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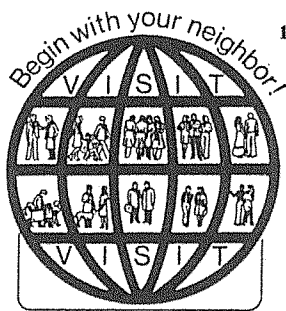
Andrew J. Rusnacko, Pastor

Now It's Our Turn!

Having recently heard from so many missionaries and their work in foreign fields, I thought, 'Why not me?', 'Now It's my Turn!' Our cities sure need the Lord, too!

Be a missionary to our 'Jerusalem'! (Acts 1:8)

Pray about opportunities to personally witness. Always have tracts and church invitations with you; Join with the 'Great Commission' visitation group that goes out on many Saturdays; Notice other Christians who are faithful and experienced in their witnessing and learn from them.



IT IS BETTER to be divided by truth than to be united in error. **IT IS BETTER** to speak the truth that hurts and then heals, than falsehood that comforts and then kills.

Let me tell you something, friend, it is *not* love and it is *not* friendship if we fail to declare the whole counsel of God.

IT IS BETTER to be hated for telling the truth, than to be loved for telling a lie.

It is impossible to find anyone in the Bible who was a power for God who did not have enemies and was not hated. **IT IS BETTER** to stand alone with the truth, than to be wrong with a multitude. **IT IS BETTER** to ultimately succeed with the truth, than to temporarily succeed with a lie. There is only one Gospel, and the apostle Paul said,

"But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed."

(Galatians 1:8) - copied

The Great God 'Entertainment'

"A German philosopher many years ago said something to the effect that the more a man has in his own heart the less he will require from the outside; excessive need for support from without is proof of the bankruptcy of the inner man. If this is true (and I believe it is), then the present inordinate attachment to every form of entertainment is evidence that the inner life of modern man is in serious decline.

The average man has no central core of moral assurance, no spring within his own heart, no inner strength to place him above the need for repeated psychological shots to give him the courage to go on living. He has become a parasite on the world, drawing his life from his environment, unable to live a day apart from the stimulation which society affords him."

- A.W. Tozer, "The Best of A.W. Tozer", p 126)

REVIVAL? ... but what kind?

"We are having a revival of feeling, but not of knowledge of God. The church today is more guided by feelings than by conviction. We value enthusiasm more than informed commitment." - copied

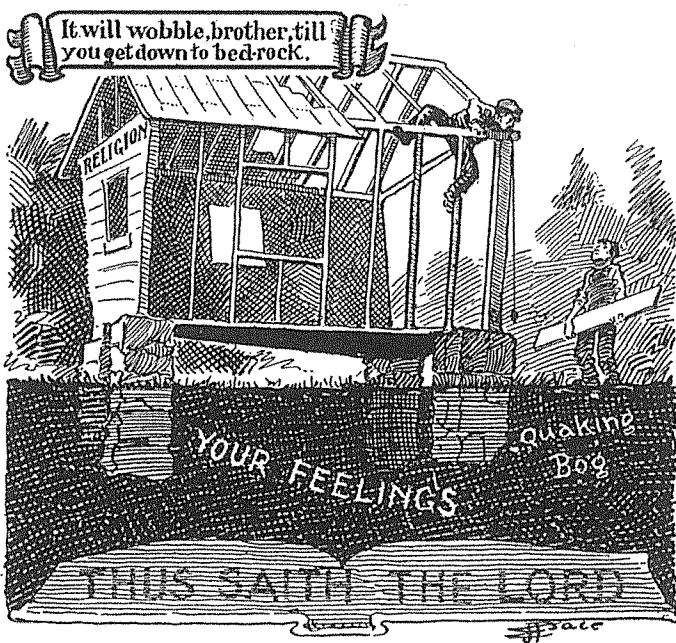


"Most women's magazines have fifty pages of recipes and fifty pages of diets."

"When someone tells you nothing is impossible, ask him to dribble a football!"

"Wicked chickens lay deviled eggs."

"TIME CHANGE: Spring ahead, Fall back, Winter in Florida."



CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday Services, 10:30, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Wednesdays - Adult & Teen Bible Studies & Kids' Bible Club - 7:00 pm

Quotes

"Don't feel your way into your beliefs, believe your way into your feelings!"

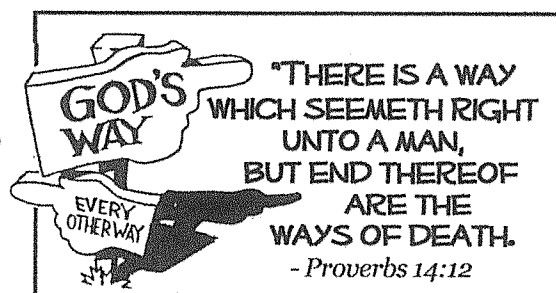
"Thinking takes place in the heart, not in the brain." (Oswald Chambers)

ABORTION - Extending our own lives by cannibalizing our own children."

"When faith becomes obedience then it is true faith indeed." (A.W. Tozer)

"Jesus Christ changes lives - always for the better!"

"People don't 'fall' into sin; they go there intentionally."



The Salem Witch Trials (Guess Who it was that Spoke Out Against Them?)

In February 1692, three women were brought before the Magistrates in Salem Town, Massachusetts. This was the height of the witch trials that ended in twenty-four people being put to death. Nineteen were hung on Gallows Hill and the others died in prison. A statement was issued by twelve pastors of the State churches: "We cannot but recommend unto the government the speedy and vigorous punishment of such as have rendered themselves obnoxious according to the directions given under the laws of God and the wholesome statutes of the English nation for the destruction of witchcraft ..." Baptists knew what it was to have their views misrepresented. As a member of the Baptist Church in Boston, Robert Calef published a book entitled, *More Wonders from the Invisible World*, in 1700. He criticized the hysteria of the State clergy. He had to have it printed in England because no printer in America would print it. In the book he ridiculed Cotton Mather's assertion that witches "turned men to cats and dogs" and "ride on a pole through the air." He labeled the witch hunts as "bigoted zeal stirring up blind and bloody rage against virtuous and religious people." His book was

promptly denounced by the clergy of the day and the new president of Harvard College, Increase Mather, had the book publicly burned. Robert Calef was not the only Baptist alarmed by the wild charges. William Milburne was arrested for circulating a petition for signatures of those who opposed the persecution of suspected witches. He stated "the innocent will be condemned, a woeful chain of consequences will follow, inextricable damage will be done this province." Robert, William and many other Baptists were not in agreement with the views of witchcraft, but they saw this as designed to incite the people to oppose people of differing beliefs. Baptists have always stood for liberty to worship God according to one's conscience, believing truth will prevail. - Doug Hammett (www.lvbaptist.org/321019.html)

"The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity."

- II Timothy 2:19

The Life of His Beast

"A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast."

- Proverbs 12:9

"Yet, as a matter of fact, we should probably feel a greater loathing for a man who could torment a beast for his pleasure than for one who should ill-use one of his equals. For such cruelty is held to indicate, as a rule, a baser nature. A murderer, though generally speaking a man of bad character, is not of necessity cowardly or mean; he may not improbably show some courage, and possibly even some sensibility to the nobler emotions. The tormentor of animals, on the other hand, shows callousness of nature, a pleasure in giving pain, which has about it something to be described as devilish ... John Foster declared it to be a great sin against moral taste to mention ludicrously, or for ludicrous comparison, circumstances in the animal world which are painful and distressing to the animals that are in them ... Jacob, as flock-master, is studiously careful for his flocks and herds as well as for his tender children. (Genesis 33:14)"

- *The Preacher's Homiletic Commentary*,
Vol 13, Proverbs, pgs 262-263

MALE & FEMALE DIFFERENCES

"For example, throughout the world, boys and girls have different toy preferences."

Typically, boys like to play with cars and trucks, whereas girls prefer dolls. Liberals explain this with the assertion that boys and girls are socialized and encouraged to play with different types of toys by their parents, peers and 'society'.

Growing scientific evidence suggests that toy preferences have a biological origin.

Despite the growing evidence of biological determinism, liberals have managed to intimidate toy sellers into getting rid of the labels 'toys for boys' and 'toys for girls.' - copied, Walter Williams

Liberal Struggle against Reality

"In the beginning ... God created man ... male and female created he them."

- Genesis 1:1, 27

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Studies 7:00 p.m.



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The Study of GOD

"The study of God is without rival the highest subject any mortal can ever attempt to approach or contemplate. Because God defines Himself as Everlasting and the ultimate Power, Presence and Knowledge, this field of study is deeper, wider and broader than any other!" - Doug Batchelor

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:"

- II Timothy 3:16

THIS & THAT

From HERE & THERE

Bible on the Moon

"The KJV BIBLE has been to the moon."

No Love in Acts

"In the Biblical Book of Acts, which records the evangelistic labors and messages of the Apostles, God's Love is never mentioned or referred to at all!"

Hypnosis

"The term hypnosis, from *hypnos*, the Greek god of sleep, was coined by James Braid, a 19th-century British mesmerist."

Winnie the Pooh & China

"China authorities banned Winnie the Pooh from social media because of frequent, unflattering comparisons between the character and roly-poly President Xi-Jinping." - *The Week*

Jonah & Nahum

"Jonah and Nahum are the only two Books in the Bible that end with a question."

Second Coming

"For every time the Bible mentions the First Coming of Jesus Christ, the Second Coming is mentioned eight times."

ALL WitchCraft FORBIDDEN

"... I am the LORD ... neither shall ye use enchantments, nor observe times."

... Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the LORD your God." - Leviticus 19:25b, 26b, 31

WITCHCRAFT. Magic; sorcery; demonism; occultism (Ex. 22:18; Le. 19:26,31; 20:6; De. 18:9-14; 1 Sa. 15:23; 2 Ki. 9:22; 2 Ch. 33:6; Is. 47:13-15; Je. 27:9-10; Da. 2:10; Mi. 5:12; Na. 3:4; Ac. 19:19; Ga. 5:20; Ep. 5:11; 6:10-18; Re. 21:8). The Bible makes no distinction between "white magic" and "black magic." Every form of involvement in spiritism is strictly forbidden. The following are the terms used in the Bible to describe this practice:

Astrologer—one who observes the heavens, believing the heavenly bodies influence men's lives (Is. 47:13; Da. 1:20; 2:2,10,27; 4:7; 5:7,11,15).

Charmer—those who cast spells; sorcery; incantations (De. 18:10). (i.e. - "Harry Potter")

Consulter with familiar spirits—attempted communication with the dead whereby the consulter comes into contact with deceiving spirits; seances (De. 18:10).

Divination—fortune telling; future telling; divining into the unknown (Nu. 22:7; 23:23; De. 18:10,14; 1 Sa. 6:2; 28:8; 2 Ki. 17:17; Is. 44:25; Je. 14:14; 27:9; 29:8; Eze. 13:6,9,23; 21:21,22,29; 22:28; Mi. 3:6,7,11; Zec. 10:2; Ac. 16:16).

Enchanter—to use enchantments; spell casting; charms; communication with spirits (Ex. 7:11,22; 8:7,18; Le. 19:26; Nu. 23:23; 24:1; De. 18:10; 2 Ki. 17:17; 21:6; 2 Ch. 33:6; Is. 47:9,12; Je. 27:9). (i.e. - "Harry Potter")

Familiar spirits—spirits involved with those attempting to communicate with the dead; deceiving spirits impersonating the dead; spirits participating in witchcraft and those who are in communication with them (Le. 19:31; 20:6,27; De. 18:11; 1 Sa. 28:3-9; 2 Sa. 21:6; 23:24; 1 Ch. 10:13; 2 Ch. 33:6; Is. 8:19; 19:3; Necromancy—the art of revealing future events by pretending communication with the dead (De. 18:11).

Observer of times—one who consults the stars; who believes the heavenly bodies have a ruling influence over the physical and moral world (De. 18:10; Is. 47:13; Da. 1:20; 2:2).

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Prognosticator—one who consults the stars in an attempt to predict the events of men's lives (Is. 47:13).

Soothsaying—one who divines, consults the stars; predicts the future; fortune telling (Jos. 13:22; Is. 2:6; Da. 2:27; 4:7; 5:7,11; Mi. 5:12; Ac. 16:16).

Sorcery—the practice of witchcraft; wizardry; magic; divination; enchanting (Ex. 7:11; Is. 47:9,12; 57:3; Je. 27:9; Da. 2:2; Mal. 3:5; Ac. 8:9,11; 13:6,8; Re. 9:21; 18:23; 21:8; 22:15). (i.e. - "Harry Potter")

Witch—one who practices witchcraft; worshiper of Satan; nature worshiper; one who practices sorcery and enchantment (Ex. 22:18; De. 18:10; 1 Sa. 15:23; 2 Ki. 9:22; 2 Ch. 33:6; Mi. 5:12; Na. 3:4; Ga. 5:20)

Wizard—sorcerer; conjurer; charmer; enchanter
One who deals in magic and sorcery in an attempt to pry into the secrets of the spirit world (Le. 19:31; 20:17; De. 18:11; 1 Sa. 28:3,9; 2 Ki. 21:6; Is. 8:19; 19:3). (i.e. - "Harry Potter")

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