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“PHamily and Friends”

by: Emanuel Tucker

Family and Friends are very important to us all and they are what drive Masons to achieve great things in the community. Our hopes and prayers for having equality, safety and strong educational systems play a major part in how we structure our organization. Though our Lord and Savior all things are made possible and without his help the 2012 PHamily and Friends event would have failed miserably. The event focuses around the community and is not meant to raise funds. We always want to show the people of El Paso how much they mean to us. The cookout (cont'd on pg 14)

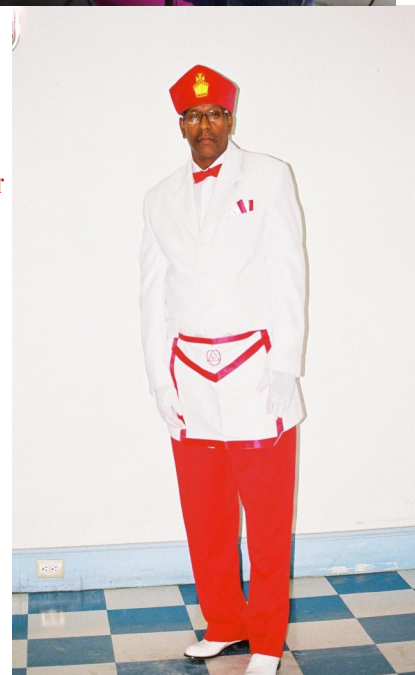


High Priest Column

by Emanuel Tucker

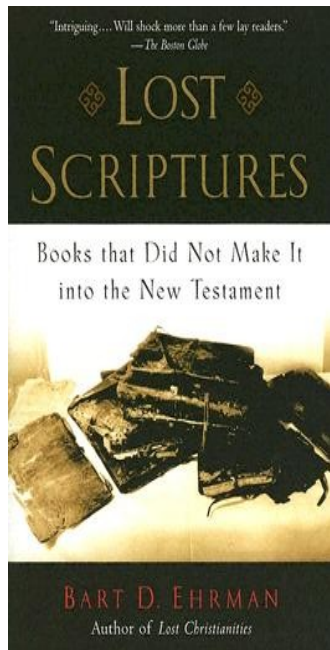
As we all know our Excellent High Priest has been hospitalized much of the quarter with pneumonia, heart trouble and kidney problems. I will submit the column until he gets out of the hospital and his health makes a drastic improvement. This has been a tough

time for us because we are still mourning the loss of Bro Gregory Alford but now is the time that our unity will prove weak or strong. Even though these are trying times we will still push forward with all events that are scheduled. (cont'd on pg 14)



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Book of the Quarter (Lost Scriptures by: Bart Ehrman)



There were many Gospels available to early Christians---not just the Matthew, Mark, Luke and John familiar to readers of the New Testament today. Even though most of these other Gospels have become lost from the public view, some were highly influential within orthodox circles throughout the middle ages. These would include, for example, the intriguing Infancy Gospel of Thomas, which tells of the miraculous and often mischievous deeds of Jesus as a young boy between the ages of five and twelve, and the so-called Proto-Gospel of James, which records

events leading up to (and including) Jesus’ birth by recounting the miraculous birth, early life, and the betrothal of his mother, the Virgin Mary--and account highly influential on pictorial art in subsequent centuries. Others of these Gospels played a significant role in one community or another in antiquity, but came to be lost---known to us only by name until modern times, when uncovered by professional archaeologists looking for them by accident. Of these, some have been uncovered in their entirety, as is the case of the Coptic Gospel of Thomas, a collection of 114 sayings of Jesus, some evidently representing actual teachings of the historical Jesus, but others conveying “Gnostic” understandings of Jesus message. Other Gospels have been recovered only in fragments, including the famous Gospel allegedly written by Peter, Jesus’ apostle, which, among other things records the actual events of the resurrection, in which Jesus is seen emerging from his tomb, tall as a giant. Yet others are known only as they are briefly quoted by

church fathers that cite them in order to malign their views, including several Gospels used by various groups of Jewish Christians in the early centuries of the church. I have included fifteen of our earliest non-canonical Gospels in the collection here. They are varying theological persuasion: some appear to be perfectly “orthodox” in their views (e.g., Egerton Papyrus 2); others represent a form of Jewish Christianity that later came to be condemned as heretical (e.g., the Gospel of the Nazareans); yet others appear to have been written by early Christian “Gnostics” (e.g., the Gospel of Philip). These texts are not completely representative of the various forms of early Christian belief about Jesus’ words, deeds, and activities; but since they derive from a wide range of time and place from within the first three centuries of early Christianity, they give some sense of the rich diversity of Christian views from this early period of the church.

New Mexico Grand Convocation

by Emanuel Tucker/Duwane Mason



Most Excellent Grand High Priest Barma R. Roquermore presided over the event and distinguished guest in attendance were the Most Worshipful Grand Master of New Mexico Michael Schuyler and our own Most Excellent Grand High Priest Willie Tate. Once the Chapter was opened the many transactions that took place for the year was discussed as well as the different transitions from old to new.

Overall, the event was a major success. PHP Mason presented Chapter Coins, on behalf of El Paso Holy Royal Arch Chapter #90, to the Most Worshipful Grand Master Michael Schuyler and Most Excellent Grand High Priest Barma R. Roquermore. He wished them well for the future and exchanged information between their local Chapters and the El Paso Chapter. Hopefully, we will work together in the near future because we are always stronger when efforts are combined.

Convocation can reference many things. A gathering of people for a special event, group of members from a college or university assembled or an assembly of a Church. Everything that we Masons do is centered around the Holy Bible. The Bible speaks on Convocations in various passages. In Numbers 28:18 it says, "On the first day shall be a holy convocation; you shall do no manner of regular work on it". Leviticus 23: 1-4 states, "And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, Concerning the feasts of the LORD, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, even these are my feasts. Six days shall work be done: but the seventh day is the sabbath of rest, an holy convocation; ye shall do

no work therein: it is the sabbath of the LORD in all your dwellings. These are the feasts of the LORD, even holy convocations, which ye shall proclaim in their seasons.

This is the type of environment in which we should meet and be able to fellowship in. On June 24, 2012 The Grand Convocation of Holy Royal Arch Masons of New Mexico took place in Las Cruces New Mexico. Being so close to Texas and less than one hour away from El Paso our own PHP Mason decided to join Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Texas Willie Tate and accompany him on a visit to the Convocation. This was the 32nd Convocation for New Mexico and as they continue to grow the support received could not be greater from outside Grand Royal Arch Chapters and also the Grand Lodge of New Mexico.



Can Goods and Clothing Donations by Emanuel Tucker

El Paso Holy Royal Arch Masons will be conducting a canned food drive as well as a clothing donation until the end of the year. All cloths will be donated to Gracia Divina Ministries while the canned goods will be donated to Lee and Beulah Moor Children's Home. Both of these groups value life and project the values that

strengthen a community. Every 4th Friday the Chapter will gather the items donated. Once the tuff box is full the items will be submitted to the organizations. If you are interested in donating please leave the items at Pride of the West Lodge with a note for El Paso Holy Royal Arch #90.



Feeding the Community



"In 1844, the Philadelphia chapters grew three strong; Union established 1820, Jerusalem established 1826 and Friendship established 1844. In that same year, 1844, the three chapters met and organized the First African Grand Chapter. Shortly after this grand chapter was established the Capitular Degrees spread throughout every Prince Hall jurisdiction."

PHA and the Royal Arch Degrees (gathered from various sources)

A noted Masonic historian of the early 1900, name Grimshaw, stated: In 1776, a group of black masons that had been arched abroad received a charter from GM George Harrison of England. The charter was not used until 1820 when Union Chapter

was established in Philadelphia, and Ceasar Thomas was elected the first High Priest. In 1844, the Philadelphia chapters grew three strong; Union established 1820, Jerusalem established 1826 and Friendship established 1844. In that

same year, 1844, the three chapters met and organized the First African Grand Chapter. Shortly after this grand chapter was established the Capitular Degrees spread throughout every Prince Hall jurisdiction.

Horizon Heat Basketball by Emanuel Tucker

On June 11, 2012 the EHP made a donation to the Horizon City Heat basketball team. The team will compete in basketball Tournaments in San Antonio throughout the summer and represent the cities of El Paso and Horizon City. The tournament will

give the girls plenty to do this summer while students are on summer break. The Chapter was present during the presentation of the check at the EHP home. We hope to do more charity events with the team in the future.



Historical Photo



Scottish Rite Banquet by Rio Grande Consistory



GREETINGS!

I greet you in the name of the Grand Architect of the Universe, who has been better to us than we have been to ourselves.

I hope this communication find you and your family in good health and in the hands of God. On the 12th and 13th of October, Rio Grande Consistory No.

24 will celebrate its 110th year Anniversary with a Refection Banquet at the Airport Holiday Inn located at 6655 Gateway West.. To ensure this is a joyous occasion the Consistory voted at our Rendezvous of 12 May 2012 that all consistory members living in El Paso

purchase two (2) each \$40.00 tickets for the Banquet, we are also asking all out of town members to make a donation.

This year we will have hospitality on Friday 12 October 2012, the Commander-N-Chief cancel the Rendezvous for 12 October for the hospitality. The hospitality will be from 7:30 till 12:00am, we will free food and

drinks. On Saturday 13 October 2012 the Consistory will host its annual Refection Banquet it will be from 7:30 pm till 10:00 pm.

We are doing our best to keep our Consistory as high priority, by dispensing charity throughout our community. Your help with making our Refection banquet a success is greatly appreciated.

Please mail you ticket donations to Rio Grande Consistory No. 24 P.O. Box 16131 El Paso, Texas 79906

Thank-you in advance for your support.

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Children's Home Visit by Emanuel Tucker

On August 3rd Lee and Beulah Moor Children's Home was visited by El Paso Holy Royal Arch Chapter 90. During the visit the Children's Home was provided food and hygiene items. Many of the items located in the kitchen are from

members of the community who donate. The Children's Home receive very limited amount of funds from the state so I encourage all who can to participate in the food drives that we will have at every Royal Arch meeting. There are many more needs that the home is

requesting assistance with. Please feel free to visit, pray, offer encouraging, mentor and teach some of the kids that live at the home. For more information on the Children's Home please visit their homepage <http://leeandbeulahmoor.org/>

Photos of the Quarter



Bible Crossword Search (taken from biblewordgames.com)

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ACROSS

1. We have mortgaged our ____, vineyards, and houses (Neh 5:3)
6. He that tilleth his ____ shall be satisfied (Prov 12:11) KJV
10. Like ____ tooth or a lame foot (1,3) (Prov 25:19)
14. like a broken tooth, and ____ out of joint (1,4) (Prov 25:19)
15. looked like ____ of glass, clear as crystal (1,3) (Rev 4:6)
16. if the ____ has faded and has not spread (Lev 13:6)
17. took unto them certain lewd fellows of the ____ sort (Acts 17:5) KJV
18. I will ____ their mourning into joy (Jer 31:13)
19. the devil threw him down, and ____ him (Luke 9:42) KJV
20. down and fallen: but we ____, and stand (3,5) (Ps 20:8) KJV
22. In those days ____ Augustus issued a decree (Luke 2:1)
24. They crossed at the ____ to take the king's household over (2 Sam 19:18)
25. I looked at the earth, and it was formless and ____ (Jer 4:23)
26. and a cake made with oil, and a ____ (Exod 29:23)
29. Above all ____, guard your heart (Prov 4:23)
32. Awake, and ____ to my defense! Contend for me, my God (Ps 35:23)
33. Hiram king of ____ sent messengers to David (2 Sam 5:11)
35. a people for himself, and to make ____ for himself (1,4) (2 Sam 7:23)
39. wrath is a messenger of death, but a wise man will ____ it (Prov 16:14)
41. A jar of wine ____ was there (John 19:29)
43. Foxes have holes and birds of the air have ____ (Matt 8:20)
44. very dry (Luke 11:24)
46. because thou didst ____ on the LORD, he delivered them (2 Chr 16:8) KJV
47. rabbit (Deut 14:7) (KJV)
49. Cutting ____ the anchors, they left them in the sea (Acts 27:40)
51. Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' ____ (1 Tim 4:7)
54. Wilt thou not ____ us what thou meanest by these? (Ezek 37:18) KJV
57. You will ____ the mountains and crush them (Isa 41:15)
58. and setteth him on a ____ of the temple (Matt 4:5) KJV
62. I will make Jerusalem a ____ of ruins (Jer 9:11)
63. stood around ____ they had made to keep warm (1,4) (John 18:18)
65. and came to a place called ____ Havens (Acts 7:8)
66. the Pharisees began to ____ him vehemently (Luke 11:53)
67. according to all the ____ of it (Num 9:3)
68. Even on the ____ you laid a very heavy yoke (Isa 47:6)
69. "I am the ____," Samuel replied (1 Sam 9:19)
70. the ____ is full, the fats overflow (Joel 3:13) KJV
71. captains over fifties, and captains over ____ (Deut 1:15)

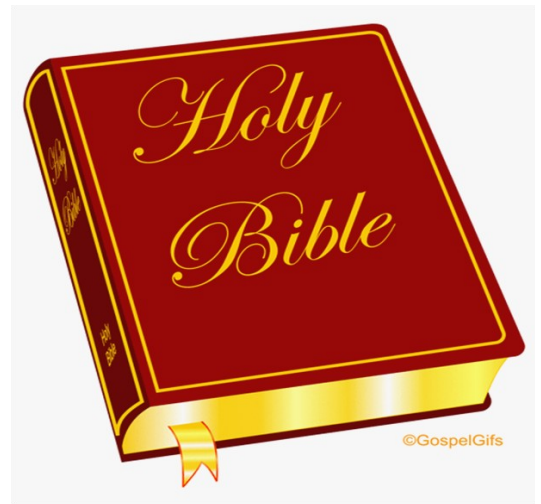
DOWN

1. Jacob said unto ____, Give me my wife (Gen 29:21)
2. Bring my sons from ____ and my daughters (Isa 43:6)
3. the wringing of the ____ bringeth forth blood (Prov 30:33) KJV
4. being not a forgetful hearer, but a ____ of the work (James 1:25)
5. and out goes ____; quarrels and insults (Prov 22:10)
6. About ten days ____, the LORD struck Nabal (1 Sam 25:38)
7. to him who divided the Red Sea ____ (Ps 136:13)
8. Abner son of ____, the commander of Saul's army (2 Sam 2:8)
9. daughters of Shiloh come out to dance in ____ (Judges 21:21)
10. there is only ____ between me and death (1,4) (1 Sam 20:3)
11. In God we ____ all the day (Ps 44:8)
12. and they shall set themselves in ____ against her (Jer 50:9)
13. the roebuck, and the fallow ____, and the wild goat (Deut 14:5)
21. appointed priests from all ____ of people (1 Kings 12:31)
23. the sword, not of ____ man, shall devour him (1,4) (Isaiah 31:8)
26. and to ____ them with the towel (John 13:5)
27. the poison of ____ is under their lips (Rom 3:13) KJV
28. shake the dust off your ____ when you leave (Matt 10:14)
30. Reuben, Simeon, ____, and Judah, (Exodus 1:2)
31. do not reap to the ____ edges of your field (Lev 23:22)
32. At midnight the cry ____ out: Here's the bridegroom (Matt 25:6)
34. But in the first ____ of Cyrus the king of Babylon (Ezra 5:13)
36. Roman emperor (54-68 A.D.)
37. he has appeared once for all at the end of the ____ (Heb 9:26)
38. God made them ____ and female (Mark 10:6)
40. The altar will be split apart and the ____ on it will be poured (1 Kings 13:3)
42. and does not eat the bread of ____ (Prov 31:27)
45. Surely he will have no ____ from his craving (Job 20:20)
48. Like a club or a sword or ____ arrow (1,5) (Prov 25:18)
50. So God created man in his ____ image (Gen 1:27)
51. Neither is ____ any creature that is not manifest (Heb 4:13)
52. the avenger of blood might pursue him in ____ (1,4) (Deut 19:6)
53. the home of a man known as Simon the ____ (Matt 26:6)
55. like an archer who wounds at random is he who ____ a fool (Prov 26:10)
56. my brethren, and their flocks, and their ____ (Gen 47:1)
57. ____ you nullify the word of God by your tradition (Mark 7:13)
59. the woman had ____ calf in the house (1,3) (1 Sam 28:24) (KJV)
60. As a ____ is full of birds, so are their houses full of deceit (Jer 5:27)
61. unto the high places, and see where thou hast not been ____ with (Jer 3:2)
64. had furnished Solomon with cedar trees and ____ trees (1 King 9:11)

Question and Answer:

Questions From The Bible

1. What does the seven distinct knocks allude to?
2. How did the Children of Israel make themselves known to the several guards?
3. A key, what does it contain?
4. How were your merits rewarded?
5. How were they communicated?
6. What does scarlet denote?



Answers will be discussed at the next Chapter Meeting

Please Show Support



Please come out and support the Horizon Heat Girls Basketball team at games, events, etc...for more information please contact our Excellent High Priest Franck Bonhomme. Below is a list of other organizations the chapter has worked with and will continue to build relationships with in the future.

Whitaker Elementary: <http://whitaker.episd.org/welcome/index>

Gracia Divina Ministries El Paso: check out the page on Facebook

Lee & Beulah Moor Children's Home: <http://www.leemoor.org/>

Schedule of Events

- } September 29 (Alzheimer’s Walk)- Walk will be conducted at the La Vina Winery at 10 AM
- } September 29 (Meeting)- Regular Scheduled meeting for El Paso H.R.A.M Ch. 90
- } October 13 (Banquet)- Rio Grand Consistory Banquet at 7PM
- } October 26 (Meeting)- Regular Scheduled meeting for El Paso H.R.A.M Ch. 90
- } October 27 (Banquet)- El Paso Holy Royal Arch Banquet at 7PM
- } November 23 (Meeting)- Regular Scheduled meeting for El Paso H.R.A.M Ch. 90

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Grand Chapter Officers

- Most Excellent Grand High Priest:** Willie J. Tate
- Deputy GHP:** George S. Jeffers
- RE Grand King:** Bernard Samuel
- RE Grand Scribe:** Clary E. Glover, Jr.
- RE Grand Secretary:** Charles E. Walker
- RE Grand Treasurer:** Frank B. Glover Sr.
- RE Grand Lecturer:** Leon Roberts
- RE Grand Chaplain:** D. Michael Jones
- RE Grand Capt. Of the Host:** Michael Berry
- RE Grand Royal Arch Captain:** Melvin T. Williams
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- RE Grand Master of the Second Veil:** Harrison Gregg Jr.
- RE Grand Master of the First Veil:** Weldon L. Farmer Jr.
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- RE Grand Marshall:** Duwan M. Mason, Sr.
- RE Grand Historian:** Stacy Foushee
- RE Grand Aid-de-camp:** Patrosky Thomas
- RE Grand Sentinel:** Raymond Keys
- RE Assistant Grand Chaplain:** Dr. John Butler
- RE Grand Captain Principle Sojourner:** Melvin Williams
- RE Grand Recording Secretary:** Jerry Hampton



Royal Arch Souvenir Journal by Emanuel Tucker

Greetings Family and Friends:

El Paso Holy Royal Arch #90 would like to invite you all to take part in supporting our efforts to help advance the cause of some of our ambitious, intelligent, and deserving young people who wish to further their education at the collegiate level by participating in our 2012 El Paso Holy Royal Arch Souvenir Journal. A portion of the proceeds, from the Journal, will be donated to Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons of Texas for the Annual King Contest Scholarship. The Journal will be given out to all who attend our 2012 Royal Arch Ball as well as a complimentary copy being sent to each organization and individual who places a full or half page ad. We are accepting Full Page, Half Page and Quarter Page ads from

organizations, businesses, vendors, individuals, couples and families.

The costs of the ads are as follows:

Full page \$100.00

Half page \$60.00

Quarter Page \$35.00

A copy of the Souvenir Journal will be provided with the purchase of a full, or half page ad only. Additional copies of the book may be purchased for \$15.00 each. We appreciate your effort in responding no later than our 5 October 2012 ad deadline. Should you need additional information concerning this request, you may contact Duwane Mason (eastwardbound76@cs.com), Reginald Hunter (pm_hunter@yahoo.com), or

Emanuel Tucker
(tuckere59@yahoo.com).

Please send all funds to:

El Paso Holy Royal Arch #90
P.O Box 16003
Attn: Souvenir Journal
El Paso Texas 79906

The date and location for the banquet will be, Saturday October 27, 2012, 7:00 pm at The Northgate Optimist Club; 4201 Skyline Avenue, El Paso, TX 79904. The Journal will be distributed to all personnel that attend the banquet. The following Monday the Journals will be mailed to all who purchased a half of full page ad that wasn't able to attend. Thank you in advance for your support.



El Paso Chapter #90

Holy Royal Arch Masons

Request Your Attendance

At our

1st Annual Appreciation Banquet

Saturday October 27, 2012. 7:00 pm

For Tickets information see

Location

Mr. McCluney @ 915-873-1215

The Northgate Optimist Club

Mr. Miller @ 808-551-6307

4201 Skyline Avenue

Mr. Rippey @ 856-236-9013

El Paso, TX 79904

Donation: \$25.00; Children 12yrs and under \$12.50

Proverbs 28: 18-28:

Important Web pages:

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas:
<http://www.mwphglotx.org/>

District 25: <http://www.masonicdistrict25.org/index.html>

Pride of the West Lodge #53:
<http://prideofthewest53.ning.com/>

Sunset Lodge #76: <http://www.sunsetlodge76.org/>

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New Mexico: <http://www.mwphglnm.org/>

Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Texas:
<http://www.mephgcoftexas.org/>

Also, please visit *Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons of Texas* on Facebook.

Whoso walketh uprightly shall be saved: but *he that is perverse in his ways shall fall at once.*
He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread: but he that followeth after vain *persons* shall have poverty enough.
A faithful man shall abound with blessings: but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.
To have respect of persons *is* not good: for a piece of bread *that* man will transgress.
He that hasteth to be rich *hath* an evil eye, and considereth not that poverty shall come upon him.
He that rebuketh a man afterwards shall find more favour than he that flattereth with the tongue.
Whoso robbeth his father or his mother, and saith, *It is* no transgression; the same *is* the companion of a destroyer.
He that is of a proud heart stirreth up strife: but he that putteth his trust in the LORD shall be made fat.
He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool: but whoso walketh wisely, he shall be delivered.
He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack: but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse.
When the wicked rise, men hide themselves: but when they perish, the righteous increase.

High Priest Column (cont'd)

PHP Mason is working on the Meet and Greet Event, CP McCluney is working on the Banquet and I, CP Tucker, am working on the Christmas Party/Toy Drive. With everyone's assistance and God's blessing each event will be successful. Effort, prayer and unity will dictate the success of the event, which we just witnessed with the PHamily and Friends. Tough times will always come but now is the time for us to stand strong.

PHamily and Friends (cont'd)

is our way of giving back to the community and showing appreciation for all the great things and support they have given us this year.

This year we were able to serve over 420 personnel throughout the community, have games for the kids (basketball, tug of war and a dunking booth), and give free cotton candy and snow cones. EHP Bonhomme and PHP mason opened the event with words of encouragement and CP McCluney gave us a prayer. The event was a major success and we hope to have over 500 attendees next year.

