

## **JUST FOR FUN**

Hidden books (Find 24 Bible books hidden in this story).

I once wrote some remarks about hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu! Kept people looking so hard for some facts and revelation! They were in a jam - especially since the books were not capitalized, but the truth finally struck numbers of our readers. To others it was a hard job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some real easy to spot; others may require judges to determine. We must admit it usually takes a minute to find one, and there will be loud lamentations when you see how easy it was. Daniel says he brews his coffee while he puzzles his brain. Joe looks for a gimmick while Timothy waters his lawn with a hose as he contemplates the problem. Ah, but it can be done by any old hag. Gain may come slowly, but it's as easy as peeling a banana. Hum a tune while you rack your brain, seek help from your pet ermine or other animal. A child can even figure out these chronicles.

(This puzzle has been around for some time, but it is still fun. Yes, there are 24. If you need the answers, ask cab.)

## **ARE YOU DEDICATED?**

Dedication often makes the difference between success and failure. Real success is not the result of accident. In almost every realm, really successful people are dedicated people. It is said that "Alexander, the Great" became "Great" as a result of his dedication to conquest. Paul, the apostle, became a "Great Soldier in the Army of the Lord" because he was dedicated to the service and cause of Jesus Christ, the Commander.

Men who are successful in their role as fathers to their children must be dedicated to fulfilling their responsibility in this most important function. Husbands and wives must face the vicissitudes of marriage with dedication if they are to maintain a happy home as God intends. Certainly those who belong to the Lord must be dedicated to Him who loves us and died for us. A Christian must be dedicated in faithfulness to the Lord in order for heaven to be the successful conclusion to his sojourn here.

Are you dedicated? When one does not attend worship services regularly, or give as prospered, or lead others to the Lord's Way, or purify his heart by faith, or live a godly life, a lack of dedication is the problem. Work on it! Be truthful with the Lord and yourself. Be prayerful! Be dedicated! CAB

## **WATCH OUT FOR SONG LEADERS**

A preacher and a song leader in a certain church were not getting along. This began to spill over into the worship service. One week the preacher preached on commitment, and how we should dedicate ourselves to service. The song leader then led the song, "**I shall not be moved.**"

The next Sunday, he preached on giving and how we should gladly give to God. The song leader then led the song, "**Jesus Paid It All.**"

The next Sunday he preached on gossip and how we should watch our tongues. The song leader led, "**I Love to Tell the Story.**"

The preacher became disgusted over the situation, and the next Sunday told the congregation he was considering resigning. The song leader led the song, "**Oh, Why Not Tonight.**"

The preacher resigned the next week and informed the church that it was Jesus who brought him there and it was Jesus that was taking him away. The song leader led, "**What A Friend We Have in Jesus.**"

(I found this somewhere, and thought it humorous, besides the preacher's sermon topics sound like something needed everywhere. But, it **MUST** be a fictitious story. Of course, it certainly doesn't apply here. I mean, **I'M JUST SURE IT DOESN'T! DOES IT ???** CAB)