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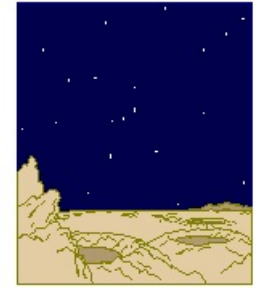
Today marks the 45th anniversary of the first walk on the Moon. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin were the first men to walk on the moon in the Apollo 11 space mission. Michael Collins third member of the group, was in charge of the command module, essential for their return to earth, which circled the moon while Armstrong and Aldrin landed. The moon lander touched down at 3:17 Eastern Standard Time, Sunday, July 20, 1969.

Aldrin had brought with him a tiny communion kit, given him by his church, that had a silver chalice and wine vial about the size of the tip of his finger.

During the morning he radioed, “Houston, this is Eagle. This is the LM pilot speaking. I would like to request a few moments of silence. I would like to invite each person listening in, whoever or wherever he may be, to contemplate for a moment the events of the last few hours, and to give thanks in his own individual way.”

“In the radio blackout,” he wrote later, “I opened the little plastic packages which contained the bread and the wine. I poured the wine into the chalice our church had given me. In the one-sixth gravity of the moon, the wine slowly curled and gracefully came up the side of the cup.” Then I read the Scripture, ‘I am the vine, you are the branches. Whosoever abides in me will bring forth much fruit.’ I had

intended to read my communion passage back to earth, but at the last minute Deke Slayton had requested that I not do this. NASA was already embroiled in a legal battle with Madelyn Murray O’Hair, the celebrated opponent of religion, over the Apollo 8 crew reading from Genesis while orbiting the Moon at Christmas. I agreed reluctantly. . .”



“Eagle’s metal body creaked. I ate the tiny bread and swallowed the fruit of the vine. I gave thanks for the intelligence and spirit that had brought two young pilots to the Sea of Tranquility.”

It was interesting for me to think: the very first liquid ever poured on the moon, and the very first food eaten there, were the communion elements.

—Bill Carrell❖



Well, it was interesting for me to think about the same fact, therefore I wanted to share it with you as well. If you’re like me, you were totally unaware of this interesting fact.

As I sit and reflect upon all the “reasons” people often offer for not worshipping together and participating in the Lord’s Supper, I am made more acutely aware that God must see them as “excuses.”

Friends, if a man on the moon can find the time to worship God, and remember the sacrifice that Christ made on the cross, then surely we are without excuse.

Just curious, but if you were to go to the moon, would you have packed the elements of the Lord’s Supper? Let’s get more realistic, when you pack to go on vacation, do you pack your Bible and make plans to worship with the saints?

—Steve Higginbotham
via *Biblical Studies*



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News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Vicki McDaniel and Alice Thrasher. Kerry McDaniel** has been having many issues with his back.

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One of the last acts most of us do before leaving the house each morning is to take one final look in the mirror. We usually look and see if we need to make any last-minute adjustments to our hair, clothing, etc. If we are displeased with the reflection that comes back, we then proceed to make the necessary changes. Even though we may not always like what we see in the mirror, the mirror will not lie for us. It would be an injustice if it did. We need to see what we really look like so proper changes can be made.

Likewise, the Bible is our spiritual mirror. Upon examining its teachings, we may see something amiss in our lives. The Bible will not lie. It may cause us to see things in our lives we don't particularly want to see, but if they are there, we need to see them and make the necessary adjustments.

Use the spiritual mirror, the Bible, every day to examine your spiritual appearance. Only you can make the changes if you are displeased with the reflection.

—Marty Edwards

James 1:22-25, *“²²But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. ²³For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass : ²⁴For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. ²⁵But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth [therein], he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.”*

Sunday, July 13, 2014		
Classes	19	Romans 1:21-32
Preaching	23	John 14
Contribution	\$408.25	
Evening	19	Psalms 1:1-3:8
Wednesday, July 16, 2014		
Classes	18	I Kings 1:1-53

Visitors—
 Jul 13 (PM) Chelsee Wooten (Hiseville, KY); Adam Glass (Uno, KY); Clay Glass (Hiseville, KY)
 Jul 16 (Wed) Adam Glass (Uno, KY)

Bible Quiz

A man who delights in the law of the LORD shall be like what kind of tree?

Last Week's Answer— The threshing floor and oxen of Araunah (II Samuel 24:24)

—There are usually a few bulletins left over each week. Feel free to get these from the front bench and take them to leave with anyone you visit at hospitals, nursing homes, etc.

—God's Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)