

History of The Ojebway Indians

Chapter 23 - Names of the "toodaims" And personal names
(Written by SS based on P.J.)

The Ojebway nation is divided into several "toodaims" (tribes). Each (toodaim) is distinguished by a certain animal or thing such as: the eagle, reindeer, otter, bear, buffalo, beaver, catfish, pike, birch-bark, white oak tree, bear's liver. The Credit Indians are of the eagle "toodaim."

Originally the Ojebways gave but one name to their children. Here are some that were in common use: Nawahjegezhegumbe, m, the sloping sky. Pepoonahbay, m, the god of the north who makes winter. Manoonooding, m, the pleasant wind. Female names are male names, with the feminine terminations of quay or gooquay added thereto.

Devotional by S. Shantz

Read Genesis 4: 8-9

Is it right to kill another person? Movies and television say that its right to kill another person if the other person is bad and you are good. The trouble with movies and television is that they forget that everybody thinks that they are the good guys and that the bank robbers and drug addicts are the bad guys. But the bank robbers and the drug addicts think that they are the good guys and that the police are the bad guys.

Is it right to kill another person? American Presidents and Canadian Prime Minister say that its right to kill another person if he's a Russian or a Chinese. The trouble is that Russian Presidents and Chinese Prime Ministers say that its right to kill another person if he's an American or a Canadian. Where do we stop and get off, with this kind of double talk?

Maybe you have'nt killed anybody and maybe you never will, but does that make you any better than Cain? When Cain killed Abel the first thing God said to Cain was "Where is Abel your brother?" "So maybe the most important question isn't "Is it right to kill another person?" But maybe the more important question is "Where is Abel your brother?" Is Abel your brother starving to death in India?" Is he freezing to death in Canada? Is he friendless and taken advantage of on this reserve?

Sure its nice to live for yourself. Sure its nice to think that the world revolves around you. Sure its nice to go around in life saying "me, me, me, me, me." But where is Abel your brother?

Voices of New Credit Young People

What New Credit needs most is: (Well I guess its got all it needs.) Lucky I came here or it would need EVERYTHING! (?)

New Credit is in need of many important things but most of all it needs more friendliness and co-operation. If more people took an interest in what happens at New Credit and put forth all their efforts to bring back all the good times which have slowly died out over the years, then New Credit could be a more lively place to live. Slowly it is retaining the values it once had but it still needs you. (?)

New Credit could have some various changes if the people had gotten along a little better than they do. Like the parents should give the kids a little more privileges. (Money) (?)

What New Credit needs most is a new I hope its changed before any other people like me have to suffer. (Signed: One who has been through the experience.)

Question: What has one horn and gives milk?

Answer: A milk truck. (?)

What sounds better -5 and 3 are 7 or 3 and 5 is 7?

Neither. Because 5 and 3 are 8. (?)

Question: What is a bull called when snoring? Answer: A bulldozer. (?)

Question: How do you drive a noofie crazy?

Answer: Put him in a round room and tell him to sit in the corner.