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## EXISTENCE OF GOD CONFIRMED, BENEVOLENT NATURE UNCLEAR

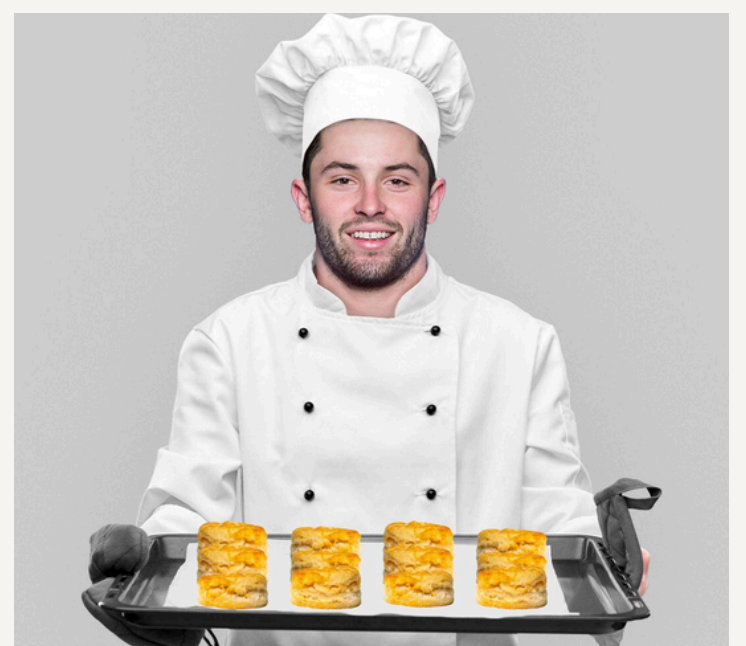
SUNNY DAY  
CHUCK DOWNFIELD

It's long been hypothesized in sports that if God is real, and if he favors your team, he will answer your prayers and bless you with good fortune. This week's ASFL results all but confirm that theory. God is real because the winners this week were the five teams whose managers prayed the hardest. First, in one of the highest scoring performances of the season, Dawn's Boys cruised to victory after team manager Dawn Burney petitioned the Lord for His blessing. "Lord, I've seen what you've done for Aaron Jones," she is reported to have said after Jones's first touchdown, "and I want that for Justin Jefferson, too." Jefferson found the endzone on the very next play, proving that God is real and He roots for Dawn's Boys. In another unsurprising result, Sam

Shayer's team All Hope Is Lost pulled off a win over Salute Emoji this week following their manager's well-documented newfound faith. God's truth marched on in dramatic fashion in the closing minutes of Gus vs. Drop It Like It's Sl(h)ot, when Gus manager Coren Hucke folded his hands and bowed his head, saying, "I hope Mike Evans gets struck by lightning." Within minutes, Evans was writhing in pain from a hamstring injury apparently caused by a lightning strike, an injury that crippled Daniel Tribble's team and handed Hucke the win. God also bestowed His good will on two of His other faithful children, Alan Tribble and Matt Tribble, who hung on to their spots atop the league standings with wins this week. ASS Page reporters have attempted to ask God if He will continue his policy of favoring teams whose managers pray the hardest or if He will pick a team and stick with them, but He was unavailable for comment.

### BAKER BAKE SHOW SHOWS LEAGUE DISPARITY

Baker Mayfield led Dawn's Boys to a delicious 160 point total this week, with every team member but one scoring at least 15 points. Meanwhile, only two players on team Salute Emoji scored at least 15 points, with the team total at only 80 points, half of Dawn's Boys's total. This disparity is the widest so far this season and will surely send manager Melanie Shayer searching for answers. "I don't know what went wrong," she said in the post-game press conference, "I followed the recipe exactly." When Dawn Burney was asked about her team's success, she said the key was a secret ingredient that has been passed down in her family for generations.














*"The secret ingredient is human growth hormone," said Mayfield, "I mean, love."*

# Featured Matchup: All Hope Is Lost @ The Girly Pops

Lots of eyes this week will be on GUV vs. JF, the battle to determine the lead in the standings, but another interesting matchup will be LOST vs. GPOP, the battle for the playoff bubble. Sam Shayer's team has a tenuous hold on the final playoff slot in the current standings, but Kaitlyn Vasey's Girly Pops are looking to take it for themselves. Vasey explained the team's strategy, saying, "We have to bend, but not break. Bend, and snap." Meanwhile, Sam's team have newly reaffirmed their covenant with God and will take the field wearing monastic robes.

## League Standings

Rank	Team	Record	Next Week	Outlook
1.	 The Guv'ment	6-1	@ JF	RIP Godwin
2.	 Jasmine's Fav	6-1	vs. GUV	Supplanted by son
3.		5-2	vs. 69	Jinxed
4.	 All Hope is Lost	4-3	@ GPOP	Wife - beater
5.	 The Girly Pops	3-4	vs. LOST	Sam must die
6.	 Max the Manx	3-4	vs. GUS	Bubble team?
7.	 Dawn's Boys ❤️	2-5	@ DLS	Husband - beater
8.	 The 69ners	2-5	@ 	Chivalry's not dead
9.	 Drop It Like It's Sl(h)ot	2-5	vs. DEB	Pray harder
10.	 Gus	2-5	@ M	God's favored