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What did Jesus Say?

Sixth Month 6013

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THE VOIR DIRE - Part II

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The Prosecutor turns to the judge, “Your Honor, instruct the witness to stop asking me questions!”

“Look,” Jehovah interrupts from the witness stand, “you are holding me liable and responsible for what men have said about me. Question me instead about what I have said about myself!”

“But... I don’t know ... what you have said ... about yourself.” The Prosecutor’s voice trails off. “No more questions at this time your Honor.”

Last month, we left Bob Weaver, our atheist prosecutor, thinking this would be the easiest piece of prosecution that he will ever have to perform. If there is a voir dire, it will fall to our atheist Prosecutor, Bob Weaver, to request and execute it.

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“It’s About Time...”

**Sat; 9/21 (SUNSET) – Sun; 9/29
FEAST OF TABERNACLES @
TRI in Pie Town, NM**


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voir dire

noun \ˈvwär-ˈdir, ˈwär-\

Definition of VOIR DIRE: a preliminary examination to determine the competency of a witness or juror

Origin of VOIR DIRE: Anglo-French, literally, to speak the truth (First Known Use: 1676)

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BACK TO THE COURTROOM

“Your Honor, “may I approach the bench?”

The Judge nods in answer to the Prosecutor’s request. The defense attorney rises to file behind him.

“Your Honor, I don’t think the witness qualifies as the Almighty God,” the prosecutor complains. The Judge looks to the witness and with a hand held up tells Him to keep His seat. “If he were God, he would be more like the God we all learned about in Sunday School. He fits none of the criteria; He has, essentially, none of the characteristics of ‘God.’ I request to voir dire the witness.”

The Judge massages his chin, scratches his head, and gazes off into the air between him and the ceiling. “Your request is granted, but with a proviso. There are problems.”

“What proviso? What problems? Your Honor?”

“If YOU perform the voir dire, and subsequently this court determines the suitability of this witness, we will, effectively, be PRESUMING to know who God is and what characteristic He should have. The witness will have to be judged accordingly. First, we must agree upon an authority. The decision cannot be up to persons having no firsthand knowledge of the criteria that would decisively determine that he IS or IS NOT the God Almighty. He may not be who YOU think God should be, He may not be who the jurors think God should be, but who God is is still in the area of uninformed conjecture and deduction on the part of all parties involved. Today, you/we are attempting to know, prove, and legally determine the person and identity of a God who, at least up until now, has chosen to remain unknown to mankind. It will be very difficult to authorize a benchmark.”

Attorney for the Defense, I.M. Jason, longtime colleague of the Judge, now interrupts, “Judge.... May I offer a suggestion?”

“Of course.” Judge mutters, cleaning his glasses and seeing only through unfocussed eyes.

Counselor Jason continues, “For centuries, indeed for millennia, the Bible is probably the most widely respected authority in religious circles. Jew and Gentile alike have grown up with it and consider it to be an indisputable authority.”

“No, no, NO!” Bob Weaver protests. “The question of the Bible as an authority invariably becomes a parallel argument of , interpretation (Blah, blah, blah...).”

“Granted, the Bible and the people of the Bible have suffered for centuries due to maligned

interpretations and translations, “Jason submitted, “but, can we agree upon what it actually says – apart from a rigid, fundamentalist, or stubborn slant, neither a figurative, spiritual or romantic technique. Can we not take a pragmatic, thoughtful and semantic approach?”

“This will be difficult to maintain!” replies Judge.

“Impossible!” retorts the prosecutor.

Judge continued, “This court will proceed giving the Bible the evaluation of the credibility of this witness.

“Now,” Judge rubs his hands together as if awaiting the deal in a card game, “which version of the Bible shall we use?”

Bob Weaver explodes, “Here we go! You see? This is exactly what I was trying to avoid!”

Jason, in his usual calm and sure demeanor interrupts, “Your Honor, I will concede to use any version or translation of the Bible that the prosecutor wishes. The subject matter is so basic, undoubtedly the version will be inconsequential.”

“Thank you, Counselor.” Judge turns to the Prosecutor, “Surely, you cannot contest this proposal.”

“OK,” Bob Weaver, the Prosecutor concedes as he nods a high eye-browed look to the Defense Attorney, “we will use the King James version of the Bible for the purpose of assessing this witness.”

Counselor Jason agrees and returns to his seat to begin defending his witness during the voir dire.

GIVE ME THAT OLD TIME RELIGION!

Of all the things I have enjoyed most about becoming familiar with the Old Testament, the unconscious gleanings of the personality of God the Father is likely the best. To read all the “Thus saith the LORDs” or to read His Commandments, is very different than being able to anticipate what Jehovah will do, what He will say, or how He will handle a situation!

Jesus once told a tale of a hostile takeover while the Chief Executive Officer of the company was away on business. Added to their transgression were assault, theft and, ultimately, the murder of the CEO’s only son. Jesus concluded his story with a question, “**What do you think the CEO will do when he gets back?**” (Matthew 21)

Whenever the Bible presents a question (especially when it’s Jesus doing the asking) we should respond. We need to answer, not because He requires an answer, but because of our own need to analyze the process we use to come to a conclusion. Our warped concepts of God cause warped conclusions. Our warped conclusions will not be even recognized because, no matter how warped they are, they make perfect sense to us! They make sense to us

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Notes to Don & Pam

Glad to see all is well with you two. We wanted to thank you for disc 2 in the "overtaken" series, anxiously awaiting the next to see what the antichrist looks like! Don said there will be a picture of it, this will be interesting. The joy you two produce in our life is a great relief for us, knowing that us four, (and more), are on the same page, struggling with the masses and paying the price is terrific. [SUBSEQUENT TO RED LETTER EDITION RADIO & RECEIVING DVD] I see Don is very passionate about what he speaks of the Lord. How refreshing for us to experience this. We find the imagined fairy tale is like seeing a pretty bouquet handed to us, then grabbing the stems only to find the thorns enclosed within the bundle. Be assured, there are no thorns in the bundle you hand out. How refreshing. We offer our encouragement to you both. Oh, and the picture of anti-christ... we would have been disappointed if it was any other picture, good for you. Thank you for all the materials you have sent us, we are very appreciative for your sharing. Be assured we listen to everything and have yet to question any of the content. People need this message at this time for there are many, many who will be overtaken and caught unawares very soon. Thank you again for what you are able to do through following Him and fulfilling His needs. We would find it difficult expressing the joy we feel in what you do for Christ. With Him in mind, (CO)

May our Father bless you in your work and in your free time, may He bless your marriage, your friendships, your encounters with opposition, when you lie down and when you rise up. Thank you for fighting the good fight, your brother in Yeshua (WA)

You guys say, "There's something wrong with you," like no one else! I am grateful. (NM)

My wife listens to Don's live show and I usually listen to them on the archive since I am usually at work by 4 am. Thank you for all that you do. (GA)

...Thanks a million....I appreciate both of you & your ministry, keep up the good, truthful Work. YAH's Grace is sufficient!!!! (TX)

We got a lot out of the [The Red Letter Edition – LIVE show with James Lloyd] and it was nice to have received his newspaper so we could read the articles there as well. It gets a little confusing when he goes so in-depth on some things, but WOW! The parts we can keep up with are really good and we have a clearer understanding of Israel and the (corporate 501c3) church for sure! We eat the meat & spit out the bones, and maybe as our understanding grows or as God reveals things to us there will be fewer bones and more meat! We have gleaned yet more new understanding on the rapture from your recent programs - thank you so very much. We are blessed to know you! (NE)

I already receive your e-zine. Just really updating my info and requesting some material. Thank you so much for such a fantastic ministry. (NC)

First heard you on KKV 1060 AM the message on corban. I was trying to watch the RLA video "On Guidance," but it kept hanging up...Very excited about teachings. Can't wait to hear more. (NEW – LAS VEGAS, NV)

I just wanted to let you know how much I am enjoying Don's teachings. I've watched The Second Exodus (going to share with kids and grandkids), On Guidance (printed out the Character/Motivation notes), next is On Prayer or Parable Paradox, not sure which. Thanks for making these teachings available. I was in what I call the Sunday church for 40 years then moved over to Messianic Judaism. I STILL don't have the Truth. Don's quiz [THE PARABLE PARADOX DVD] blew my mind. I'm starting to check the definitions on words. (NV)

Shalom! [We] are looking for some feast information so that we can make a decision about where to attend this year...We used to watch you on GLC and we miss you! Thank you so much for your help and information. May God continue to bless you and your works. (UNKNOWN LOCATION)

...My heart has been deeply impressed with our need for a VERY personal relationship with our Creator. In all of the high energy commentary offered on your show, one thing I find refreshing is that your heart/message is focused on pointing people to their need for that personal relationship. I truly love this. I am reminded that it is the Holy Spirit who converts the hearts and minds. Let's not expect that those who hear your show will be converted but rather that they will seek God in His Word and in Prayer, that they will understand they must patiently, respectfully wait upon God for His answer. His Word is Spirit, so it's a good place to look but without the Holy Spirit they can never understand the message or receive the answer with joy and thanksgiving. Thank you, (ID)

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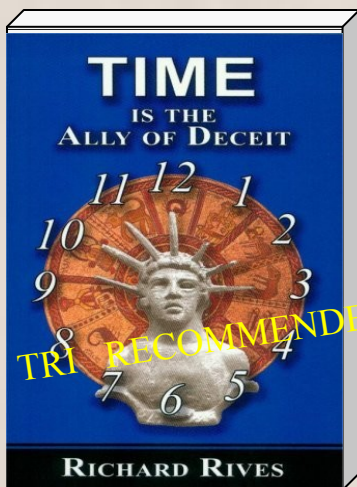
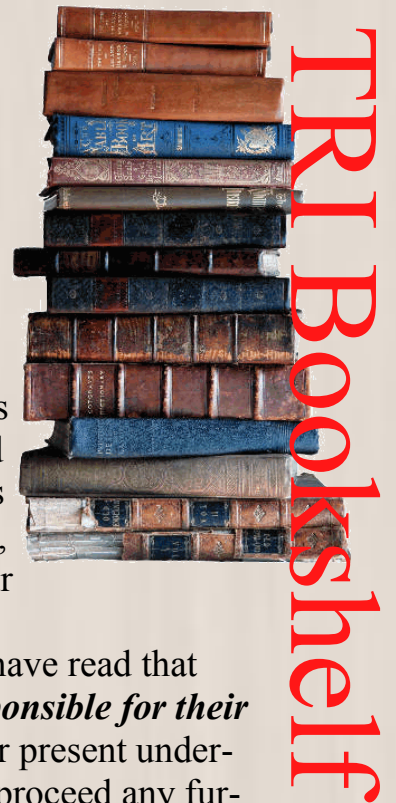
TIME IS THE ALLY OF DECEIT

By Richard Rives

The title of this book is intriguing, to say the least. Like me, it is likely to make you ponder all the lies that we as believers have inherited due to the ambitious and selfish actions of other so-called Christians. As time progresses onward and we do not question these doctrinal changes, then we are doomed to repeat the same theological mistakes made by our ancestors.

This book, authored by Richard Rives, is actually the first book I have read that comes with a warning. It states: ***“Those who read this book will be responsible for their knowledge of the truths contained herein.”*** If you are content with your present understanding of the Scriptures and do not want to be challenged, then do not proceed any further. However, if you are a lover of truth and seek to do the will of Jehovah above all else, then this is the book for you. Filled with informative historical facts and photographs, Time is the Ally of Deceit will take you back to the time of Christ to uncover the “faith once delivered to the saints.” Discover how syncretism (the combining of different religions to form one mainstream faith) has resulted in the watered-down version of Christianity that we see today. Do not let time pass by without th**INK**ing on these things.....there are eternal consequences.

~ A Fellow Th**INK**er



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because of the very fact that the conclusions are formulated in our own minds and because of the information we have collected (or merely manufactured) for ourselves.

“And the husbandmen took his servants, and beat one, and killed another, and stoned another. Again, he sent other servants more than the first: and they did unto them likewise. But last of all he sent unto them his son, saying, They will reverence my son. But when the husbandmen saw the son, they said among themselves, This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and let us seize on his inheritance. And they caught him, and cast him out of the vineyard, and slew him. When the lord therefore of the vineyard cometh, what will he do unto those husbandmen? They say unto him, He will miserably destroy those wicked men, and will let out his vineyard unto other husbandmen, which shall render him the fruits in their seasons.” (Matthew 21:35-41)



Well, how about YOU? Can you speculate what the Lord of the Vineyard will do? Your answer, no matter how right or wrong, will make perfect sense to you; HOWEVER, will it be accurate according to the revealed characteristics, philosophy, and passions of the God of the Bible?

Some religions do not allow the God of the Universe to think and act as He wills. Many of the Religious hear Jesus' question, “What do you think the CEO will do when he gets back?” And, not being allowed (or willing) to answer outside their denominational frameworks, answer something along the lines of, “God loves us just like we are. We're not perfect, just forgiven. God will love them, forgive them, and take them all to Heaven.”

HOW CAN THE NATURE OF OUR GOD BE MISSED SO BADLY?

Do you see it? Modern Christians have never allowed their God to be subject to the voir dire. The God they worship cannot be found in the pages of Scripture. Modern doctrine too often requires extra-biblical explanations. Sources and opinions are gathered apart from the Bible and are presented to make sense of what doesn't make a bit of sense when using the Bible alone. God's name, personality, character, no, not even His principles can be squeezed from the pages of the book Modern Christians worship. Most do not know (much less obey) the immutable Law He has given us. Yet, modern Christianity continues to grow. How can it be? How can it continue?

The God found in the minds of most Christians cannot endure the voir dire. So, in order to protect the God they have created in their own image, they do not subject Him to examination. The competency of the God of their own creation is never questioned.

The true and living God of the Bible – the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob CAN ENDURE the voir dire. He feels no

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*Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something BLEW!***Part 3***Something Borrowed - **Health***

Polly had always been active. Dancing lessons and cheer leading as a child, track and field in high school, tennis in college, she had never been one to sit still for very long. In one brief moment, it was all over. She never even saw the car that hit her that rainy night. When she woke up in the hospital, Dean had to tell her where she was and what had happened. With tears in his eyes – his words hung heavy in her ears and fearful sympathy was etched onto his face, “Honey, your neck is broken...”

Randy lived life to the fullest. It was one of the things Elaine loved most about him. A very accomplished man, he put him-

self wholly into whatever he wanted to do. “Most people will never do most of what Randy has done,” thought Elaine. She looked across the room and enjoyed the sight of him reclining, relaxed in his favorite chair. It was good to have him back home after all the weeks in the nursing facility. “A stroke...how could it be so? He barely knows me and he hardly understands what has happened. How will I care for him? Can I do it?”

“CANCER!” Rosa couldn’t believe her ears. The doctor kept right on talking, though her ears stopped working at hearing the dreaded word. “How could Joe have cancer? What is that he is saying? Chemotherapy? Radiation? Six months? NO! NO!”

THINKING PINK e-zine
A Softer Shade of Red

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CHILDREN”

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“Something Borrowed ~
Health” and other issues
of **THINKING PINK**

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threat when questioned. He is not even nervous.

GOD IN THE DOCK

Look at Him – there in the dock – on the witness stand. Lawyers consulting their Bibles, building their attacks; yet there He is, coolly thinking, “Get on with it... what’s your next question...what are you waiting for?”

“A moment longer your Honor?” and the Prosecutor is granted more time. Meanwhile our Witness waits with unfaltering composure. He casts no nervous glances about the room. There are no copious notes to consult and there is no sweat on His brow.

Wait, as I study Him closer, He does seem pensive. I wonder ...what is He thinking? Is He sad? He frowns and He looks around the room. With a pained look, He pans to His Lawyer, Jason, and seems to wonder, “What going on?”

Hands upturned Jason answers silently with shrugged shoulders, “I don’t know.”

Finally, Jehovah shakes His Head (I think there is a tear in His eye) and seems to say, “My Creation is pitiful... for centuries they have wanted answers and they have yet to even know how to ask a question.”

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6013 Feast of Tabernacles Schedule and Menus

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6013 FEAST OF TABERNACLES MENU AND ACTIVITY SCHEDULE (IMPORTANT - for the sake of conscience, all foods must fall under the Biblical definition of CLEAN! Announcements daily. Any questions? Ask Pam@ThinkRedLink.com)

Sabbath: 9/21 6:30 pm sharp OFFERING BRISKET DINNER (Presentation Table is a "Dressy" Affair - Bring food offering from your family.)	Sun; 9/22 COUPLES' NIGHT - SPAGHETTI DINNER Show Your True Colors! (Couples dress in same color!)	Mon; 9/23 MEN'S NIGHT COOKOUT CHICKEN & HAMBURGERS ICE CREAM FOR DESSERT!	Tues; 9/24 LADIES' SPECIALTIES NIGHT CASSEROLES & OTHER SPECIAL STUFF	Wed; 9/25 TX-MEX TACO BAR (Wear your sombreros or cowboy hats & boots!)	Th; 9/26 YOU-WON'T-BELIEVE IT'S LEFTOVERS	Fri; 9/27 WEINER ROAST <i>Take me out to the (Wiffle) ball game - COOK AT THE CAMPFIRE & EAT AT THE BALL FIELD</i>	Sab; 9/28 POTATO BAKE (White & Sweet!) PIES FOR DESSERT! (KITCHEN CLOSED except for food preparation and cleanup)	Sun; 9/29 THE LAST GREAT DAY HOB0 STEW & COSTUME CONTEST (KITCHEN CLOSED except for food preparation and cleanup)	Mon; 9/30 SPECIAL!!! 8 am Pancake Breakfast (BREAK CAMP FOR A NOON DEPARTURE)
(Sabbath begins at sundown around 7 pm)	8 am - *Breakfast at the Tabernacle	8 am - *BREAKFAST at the Tabernacle	8 am - *BREAKFAST at the Tabernacle	8 am - *BREAKFAST at the Tabernacle	8 am - Campfire omelets at the campfire (TRI has the eggs. Bring your own fillings - cheese, spinach, etc.)	8 am - *BREAKFAST at the Tabernacle	8 am - *BREAKFAST at the Tabernacle	8 am - *BREAKFAST at the Tabernacle	
	9:00 am Solemn Assembly INTRODUCTION	9:00 am Solemn Assembly	9:00 am Solemn Assembly	9:00 am Solemn Assembly	9:00 am Solemn Assembly	9:00 am Solemn Assembly	9:00 am Solemn Assembly		
	10 AM - Devotions & Fellowship	10 AM - Devotions & Fellowship	10 AM - Devotions & Fellowship	10 AM - Devotions & Fellowship	10 AM - Devotions & Fellowship	10 AM - Devotions & Fellowship	10 AM - Devotions & Fellowship		
	FREE TIME	FREE TIME - Arts & Crafts Exhibit	DECATOLOGUE STONE TAKE YOUR BAG LUNCH 10:30 depart return before 5 pm	Geocaching - Scavenger Hunt Geocaching requires a GPS device for each team	VLA TOUR TAKE YOUR BAG LUNCH & EAT AT LOCATION - NOON depart and return before 5 pm	3:00 Ball Game EVERYONE is on the Ball Team or the Pep Team!	FREE TIME & GAMES	ASSEMBLE YOUR HOB0 COSTUMES AND DRESS FOR DINNER!	
6:30 TRI supplies the brisket. BRING A BOTTLE OF WINE (ALCOHOLIC OR NOT) AND YOUR MOST SPECIAL SIDE DISH, BREAD OR DESSERT OFFERING TO THE TABLE!	5:00 Several sauces and pastas (including gluten-free) to choose from tonight! BRING SALAD BAR ITEMS & A LOAF OF BREAD PER FAMILY.	5:00 TRI will provide the meat, buns & condiments and the men will cook tonight-- BRING A SIDE DISH!	5:00 Specialty dishes from the "PINKies" - YUM!	5:00 TRI SUPPLIES THE TACO SHELLS - BRING FILLINGS & WEAR YOUR COWBOY HAT OR SOMBRERO!	5:00 You-Won't-Believe-It's-Leftover	5:00 Old Fashioned cooked outside! BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR, HOT DOGS & BUNS (TRI will provide the rest!)	5:00 We'll bake the potatoes! BRING YOUR FAVORITE POTATO TOPPING TO THE SALAD BAR & BUFFET TABLE	5:00 Each Feaster BRINGS 1 CAN OF VEGGIES to the stew pot dressed like a hobo, of course!	Campground departure time is 12 NOON!
GET ACQUAINTED AROUND THE CAMPFIRE AFTER DINNER!	6:30 PREACHING & MUSIC	6:30 PREACHING & MUSIC	6:30 HYMN-BUSTERS	6:30 DESERT PEARL ENTERTAINS!	6:30 PREACHING & MUSIC	6:30 TALENT NIGHT	6:30 PREACHING & MUSIC	6:30 CAMPFIRE SING-A-LONG	

*8 am daily - BRING YOUR OWN BREAKFAST & enjoy with other "Early Birds" in the Tabernacle (TRI provides coffee, tea, cocoa and juice)



The height of the Feast...

The Presentation Table

**Date/Time: Sat; 9/21/2013
at 6:30 PM**
(Please be prompt!)
Dress: Semi-Dressy



We set a table for Jehovah. We set it as an offering of our thanks for the year's bounty.

We offer it to Him and He, in turn, offers it to us. Come to the table...

Bring and set on the Presentation Table your most special accompaniment for our brisket dinner together. To this table we only bring the BEST of the BEST. We present to the LORD YHVH the finest of food, wine and furnishings, purchased with our tithe as He commanded, prepared with our hands, from each of us... to Him... our gracious God. In doing so, we show that we trust His Salvation.

The significance of our offering...

Psalms 78:19-22, "Yea, they spake against God; they said, Can God furnish a table in the wilderness? Behold, he smote the rock, that the waters gushed out, and the streams overflowed; can he give bread also? can he provide flesh for his people? Therefore the LORD heard this, and was wroth: so a fire was kindled against Jacob, and anger also came up against Israel..."Because they believed not in God, and trusted not in his salvation:"

The Promise is ours... The Privilege is ours...

"...For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel: Neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, are they all children: ...They which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed." Romans 9:6-8

"Even us, whom he hath called, not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles... As he saith also in Osee [Hosea] , I will call them my people, which were not my people; and her beloved, which was not beloved." Romans 9:24,26

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6013

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☐ Fri 9/20 - Day before Feast - Gates open at 1:00 PM

☐ Sat 9/21 ☐ Sun 9/22 ☐ Mon 9/23 ☐ Tue 9/24 ☐ Wed 9/25

☐ Thu 9/26 ☐ Fri 9/27 ☐ Sat 9/28 ☐ Sun 9/29

☐ Mon 9/30 - Day after Feast - Depart no later than 12:00 Noon

I will need:

☐ NO Accommodations (Day Use Only)

☐ A local Hotel / Motel (TRI has some local rooms reserved)

☐ RV / Camp Site ☐ (I don't need full hook-up)

How many sites will you need?

RV sites Tent sites Bunkhouse

How many persons?

Adults Children

Type name of all attendees (for printed name tags)