

# Bible Baptist Temple NEWSLETTER

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## “Ye must be born again” Pt II

What being ‘Born Again’ is NOT –

It’s NOT RELIGION, relying on church membership and attendance is one of the most deceptive counterfeits of being ‘born again’; it’s NOT PERSONAL MORALITY or doing good - absolute perfection is God’s requirement and no one is without guilt when you consider your words, actions, and even thoughts must be sinless; it’s NOT SUPERFICIALLY BELIEVING in Jesus Christ – the Bible definition of *believing* is very different from the *intellectual-only* definition generally understood; it’s NOT REFORMATION - the New Birth is an actual birth, a *spiritual birth*, not just changing to be a better person; it’s NOT A FAMILY faith or tradition – no one is a Christian because their parents were or because they went to church with their family.

✓ There is only ONE WAY to be ‘born again’, by receiving Jesus Christ as Lord! *Romans 6:23, 10:13*

### SANCTIFICATION

“For this is the will of God, even your sanctification ... And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

- *I Thessalonians 4:3,4; 5:23,*

“To illustrate, suppose you built a fence all around your property.

You would be distinguishing your property from your neighbor’s property. You would be marking it off and setting boundaries to it. This is exactly what sanctification does in a Christian’s life.

God separates us from the world. (‘PROPERTY OF GOD’)

He marks us with certain boundary markers so that it is easy to see we are different. If a believer does not separate himself from the world, then he will appear to be the same as the world.

When God tells us to ‘*be ye separate*’, He means that there should be *marked differences* in us, so that it will be *obvious* that we are believers.

This is SANCTIFICATION.

Remember, the word means to *set apart* (II Corinthians 6:17).”

- Keith Allison, “The Doctrine of SANCTIFICATION – God’s Method for Changing Your Life”

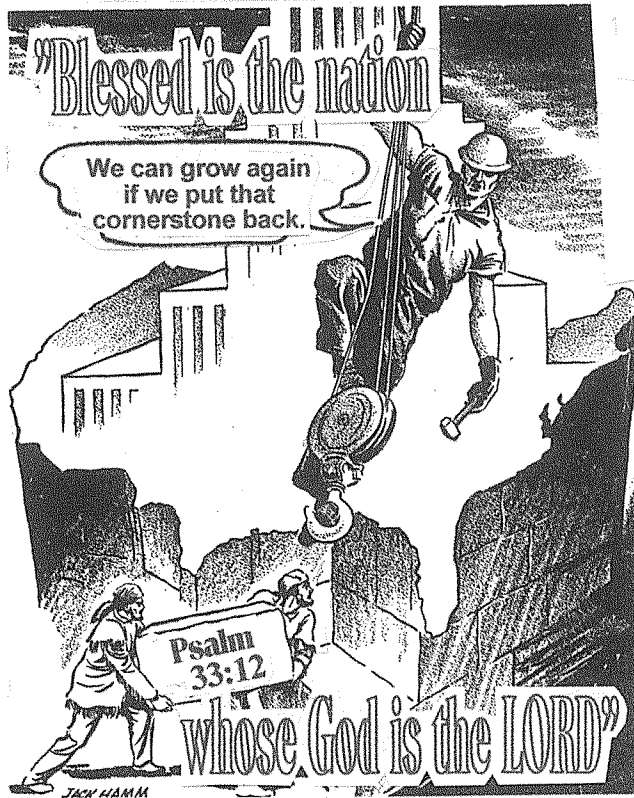
“It is possible for men to have good thoughts of Christ, and yet not right ones; a high opinion of Him, but not high enough.”



### Still The Right Response

“When Sir Francis Drake returned to England in the late 1500s, he brought back his New World discovery: pipes and tobacco. When he lit a pipe to show Queen Elizabeth how to smoke, a royal servant threw a bucket of water on Sir Francis, assuming he must be on fire.”

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### CHURCH CALENDAR

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

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

July 24, 25, 26 ... VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday

6:30 – 8:00 each Evening

call our church at 1-216-531-1273)



### Quotes

“It’s easier to fool people than to convince people they’ve been fooled.”

“One-fifth of people are against everything all the time.”

He who hates truth soon hates its advocate

“We’re living in an age of ignorance and cowardice.”

“Those who despise money will eventually sponge off their family and friends.”

“Never confuse a single defeat with a final defeat.”

### POLITICAL

“People use unity to suppress liberty.”

“The rise of crime is an evidence of a sinful society.”

“Our big cities are becoming third-world nations.”

“The bigger the government, the smaller the citizen.”

“In a war the aggressor sets the rules.”

(a portion of a tract used by well-known missionary Adoniram Judson (1788- 1850) in Burma)

“A disciple of Jesus Christ is one that is *born again*; the meaning of which is, that the *old nature*, which is successively inherited from the first man and woman, *begins to be destroyed*, and the *new nature*, which is implanted by the Holy Spirit, is obtained.

The *unrenewed* man loves himself supremely, and seeks his own private interest.

The *renewed* man loves the true God supremely, and desires that the divine glory may be promoted.

He loves all others, also, as himself and seeks their interest as his own ... The desire of the unrenewed man is to enjoy sensual pleasure, worldly wealth, fame, and power. The renewed man contemns (*to treat with scorn*) sensual pleasure, etc. His desire

is to be pure in mind, to be replete with grace, to be useful to others, to promote the glory of God, and to enjoy the pure and perpetual happiness of heaven.

The *unrenewed man*, influenced by pride, hates the humbling of Jesus Christ. When seized with alarm, he endeavors to perform meritorious deeds in order to make atonement for his sins, and obtain salvation.

The *renewed man*, knowing surely that man, having sinned against God, and contracted great guilt, cannot perform meritorious deeds, firmly fixes in his mind that it is on account of the God-man, Jesus Christ alone, that sin can be expiated ... and therefore ...

through supreme love to Jesus Christ, and a desire to do His will, endeavors to avoid evil deeds, and to perform good deeds only, according to the divine commands.” – ‘Adoniram

Judson’s *Soul Winning Secrets Revealed*, Tin Tin Aye & Jack McElroy, pgs 26-27

### NEW FUNDAMENTALS ?

“There are no new fundamentals.

You’ve got to be a little suspicious of someone who says, ‘I’ve got a new fundamental (doctrine).’ That’s like someone inviting you to tour a factory where they are manufacturing antiques.”

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“Glory ye in his holy name; let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.” - *Psalm 105:3*

## Attitudes for Salvation

(not for the 'headstrong')

"Christianity does not profess to convince the perverse and head-strong, to bring irresistible evidence to the daring and profane, to vanquish the proud scorner, and afford evidences from which the careless and perverse cannot possibly escape. This might go to destroy man's responsibility. All that Christianity professes, is to propose such evidences as may satisfy the meek, the tractable, the candid, the serious inquirer."

- Simon Greenleaf, (Harvard Law professor, "The Testimony ... evangelists Examined by the Rules of Evidence.")

**"God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. Submit yourselves therefore to God ... Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. ... Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up."** - James 4:6, 7, 8, 10

### Letter from our Prison Missionary & Evangelist David Epps

"I have been going into Red Onion State prison for well over one year now. This is a very tough place. The door was opened to us through a warden that got transferred to Red Onion from another prison that we have preached at.

#### LETTER FROM AN INMATE:

I was one of the bad guys in prison. On the outside I was a drug and gun dealer. God sent me to prison for 16 years, and I lost it all. I was still trying to sell drugs in prison. I called the ones in the Bible college 'wimps'. For years I ran from the Lord. Then the Warden forced me into the Bible school. Those there that I used to sell drugs to in prison thought I was going to corrupt the college, but it changed me. God got a hold of me in prison. I'm out now, married, and buying a house.  
*Wow ... what a change!"*

## THIS & THAT From HERE & THERE

### Unemployment

"Unemployment is at 3.9 %; the lowest since 2000."

### Original Bible

An 'original' Bible never existed. The original 'autographs' were never gathered together into one book in the first place."

### 'LORD'

"The word LORD occurs 8,000 times in the Bible."

### Last Invitation

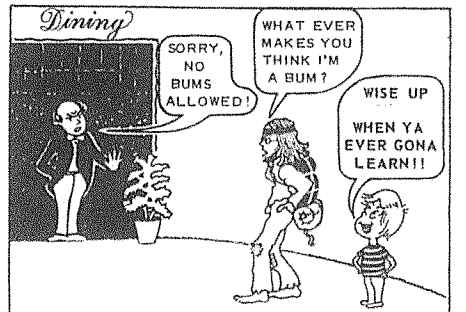
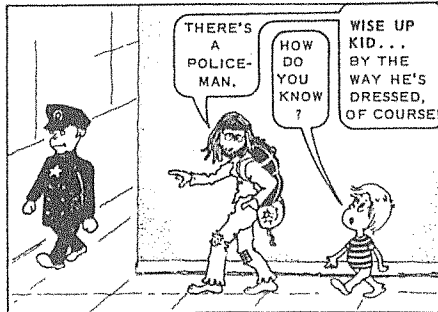
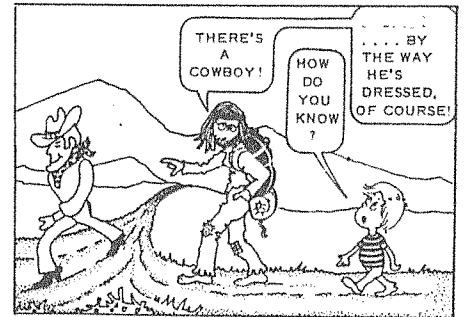
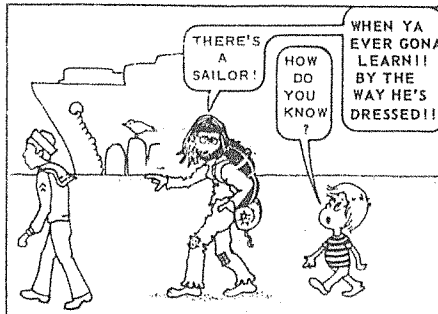
"The last great invitation in God's Book is an appeal to the will of man." (Revelation 22:17)." - copied

## MORALITY NEEDED

"We must own up to the fact that laws and regulations alone cannot produce a civilized society. Morality is society's first line of defense against uncivilized behavior. Moral standards of conduct have been under siege in our country for over a half a century. Moral absolutes have been abandoned as guiding principles. We've been taught not to be judgmental, that one lifestyle is just as good as another. We no longer hold people accountable for their behavior and we accept excuse-making. Problems of murder, mayhem and other forms of anti-social behavior will continue until we regain our moral footing."

- Walter Williams, 'Hidden Agenda or Ignorance?'

**RIGHTEOUSNESS exaltheeth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."** Proverbs 14:34



"Christian, please do not follow the *slob-ification* of our nation."

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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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### Government Costs More

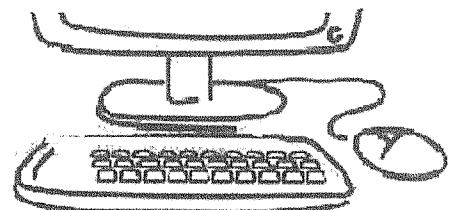
"Some believe - *contrary to all evidence* - that government can provide things cheaper, that it can 'bring down the cost of health care,' for example. Virtually everything that the government does costs more than when the same thing is done in private industry - whether it is building housing, running prisons, collecting garbage, or innumerable other things." - Thomas Sowell

### The SECOND AMENDMENT

"One of my Fox News colleagues asked me on-air the other day: Suppose we confiscated all guns; wouldn't that keep us safe? I replied that we'd need to start with the government's guns. 'Oh, no', he said. He just meant confiscation among the civilian population ... They didn't write the Second Amendment to protect the right to shoot deer; they wrote it to protect the right to self-defense - whether against bad guys, crazy people or a tyrannical government bent on destroying personal liberty." - Andrew Napolitano

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