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WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"Which Way, O Lord?"

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Which Way, O Lord? "This is what the Lord says; 'Stand at the crossroads and look... ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.'" Jeremiah 6:16 (NIV)

The way many people attempt to determine the will of God would make a great new television series entitled, "That's Unbelievable!"

A woman with a lifetime dream of going to the Holy Land was trying to determine the will of God on this matter. Before going to bed one night, she read the tour pamphlet and noticed in the plans that they would be traveling on a 747 jet. She tossed back and forth that night and laid awake for hours wondering what God would have her do. Rolling over in the morning, she noticed that her bedside clock read 7:47. Her answer! She became convinced that this was God's answer to her and it was His will for her to make that trip. "That's Unbelievable!"

You cannot readily determine the will of God for your life outside of having your heart opened through prayer, the study of God's Word and obedience to it. And, if you are outside the will of God, you will find yourself without peace in your life.

When the prophet Jer-

miah spoke the words quoted above, Jerusalem was being threatened with total destruction. Like today, the warning signs were all around the people. God in His great love was sounding the danger alarm so that they would turn from their wicked ways and be saved. But in Jeremiah 6: 10, we read that "The word of the Lord [was] offensive to them; they [found] no pleasure in it." So, the siege works were

being built outside their walls and utter ruin lay ahead.

Has the Word of the Lord been offensive to you? Do you find no pleasure in it? Are you suffering from the devastating effects of your own bad choices, divorce or sexual sin? Are your hopes and dreams dead? Perhaps you are bound up by addiction to drugs, alcohol, gambling or pornography and can't break away. Are financial pressures,

wayward children or broken relationships weighing heavily on your soul? Is your life under siege? Are you standing at the crossroads today? The Lord is saying to you "Look... ask where the good way is and walk in it and you will find rest for your soul."

Where is the "good way" to be found? The prophet Isaiah tells us to "Seek ye out the book of the Lord." The apostle Paul teaches that "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness."

If there is not a joy in your heart when you read the Word of God or there is no draw to read the Bible at all, then you have not found the Christ of the Bible or you're simply not walking in obedience to God's Son. For He is the Word made flesh. (John 1: 14) You are not truly asking "Which way, O Lord?" You are telling Him how you are going to live and demanding that He bless it. That is the sin which keeps you from living the abundant life promised in Christ.

If you are seeking peace in your life and rest for your soul today, you are standing at the Crossroads... and all signs are pointing to Jesus!



Rest for Your Soul

How do we find a way to rest and store up energy for the next activity in our busy lives? Perhaps a nap in the warm sunshine? Jeremiah 6:16 says, "...ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls." Discover the "good way" in God's house. Find the peace and respite to rejuvenate your life!

Sunday Exodus 16.13-36	Monday Exodus 17.1-7	Tuesday Leviticus 16.1-19	Wednesday Leviticus 16.20-34	Thursday Isaiah 40.1-31	Friday Isaiah 41.1-20	Saturday Isaiah 42.1-17
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Solicitation of Contractors

Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (KHRC) is soliciting contractors for its Kansas Multi-Family Weatherization (Program). The types of work to be considered will be air sealing, attic, wall, and foundation insulation, door and window repair/replacement, refrigerator replacement and HVAC repair/replacement. The Program will run through March 31, 2012 and is anticipated to weatherize approximately 2000 apartment units statewide. If you are interested in contracting for the Program please contact Marcia Banks at KHRC (785) 296-2065 or mbanks@kshousingcorp.org to be added to our list of contractors. All bid opportunities are posted on the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation website www.kshousingcorp.org. KHRC is an Equal Opportunity Employer and will not do business with any firm or individual that in any way, directly or indirectly, discriminates against any person because of age, race, color, handicap, sex, national origin or religious creed. Small Businesses, Minorities and Women Owned Businesses are encouraged to participate. All contractors and subcontractors engaged under the Program must comply with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276 and be a licensed renovation firm with Kansas Department of Health and Environment

PUBLIC NOTICE

•PUBLIC NOTICE• PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

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State of Kansas, Norton County, Kansas, June 25, 2010 as required by K.S.A. 25-209. Notice is hereby given that there will be a Primary Election held in Norton County, August 3rd, 2010.

The voting hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the regular voting places.

I, Robert D. Wyatt, County Election Officer of Norton County do hereby certify the following named persons for the respective offices indicated below, are entitled to a place on the Official Ballots in the Primary Election to be held in Norton County, August 3rd, 2010.

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE NATIONAL OFFICES

For UNITED STATES SENATOR

Robert A. Conroy, Shawnee	Democrat
David Haley, Kansas City	Democrat
Lisa Johnston, Overland Park	Democrat
Charles Schollenberger, Prairie Village	Democrat
Patrick Wiesner, Lawrence	Democrat
Tom Little, Mound City	Republican
Robert (Bob) Londerholm, Overland Park	Republican
Jerry Moran, Hays	Republican
Todd Tiaht, Goddard	Republican

For UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 1st DISTRICT

Alan Jilka, Salina	Democrat
Jim Barnett, Emporia	Republican
Sue (Holloway) Boldra, Hays	Republican
Marck Cobb, Galva	Republican
Tim Huelskamp, Fowler	Republican
Tracey Mann, Salina	Republican
Rob Wasinger, Cottonwood Falls	Republican

STATE OFFICES

For GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Tom Holland, Topeka	Democrat
Kelly Kuitala, Topeka	Democrat
Sam Brownback, Topeka	Republican
Jeff Colyer, Topeka	Republican
Joan Heffington, Derby	Republican
Mark Holick, Derby	Republican

For SECRETARY OF STATE

Chris Biggs, Junction City	Democrat
Chris Steineger, Kansas City	Democrat
J.R. Claeys, Salina	Republican
Elizabeth "Libby" Ensley, Topeka	Republican
Kris Kobach, Piper	Republican

For ATTORNEY GENERAL

Steve Six, Topeka	Democrat
Ralph J. DeZago, Herington	Republican
Derek Schmidt, Independence	Republican

For STATE TREASURER

Dennis McKinney, Greensburg	Democrat
Ron Estes, Wichita	Republican

For COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

David J. Powell, Eldorado	Republican
Sandy Praeger, Lawrence	Republican

For STATE REPRESENTATIVE 120th DISTRICT

Robert Strevey, Norcatur	Democrat
Ward Cassidy, St. Francis	Republican
John M. Faber, Brewster	Republican

For MEMBER STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION 5th DISTRICT

Sally Cauble, Liberal	Republican
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For DISTRICT MAGISTRATE JUDGE 17th DISTRICT, Position 3

Debra S. Anderson, Norton	Republican
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COUNTY OFFICES

For COMMISSIONER, 1st District

Richard Thompson, Alma	Republican
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TOWNSHIP OFFICES

For NORTON, WARD ONE COMMITTEEMAN

Joe E. Ballinger, Norton	Republican
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For NORTON WARD ONE COMMITTEEWOMAN

Bernice R. Becker, Norton	Republican
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For NORTON WARD TWO COMMITTEEMAN

Joseph C. Berry, Norton	Republican
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For NORTON WARD THREE COMMITTEEMAN

Curt Archibald, Norton	Republican
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For NORTON WARD THREE COMMITTEEWOMAN

Norma L. Archibald, Norton	Republican
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For HIGHLAND #1 PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN

Steven L. Berry, Lenora	Republican
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For HIGHLAND #1 PRECINCT COMMITTEEWOMAN

Joni K. Berry, Lenora	Republican
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For HIGHLAND #3 PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN

Clarence E. Wetter, Norton	Republican
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For HIGHLAND #3 PRECINCT COMMITTEEWOMAN

Rebecca C. Wetter, Norton	Republican
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Center Precinct No. 2	Courthouse Lobby
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