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A DEFINING MOMENT!

Vashti, the wife of King (Xerxes) Ahasuerus of Persia was alone, against a government totally dominated by men. Susan B. Anthony a women's rights' activist grew up knowing that the rights of women were not equal to men. She revolted against it, and made a big difference because of the Christian principles that forced men to modify their methods. This is a "Defining Moment!"

However, being born in 1820 into a Quaker family where women were treated with respect, equality was much different in the world. Her father went bankrupt, and so she and her sisters became teachers. For 15 years they taught earning three dollars a week as their top salary while men

teachers were receiving three times that amount. She decided to draw up a "*Declaration of Rights for Women*", and she presented it to the New York legislature. She got the signatures of ten thousand women, but the bill was rejected. She went back to the people and kept gathering signatures, and kept lecturing across the state. She covered 54 out of 60 counties, and every time she went to the legislature she was turned down. Six times she went with her petitions, and six times she was rejected. Finally, after unbelievable personal sacrifice, she returned the seventh time (the number for completion), and in 1860 the New York legislature adopted a bill granting women the right to own property, and the right to the money they earned, plus **o t h e r r i g h t s .**

The next battle was women's right to vote. She persuaded 15 other brave women to join her, and they marched into the polling headquarters in Rochester in

1872. She told the election inspectors they were there to vote. They told her it was illegal. She pulled out a copy of the U. S. Constitution and said, "Prove it!" They couldn't, and so she and her three sisters, and other women, voted. The newspapers splashed the incident across their front pages.

But for Vashti, there was a much different report of what King Xerxes advisers



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A DEFINING MOMENT!

had told him. "These women had to be punished, or all women would think they had a right to vote or do as they pleased." Had Susan B. Anthony lived in Persia, she would have gotten no further than Vashti, but she lived in America (South Adams, Massachusetts), and had the freedom to express her views. She toured the Midwest and drew large crowds to her lecture which was titled, "Is It A Crime For A U.S. Citizen To Vote?" We don't have time to look at her spectacular trial, but she won, and went on to be President of "The National Women's Suffrage Association" to prepare the way for the 19th Amendment that gave women the right to vote. By her rebellion she changed the course of history. She did it, because like Vashti, she had the courage to say "No", and refused to submit to what was not right. I believe Queen Vashti has gotten a bad rap for not adhering to the king to go before a group of

drunken men, and she paid a very dear price for humiliating the King. Yes, she could have gone to the banquet. She didn't and we have to know when to fight and when not to fight. Before we can have our way, God will first have His way.

God's plan at this time would be to save the Jewish race. This was a "Defining Moment!" Vashti's time was over, that's all to it. Her season is over. God would save the Jewish race from annihilation with Vashti's rejection, by bringing forth the acceptance of using a new Queen. In that era the law of the king ruled and the men thought they had won, but God still used a woman.

And it was to be fulfilled through prayer and fasting by the transformation of a new Queen. In Susan B. Anthony's case, it was God's timing and it was done in a different way. Praise God for women! God is not tied in a box in how change will come about.

He only shows us glimpses. He does not give us a glimpse of what it could be or should be, and not do something about it. We only have to allow God to do His thing while we trust! It will always be a time of courage whether we do it right or wrong. God takes our courage and sometimes rejection is in the plan. We never fail because He is a recovering God! He is a God who keeps His promises in the most unique ways. He's a God that can change man's thoughts and hearts at His Word and by His Spirit. I trust Him; I depend upon Him, that He will always place me in the center of His Will and not out of His Will! Hallelujah! I believe I have come into my season of God keeping His promise in my life. Praise God! And I can't wait to see what the end will be. This is a "Defining Moment!" God Bless!

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JUST A SIDE NOTE: ON REJECTION

You must remember that the man you left is not the man that the other woman marries. The man that the other woman gets is the one who has learned from his failure with your relationship. It has caused him to be more cautious and to treat her in a way

that will not repeat what happened to you. You must also remember that the man you left, had treated you poorly and it is a good thing that you have another opportunity to begin again. Don't waste

your energy on the heartache he caused or what you know of his new relationship. It is unfortunate that he did not learn to change while there with you. You have been given an opportunity to begin again. Ask God to send you the true love of your life. God Bless!

DEHYDRATION

DEHYDRATION

Dehydration is the result of not having enough body fluids for your body to function well.

1. CAUSES

- Dehydration can be caused by loss of fluids from sweating too much, vomiting, diarrhea or heavy urine output.
- You can also become dehydrated if you are not taking in enough liquid which is sometimes the result of a loss of appetite or of nausea.

2. SYMPTOMS

- Decreased urine output.
- Dry mouth.
- Dark circles under the

eyes.

- Decreased activity in children.
- Fatigue in adults.

3. LATE SIGNS OF DEHYDRATION

- Confusion, weakness, and fainting.
- Skin lacking its normal elasticity and sagging back into position slowly when pinched into a fold.

4. PREVENTION

- Drink adequate fluids throughout the day no matter how active or inactive you are or whether you are ill.
- Monitor fluid intake and drink more than normal if you are ill.
- Children be encour-

aged to drink at least 5 ounces of water every 20 minutes during exercise in warm or humid climates.

- Drink at least a quart of water or other electrolyte-replenishing fluid every hour when you are sweating or doing exercise.

5. FIRST AID

- Mild dehydration can be treated by drinking water or other decaffeinated fluids such as sport's drinks.
- Get proper rest.
- If you are experiencing any of the signs of late dehydration, you need to see your doctor. You may need to receive fluids through your veins

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intravenously (IV).

- Severe dehydration can result in Cardiovascular collapse; and death if not treated immediately.
- Infants and young children may benefit from specific electrolyte solutions as Pedialyte. Infants with frequent vomiting and diarrhea are at the greatest risk for dehydration and need to seek medical attention.

II Corinthians 12:9 *"And he said unto me, My Grace is sufficient for thee: For my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities that the power of Christ may rest upon me."*

God Bless Amen!

Father, thou art God of this Universe, and know all that will occur and at the time it will occur. Nothing surprises You! By faith we understand that You are in charge of



everything, no matter what devastating events occur. May our ears be attentive to the sound of the call of Your voice. Keep our hearts humbled and our prayers focused that we touch You to receive the peace that's needed in times that we have no control of. We know that You

are coming back soon, when we see events like Hurricane Sandy; the Sandy Hook Elementary School Shooting; the Boston Bombing; the Oklahoma Tornado; All are devastating to many families and on-lookers. I pray for their strength to endure. May we forgive, love uncon-

ditionally, and give of ourselves with an attitude of joy! I say Thank You for the lives saved and for the lives You were ready to take with You! We, that are still here have another chance to get it right until You come back for us. Dwell within us that Your strength overwhelms our frailness in Jesus' Name, Amen!

POWER IN THE WORD MINISTRY

For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12.

MY MISSION: Reach and encourage others in letting you know that God is able to do the impossible.

MY VISION: Articles to be written in a Book to inspire others.

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Quote

"DO NOT WASTE YOURSELF IN REJECTION; DO NOT BARK AGAINST THE BAD, BUT CHANT THE BEAUTY OF THE GOOD."

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Scripture

"The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me." Luke 10:16

DATES TO REMEMBER 2013

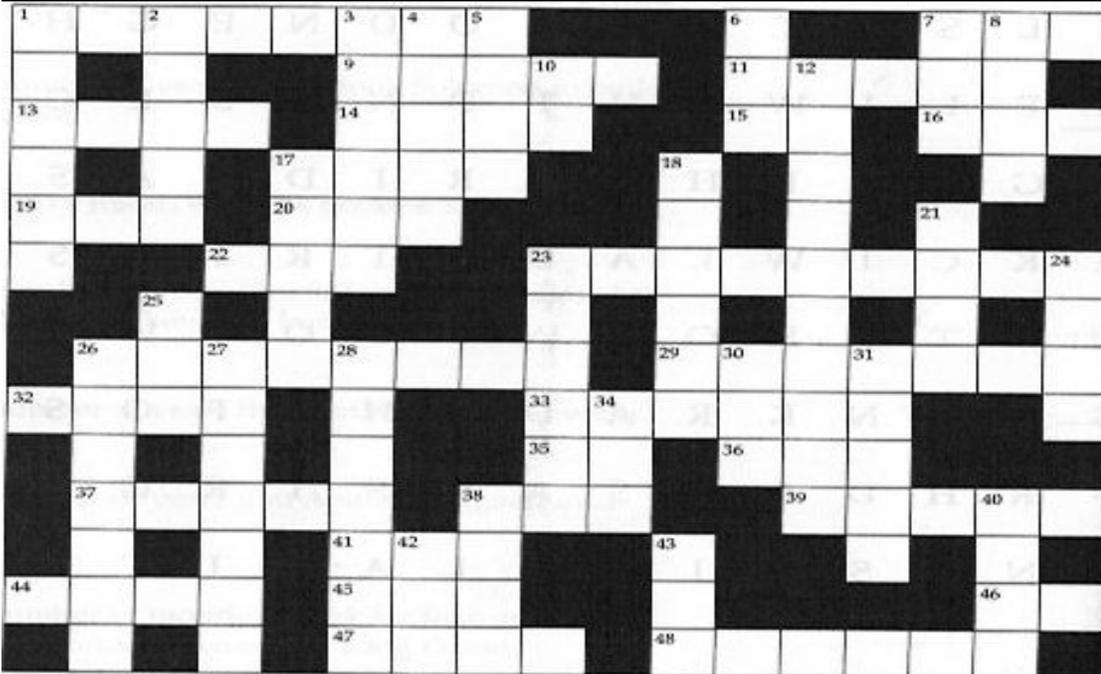
JUNE 6	Last Day of School
JUNE 14	Flag Day
JUNE 16	Father's Day
JUNE 19	Juneteenth (Emancipation Proclamation)
JUNE 21	First Day of Summer

IT CAN HAPPEN

How much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him? Matthew 7:11b

MY MISSION: Use this God-given gift for His glory!

MY VISION: Teach others to reach for those God given gifts in them!



- DOWN**
- 1 Dragon
 - 2 Ruler
 - 3 Estate
 - 4 Sword
 - 5 Seal
 - 6 Age
 - 7 Try
 - 8 Eyes
 - 10 Ed
 - 12 Lampstands
 - 17 Cloud
 - 18 Curser
 - 21 Blot
 - 23 Jasper
 - 24 Much
 - 25 Lot
 - 26 Worship
 - 27 Nesting
 - 28 Rainbow
 - 30 Lei
 - 31 Stone
 - 34 Ark
 - 38 Idea
 - 40 Kiss
 - 42 Ewe
 - 43 Lap

Across

- 1 Remains when light is gone
- 7 Drink made from leaves
- 9 Sugary
- 11 Splendor
- 13 Sufficiently skilled
- 14 Frog relative
- 15 Each (abbr.)
- 16 Affirmative
- 17 Man's name
- 19 Lord's prayer—first word
- 20 Limited 9abbr.)
- 22 Female deer
- 23 The New City
- 26 Astonishing, spectacular
- 29 Flexible, resilient
- 32 Memo or jotting
- 33 Mother or father
- 35 Suffix meaning more
- 36 Two words to wed

- 37 Beelzebub
- 38 Annoy, nettle
- 39 Satan's garden persona
- 41 Resting place
- 44 Jewish homeland
- 45 Have a debt
- 46 Fifth note of the scale
- 47 Feeble
- 48 Island of revelation

Down

- 1 Mythical reptile; Satan
- 2 Sovereign
- 3 Property, land
- 4 Weapon; Bible
- 5 Stamp; imprint
- 6 Era
- 7 Endeavor
- 8 Window of the soul
- 10 Edward's nickname

- 12 John saw seven; candleholders
- 17 Vapor; haze
- 18 One who swears
- 21 Blemish; stain
- 23 Precious stone, first foundation of new Jerusalem
- 24 Ample, great
- 25 Abraham's nephew
- 26 Exalt, revere
- 27 Bird's homemaking
- 28 God's promissory note
- 30 Flower necklace
- 31 Rock
- 34 First boat of note
- 38 Notion
- 40 Betrayal signal
- 42 Female sheep
- 42 Sitting place for child

- ACROSS**
- 1 Darkness
 - 7 Tea
 - 9 Sweet
 - 11 Glory
 - 13 Able
 - 14 Toad
 - 15 Ed.
 - 16 Yes
 - 17 Carl
 - 19 Our
 - 20 Ltd
 - 22 Doe
 - 23 Jerusalem
 - 26 Wondrous
 - 29 Elastic
 - 32 Note
 - 33 Parent
 - 35 Er
 - 39 I Do
 - 37 Satan
 - 38 Irk
 - 39 Snake
 - 41 Bed
 - 44 Zion
 - 45 Owe
 - 46 So
 - 47 Weak
 - 48 Patmos

ANSWERS: