

'Acts' full of miracles of early years of Christianity

The book Acts of the Apostles tells us about Jesus' ascension to heaven and the expansion of Christianity that followed. The Bible book is filled with miraculous events, including the conversion of a Pharisee named Saul to Christianity.

Saul became known as the Apostle Paul and went from persecutor of Christians to one persecuted. The book of Romans is a letter from Paul to the Christian congregation in Rome.

In Acts chapter 2, Jesus' apostles and disciples are gathered in Jerusalem during the festival of Pentecost. Verses 2-4 say a breeze blew through, and "tongues as if of fire" were distributed, and filled with holy spirit, they began speaking in tongues, that is, in the many languages of the people of various na-



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- use it or lose it

deliver all of mankind from sin. He was bold in saying that many in the room were responsible for impaling the Christ.

Verse 41 says, "Therefore those who embraced his word heartily were baptized, and on that day about three thousand souls were added."

And that was just the beginning. Verse 47 says they were "praising God and finding favor with all the people. At the same time God continued to join to them daily those being saved."

Opposition didn't stop them, either. Acts 4:1-4 says, "Now while the two were speaking to the people, the chief priests and the captains of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, be-

ing annoyed because they were teaching the people and were plainly declaring the resurrection from the dead in the case of Jesus; and they laid their hands upon them and put them in custody till the next day for it was already evening. However, many of those who had listened to the speech believed, and the number of men became about five thousand."

The apostles were many times arrested, were called before the Sanhedrin (the Jewish court), and they were many times beaten. One occasion when they were before the Sanhedrin is in Acts chapter 5. A Pharisee named Gamaliel encouraged the court to let them go.

He said in verses 38 and 39: "Do not meddle with these men, but let them alone; (because, if this scheme

or this work is from men, it will be overthrown; but if it is from God, you will not be able to overthrow them;) otherwise, you may perhaps be found fighting actually against God."

Verse 40 says they listened and let the apostles go, but not before first flogging them, a severe beating. How did the apostles react?

Verse 41 says, "These, therefore, went their way from before the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy to be dishonored in behalf of his (Jesus') name."

In Romans, Paul pointed out scriptural principles to help unite the Christian congregation, which by that time included people of many backgrounds.

Some Jews held to their traditions, which people of the other na-

tions never observed, and Christians were not required to.

At Romans 3:9, 10, he says, "What then? Are we in a better position? Not at all! For above we have made the charge that Jews as well as Greeks are all under sin; just as it is written: 'There is not a righteous man, not even one.'"

In Chapter 6, verse 23, Paul sums up the purpose of the Christian congregation and of the apostles' hard work preaching: "For the wages sin pays is death, but the gift God gives is everlasting life by Christ Jesus our Lord."

The evidence in Acts shows that it was by God's spirit the congregation was formed and grew, and it was with power from that spirit that Paul continued as a missionary and wrote the letters that are included in the inspired scriptures.

Hospice angels to decorate tree

Hospice Services Inc. is inviting people to honor the special "angels" in their lives by helping to decorate the tree of angels memorial Christmas tree.

Hospice will be decorating the tree at First National Bank in Goodland.

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to the annual campaign, a special angel with the name of the one being honored will be placed on the tree. The angels will be displayed on the tree through the holiday season.

Donations can be given at the bank. By giving to the Memorial Christmas Tree, said Julia Schemper, Hospice administrative

assistant, you honor the cherished memories of loved ones. It is also a tradition of helping others in Sherman County to receive much needed care and comfort during a final illness.

By giving to Hospice Services Inc., she said, you allow someone to share their gift of life with family and friends to the very end.

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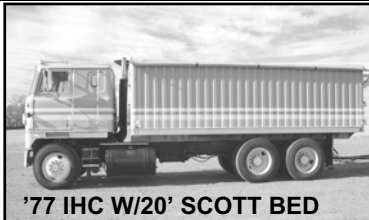
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'77 IHC W/20' SCOTT BED

TRACTORS:

- '86 Versatile 936 4WD, 4 remotes, bareback, 7,070 hrs
- '75 JD 4430 w/JD 158 loader, PTO, 3 remotes, 3pt, QR, new tires

COMBINES & HEADERS:

- '94 Case IH 1688, Kirschman duals, Bish bln ext, specialty rotors and sieve, custom cutter package, 4646 eng. hrs
- '94 Case IH 1688, Kirschman duals, Bish bln ext, new unloading augers, 4295 eng. hrs
- '01 JD 1293 cornhead, new knives & deck plates
- 2) Case 1010-30' headers w/trailers

GRAIN CART:

- Kinze 800, row crop model, 24.5-32 tires, tip-tops

TRUCKS & PICKUPS:

- 85 Peterbilt 362, 855 Cummins, 300HP, 9spd
- '77 IHC, 400 Cummins, 13spd, 20' Scott bed, RO tarp, equipped for Westfield drill-fill auger
- '91 Ford 1T pickup w/ '90 Eagle 45' Sprayer, F350 7.3 PS diesel, MT3000 spray controller, RHS foamer, block heater
- 83 GMC 1500 diesel pu, 6.2L, 110 L-shaped fuel tank w/12v transfer pump, 97,000 mi
- '76 1T Chevy dually, stahl service body, 454CI, 4 spd, motor mounted air compressor, 200 gal fuel tank w/12v transfer pump, 84,000 mi

GRAIN TRAILERS:

- '80 Target 500 bushel pup trl, 11R22.5 tires
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- FK RD48 rod
- Krause 32' 2450 disc w/ harrows
- Graber 32' chisel
- Orthman 13 shank subsoiler w/ NH3
- JD 30' 9400 grain drill, 12" spacing, solid steel press wheels, JD transport
- JD 36' Springtooth
- FK 24' fertilizer applicator A22
- 6-row stalk chopper
- 8-row NH3 applicator
- Dietrich 3-pt 24' hydraulic row weeder
- Krause 45' swing-fold offset disc
- IHC 800 cyclo planter, 8-row, dbl disc openers and fert. injectors, yetter
- Remlinger 12 row strip-tiller, 3pt, never been used
- Quinstar 49' field cultivator, harrows
- Mayrath 10-61 auger, PTO, hydraulic lift
- JD 7000 12-row planter 12-row
- McFarland 12-row stalk chopper, 3-pt, hyd fold

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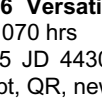
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Sherman County Tax Levies

SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS
2006 mill levies by taxing unit—All levies listed below are taxes per 1,000 assessed valuation
COMPOSITE LEVIES FOR ALL TAXING UNITS IN SHERMAN COUNTY

GOODLAND CITY (001)
State Levy 1.500
County 51.623
Goodland 56.375
U.S.D. #352 40.439
SED #6 1.985
TOTAL LEVY 151.922
2005 Lev 150.880
Difference + 1.062

KANORADO (002)
State Levy 1.500
County 51.623
Kanorado 61.577
U.S.D. #352 40.439
NWKRLS .942
SCRFD #1 4.863
SED #6 1.985
Stetline Twp. .000
TOTAL LEVY 162.929
2005 Lev 159.415
Difference +3.514

GRANT TWP. (040)
State Levy 1.500
County 51.623
U.S.D. #352 40.439
NWKRLS .942
SCRFD #1 4.863
SED #6 1.985
Grant Twp. .000
TOTAL LEVY 101.352
2005 Lev 98.143
Difference + 3.209

IOWA TWP. (110)
State Levy 1.500
County 51.623
U.S.D. #352 40.439
NWKRLS .942
SCRFD #1 4.863
SED #6 1.985
Iowa Twp. .000
TOTAL LEVY 101.352
2005 Lev 97.755
Difference + 3.597

IOWA TWP. (111)
State Levy 1.500
County 51.623
U.S.D. #314 42.252
NWKRLS .942
SCRFD #1 4.863
SED #6 1.985
Iowa Twp. .000
TOTAL LEVY 103.165
2005 Lev 99.614
Difference + 3.551

IOWA TWP. (112)
State Levy 1.500
County 51.623
U.S.D. #314 42.252
NWKRLS .942
SCRFD #1 4.863
SED #6 1.985
Iowa Twp. .000
TOTAL LEVY 100.859
2005 Lev 98.784
Difference + 2.095

ITASCA TWP. (080)
State Levy 1.500
County 51.623
U.S.D. #352 40.439
NWKRLS .942
SCRFD #1 4.863
SED #6 1.985
Itasca Twp. .000
TOTAL LEVY 101.352
2005 Lev 97.755
Difference + 3.597

LINCOLN TWP. (060)
State Levy 1.500
County 51.623
U.S.D. #352 40.439
NWKRLS .942
SCRFD #1 4.863
SED #6 1.985
Lincoln Twp. .000
TOTAL LEVY 101.352
2005 Lev 97.755
Difference + 3.597

LLANOS TWP. (010)
State Levy 1.500
County 51.623
U.S.D. #352 40.439
NWKRLS .942
SCRFD #1 4.863
SED #6 1.985
Llanos Twp. .000
TOTAL LEVY 101.352
2005 Lev 97.755
Difference + 3.597

LLANOS TWP. (011)
State Levy 1.500
County 51.623
U.S.D. #314 42.252
NWKRLS .942
SCRFD #1 4.863
SED #6 1.985
Llanos Twp. .000
TOTAL LEVY 103.165
2005 Lev 99.614
Difference + 3.551

LOGAN TWP. (070)
State Levy 1.500
County 51.623
U.S.D. #352 40.439
NWKRLS .942
SCRFD #1 4.863
SED #6 1.985
Logan Twp. .000
TOTAL LEVY 101.352
2005 Lev 97.952
Difference + 3.400

MCPHERSON TWP. (130)
State Levy 1.500
County 51.623
U.S.D. #352 40.439
NWKRLS .942
SCRFD #1 4.863
SED #6 1.985
McPherson Twp. .000
TOTAL LEVY 105.259
2005 Lev 97.755
Difference + 7.504

SHERMANVILLE TWP. (020)
State Levy 1.500
County 51.623
U.S.D. #352 40.439
NWKRLS .942
SCRFD #1 4.863
SED #6 1.985
Shermanville .000
TOTAL LEVY 101.352
2005 Lev 97.755
Difference + 3.597

SHERMANVILLE TWP. (021)
State Levy 1.500
County 51.623
U.S.D. #314 42.252
NWKRLS .942
SCRFD #1 4.863
SED #6 1.985
Shermanville .000
TOTAL LEVY 103.165
2005 Lev 99.614
Difference + 3.551

SMOKY TWP. (120)
State Levy 1.500
County 51.623
U.S.D. #352 40.439
NWKRLS .942
SCRFD #1 4.863
SED #6 1.985
Smoky Twp. .000
TOTAL LEVY 101.352
2005 Lev 97.755
Difference + 3.597

STATELINE TWP. (050)
State Levy 1.500
County 51.623
U.S.D. #352 40.439
NWKRLS .942
SCRFD #1 4.863
SED #6 1.985
Stateline Twp. .000
TOTAL LEVY 101.352
2005 Lev 98.943
Difference + 2.859

UNION TWP. (100)
State Levy 1.500
County 51.623
U.S.D. #352 40.439
NWKRLS .942
SCRFD #1 4.863
SED #6 1.985
Union Twp. .000
TOTAL LEVY 101.352
2005 Lev 97.755
Difference + 3.597

UNION TWP. (101)
State Levy 1.500
County 51.623
U.S.D. #314 42.252
NWKRLS .942
SCRFD #1 4.863
SED #6 1.985
Union Twp. .000
TOTAL LEVY 103.165
2005 Lev 99.614
Difference + 3.551

VOLTAIRE TWP. (030)
State Levy 1.500
County 51.623
U.S.D. #352 40.439
NWKRLS .942
SCRFD #1 4.863
SED #6 1.985
Voltaire Twp. .000
TOTAL LEVY 101.352
2005 Lev 97.755
Difference + 3.597

WASHINGTON TWP. (080)
State Levy 1.500
County 51.623
U.S.D. #352 40.439
NWKRLS .942
SCRFD #1 4.863
SED #6 1.985
Washington .000
TOTAL LEVY 101.352
2005 Lev 98.990
Difference + 2.362

Abbreviations: (NWKRLS-Northwest Ks. Reg. Library System) (SED #6-Sunflower Extension Dist. #6) (SCRFD #1-Sherman County Rural Fire District #1) (LCRFD #1-Logan County Rural Fire District #1)

SB41 allows for an exemption of 20,000 on the market value of residential homes. This exemption only applies to the 20,000 school district general mill levy.

TAX LEVIES - 2006-SHERMAN COUNTY
Total County Valuation: 61,143,670 - Rate on each 1,000 Assessed Valuation

DISTRICT	2005	2006	DIFFERENCE
STATE:	1.500	1.500	.000
COUNTY:	51.599	51.623	+ .024
CITIES:			
GOODLAND	56.883	56.375	- .508
KANORADO	60.922	61.577	+ .655
TOWNSHIPS:			
GRANT	.388	.000	- .388
LOGAN	.197	.000	- .197
MCPHERSON	.000	3.907	+ 3.907
STATELINE	.738	.000	- .738
WASHINGTON	1.235	.000	- 1.235
SCHOOLS:			
U.S.D. #352	39.008	40.439	+ 1.431
U.S.D. #314	40.867	42.252	+ 1.385
FIRE DISTRICTS:			
SCRFD #1	2.897	4.863	+ 1.966
LCRFD #1	2.047	2.557	+ .510
LIBRARIES:			
N.W. KS. REG.	.881	.942	+ .061
EXTENSION DISTRICT			
SUNFLOWER EXT.			
DISTRICT #6	1.870	1.985	+ .115

STATE and COUNTY	Valuation	61,143,670
STATE LEVIES: (ST100)		
Educational Building	76-6b01	1.000
State Institutional Bldg.	76-6b04	.500
TOTAL		1.500

COUNTY LEVIES: (CO200)		
General	79-1946	10.940
Road & Bridge	79-1946	16.337
Noxious Weed	2-1318	.605
County Health	65-204	.454
Conservation District	2-1907b	.330
Election	25-2201a	.270
County Home. Maint.	9-2106a	.0