



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(\*See the panel on the right for details)

### Sunday

10.00 am -- Breaking of Bread

11.15 am -- Good News Service\*

6.30 pm -- Evening Service\*

### Monday

2.30 pm -- Ladies Meeting (No meeting in August)

8.00 pm -- Bible Study

### Tuesday

10.00 am -- Carpet Bowls

6.00 pm -- Carpet Bowls

### Wednesday

10.00 am -- Food Bank

### Thursday

10.00 am -- Coffee and Chat\* (No meeting in August)

(First Thursday of the month only)

7.30 pm -- Midweek Meeting

### Friday

10.00 am -- Food Bank

### First Saturday of the month only

8.30 am -- Prayer Meeting

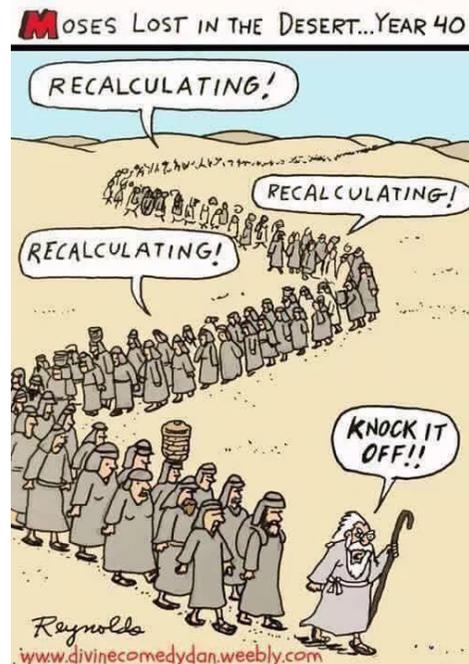
## Just for Fun

(Answers, if you need them, next month)

1. Among the apostles, who was the brother of James the son of Zebedee?
2. In which book of the Bible do you find the Ten Commandments? (Give yourself an extra point if you know the chapter).
3. There are 150 Psalms in the Old Testament, but into how many "Books" are they divided?

### Answers from the July edition:

1. After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to seven of the disciples after they had gone fishing. Jesus told them to cast their net on the right side of the boat and they caught 153 fish (John 21:11).
2. The name of the son born to Abram and Hagar was Ishmael (Genesis 16:15).
3. The man who was not chosen when Matthias was chosen to replace Judas, was Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus (Acts 2:23).



## Great Questions of the Bible 5

The first question from God that we find in scripture, is in Genesis 3:9, and is addressed to Adam -- "Where are you?" That topic was well covered in a recent sermon by Koen, and needs no addition here. But God then turned his attention to Eve, and asked, "What is this that you have done?" (Genesis 3:13).

At first, Eve sought to blame the serpent, just as Adam had blamed her. They were like little children who had been caught red-handed, each trying to blame the other, rather than owning up to their sin.

**What is this that you have done?**

There is no way that Eve could have adequately answer God's question. She could not have fully foreseen the results of that original sin in the garden. She would not have known what an impact their disobedience would have on the world. Yet, when we look back, we can see -- we can understand how one sin can affect so much.

What is this that you have done? If God were to inquire of you in the same way that he did of Eve, would you be any better placed to give a full and truthful answer? Would you make excuses, like Eve, and blame someone else for your sin, or can your

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honestly confess to God your faults and ask for forgiveness. What is this that you have done? You may never know, in this life, the full consequences of your sin, but God has promised, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9).