonable to say that if a

chaste person displaying homosexual mannerisms comes to your congregation and is shunned, you are the sinner rather than them. This is not a test for them, it is a test for the rest of us.

It is reasonable to say that we should:

1. Welcome all single persons into your congregation who are living a chaste life, and
2. Withdraw from members who are openly and repeatedly committing adultery or homosexual acts.

In doing so, with some of our history and prejudice, we need to go the extra mile and be fair on this point. At this point a Sunday morning service (when members are actually there instead of Sunday evening) should be used to clarify this issue to your members and encourage everyone to have a Christian attitude towards all.



Swaddled Babies
(*Anguloa Uniflora*)

CONSIDER THE ORCHIDS OF THE FIELD, P. 1

LILIES OF THE FIELD

Luke 12:27 | NASB “Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; but I tell you, not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these. “



Dancing Girls
(impatiens Bequaertii)

Jesus said this about the flowers known in the Middle East at the time. The other pictures in this issue are of flowers Jesus knew about, but couldn't say. They are messages to you that God intelligently designed everything.

These pictures and others in this issue were provided by Charles Shepherd of Abilene, TX.



Parrot Flower
(Impatiens Psitacina)



Monkey Face Orchid
(Dracula Simia)

CONSIDER THE ORCHIDS OF THE FIELD, P. 2



Happy Alien
(*Calceolaria Uniflora*)
And his friends



Laughing Bumble Bee Orchid
(*Ophrys bomybliflora*)



Hooker Lips
Psychotria Elata)



Moth Orchid (*Phalaenopsis*)

CONSIDER THE ORCHIDS OF THE FIELD, P. 3



White egret Orchid
(Habenaria Radiata)



Orchid that looks like a ballerina



The Darth Vader
(Aristolochia Salvadorensis)

NEW ORLEANS

Part of rebuilding New Orleans caused residents often to be challenged with the task of tracing home titles back potentially hundreds of years. With a community rich with history stretching back over two centuries, houses have been passed along through generations of family, sometimes making it quite difficult to establish ownership. Here's a great letter an attorney wrote to the FHA on behalf of a client:

You have to love this lawyer....

A New Orleans lawyer sought an FHA loan for a client. He was told the loan would be granted if he could prove satisfactory title to a parcel of property being offered as collateral. The title to the property dated back to 1803, which took the lawyer three months to track down. After sending the information to the FHA, he received the following reply:

(Actual reply from FHA):

"Upon review of your letter adjoining your client's loan application, we note the request is supported by an Abstract of Title. While we compliment the able manner in which you have prepared and presented the application, we must point out you have only cleared title to the proposed collateral property back to 1803. Before final approval can be accorded, it will be necessary to clear the title back to its origin."

Annoyed, the lawyer responded as follows:

(Actual response):

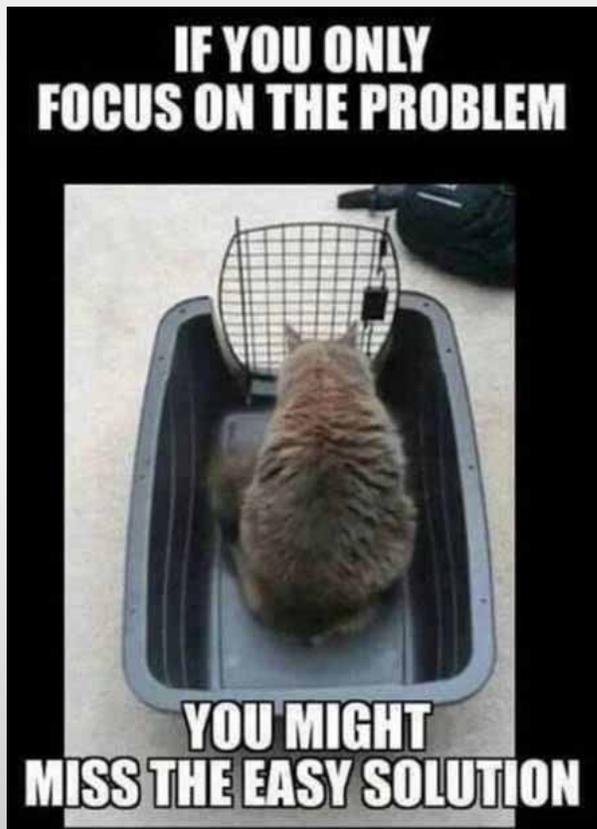
"Your letter regarding title in Case No.189156 has been received. I note you wish to have title extended further than the 206 years covered by the present application. I was unaware any educated person in this country, particularly those working in the property area, would not know Louisiana was purchased by the United States from France in 1803, the year of origin identified in our application. For the edification of uninformed FHA bureaucrats, the title to the land

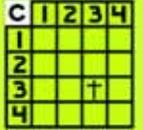
prior to U.S. ownership was obtained from France, which had acquired it by Right of Conquest from Spain.

The land came into the possession of Spain by Right of Discovery made in the year 1492 by a sea captain named Christopher Columbus, who had been granted the privilege of seeking a new route to India by the Spanish monarch, Queen Isabella. The good Queen Isabella, being a pious woman and almost as careful about titles as the FHA, took the precaution of securing the blessing of the Pope before she sold her jewels to finance Columbus's expedition. Now the Pope, as I'm sure you may know, is the emissary of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and God, it is commonly accepted,

created this world. Therefore, I believe it is safe to presume God also made the part of the world called Louisiana. God, therefore, would be the owner of origin and His origins date back to before the beginning of time, the world as we know it, and the FHA. I hope you find God's original claim to be satisfactory. Now, may we have our loan?"

The loan was immediately approved.





YOUR NEW CHURCH SIGN

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SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE: 5:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL: 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY GC SERVICE NIGHT: 7:00 P.M.

Consider this as your new church sign. If you have to explain what it means to some of your members, that is a start. It has been so long since many of us have had a serious Biblical discussion that many of our members have come to understand the church of Christ to be the Church of Christ, a denomination. They may not say that, but it appears many of them actually believed it.

The other change is on Wednesday night. "SERVICE NIGHT" is not a mistake. What your members do not need is to hear lesson 9,327 (again) in a room with no prospects. It is past time to start doing something. The "GC" is added for your members to know that

whatever happens on Wednesday night has to have a Great Commission reason.

It would be closer to accomplishing the Great Commission to have a meal and a Domino game with prospects than to have class 9,327 talking to yourself. Your congregation is in your unique situation. Do whatever is scriptural and works, but focus on the Great Commission.

Perhaps the "ONLY" words might sound a little legalistic to you. You might consider words like **ACKNOWLEDGING ALL HIS AUTHORITY, SEEKING TO OBEY HIS COMMANDS** or **TAKING JESUS EVERY WORD, EVERY DAY, EVERYWHERE, TO EVERY ONE.**

IMPOSSIBLE FOR EVOLUTION: DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

Our digestive system is another major player in our lives we take for granted. It requires at least the following 13 created subsystems to work.

1. LIPS: Act as a valve to let food in and to close to keep it from leaking out while we eat it.
2. SALIVA: Contains the enzyme amylase which is capable of breaking down starch into simpler sugars such as maltose and dextrin that can be further broken down in the small intestine.
3. TONGUE: Vital for chewing and swallowing food.
4. UPPER SPHINCTER: Directing valve which opens into the esophagus or lungs.
5. ESOPHAGUS: Muscular tube to deliver food from the mouth to the stomach.
6. LOWER SPHINCTER: Valve to allow food into the stomach and prevent stomach acids from entering the throat.
7. STOMACH: Secretes acid and enzymes that digest food
8. PYLORIC SPHINCTER: A valve to pass food to the small intestine.
9. SMALL INTESTINE: Helps digest food and absorbs nutrients into the body. It receives gastric chyme from the stomach, together with digestive juices from the pancreas (digestive enzymes) and the liver (bile). The digestive enzymes break down proteins and bile and emulsify fats into micelles. The duodenum contains Brunner's glands, which produce a mucus-rich alkaline secretion containing bicarbonate. These secretions, in combination with bicarbonate from the pancreas, neutralize the stomach acids contained in gastric chyme.

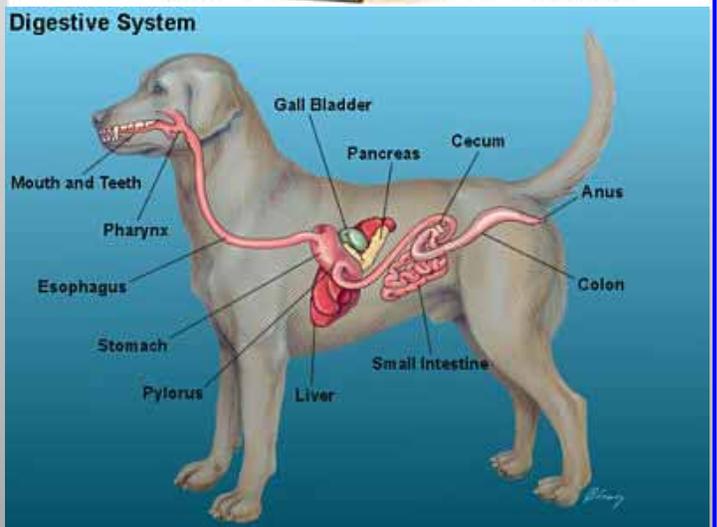
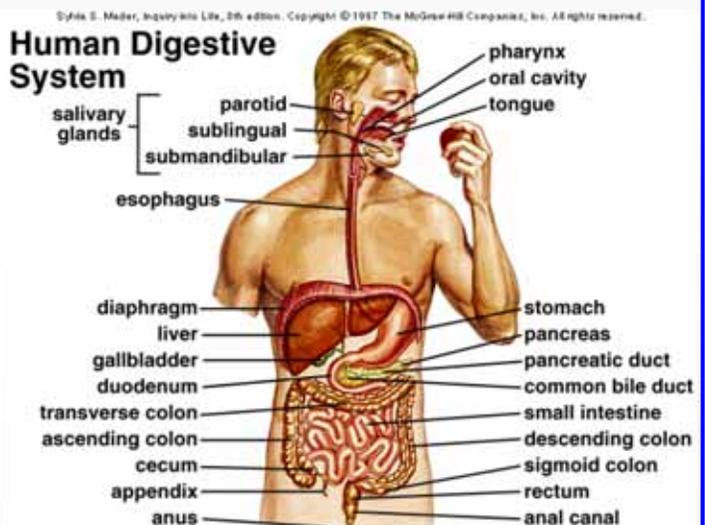
10. LARGE INTESTINE: Stores waste matter until disposal.

11. ANUS: Valve to control waste disposal.

We say at least as there are other subsystems which support your digestion, such as bile from the gall bladder and the liver [12] and enzymes from the pancreas [13].

As amazing and complex as our digestive system, it is generally the same design God used on many species. Compare the dog to the man. Must have had a common designer.

Benton F. Baugh, Ph.D., P.E.



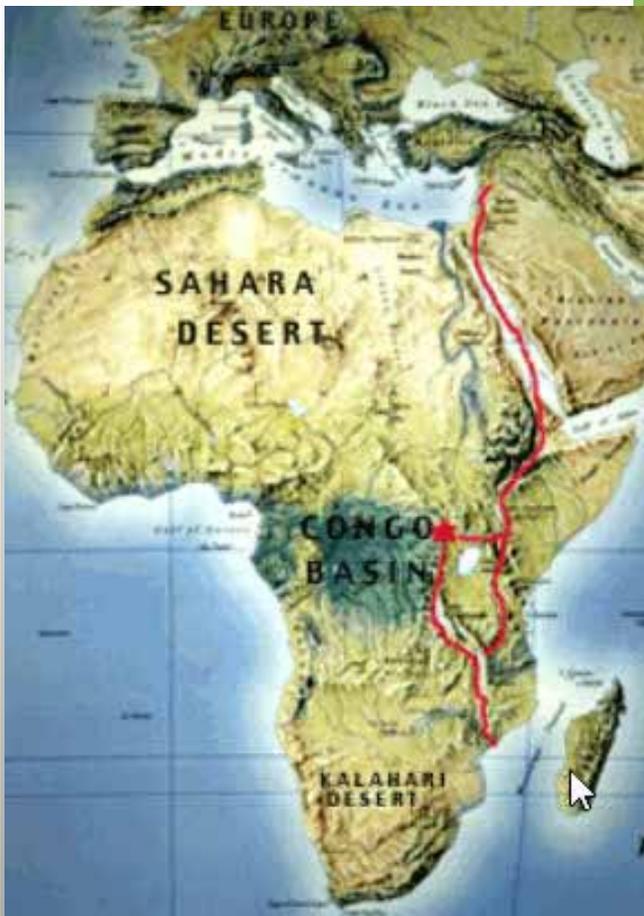
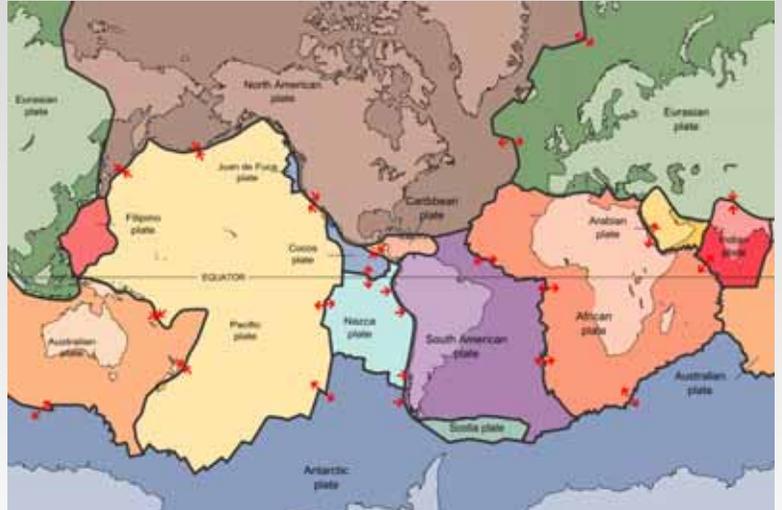
RED SEA - 1182 FEET DEEPER NOW?

A little bit of background first.

In about 1960 the truth in geology changed from “continental drift” to “plate tectonics”. As seen in the graphic to the right, there are several plate pieces of the surface of the earth which appear to move due to convection forces of the magma below them.

If they move towards one another, one plate subducts below the other one and simply melts away. If they move apart, they cause a rift. Ultimately, magma flow up and creates new crust in that area.

The long valley in the green picture to the right is the Great African Rift which is slowly tearing the eastern part of the African continent apart. This rift is shown in the picture



below, with the interesting part being that the rift continues up the Red Sea. Literally the African Continent is moving away from the Arabian Peninsula.

The current movement of the rift in the Red Sea is 16 mm or 0.052 feet per year, which is about as fast as your fingernails grow. The problem with this is that we don't know if this is the “always” speed, it is slowing down, or it is speeding up. We have satellites up to measure things like this for only about the same short period as plate tectonics have been the new truth.

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RED SEA - 1182 FEET DEEPER NOW? P. 2

At the current rate of movement, the Red Sea would be 183.7 feet less wide 3500 years ago when the Israelites crossed it.

However, the University of Leeds reports that in 3 weeks in 2005 the Rift Valley opened up by 8 meters or 26.247 feet. That is one time we are aware of during the last 47 years. We have no idea how frequently it has happened in the past. For purpose of calculation, we are going to presume it has happened once every 100 years. That would add 918.6 feet to the separation for a total of 1102.36 feet.

Now the sides of Rift Valleys have steep sides and as the plates move apart, the floor falls in proportion. The angle of the Red Sea drawing measures to be 65 degrees from horizontal. If you go through the math, this means that the seafloor of the Red Sea would have dropped 1,182 feet since the Israelites crossed it at some point.

The north end of the Red Sea, is the Suez Canal, which is made and neither 1,182 feet deep or 1102 feet wide.

This would mean:

1. We are receiving conflicting information,
2. The African continent must be rotating relative



3. It is likely the Red Sea looked different to the Israelites than it does today.

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Vacationers

As you travel this summer, you can be of assistance in local congregations in helping them to understand how they are seen by potential visitors and prospects.

On the occgthingtank.org website, Project Papers tab is a paper titled: **MYSTERY GUEST PROGRAM**

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PREACHING SPECIALISTS

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If any of the topics are interesting to you, contact information is provided. Some speakers may require expenses and/or stipends.

- **CHRISTIAN COLLEGE IMPACT ON CHURCH FAITHFULNESS**
- **CHRISTIAN COLLEGE IMPACT ON MARRIAGE**

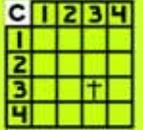
Kent Allen, Oklahoma Christian University
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- **CROSSING THE LINE IN ADDICTION**
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- **GOD IS SCIENTIFIC**
- **IMPOSSIBLE FOR EVOLUTION**
- **WHAT ATHEIST ARE GOING TO TELL YOUR CHILDREN, WITH ANSWERS**

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