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*House to House Heart to Heart*

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### When will I get issue #4?

Issue #4 is currently printing and mailing. Most churches' HTH should arrive between July 15 and August 15. Dated materials will be given priority.

### What events go in Issue #5?

Any event dated between September 1 and November 15 should go in Issue #5.

**FREE BOOK:** If someone is converted through HTH, we'll send a free book for you to present to him or her. Please e-mail us at [hth@housetohouse.com](mailto:hth@housetohouse.com) to request this free material.



# Good News Back from the Field!

# CURRENTS

**Pittsburgh, PA:** Jen Branson from the North Hills church of Christ in Pittsburgh, PA wrote us a note that said, "Recently we have had one lady contact us for a ride to ladies class, one person wrote a letter stating that she loves the newsletters, and a third has visited for prayer and thanked us for the newsletter. Her words were 'Loved it! It was exactly what I needed.' Keep up God's work. Thanks for your ministry."

**Pahrump, NV:** Judith Zeuli from the Desert church of Christ in Pahrump, NV sent the following: "One of our members found us because she had received a copy of House to House and she got baptized. Again, thank you." Glory to God!

**Preacher of Large, Growing Congregation Shares Insights:** David Shannon, the preacher at the Mt. Juliet church of Christ in Tennessee shared some thoughts about House to House and putting the name of the congregation in front of the community.

Shannon said, "The beauty of *House to House*, to me, is twofold, and both are very important. It teaches truth and it does it in a wonderful and beautiful way. That's beautiful. But the second thing that House to House does is that it puts the name of our congregations in front of the community..." Listen to his entire comment here: [soundcloud.com/houseto-house/hth/david-shannon-on-hth/](https://soundcloud.com/houseto-house/hth/david-shannon-on-hth/)

**House to House in Chinese:** Thanks to the help of a congregation in Taiwan, we recently produced our third Chinese issue. Do you know a church that could use House to House in Chinese? (We also print in French and Spanish!)



進化論以自己的設計來塑造他們的種，並將其命名為自然之母 (Mother Nature) 和時間之父 (Father Time)。

James Hewitt 講了一個比喻，說一隻老鼠住在一台鋼琴裏的故事。

在牠們所住的鋼琴世界裏，這顆鋼琴像合諧的樂聲充滿了每一處陰暗的角落。起初，老鼠們被這樂聲感動了，自然而然地想到有人在上面彈奏音樂；雖然牠們看不見，但是想到這位牠們聽不見的演奏者，確實帶給牠們心靈的慰藉，牠們對這位看不見的偉大演奏家充滿著無限的遐想！

有一天，有一隻大膽的老鼠爬到鋼琴上端，回來之後牠想了半天，牠發現了音樂是怎麼來的了；這秘密就在於那一條條的金屬線，是那些長度不等緊縮的線在震動之後所發出來的聲音，牠們必需修正之前的理論，除了一些嚴保守的鼠輩之外，其他的都不相信這一切看不見的演奏者了！

之後，又有另外一隻老鼠提出更深的理論：琴鍵才是關鍵所在，由於不同的琴鍵擊打在金屬線上才導致音樂的產生，這是一個更複雜的理論；這理論顯示牠們牠們是處在一個機械及算術的世界裏，這位看不見的演奏者因此就被認為是一個虛構的神話了！

但是，這位演奏家仍然繼續地演奏著！

聖經並非是為辯護神的存在而寫的；而是認為人知道神的存在是理所當然的 (詩篇 14:1) 聖伯索文聖經的第一句話，講起是這樣的：「神，起初，創造天地。」(創世記 1:1) 第一個字是「神」，祂是萬有之主。

「希伯來書 11:6」：祂「為自己未嘗顯出信據來。」 (使徒行傳 14:17；羅馬書 1:20) 讓我們來看看有關神存在的三項論證：

**宇宙論的：有因果關係的 (Cosmological: Cause & Effect)**

這一項論證直接了當：這宇宙是存在的；因此，造物主—神就存在！

是如何能得到如此的結論的呢？每一個結果都需要有充足的原因，這宇宙的形成也只有三種可能：它是自我創造的，它永無止息的，它是被其他一個「非自我」所創造的。

自我創造是不合乎邏輯概念的：一種物質不可能同時存在又不存在，進化論者常常引用大爆炸理論來做為宇宙起源的起因；但是，這種說法迴避了一個更大的問題：因為它假設已存在的物質受到大爆炸而被分配。

這問題最終在於問的合理性：物質 (matter) 是永恆的較為合理，還是心靈 (mind) 是永恆的比較合理。基督徒相信「靈」，也就是全能的、自有永有的神創造物質的說法要比物質創造心靈 (人類的智慧) 的說法更符合邏輯。換句話說，基督徒認為去相信「靈」比去相信「靈」實在容易！

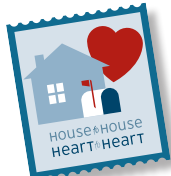
神是導致這龐大宇宙存在的唯一原因，這巨大的天體是人類無法想像的：舉例來說，地球是約 6,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 公重的一種球體懸於虛空之中 [譯註：約佔 26.7%]，太陽的直徑約 1,382,000 公里，是地球的 100 倍；太陽之火可容納約 130 萬個地球，位於銀河系的麥哲利雲 (Magellanic Cloud) 距地球約 1.5 億公里，其長度要比地球繞太陽的軌道還要長！

**目的論的：智慧的設計 (Teleological: Intelligent Design)**

「目的論的」是指當一個物體反應出某一目的、目標、或是設計時，那麼這個物體的背後必定有個設計者。

神的「作為」，在高空的銀河系顯而易見：穿著傳統祂的創作 (詩篇 19:1；8:3)。這宇宙的精密設計及其美觀的功能—萬物顯而易見不可能是意外形成的，若是地球顯作以下的改變，則生命就不可能發生：

- 地球離心傾斜的角度大於或是小於 23.4 度；



Send us **YOUR** success stories. We hear all the time when we run into someone, "Oh, I was going to write you, but I never got around to it. We had a baptism from HTH. We have a study going on. We added a family." Be sure to share with others in the program so all can be encouraged and be praying for success. Please e-mail your stories to [hth@housetohouse.com](mailto:hth@housetohouse.com).

# Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Because of the upcoming election, our country is talking politics. We want to use this opportunity to start a spiritual conversation with our readers. The September/October HTH issue will discuss, "If Jesus Were Running for President, Would He Win?" We will encourage our communities to look for spiritual strengths in those we elect, and to ultimately allow Jesus to be the ruler of our lives. People are looking for answers—answers that only Jesus and His church can provide. Let's tell people about King Jesus!

The goal is to reach 3.2 million homes and make this the largest HTH issue ever mailed.

It will be a challenge to reach more than three million homes, but with your help, and if it is what God wants, we can certainly do it. Setting the bar high gives God room to work!



Will you help? Here's how:

- Please pray that we work with the right congregations at the right time to reach the right people. Pray that God will give increase to the seeds we plant and water.
- For congregations not currently mailing HTH, now is the perfect time to get back in. You can participate in a one-time mailing of only this issue, or you can get back in for regular mailings. If you participate in this mailing and don't already have a church website, we will provide one for you for FREE! Please respond by July 15. (This gives a two-month cushion to allow time to go through the proper channels.) Simply call Matt Wallin toll free at 1-877-338-3397 (or e-mail Matt@housetohouse.com).
- Already doing the Sep/Oct issue? Add two routes to your coverage for just the September/October issue. If each church adds two routes, around 800 homes, we will easily reach 3.2 million homes!

Will you pray with us and either print for just this issue or add two routes for the Sep/Oct issue? Call us at 877.338.3397 or email matt@housetohouse.com.

## Answers to Bible Quizzes

### May/June:

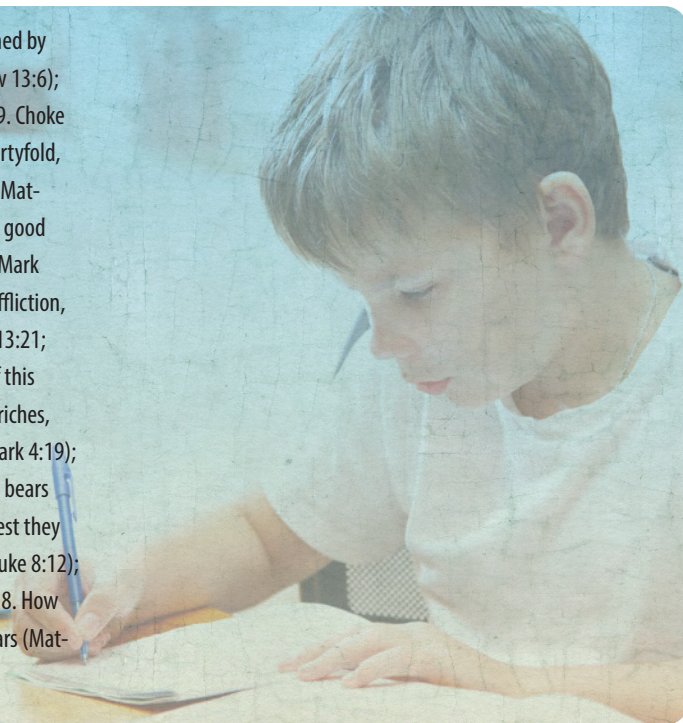
1. Peter's (Matthew 8:14)
2. Sleeping (Matthew 8:24)
3. Obey (Matthew 8:27)
4. Centurion (Matthew 8:8)
5. His faith (Matthew 8:10)
6. Immediately (Matthew 8:3)
7. Servant (Matthew 8:5-6)
8. Sickneses (Matthew 8:17)
9. Save, perish (Matthew 8:25)
10. Two (Matthew 8:28)
11. Into a herd of swine (Matthew 8:31)
12. Ran into the sea and died (Matthew 8:32)
13. Blasphemy (Matthew 9:2-3)
14. Twelve years (Matthew 9:20)
15. Twelve

- (Luke 8:42) 16. Don't tell anyone ("See that no man knows it") (Matthew 9:30) 17. Every, every (Matthew 9:35) 18. The prince of the devils—Beelzebub (Matthew 9:34) (Matthew 12:24) 19. His disciples (Matthew 10:1).

### July/August:

- Jesus' Story about Dirt: 1. In a boat on the water (Matthew 13:1-2); 2. Stood on the shore (Matthew 13:2); 3. Way side (Matthew 13:4); 4. Word, God (Luke 8:11); 5. Trodden on, eaten by birds (Luke 8:5); 6. The devil

- (Luke 8:5, 12); 7. Scorched by sun, withered (Matthew 13:6); 8. Moisture (Luke 8:6); 9. Choke (Matthew 13:7); 10. Thirtyfold, sixtyfold, hundredfold (Matthew 13:8); 11. Honest, good (Luke 8:15); 12. Satan (Mark 4:15); 13. Tribulation, affliction, persecution (Matthew 13:21; Mark 4:17); 14. Cares of this world, deceitfulness of riches, lusts of other things (Mark 4:19); 15. Hears, understands, bears (Matthew 13:23); 16. Lest they believe and be saved (Luke 8:12); 17. What (Mark 4:24); 18. How (Luke 8:18); 19. Eyes, ears (Matthew 13:16).

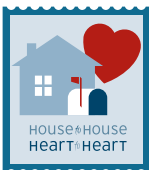
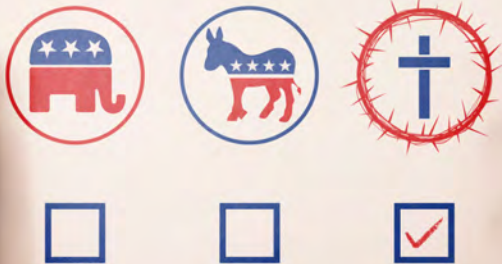


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