

# Bible Baptist Temple NEWSLETTER

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## THREE Days to put on your Calendars

**March 10**, Daylight Savings Time – Turn your Clocks AHEAD One Hour on Saturday night to be on time for Sunday morning at church

**April 1**, Resurrection ('Easter') Sunday Services – Invite family & friends!

**May 6**, Our church's 39th Anniversary Sunday – we'll be trying to have a big attendance and hope you will be with us. *More in the next NewsLetter!*

"The church is not perfect, but woe to the man who finds pleasure in pointing out her imperfections. Christ loved His church, and let us do the same. I have no doubt that the Lord can see more fault in His church than I can; and I have equal confidence that He sees no fault at all. Because He covers her faults with his own love – that love which covers a multitude of sins ( *Proverbs 10:12, 1 Peter 4:8*); and He removes all her defilement with that precious blood which washes away all the transgressions of His people."

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## PASTOR'S DREAMS

I'm dreaming of the day when hypocrites will stop using hypocrites as an excuse for not coming to church.

## How To Tell If a person is 'Saved'

One evidence is – has the Bible become the basis for their personal decisions in life?

They now want to learn and follow what the Bible would have them do; as opposed to themselves and what *they* want to do!

What is right and wrong is now determined by what the Bible teaches, not what they think is right or wrong.

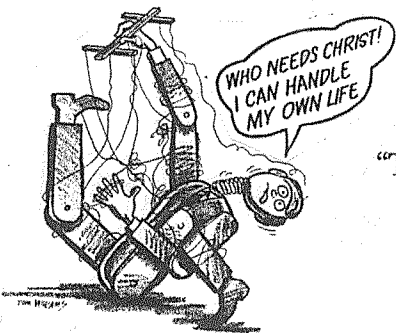
*Self* must be surrendered to Jesus Christ and His Word.

## Two Changes If a Person is 'Saved'

There are two main changes that are evident when a person becomes a real Christian – (1) What they believe, and (2) How they behave! (Some *believe* the right things – Biblical doctrine – but they still *behave* and act like they did before they made their 'profession'.)

## WHICH is Worse ?

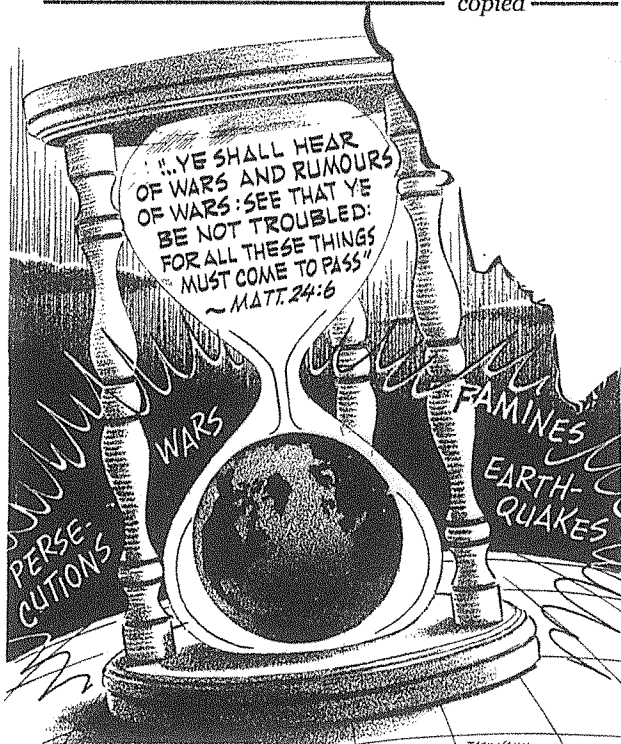
To tell some who's 'saved' that they're 'lost'; or to tell someone who's 'lost' that they're 'saved' ?



## The JURY

"The district attorney stared at the jury, unable to believe its verdict, Bitterly he asked, 'What possible excuse could you have for acquitting this man?'"

The jury foreman answered, 'Insanity!' The attorney responded, 'What, All twelve of you?' - *copied*



## ERROR CONDONED

"The longer error is condoned, the easier it becomes to compromise the truth. Somehow a conditioning process goes on. An unhealthy toleration of false doctrine usually leads to accommodation to it to one degree or another. When that which is false is left *unchecked, unexposed, or unopposed*, it gradually appears to be less and less objectionable to more and more people.

It loses its true character and looks more and more like merely a weak and watered down form, a less desirable option than the truth to be sure, but not the falsehood it really is and was once thought to be."

- Robert Lightner

## CHURCH CALENDAR

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

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



**MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>**, Saturday Evening – Turn Clocks AHEAD One hour

Daylight Savings Time Starts! (or else you'll be one hour late for church on Sunday morning)

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** ... Resurrection ('Easter') Sunday

**May 6<sup>th</sup>** ... 39th Anniversary Sunday

## Quotes

"There are no short cuts to any place worth going."

**"There's a lot of angry yelling in what this world calls music."**

"An error is more dangerous in proportion to the degree of truth which it contains."

**"The most tolerant are the least knowledgeable."**

**"Some people over-educate themselves on things that don't matter."**

**"To portray only what you would like-to-be-true is the beginning of censorship."**

"The WHIP makes horses stubborn; and they obey only through fear, and can't be trusted." - *copied*

## Worldly Ambition

"Worldly ambition expresses itself in THREE main directions:

- 1 - to build a Reputation;
- 2 - to amass Wealth; and,
- 3 - to wield Power;

but its fatal flaw is that its center is *self* and not God!"

- J. Oswald Sanders, 'a spiritual clinic; problems of Christian discipleship'



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**"Search the scriptures ... and they are they which testify of me (Jesus Christ)." - John 5:39**

"God is absolutely sovereign, and that in His sovereignty He gave man a free will to accept or reject the salvation He has provided. 'God is not willing that any should perish'. God foreknows who will be saved, but He does not predetermine any man to be condemned. God permits man's destiny to depend upon man's choice - *Ephesians 1:1, John 1:12, II Peter 3:9, Romans 8:29.*" - copied

## suffering

"The believer should not be puzzled at suffering, because the Bible plainly states that it is a necessary part of the Christian life.

The Bible even tells us why we suffer.

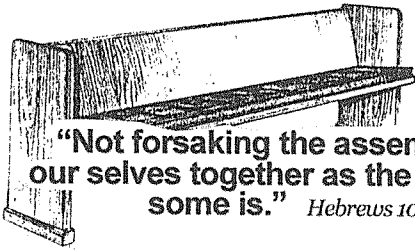
Suffering comes in many forms: sickness and physical pain, mental depression and darkness, things breaking and wearing out, lack, loss, dashed hopes and disappointment, slander and other types of mistreatment by people." - copied

### A Question -

What is another name that the Bible, God's Word, can also be called?

(A name that describes God's Word as being sure and trustworthy?)

I Kings 8:56, "... according to all that he \_\_\_\_\_: there hath not failed one word of all his good \_\_\_\_\_, which he \_\_\_\_\_ by the hand of Moses his servant."



"Not forsaking the assembling of our selves together as the manner of some is." *Hebrews 10:25*

## BIBLE BAPTIST TEMPLE

P.O. Box 32005  
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March 2018

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 IMPORTANCE of REPENTANCE

"The preacher who leaves out repentance commits as grave a sin as the one who leaves out faith. I mean he must preach repentance just as often, and with as much emphasis, and to as many people as he preaches faith. To omit repentance, to ignore it, to depreciate it, is rebellion and treason. Mark its relative importance: You may make a mistake about baptism and be saved, for baptism is not essential to salvation ... but 'Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish,' So said the Master Himself." - B.H. Carroll (1889)

(This topic of 'Repentance' is the current subject of our Adult Sunday School class. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please call our church and leave your name and address on the church's answering machine - 216-531-1273)

## Bible Commentaries

On several occasions I have heard people disdain commentaries, but I have learned to love good commentaries and I thank God for them often. I thank God that I read and understand English, because that is where most of the good commentaries are today. When I was a young Christian, I determined to read and study the Bible alone and to forgo consulting any commentaries or study books. I did this religiously for awhile, and the Lord made it plain to me that I need help from men and that He was not going to give me everything by direct enlightenment. It is not that the Bible is insufficient; it is that I am only one weak man and can't possibly know and understand everything without help.

When I rejected the use of commentaries, I was left with my own meager resources, and though I have some gifts in understanding and teaching the Bible, I am still only a very man with limited ideas, learning, and experience when left to my own resources. Any man who is honest before God will acknowledge that most of his knowledge and understanding is gleaned from other men. God has ordained this. That is why we start life as a child and are dependent upon parents and tutors, and even as we grow older, we remain very dependent upon the help of others.

God has given ministry-gifted men to the churches, He uses them to edify the saints (*Eph 4:11-14; II Tim 2:2*). If I were shut up on a remote island with only the Bible, I am sure the Lord would give me everything I needed for that situation directly through His Word, but that is not His normal way of operation.

I am thankful that some of the excellent teaching of past and present generations has been captured in print so I can possess it and consult it whenever I please. Such material is worth its weight in gold. It is priceless." - David Cloud, 'Way of Life Literature'

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THIS & THAT  
From HERE & THERE

### First Religions Paper

"The first weekly religious newspaper in the United States, and in the world, was, 'The Religious Remembrancer.'"

### Best-Seller

"The best-selling Christian history book of all time is 'Foxe's Book of Martyrs.'"

### Oldest Sermon

"The Oldest extant sermon in the USA? 'The Sin and Danger of Self Love', by Robert Cushman."

### Social Security

"Social Security beneficiaries hit record 61,859,250 in November 2017."  
- Terry Jeffrey

### Inventions

"What do bullet-proof vests, fire escapes, and windshield wipers all have in common?"

There were all invented by women."  
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### Yawning

"Reading about yawning will make you yawn."  
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### TRUTH Mixed With ERROR

"Error is like leaven, of which we read, 'A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.' Truth mixed with error is equivalent to all error, except that it is more innocent looking and, therefore, more dangerous. God hates such a mixture! Any error, or any truth-and-error mixture, calls for definite exposure and repudiation. To condone such is to be unfaithful to God and His Word and treacherous imperiled souls for whom Christ died." - H. A. Ironside

Creating 'Tares' ... "If you skip over conviction and repentance and go right to faith in Christ, you have created a tare."

Matthew 13:24-30, 37-40, Titus 1:16