

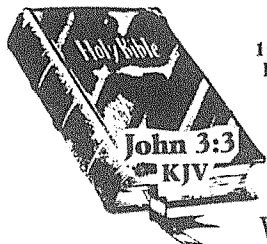
Bible Baptist Temple NEWSLETTER

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“Ye must be born again”

“A person must be born-again because they were born wrong the first time.”

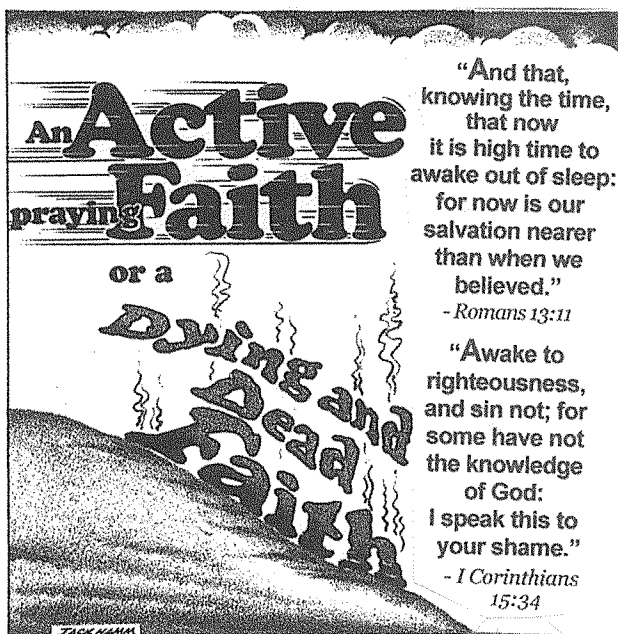
When a baby is born it is solely a physical birth, only a natural birth but not a spiritual birth.

There must be a second birth in this life-time, a spiritual birth! This is a most important Biblical proclamation for several reasons. First, because of *Who* said it; (Jesus Christ Himself!). Second, because of *why* it was said; (because there is no forgiveness of sins or any possibility of going to heaven without this new birth).

Third, to believe that it was said about *you* – You need to be born again; Fourth, because it is also a warning that *necessitates a response and action* on our part; Fifth, it is a command that needs to be *obeyed*; Sixth, note the imperative – “*Ye must be born again*”; and Seventh, because it will determine *where* we will spend eternity – *where* you will be after you die – heaven or hell! Most people today (*you?*), will not go to heaven in their current spiritual condition. People may be ‘religious’, sincere, a pretty good person, etc.; but Jesus Christ said, “*Ye must be born-again!*” (*to be continued ...*)

Like a Dying Dog!

“There is a temporary disadvantage for the Christian in that he or she is confined to always speaking the truth. In a sense, we have to fight with one hand tied behind our backs. However, there are no holds barred for those who don’t fear God. Their weapons of warfare are lies, exaggerations, statements made out of context, hearsay, rabbit trails, misquotes, and false accusations. The unsaved fight against the claims of the gospel because they love their sin and disdain God’s righteousness. They are like a dying dog stuck in an ice-cold river, who viciously snaps at his rescuer. Let them bite ... we will still reach out while there is hope.” – *copied*, Ray Comfort, ‘Comfort Food’, p 102



CHURCH CALENDAR

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

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

June 17th ... Special Father's Day Services

Quotes

“We live in unthinking times.”

A Christian needs to upset the right people, at the right time, for the right reasons.

“When someone is put on trial, the focus is only on the wrong they did.”

“Stupidity and Willful Ignorance are similar because the consequences are the same.”

“Sin spirals in a downward direction.”

“The closer a person gets to the Lord, the more MODEST they will become.

“ENVY hates the excellency it cannot reach.”

“The devil is forever convicting folks of other people’s sins.”

Nowhere in the BIBLE is there any praise of intelligence.

(but there is praise of humility, faith, trust in God, wisdom, modesty, obedience, fear of the Lord, etc.)

A Convincing Witness

“If you really believe the gospel, you will be decided for it in more sensible ways. Your very tone will betray your sincerity; you will speak like a man who has something to say, which he knows to be true.

Have you ever watched a rogue when he is about to tell a falsehood? Have you noticed the way in which he has to mouth it? It takes a long time to be able to tell a lie well, for the facial organs were not originally constituted and adapted for the complacent delivery of falsehood. When a man knows he is telling you the truth, everything about him corroborates his sincerity.

Any accomplished cross-examining lawyer knows within a little whether a witness is genuine or a deceiver. Truth has her own air and manner, her own tone and emphasis ...

There ought to be always that same air of truth about the Christian minister; only as he is not only bearing witness to the truth, but wants other people to feel that truth and own the power of it, he ought to have more decision in his tone than a mere witness who is stating facts which may be believed or not ...

If we would show decision for the truth, we must not only do so by our tone and manner, but by our daily actions. A man’s life is always more forcible than his speech; “

- Charles Spurgeon, ‘Lectures to My Students’, p 224-225

“Many people want a saviour from Hell, but not a Saviour from Sin.”

Thinking Christianly

“To think Christianly does not mean we think only about Christian subjects.

Of course, it is from the foundation of revealed biblical truth and doctrine that we are able to think Christianly about other matters.

However, having biblical discernment and understanding means that we think accurately and truthfully and biblically, in a distinctively Christian way, about everything in this life. This is how a believer remains faithful when surrounded by a culture immersed in shallow thinking, mindless materialism, and self-gratification.” - Les Lofquist

“Biblical preaching is a two-edged sword; that *saves those* who repent and believe, and tends to *offend those* who reject it.”

“[But] Can we truly say it was the gospel that was being preached to that crowd if it did not include what the gospel is not?”

“You don’t have to dress like a clown to witness to a circus.”

(Vance Haurer)

“REBELLION in children was subject to the death-penalty in God’s law. It is the sin nearest to idolatry in the people, for it renounces God, the Father of us all.”



“TO EDUCATE A MAN IN MIND AND NOT IN MORALS, IS TO EDUCATE A MENACE TO SOCIETY.”

(Theodore Roosevelt)

“For the LORD loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints: they are preserved forever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.”

- Psalm 37:28

Great Men & Spiritual Insight

“(T)here was not one man considered great in human leadership and ability that recognized the plan and presence of God when He (*Jesus Christ*) was incarnated in the womb of the Virgin. Not one ‘great’ man recognized what God was doing. Then, when Jesus ministered, it was only the plain people who heard Him gladly. I believe there is something inherent in human ‘greatness’ and fame and recognition that works subtly against the quality of fine spiritual insight in the human mind. *World leaders, as a rule, do not possess spiritual insight.* The leaders who all for peace and tranquility have not done their homework in the study of the Bible and what it has to say about the future.

I have heard only one prediction by a world statesman in recent years that was absolutely fool-proof, and that was a remark that *the next war will be fought in the future!*

- A.W. Tozer, ‘The Tozer Pulpit’, Vol 2, p 64-65

THIS & THAT
From HERE & THERE
‘Hocus Pocus’
“The words, *Hocus Pocus*, used by magicians, originally were used by Protestants to mock Catholic priests who performed transubstantiation in mass using the Latin words, *Hoc est corpus meum*,

Pro-Life Walkout
“... by students in Rocklin High School north California ... received almost no attention by the national media.”

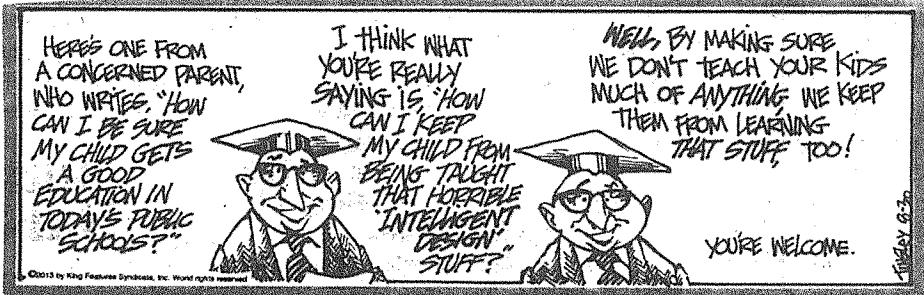
MegaChurch ‘High’ & Euphoria

“The University of Washington released a fascinating study which concludes that *megachurches* provide the same biological ‘high’ and euphoria as that produced by sporting events and concerts. The only difference? Those who get ‘high’ from the emotional experience of being in a worship service at a *megachurch* attribute their experience to something spiritual or divine. Katie Corcoran, a PhD candidate who co-authored the study, said, ‘The upbeat modern music, cameras that scan the audience and project smiling, dancing, singing, or crying worshippers on large screens, and an extremely charismatic leader whose sermons touch individuals on an emotional level ... serve to create these strong positive emotional experiences’ (Ecumenical News International 8-21-12.)

She and co-author James Wellman believe that the experience of megachurch ‘worship’ – much like a musical concert or sporting event – trigger chemicals in the brain to give the individual an emotional ‘high’ and feeling of transcendence as well as a need to come back for another ‘hit’. In the study, titled, ‘God is Like a Drug: Explaining Interaction Ritual Chains in American Megachurches,’ one congregant reported, “*God’s love becomes ... such a drug that you can’t wait to come get your next hit ... You can’t wait to get involved to get the high from God ...*” According to the ENI article, Corcoran and Wellman theorize that those who share in these emotions experience an ‘oxytocin cocktail’ of ‘shared transcendent experience and the brain’s release of oxytocin,’ which is a chemical triggered in the brain during heightened emotion and group experiences. Corcoran noted, ‘Churches seem to be somewhat unique in that these feelings are not just experienced as euphoria but as something transcendent or divine.’ The authors of the study also note that the pastor plays a vitally important role in a megachurch worship experience. Wellman said the pastor is an ‘energy Star’ who engages the audience through an emotional sermon rather than an analytical or theological message.”

- (“FEA News & Views,” Foundation, Vol 33, pp 27-28)

“I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation. - Psalm 119:99



SCHOOLS

“I am much afraid that schools will prove to be the great gates of hell unless they diligently labor in explaining the Holy Scriptures, engraving them in the hearts of youth ... I advise no one to place his child where the Scriptures do not reign paramount ... Every institution in which men are not unceasingly occupied with the Word of God must become corrupt.”
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June 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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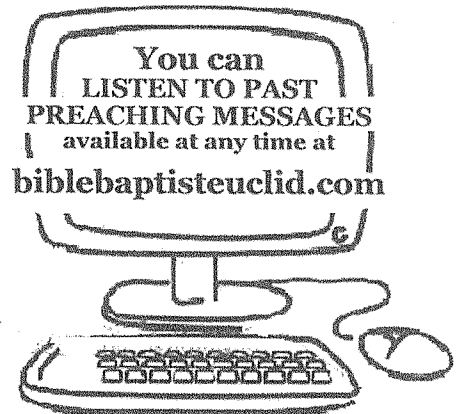
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The Word/Faith Teachings & Eastern Mysticism
“The relationship (*of W/F*) to Eastern mysticism is irrefutable. Hinduism, Buddhism, and other Eastern religions teach that the physical world is *maya*, an illusion, and thus can be manipulated by various techniques: thinking (*meditation, mind power*), speaking (*mantras*) and imagery (*visualization*). The supreme deity of Hinduism is an impersonal god – a spiritual energy of which everything consists. That energy force is positive and negative (*yin and yang*) and can be controlled by the gods, i.e., all humans. Self-realization – to realize one’s own godhood – is the goal of yoga. Even a cursory review of the Word/Faith teachings reveals its clear connection to pagan and occult origins. Terms such as *positive confession, faith as a power, negative thinking, speaking forth healing, commanding wealth, visualizing what’s being prayed for, realizing that humans are gods under God*, and the like, abound in this (heretical) movement that has corrupted the biblical doctrine of faith for millions.” – T.A. McMahon

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