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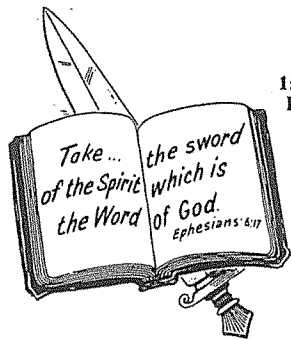
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TOO MUCH EDUCATION

"We can have too much education. All of the education in the world does not necessarily make a person wise. Never in history have men had more knowledge and less wisdom than we have today. There are millions of clever people in the world, and most of them are too clever to come to Christ. We can have too much education. Many a young person goes off to college to sit at the feet of diabolically clever, humanistic professors who systematically strip them of their faith and throw them back into the world as an educated moron, hopelessly adrift; without spiritual anchor, compass or rudder; and driven before the winds of this godless age." – John Phillips' Commentary on I Thessalonians

WHY DISCRIMINATE AGAINST CHRISTIAN TEACHING?

"Religion is supposed to be excluded from the classroom, on constitutional grounds. If a teacher preaches Christianity in class he violates the separation (or is it segregation?) of Church and State. But if he mocks religion in the classroom, particularly if he's a professor at a state University, he is merely exercising his 'academic freedom'.

We forbid the one and subsidize the other. We have established irreligion."

– Joseph Sobran

MORE THAN A SCHOOL BOOK

More than a school book or text book, more than just a book on science or biology, history or social studies, a book that speaks on human behavior and psychology, it is all these but much more ... it is the eternal, perfectly preserved, prophetic, inspired and trustworthy Bible –

the WORD OF GOD!

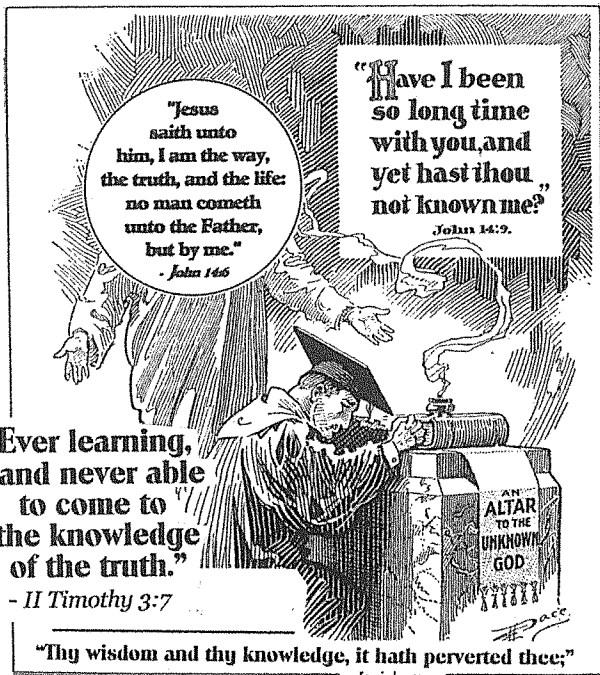


BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS

There are all kinds of books!

Some good, some helpful, some a waste of time. Libraries and local book stores have books on all kinds of subjects and it can be interesting to walk their aisles. Although there are so many, don't let them distract you from the *One Book* that is the most important One of all – the BIBLE! This is the *One Book* that every one needs to read, must read, to learn of God and eternal and spiritual truths, and what happens past the grave. It is the *One Book* that gives information and directions to a relationship with the One Eternal, Creator God. "Seek ye out the book of the LORD, and read:" (Isaiah 34:16)

Yes, the WORD OF GOD is in written form today!



CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday Services, 10:30, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Wednesdays - Adult & Teen Bible Studies & Kids' Bible Club - 7:00 pm
June 18th, Fathers' Day Services

Quotes

"When people try to make an impression, that's the impression they make."

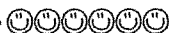
"REGRET is an appalling waste of energy; you can't build on it; it's only good for wallowing in."

"You can measure the progress of a civilization by who gets more applause, the clown or the thinker."

"TOLERANCE makes truth impossible."

"A man may be humbled, but not humble."

"TRUTH is hate to those who hate the truth."



"Sometimes life is like going through a car wash on a bicycle."

"If you're crazy do you know it?"

"If guns kill people, how does anyone get out of a gun show alive?"

Avalanche Needed

"There's one thing we need above everything else; it's something we don't talk about theses days. We need a mighty avalanche of conviction of sin."

– Leonard Ravenhill (1907-1994)

How Readest Thou?

Reading Tracts & Reading the BIBLE
"This tract may fall into the hands of some who can read, but never do read the Bible at all.

Reader, are you one of them?

If you are, I have something to say to you. I cannot comfort you in your present state of mind.

It would be mockery and deceit to do so. I cannot speak to you of peace and heaven, while you treat the Bible as you do.

You are in danger of losing your soul. You are in danger, because your neglected Bible is a plain evidence that you do not love God.

You are in danger, because (1) God will reckon with you for your neglect of the Bible in the day of judgment. You are in danger, because (2) there is no degree of error in religion into which you may not fall. You are in danger, because (3) there is not a single reasonable excuse you can allege for neglecting the Bible ... and (4) there is no knowledge absolutely needful to a man's salvation, except a knowledge of the things which are to be found in the Bible."

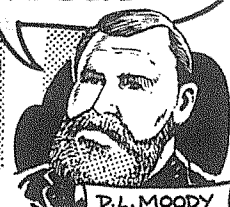
– from J.C. Ryle's tract, 'How Readest Thou?'

AUTHOR OF MORALITY

"The doctrine of cultural tolerance is built on the foundation of individual supremacy. It is the individual who determines what is best for him or her. Each person must determine what is right and wrong for himself or herself. And the culture will be intolerant of any person or group who suggests there is a morality outside ourselves that judges another person's choices. This erroneous claim that we are the arbiters of our own morality has far-reaching ramifications. To decide for ourselves what is moral and right sets us up as our own gods and puts us in opposition to the true God who alone is the author and arbiter of morality." – Josh McDowell, 'The Beauty of Intolerance', p 185

"I NEVER SAW A USEFUL CHRISTIAN WHO WAS NOT A STUDENT OF THE BIBLE."

THE DEVIL HAS MORE KNOWLEDGE THAN ANY OF US, AND YET IS NO BETTER FOR IT.



"Forsake the foolish, and live; and go in the way of understanding." (Proverbs 9:6)



Any change from the Bible and its teachings can only be for the worse – because any change from perfection can only be imperfection.



GOD'S LOVE & FORGIVENESS

"While God's love is unwavering and unrelenting, it is *not unconditional*. According to the testimony of Scripture, when it comes to the subject of God's love, there is the unavoidable issue of moral integrity. In the sphere of God's love, evil is neither condoned, nor tolerated.

Note carefully the remainder of Apostle Paul's statement (*Romans 12:9b*), "Abhor (i.e., *intensely hate*) that which is evil; cleave (*cling*) to that which is good."

So, genuine love, God's love, exists within a framework of moral good and evil.

Those who assert that morality is relative or unimportant, have no conception, nor connection with real love. Beware! Their pontification about 'love' may be nothing short of a ruse to divert attention away from their lack of virtue and integrity. Over the past several decades, religious liberalism and its stepchild postmodernism have spawned a literal *cult* of unconditional love and forgiveness.

Consequently, nearly every manner of evil is tolerated in the name of this *hypocritical 'love'* or excused on the basis of a *false form of forgiveness.*" - Gary Gilley



THIS & THAT
From HERE & THERE

Bible Reading

"It takes just 70 hours and 40 minutes to read the Bible through 'at pulpit rate' and aloud!

It takes only 52 hours and 20 minutes to read the Old Testament, and just 18 hours and 20 minutes to read the New Testament. The longest book, Psalms, will take just 4 hours and 28 minutes." - *copied*

Roman Statues

"Roman statues were often made with heads that could be removed and replaced with other heads." - *copied*

Opium & Civil War

"During the Civil War, opium was used as a pain killer. By the war's end, 100,000 soldiers were known to be addicted." - *copied*

English Language

"Go", is the shortest complete sentence in the English language."

Lord & Saviour

"Jesus as 'Saviour' is not mentioned in the Book of Romans, but Jesus as 'Lord' is recorded over 40 times; Jesus as 'Saviour' is mentioned only twice in the Book of Acts, while Jesus as 'Lord' is recorded over 100 times."

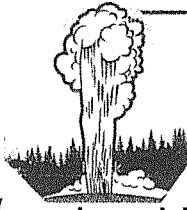


A Mind Filled with God's Word

"... the liberal philosopher, John Stuart Mill (1806-1873), whose father proceeded on the fallacious, *false*, principle that a religious upbringing would interfere with a free development, and so *withheld all Bible teaching* from the boy until he could form an *'unbiased judgment'* on the 'subject of religion.' The result was that his brilliant son never did get out of the morass of rationalism. Remember that while the truth of God's Word is being withheld until a mature judgment can be formed, the mind *does not remain in a vacuum*, but is all that time being subjected to the wiles of the devil who fills the mind with 'tares' and causes it to become warped and prejudiced against the things of God.

Remember also the principle that Frances Bacon enunciated centuries ago, "Things alter for the worse *spontaneously* if they do not alter for the better designedly (*on purpose*)."

- N. A. Woychuk, "You Need to MEMORIZE Scripture", p 61



"OLD FAITHFUL"

"Old Faithful is not the largest geyser, nor does it reach the greatest height. Nevertheless it is by far the most popular geyser. Its popularity is due mainly to its regularity and dependability.

You can count on Old Faithful! Nothing in life can take the place of *faithfulness and dependability*. It is one of the greatest virtues. Brilliance, genius, competence - all are subservient to the quality of FAITHFULNESS. - *copied, Wallace Fridy*

Biblical 'Submission' is Voluntary Submission

(*Ephesians 5:21, Romans 10:3, James 4:7, I Peter 2:13*)

"The true understanding of submission is 'to *voluntarily* complete, arrange, adapt, or blend so as to make a complete whole or complete pattern.'" - *copied*

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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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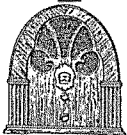
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"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding."
- Proverbs 9:10

WHAT HAS THE GRADUATE *BECOME* ?

"It may be hard for us to imagine today, but right up until the end of the nineteenth century, the most important course in an American student's college career was moral philosophy, or today what we call 'ethics'. The course was seen as the crowning unit in the senior year, usually taught by the college president himself. As President James Monroe said of such classes, 'The Question is to be asked at the end of an educational step is not, what has the student learned?, but, what has the student become?' *Today things are very different*. We live in a society that increasingly drifts towards the form, rather than the substance, which embraces the superficial, lives to play, will pay almost any amount of money to be amused, and prizes fun as the highest pursuit of life. Conviction has been replaced by thrill and few seem to notice. One cannot help but think of Pinocchio and his buddies on Pleasure Island. In the midst of mindless fun only Pinocchio seemed to understand that they were all being turned into donkeys."

- Gary E. Gilley, "This Little Church went to Market", p 37-38

