

# Bible Baptist Temple NEWSLETTER

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## John 3:3

### "Ye must be born again" Pt III

What being 'Born Again' is and how it will change a person –

Biblical Salvation has visible, outward lifestyle changes that result from the inward change; *II Corinthians 5:17*.  
Some of these are what you Believe, how you Behave and who you Befriend.

You will have a great desire to read and learn the Bible. This will teach you God's truth and what to believe about everything! This is one of the truest evidences of one who has been born of the Spirit of God.

The Holy Spirit is the Author of the Scriptures and when a person is sincerely converted, the Holy Spirit of God comes to live and dwell within the new born Christian. He is the Holy Spirit and convicts the new convert to stop his sinful habits and start living a holy life for the Lord; *I Peter 1:15,16*. (continued next month ...)

#### THE REBEL'S SURRENDER TO GRACE

"Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" – *Acts 9:6*

Lord, thou hast won, at length I yield  
My heart, by mighty grace compell'd  
Surrenders all to Thee:  
Against thy terrors long I strove,  
But who can stand against Thy love?  
Love conquers even me.

All that a wretch could do, I try'd,  
Thy patience scorn'd, thy pow'r defy'd  
And trampled on thy laws;  
Scarcely thy martyrs at the stake  
Could stand more steadfast for thy sake  
Than I in Satan's cause.

But since thou hast thy love reveal'd,  
And show'g my soul a pardon seal'd,  
I can resist no more:  
Couldst thou for such a sinner bleed?  
Canst thou for such a rebel plead?  
I wonder and adore!

If thou hadst bid thy thunders roll,  
And lightnings flash, to blast my soul,  
I still had stubborn been;  
But mercy has my heart subdu'd,  
A bleeding Saviour I have view'd,  
And now I hate my sin.

Now, Lord, I would be thine alone,  
Come, take possession of thine own,  
For thou hast set me free;  
Releas'd from Satan's hard command,  
See all my powers waiting stand,  
To be employ'd by thee.

My will, conform'd to thine, would move;  
On thee, my hope, desire, and love;  
In fix'd attention join:  
My hands, my eyes, my ears, my tongue,  
Have Satan's servants been so long,  
But now they shall be thine!

And can I be the very same  
Who lately durst blaspheme thy name,  
And on thy gospel tread?  
Surely each one who hears my case,  
Will praise thee, and confess thy grace  
Invincible indeed!

John Newton  
(Author of *Amazing Grace*).

#### The MAJORITY

"Some people say, 'Why, you are in such a small minority!' Yes, yes; but as a general rule minorities are right.

Up until now, the majority has never been on the side of Christ, the majority has never been for God, the majority has never been with the truth." - copied



#### CHURCH CALENDAR

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

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

August 5, 12, 19, 26 – Services Each Sunday!!

#### Quotes

"LABOR is the life of society, and the beggar who will not work is a social cannibal feeding on that life."

"It's hard to give a job to a man who doesn't want one."

"If alcohol has made a man poor, money will feed not him, but his drunkenness."  
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(as a boss once said to an employee ...)

"Nobody does better mediocre work than you."

"Nothing should be done under the guise of charity which tends to break down character."

"The Difference between *Conscious* and *Conscience* ?

*Conscious* is when you are aware of something, and *conscience* is when you wish you weren't."

#### REVIVAL? But what kind?

"We are having a revival of feeling, but not of the knowledge of God. Churches today are more guided by feelings than by conviction. Enthusiasm is more sought after than informed commitment." - copied

A GODLY MAN loves the menaces of the Word.

He knows there is love in every threat. God would not have us perish; He therefore mercifully threatens us, so that He may scare us from sin. God's threats are like a buoy, which shows the rocks in the sea and threatens death to such as come near. The threat is a curbing bit to check us, so that we may not run in full career to hell.

There is mercy in every threat."

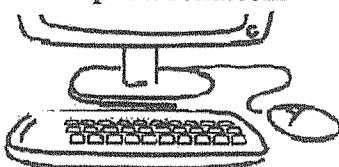
- copied, Thomas Watson

#### God's Word

1. As a MIRROR, to show us ourselves as we really are, *James 1:23-25*
2. As a LAVER, to wash away our sins and defilements, *Ephesians 5:26*
3. As a LAMP and LIGHT, to guide us in the right way, *Psalms 119:105*
4. As MILK, BREAD, Strong MEAT and HONEY, giving sustenance and spiritual food to the believer, *Hebrews 5:12-14, Psalms 19:10*
5. As fine GOLD, to enrich us with heavenly treasure, *Psalms 19:10*
6. As a HAMMER, FIRE and SWORD to be used in the spiritual warfare of this life, *Hebrews 4:12, Ephesians 6:17*
7. As SEED, to plant into the minds and hearts of all people; to beget souls into God's image and to plant harvest fields, *Matthew 13:3-23*

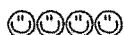
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"Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort", *II Corinthians 1:3*



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**“THERE IS NO COUNTRY IN WHICH THE PEOPLE ARE SO RELIGIOUS AS IN THE UNITED STATES”**

“The great number of religious societies existing in the United States is truly surprising; there are some of them for everything; for instance, societies to distribute the Bible; to distribute tracts; to encourage religious journals; to convert, civilize, educate ... to take care of their widows and orphans; to preach, extend, purify, preserve, reform the faith; to build chapels, endow congregations, support seminaries ... to establish Sunday schools ... to prevent drunkenness, etc.”

- *Achille Murat: French observer of America in 1832*

**“And gave them the lands of the heathen ... That they might observe his statutes, and keep his laws.” - Psalm 105:44-45**

“According to emerging church theology, the object of the church’s mission on earth is not the preaching of gospel but the building of the kingdom of God. It is earthly-minded and mocks a heavenly-minded orientation. It gets more excited about solving the “AIDS crisis” and saving the polar bears than winning lost souls.

Emerging church writings say very little about the salvation of the soul, but they say a lot about the salvation of society and creation.

Their activism runs toward all sorts of very liberal social-justice concerns; environmentalism, animal rights, you name it; anything except the winning of souls.

If there is any emphasis at all upon the winning of souls, it is a secondary thing.”

- copied, *Way of Life*, 6/20/18

**THIS & THAT**  
From HERE & THERE

**Age of New Testament**

“... there is no longer any solid evidence for dating any book of the New Testament after about AD 80.”

**Moody Bible Institute**

In 2013, Moody Bible Institute dropped its 127-year ban against alcohol and tobacco use by faculty and staff.

**Pornography**

“Pornography makes up nearly 40% of the total content on the Internet. About 55% of divorce cases involve one party having an obsessive interest in pornographic websites.”

**Zoo Animals**

“If you go to the zoo, wear the same color clothes as the workers – the animals will come right up to you.”

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL’S FERVENT SUPPORT OF THE HOMOSEXUAL AGENDA**

“Twenty-three Major League Baseball (MLB) (23 of the 30 MLB teams) will host LGBT Pride nights to coincide with LGBT Pride month. Baseball teams are brazenly promoting the homosexual agenda by hosting ‘LGBT Pride’ Nights this season. MLB Vice President Billy Bean, a homosexual former baseball player, said, ‘I couldn’t be prouder of baseball - we’re really leading the way.’

The ‘LGBT Pride’ nights typically feature the unfurling of a rainbow flag, rainbow-themed merchandise, and the promotion of LGBT organizations.

Homosexuals and transgenders will throw out first pitches before games. The stadiums, despite the presence of children, also often use the ‘kiss cams’ to project gays kissing onto a large screen’.

(“23 Major League Baseball Teams to Promote Homosexuality,” *cnsnews.com*, May 13, 2018).

Society has degenerated to the point that we now celebrate the sin of homosexuality in America.

This is another reason why Bible-believing Christians should have nothing to do with the filthy world of pro sports. ‘And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them’

- Ephesians 5:11 (copied from various sources)

**“Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize ... Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we (Christians) an incorruptible (crown).” - I Corinthians 9:24-25**



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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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**KING JAMES BIBLE STILL THE PREFERRED TRANSLATION IN AMERICA**

The 2015 Barna *State of the Bible* survey found that the King James Bible remains the preferred Bible version among Americans by far. It is the preferred Bible by 39% of those surveyed. After that is the New International Version (NIV), at 13%, and the New King James (NKJV), at 10%. These numbers have remained consistent since 2012. There is a significant difference when it comes to age groups. Among Boomers (age 50-68), 43% prefer the KJV; among Gen-Xers (age 31-49), 41%; but among Millennials (age 16-30), it is 28%. Still, the King James Bible is the preferred translation among all age groups over the New International Version, which is the next favorite.

(This information is from ‘State of the Bible 2015,’ [www.americanbible.org/uploads/content](http://www.americanbible.org/uploads/content))

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