

# The life of man: To know and love God

"God, infinitely perfect and blessed in Himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man to make Him share in His own blessed life. For this reason, at every time and in every place, God draws close to man. He calls man to seek Him, to know Him, to love Him with all his strength. He calls together all men, scattered and divided by



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and Savior. In His son and through Him, He invites men to become, in the

sin, into the unity of His family, the Church. To accomplish this, when the fullness of time had come, God sent His son as Redeemer

Holy Spirit, His adopted children and thus heirs of His blessed life" (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1-1). "This profound guide by the Catholic Church is used worldwide by many Christian denominations and all people of God. Guarding the Deposit of Faith is the mission which the Lord entrusted to His Church, and which she fulfills in every age. The

Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, had as its intention and purpose to highlight the Church's apostolic and pastoral mission and by making the truth of the Gospel shine forth to lead all people to seek and receive Christ's love which surpasses all knowledge" (Saint Pope John Paul II). If you buy a Catechism of the Catholic Church, be sure to get the second

edition, then you will have a source for wisdom, understanding, faith and morals. Trivia: Who promulgated (published) the Catechism of the Catholic

Church? Saint John Paul II. JMJ!  
Dale writes this article from his home in western Kentucky. Have a question? You may contact him at dale54@live.com.

## 'Lest we forget!'

One of the things my wife and I did on our last trip to Washington, D.C. was to visit the wall with the names of all those who lost their lives in the Vietnam War. Thousands! Whatever your opinion of the war, the wall reminds us of the thousands who sacrificed their lives in that distant country. Most of them were young people who wanted to hold on to life. We owe them a great debt.

They could have peace with Him. Christ wants every one of us in His kingdom. Everyone can know His love if they want to. There can be peace with God — no more war.



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Secondly, Paul says Christ's sacrifice made it possible for us to experience His presence. "Through Him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand" (v.2). The door that shut people out from God was no longer shut.

When Christ died on the cross, the veil in the temple was torn from top to bottom. Everyone could have access to God. Nobody was shut out anymore.

Thirdly, the sacrifice of Christ made it possible to share the hope of the glory of God. "We rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God" (v2). Paul was saying the kingdom of earth may fall but the kingdom of God would remain.

On Memorial Day weekend, we need to remember those who have sacrificed their lives for us. Remember them and thank God. Also remember Christ's sacrifice. He bought us the greatest gift: Freedom from death, freedom from all that would rob us of life. He has brought us His Kingdom. That kingdom will never end.

Let us remember His sacrifice and renew our commitment to Him; show our commitment by living for Him. Beware, or in the words of Rudyard Kipling — lest we forget!

On this Memorial Day weekend, we need to remember and be thankful for all those who fought and died in all the wars in our history. As we go to church, we need to remember another sacrifice. The sacrifice of Christ brought the greatest freedom. But why must we always remember it? Paul reminded us in Romans 5:1-2 why as he reminded what it did for us.

Christ's sacrifice brought us peace with God. "We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (v. 1). God created the world and everything in it and all man needed for a good life. All they had to do was to love God and follow His guidelines. But man was disobedient to God. The fellowship was broken. They were separated.

Then Christ came to show us God was really Love. The cross was the explanation point to prove it. Christ died telling them there was no reason for war any more.

## We are blessed by God's promise

Those of us who are getting older often find ourselves feeling like our heads are spinning by all the changes that are happening. The world around us is always changing. Unfortunately, because the world around us is always changing, we expect God to comply with our worldly trends, but that isn't the case with God, our Creator.



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For example: Consider God's love! Love is not just a trait God possesses but is His attribute. Love is an essential aspect of who He is. Everything He says and does flows from the truth that "God is love" (1 John 4:8).

Since we know and understand that God is immutable, or unchanging, we can find security by resting in His promises. However, although we know and understand God's love, that doesn't mean we can expect life to always be easy. Life is not easy! Life is a struggle at best. The Bible said, "Man born of woman is of few days and full of trouble." Although we can be sure of our salvation experience, and the fact that we are redeemed, we have ultimate confidence of one day being raised from the dead.

Jesus said our life will involve in many tribulations. If the cost of following Him seems overwhelming, take comfort in this: You will never be alone. When you suffer, He suffers with you. God is always with us and in us. Often when we are

walking through difficult times in life, we feel He is absent from us; however, He is always right there with you, and always has been. Remember, regardless of our circumstances, and our feelings, our feelings don't match the truth. So instead of asking if God is present to us, the better question is, Are we being present to Him? He promised, "I will never leave you, or forsake you."

Think about this: Consider the things that God has revealed about Himself in Scripture. Some of those things He has promised, we find hard to accept — or believe. Anything I find hard to believe I will accept by faith. The things I have trouble believing I believe is due to my lack of comprehension. The weakness is in my belief and understanding, not in His ability to perform. Ask God to teach you more about Himself in these areas.

By faith I accept the truth that God is always with me; however, life circumstances often cause me to question His presence. I must believe His promise above my circumstance. If I am never healed, I still believe He is a healer. If I am never saved, I still believe He is my savior. If I live my entire life void of peace of mind, I will still believe He is my Prince of Peace. I accept His Word as being more truthful than my circumstance, or circumstances.

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CITY OF LEITCHFIELD, KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-07

SUMMARY OF AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CITY OF LEITCHFIELD, KENTUCKY CREATING A FRANCHISE FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS (NON-CABLE) SYSTEM IN LEITCHFIELD, KENTUCKY, SETTING FORTH CONDITIONS ACCOMPANYING THE GRANT OF FRANCHISE AND PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND USE OF SAID SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the City of Leitchfield, Kentucky is authorized and empowered to award telecommunications franchises, and WHEREAS, the City of Leitchfield, Kentucky has found and determined that the construction, operation, maintenance and utilization of a telecommunication franchise over, across or under public right-of-way in the City of Leitchfield benefits the citizens it serves; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Leitchfield, Kentucky, to protect and preserve the City's public right-of-way and infrastructure and to provide for the orderly administration of the franchise contemplated herein, it is necessary and appropriate to require the successful franchisee to conduct its business and operations in a lawful manner in compliance with the terms and conditions set forth herein below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEITCHFIELD, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

### ARTICLE ONE

Section 1 - Creation of Franchise.  
There is hereby created a non-exclusive franchise granting to the purchaser thereof whose bid may be accepted, the discretionary right to construct, erect, operate and maintain upon, through, along, under and over the streets, alleys, avenues, public roads, highways, bridges, viaducts, sidewalks and other public ways of Leitchfield, a Telecommunications System (or a related system which is not otherwise a Cable System) embracing underground conduits, manholes, telephone Poles, cables, boxes, wires, fixtures, fiber, electrical conductors and other apparatus, equipment and facilities necessary, essential, used or useful to and in the operation of any type of Telecommunications System, subject to all of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 2 - Existing Legislation.  
The Government has already adopted legislation and regulations pertaining to, and including but not limited to, permitting, construction, street project and other related activities by Grantees and franchisees others in its Rights-of-way.

Section 3 - Definitions.  
Section 4 - Applications.  
Section 5 - Rights under Franchise.

(a) The Grantee shall have the non-exclusive right and privilege of constructing, erecting, operating and maintaining a Telecommunications System.

(b) This Ordinance does not give the Grantee, the right nor the privilege of attaching its Telecommunications System to any buildings, Poles, streetlights, Equipment and apparatus, or Facilities owned by the Government.

(c) This Ordinance does not include the right or privilege to provide Cable Service or open video system.

Section 6 - Standards.  
The Grantee shall conform to at least the minimum standards or requirements in federal and state law or regulations.

Section 7 - Moving Permits and Tree Trimming.  
Section 8 - Bonds.  
Section 9 - Indemnification.

The Grantee agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Government from any and all losses or claims of whatever kind to the extent that they arise from or are alleged to have arisen.

Section 10 - Insurance.  
(a) The Grantee shall procure and maintain for the duration of the franchise insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance hereunder by the Grantee.

Section 11 - Non-discrimination and Affirmative Action.  
The Grantee shall comply with all applicable federal, state or local non-discrimination and affirmative action requirements of any laws, regulations and executive directives.

Section 12 - Transfer of control & General Rate Cases  
Section 13 - Franchise Duration.

(a) The franchise hereby created shall be for an initial period of ten (10) years from the date of acceptance by the City Council.

Section 14 - Penalties.  
Section 15 - Maintenance of Telecommunication System  
Section 16 - Right to Terminate and Cancel the Franchise.

(a) In addition to all other rights and powers pertaining to the Government by virtue of this Ordinance or otherwise, the Government, by and through its City Council, reserves the right to terminate and cancel the franchise and all rights and privileges of the Grantee hereunder in the event that the Grantee in certain circumstances.

Section 17 - Foreclosure or Other Judicial Sale.  
Section 18 - Government's Rights After the Appointment of a Receiver or Trustee.

Section 19 - Advertising for Bids.  
Section 20 - Bid Process.  
Section 21 - Compensation.  
Section 22 - Additional Requirements.

Section 23 - Letter of Credit and Performance Bond.  
Section 24 - Discontinuing Use of Facilities.  
Section 25 - Offers of Payment.  
Section 26 - Forfeiture.

Section 27 - Governing Law.  
Section 28 - Non-enforcement by the Government.  
Section 29 - Agent.  
Section 30 - Third Parties.

Section 31 - Resolution of Inconsistencies with Federal or State Rules, Regulations or Laws.  
Section 32 - Relief from this Ordinance.  
Section 33 - Aesthetic standards.

ARTICLE TWO  
All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

ARTICLE THREE  
That the statements set forth in the Preamble to this Ordinance are hereby incorporated in this Ordinance by reference, the same as if set forth at length herein.

ARTICLE FOUR  
The provisions of this Ordinance are severable; and the invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision thereof; and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect, so long as they remain valid in the absence of those provisions determined to be invalid.

ARTICLE FIVE  
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and as publication provided by law.  
Adopted this 18 day of May, 2026  
First Reading — the 4 day of May, 2026  
Second Reading — the 18th day of May, 2026 X Yes \_\_\_ No

/s/ Harold Miller  
Harold Miller, Mayor — City of Leitchfield

Attest: /s/ Lori Woosley  
LORI WOOSLEY, City Clerk

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMISSIONER'S SALE  
JUNE 2, 2026, at 12:00 P.M.  
GRAYSON COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER  
LEITCHFIELD, KENTUCKY

GRAYSON CIRCUIT COURT, DIVISION I  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 26-CI-00063

VILLAGE CAPITAL & INVESTMENT, LLC  
PLAINTIFF  
v.  
NATHANIEL SCHOENLAUB, et al  
DEFENDANT

By virtue of an Order entered on April 21, 2026, the Master Commissioner will on June 2, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. or thereabouts, offer for sale the property described below. The property will be offered at public auction to the highest bidder on terms of TEN (10%) PERCENT down in the form of cash, cashier's check or certified check, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, secured by a bond with sufficient surety, and bearing interest at the accruing interest rate as set forth below, per annum from date of sale until the purchase price is paid. A lien will be retained on the property sold until the purchase money is fully paid. Please contact the Master Commissioner's office prior to the date of sale to ensure that you have all documents necessary to qualify to bid. Failure to verify the sufficiency of your down payment and your surety or letter of credit prior to the commencement of the Master Commissioner sales on this sale date will result in the Master Commissioner refusing your bid.

Property Address: 1608 Angela Way, Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754  
Parcel Identification Number: HOME-L-019  
Judgment Amount: \$ 205,753.50  
Interest Rate: 6.00%  
Appraisal: \$ 195,000.00

The real estate will be appraised. The purpose of the sale is to satisfy a judgment in the amount set forth above, plus interest and costs as set forth in the Judgment. However, bids will not be required to meet or exceed the appraised value. The real estate has been adjudged indivisible and will be sold as a whole, including all improvements. The Master Commissioner makes no warranties concerning the title or to the condition of the property. This property is being sold as is. The property will be sold free of the liens of all the parties hereto and will be subject to all restrictions and easements of record. This property is being sold subject to the right of redemption in favor of the property owner under KRS §426.530.

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MASTER COMMISSIONER  
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PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
PLAINTIFF  
v.  
JOYCE JONES  
DEFENDANT

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Property Address: 378 Redbud Drive, Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754  
Parcel Identification Number: DOGWOOD-005  
Judgment Amount: \$ 209,706.86  
Interest Rate: 7.375%  
Appraisal: \$ 210,000.00

The real estate will be appraised. The purpose of the sale is to satisfy a judgment in the amount set forth above, plus interest and costs as set forth in the Judgment. However, bids will not be required to meet or exceed the appraised value. The real estate has been adjudged indivisible and will be sold as a whole, including all improvements. The Master Commissioner makes no warranties concerning the title or to the condition of the property. This property is being sold as is. The property will be sold free of the liens of all the parties hereto and will be subject to all restrictions and easements of record. This property is being sold subject to the right of redemption in favor of the property owner under KRS §426.530.

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