

What God Says about NUMBERS

"And the Lord said unto Gideon, the people are yet too many."

Yes, even after the twenty-two thousand who were brave enough to confess fear had been sent home and there were only ten thousand left: even then God said, "The people are yet too many," and the principle stated was this: "Let Israel slay themselves against me, saying, mine own hand hath saved me."

When God had finished slitting the army there were only three hundred men left, and God delivered the Midianites into their hands, the hands of Gideon and his three hundred.

Yes, God did it, and the trouble with us is that we want to do it. There are some movements in these days that are too big to hold God. There are some crowds of professed Christians so large that God cannot handle them. If a work of grace is to glorify our Christ, the size of the machinery through which the Holy Spirit works must not be so imposing as to divert attention from the weak and lowly Jesus, the wonder-working man of Galilee, the glorified Son of God, now sitting at the right hand of the Father at work in Heaven for every believer who by faith sees Him there as a result of His death and resurrection for the sins of the world.

No, numbers don't count; only faith counts.
*Judges 7:4 Copyright 1921—J. A. R.

CHURCHES

The First Baptist Church, corner of Lane and Rose streets; H. L. Caldwell, minister. 9:45 a. m. church school; O. P. Conover, superintendent. This is a good school with a good program, and the best subject matter in the world—the Bible. Improve yourself and encourage the self-improvement of your children by bringing them on Sunday mornings. 11:00 a. m. morning worship. Message by the pastor. This is the last morning service before the beginning of our special meetings, and the pastor has a message to the members of the church which he hopes they will hear. All others are cordially invited. Special music by the choir. 6:15 p. m. young people's society. Louise Jennings, president. This is a good place for young people to be. Some of our visitors have said that this is the best society that they have ever attended. You are invited to be there and to help make it better. Note that this meeting is fifteen minutes earlier than it usually meets, 7:00 p. m. This will be a special meeting held before the mass meeting at the armory. Inasmuch as it is the last Sunday evening meeting before our evangelistic meetings it is hoped that all of our people will be there for a prayer and testimony meeting. The meeting will be out in plenty of time to permit all of the people to go to hear Governor Pierce and Mr. Herwig at the union mass meeting at the armory. Note the time is 7 o'clock. Our big evangelistic meetings begin Sunday morning, November 25, with Rev. E. H. Gum of California, as the preacher.

St. George's Episcopal Church, Sunday service: Early communion at 7:30 a. m.; church school at 9:45 a. m. morning prayer and sermon at 11:00 a. m.; subject of sermon: "Casualty." When is a soldier not a soldier? When is a churchman not a churchman? Evening service will be conducted in the Episcopal church at Sutherland. Service will begin at 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. O. Dodge, vicar.

The Presbyterian Church, Lane and Jackson streets; L. Bowring Quick, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Bible school. Classes for all. 11 a. m. morning worship. Rev. Monroe G. Everett, Presbyterian student pastor at O. A. C. Corvallis, will be the speaker. Topic: "Opportunities for Christian Service at O. A. C." This should be of more than ordinary interest as a number of young people, members of this church, are students at O. A. C. Come and meet the student pastor. 2:00 p. m. Junior and Intermediate C. E. 5:30 p. m. young people's meeting. Topic: "How to obtain a great missionary advance." All young people are invited. 7:30 p. m. union service at the armory. The Anti-Saloon League will have charge of the service. Everyone welcome.

Christian Church, Bible school at 9:45, classes for all ages, service opened by orchestra concert. Morning preaching service at 11 a. m., subject, "The Life of Ministry." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. United services at the armory in the evening to hear Governor Pierce and W. J. Herwig on the subject of law enforcement. C. H. Hilton, pastor.

Christian Workers Band, Next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, the Christian Workers Band will attend the young people's evangelistic services to be held at the First M. E. church. We are reorganizing our forces and want all the Christian young people and any others who will be present at our Tuesday night services. Gospel teams may be secured to conduct services in rural communities by notifying us a week in advance. Phone 262, or address Lyle Wood, 805 So. Mill street, superintendent of teams.

Seventh Day Adventist, Sabbath school will convene in the church, 1192 Military street, West Roseburg, in a. m. Saturday morning; John Goodwin, superintendent. Subject for the 11 o'clock service is "Our Need of a Continually Revolving Christ." Sermon by W. H. Stevens, recently returned from the India mission work. The public cordially invited to attend these services and study the Bible with us. Bring your

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DOUGLAS COUNTY TEACHERS ORGANIZE

The official canvass of the votes for the officers of the Douglas county division of the Oregon State Teachers' association, was made last night with the following results: Fred A. Goff, president, district No. 5; Adelino Stewart, vice president; Sutherland; Carl C. Hill, secretary-treasurer, Glendale. Delegates to state convention: Mrs. O. C. Brown, Roseburg; J. E. O'Neil, Oakland; M. S. Hamm, Roseburg; Myra Henderson, Roseburg; Clara Anderson, Elgarose; H. W. Gustin, Roseburg. Alternates: H. B. Johnson, Roseburg; W. M. Kent, Redaport; I. L. Ullery, Drain; Mary Evans, Glendale; Alda L. Chapman, Myrtle Creek; Eulalie Titus, Camas Valley.

TAX COMMISSION FIXES COUNTY RATIOS

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 15.—County tax ratios for 1923 upon which the 1924 tax will be based were completed last night by the state tax commission. The ratios represent the percent of full cash value of property that will be used as assessed valuation. Nearly all the ratios are lower than last year.

Valuations of public utility corporations probably will be increased about \$10,000,000 over last year, according to the tax commission, and valuations of property fixed by county assessors will be about \$15,000,000 in excess of last year. The taxes of 1924 will be levied on these valuations, but Tax Commissioner Fisher says this does not necessarily mean that there will be an increase in the taxes to be paid in 1924, since the state tax levy, to be announced next month, may be lower than that of 1923.

The new list of county ratios as compared with those of last year follows:

County	1922	1923
Baker	72	76
Benton	51	55
Cleckman	44	49
Clatsop	80	82
Columbia	75	74
Coos	61	66
Crook	54	57
Curry	80	83
Deschutes	50	55
Douglas	68	77
Gilliam	87	90
Grant	67	68
Harney	59	64
Hood River	63	69
Jackson	61	65
Jefferson	61	75
Josephine	66	68
Klamath	71	75
Lake	66	69
Lane	54	57
Lincoln	86	88
Linn	59	58
Malheur	54	52
Marion	58	63
Morrow	77	76
Multnomah	67	69
Polk	45	47
Sherman	85	84
Tillamook	84	86
Tumwater	69	74
Umpqua	77	80
Wallowa	62	65
Wasco	72	74
Washington	48	51
Wheeler	74	76
Yamhill	57	59

TURKEY ROASTERS

Aluminum roasters, round or oval 40 lbs. some with trays and some self-basting. Priced at Carr's for good grade aluminum, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.25. Buy and save at Carr's.

Bibles. The Sunday night service has been postponed this week in order that the congregation may participate in the prohibition law enforcement mass meeting at the armory.

Mrs. H. B. Dick

Advice For Mothers

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Salem, Ore.—"I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during my first expectant period. It was such a comfort and means of strength that I took it the second and the third time. All through the days of expectancy I was able to do my work right up to the last without any feeling of discomfort. It is only right for me to tell of the benefit I derived from the use of the 'Favorite Prescription' and I think it is the best remedy for expectant mothers that has been put within our reach. For the sake of suffering mothers I am willing to have my testimonial published."

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SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL ERA

Utilitarianism, It Seems, Must Ultimately Kill the Pure Desire for Knowledge.

Wireless is of great practical importance. It facilitates slaughter in war, the dissemination of journalistic falsehood in time of peace, and the broadcasting of trivialities to relieve the tedium of evening hours not devoted to success. But the men who made it possible—Faraday, Maxwell and Hertz—were none of them the least interested in furthering this remarkable enrichment of human life; they were men solely interested in trying to understand physical processes, and it can hardly be said that the existence of industrialism helped them even indirectly. The modern study of the structure of the atom may have a profound effect upon industrial processes, but those who are engaged upon it are very little interested in this possible future effect of their work. It seems likely that the utilitarianism of commercial industry must ultimately kill the pure desire for knowledge just as it kills the very analogous artistic impulse. In America, where the more utilitarian aspects of science are keenly appreciated, no great advance in pure theory has been made. None of the fundamental discoveries upon which practical applications depend have been made in America. It seems probable that, as the point of view appropriate to commercial industry spreads, utilitarianism will make such fundamental discoveries more and more rare, until at last those who love knowledge for its own sake come to be classified in youth as "morons" and kept in institutions for harmless lunatics.—The Dial.

SIAM'S KING VISITS TEMPLES

He Spends Two Weeks Each Year Worshipping at the Buddhist Shrines of Bangkok.

Each year when the rainy season is over, the king of Siam spends about two weeks making his customary round of visits to the different Buddhist temples of Bangkok. On these occasions the king goes in a boat, manned by 60 rowers on each side, each clad in a uniform of red, and using a long oar. The royal seat is near the stern, raised on four pillars, and surmounted by a highly ornate, tower-like canopy. In front and behind the royal seat stand attendants holding up large umbrellas, which look like golden cones.

On landing at an appointed place, the king rides in a sedan-chair to the temple, when all along the way the people prostrate themselves on the ground, keeping silent as a mark of supreme respect. For about half an hour the king occupies himself with the ceremony of worship in the temple into which the public is not admitted.

To the temples outside Bangkok the king dispatches deputies, his personal pilgrimage being confined to the temples of the city.

Marking Time

A negro called upon an old friend who received him in a rocking chair and continued to rock himself to and fro in a most curious way.

"Yo' ain't sick, is yo', Harrison?" asked the caller, anxiously.

"No, I ain't sick, Mose," said Harrison.

There was a moment's silence, during which the caller gazed wide-eyed at the rocking figure.

"Den," continued Mose, "why does yo' rock yo'self dat way all de time?"

Harrison explained:

"Yo' know Bill Blott? Well, he sold me a silver watch cheap, an' if I stops moving like dis, dat watch don't go."—Tid Bits.

Fair Warning

She was very beautiful and had called in answer to an advertisement for a typist.

"In a doll factory," replied the applicant.

"And what were your duties there?" was the next question.

"Making eyes," she replied, with a smile.

"Very well, you are engaged," she was informed, "but please don't demonstrate your capabilities when my wife is around."

Why Kick About It?

Cuthbert heard that they were going to launch a newly completed liner and break the traditional bottle of champagne over its bow. He immediately declared war on this idea. Among others he cornered Holly and announced: "We must fight it."

"Fight what?"

"Christening this vessel with real champagne."

Holly declined to become excited. "I don't see why you object," stated Holly calmly. "I thought you wanted all bottled goods smashed."—Boston Globe.

Puzzling a Candidate

A parliamentary candidate in a rural district made the following remark in the course of his address: "There is no question in the world which I cannot answer with just 'Yes' or 'No'."

An old farm laborer jumped up and said: "Please, master, might I ask 'e a question?"

"Certainly, my good fellow," said the candidate.

"Well, then, master," said the old farmhand, "what's the time?"—London Telegraph.

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ANDREAS HERMES

Andreas Hermes, former German finance minister, accused of manipulating an enormous financial swindle.

Tit for Tat

Poet Tom Daly, the brilliant after-dinner speaker, was the guest of honor last week at a small-town banquet where the mayor introduced him a little overfacetiously.

"Mr. Daly—" so the mayor concluded his long introduction—"is noted all over the country for his after-dinner speeches. He's like those automatic machines. You put in a dinner and up comes a speech."

Amid roars of laughter Mr. Daly, much annoyed, rose. He said:

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m.

Precipitation in Ins. and Hundredths	
Highest temperature yesterday	58
Lowest temperature last night	43
Precipitation last 24 hours	0
Total precip. since first of month	54
Normal precip. for this month	4.35
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1923 to date	5.08
Aver. precip. from Sept. 1, 1877 to 1923	5.91
Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1923 to date	.25
Aver. precip. for 46 wet seasons, (Sept. to May, inclusive) 1877 to 1923	31.48

Fair tonight and Saturday.
WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

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Bulk Noodles, 8 lbs. for	
Olympic Yellow Corn Meal, 9 lb. sack	
Breakfast Brownies, per pkg.	
Ralston's Bran, 2 pkgs. for	
Kellogg's Bran, 2 pkgs. for	
Kellogg's Bran Flakes, per pkg.	
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