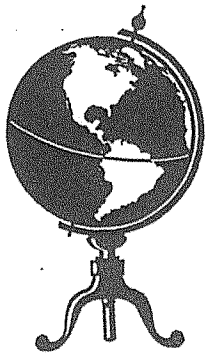


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MISSIONS' WEEKEND COMING UP

September 22nd & 23rd

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for our

annual Missions' weekend. On Saturday, September 22, we're expecting about ten missionaries, and on Sunday, September 23, we'll have two missionaries speaking. Saturday begins at 6:30!

It's going to be great, special, exciting, memorable and important!

The work is *great* because it is fulfilling the Lord's Great Commission (Matthew 28:19,20), and *special* because it's only once a year, and *exciting* to have this many missionaries at our church at one time, we want it to be *memorable* like all the other years as we do this *important* evangelism of reaching the world with the Gospel through our church! We currently help support forty-eight missionaries and we want to continue being faithful in our support for them and also able to add another one or two.

"Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry."
- Acts 17:16



What you can be sure of concerning Jesus Christ - Five Thought-Provoking Questions about Jesus Christ

- (1) Can He lie ?
- (2) Can He deceive ?
- (3) Can He be deceived ?
- (4) Can you then believe everything He says ?
- (5) Should you then believe everything He says ?

John 5:24 says,
"Verily, verily, I (Jesus Christ) say unto you,
He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life."

'Prove all things', but also ...

"There is a period in life when a Christian man should obey Paul's injunction to the Thessalonians, "Prove all things;"

but let him get that done as quickly as he can, and then let him get to the second part of the injunction, "Hold fast that which is good." Never hold anything fast till you have proved it to be good, but do not be everlastingly proving it."

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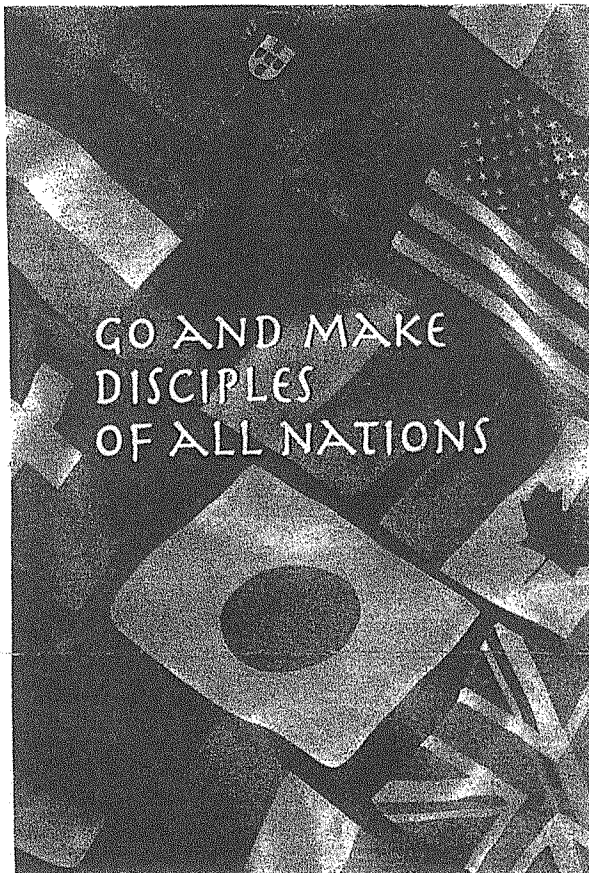
GUARD YOUR SPIRIT

"Don't let the devil get in you while you're trying to get the devil out of others!"



"He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." - Psalms 126:6

"But speaking the truth in love,"
- Ephesians 4:15 a



CHURCH CALENDAR

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

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

September 22 ... Annual Saturday Evening
Missions' starting at 6:30

September 23 ... Annual Sunday Missions'

Quotes

"The right to be heard does not automatically include the right to be taken seriously."

"A straight line never needs to be straightened."
(A perfect Bible never needs to be corrected!)"

"It's good to remember that the whole world, with one small exception, is made up of others."

"Our country has fallen in love with darkness."

"Excuses are the nails used to build the house of failure."

"What one person receives without working for another person must work for without receiving."

"Every group has its lunatic fringe."

"It's too bad that stupidity isn't painful."

"If only closed minds came with closed mouths!"

"You never get experience by doing nothing."

Stumbling Others

"Wherefore, if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend."
I Corinthians 8:13

"We ought never to do anything that we judge to be wrong, but we ought also to be willing to abstain from things which might not be wrong in themselves, but which might be an occasion of stumbling to others."

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Man's Image

"A man is gradually changed into the image of that which he loves. He who hath his portion in this world grows worldly. When a man gives himself to any pursuit he first of all moulds it, and then it moulds him."

The Most Difficult Person ...

to deal with is the one who has the smug satisfaction of an experience to which he can refer back, but who is not working it out in practical life. If you say you are sanctified, show it. The experience must be so genuine that is shown in the life.

Beware of any belief that make you self-indulgent; it came from the pit, no matter how beautiful it sounds."

- copied, Oswald Chambers

"Science is equipped to answer the question, 'How?' but it gets terribly confused when you ask the question, 'Why?' (copied)

Eternal Life

"Eternal life is *not* the same as endless existence. Everyone, saved and unsaved, will live forever, but only believers have eternal life. It's not (just) a *duration* of life but a *quality* as well. It's the life of God Himself, nothing less than union with God, and it's embodied in the Lord Jesus." - William MacDonald,

"He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he."

- Deuteronomy 32:4

SPEAKING OF TRACTS ... DID YOU KNOW??

THAT among the most precious items of cargo on the Mayflower on her first trip to America were tracts written by Pastor John Robinsons?

THAT Benjamin Franklin 'ghost-wrote' and printed the tracts of several early American evangelists, including those of George Whitfield?

THAT William Penn, founder of the city of Philadelphia, wrote one single religious tract that freed 12,000 Quakers who had been imprisoned?

THAT John Wesley organized 160 tract distributors in 1757 which literally transformed the Lord's Day habits of the entire city of London?

THAT John Wanamaker, while Postmaster General of the United States, carefully selected Gospel tracts for distribution to those with whom he came in contact?

THAT Dwight L. Moody began his fruitful evangelistic ministry in Chicago by the simple act of distribution of gospel tracts to the Great Lakes seamen?

THAT Whistler's Mother was called a 'preacher in skirts' because she distributed tracts to the workers on the railroad between Moscow and St. Peters in Russia?

THAT every phase of the Reformation in Europe was preceded by a gigantic tract effort that 'almost turned the world upside down'?

THAT almost every foreign mission field in the world was opened by missionaries who first used tracts to win the heathen to Christ?

THAT there is nothing stopping you from giving out tracts in this country of ours - it sure does need it!!

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THIS & THAT

From HERE & THERE

5-Second Rule

"NETFLIX is reportedly asking employees not to look at one another for more than 5 consecutive seconds. The gaze limit is part of new sexual harassment guidelines."

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Sports & Church

Psychology Today observes that 'as religious attendance rates have dropped off in recent decades, interest in sport spectatorship has soared.'

- 'Is Sport a Religion' *Psychology Today*, 11/11/09

Shroud of Turin

"A new high-tech forensic study of blood flows on the Shroud of Turin ... published in the latest edition of the *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, suggest that it is most likely a medieval fake."

Monopoly Money

"Every day, more money is printed for Monopoly than the U.S. Treasury."

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You don't
become
a Christian
by doing what
Christians do

HEAVEN

Try this little quiz and then look up the answers in the BIBLE to see how much you know about this subject.

(All answers taken directly from the BIBLE)

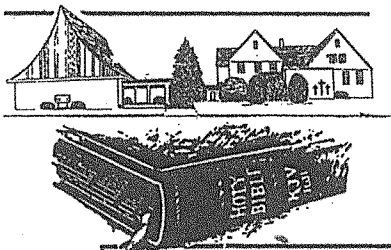
- How soon after a Christian dies is his soul in heaven?
A. Immediately B. At the Resurrection
C. After a time of suffering in purgatory
- Did anyone ever go to heaven without dying first?
A. Yes B. No
- Will the redeemed (Christians) have bodies in heaven?
A. Yes B. No C. Bible doesn't say
- Is *reincarnation* taught in the Bible?
A. Yes B. No
- Did Jesus Christ speak more about heaven or hell?
A. Heaven B. Hell
- If not baptized, do babies and young children go to heaven if they die? A. Yes B. No
- Is heaven and/or hell here on this earth and in this lifetime? A. Yes B. No
- Does a person need to be baptized in order to go to heaven? A. Yes B. No
- Is heaven *earned* as a result of being good and doing the best you can; or is it given as a *gift* from God to all those who receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior?
A. As a reward for doing your best; B. As a gift
- Is it possible to know for sure that your destiny will be heaven? A. Yes B. No
- Will most people end up in heaven or hell?
A. Heaven B. Hell
- Will there be a second chance, another opportunity, for people in hell to go to heaven? A. Yes B. No
- Who and what kind of people will go to heaven?
A. Good people, B. 'Religious' people, C. Sincere people
D. Eventually everyone E. None of these
- Who said, 'I am the way', (to heaven)?
- Will YOU go to heaven when you die?
A. 'I don't know', B. 'I hope so', C. 'I'll have to wait and see', D. 'Can I know?, How can I know?'

(answers below)

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September 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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Doctrines of the 'Great Awakening'

"We must say at this point that during the times of the great Evangelical Awakenings in the 18 th century both the Calvinistic preachers (*the early Awakenings being primarily Calvinistic*) and the evangelical Arminians (*Wesleyans*) preached the Lordship of Christ, repentance and conversion, and believed in the absolute necessity of a work of the Holy Spirit for salvation. Neither position would accept a professor as truly converted without evidence of holiness of life."

- Robert Lescelius

- (1) A, II Corinthians 5:6,8; Matthew 22:31,32;
(2) A, Genesis 5:24; II Kings 2:11; (3) A, Job 19:25-27;
II Corinthians 5:1,2; (4) B, Hebrews 9:27; (5) B, Matthew
25:41,46; (6) A, Matthew 19:14; II Samuel 12:15-23;
(7) B, John 14:23; Luke 16:22-24; (8) B, Titus 3:5;
I Corinthians 1:14; (9) B, Ephesians 2:8,9; Romans 6:23;
(10) A, I John 5:13; (11) B, Matthew 7:13,14;
(12) B, Hebrews 9:27; (13) E, Acts 4:12; Titus 3:5;
(14) Jesus Christ, John 14:6;
(15) D, see John 3:3, 14:6, 20:21-28, Romans 10:13.

"Neither is there salvation in any other:
for there is none other name under heaven
given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Acts 4:12

"Put no trust in death-bed repentances; they are of all things the most deceitful.
Every thief repents when he comes to the prison, and every murderer will leave
a word of repentance on his pathway to the gallows. It is no sign of the heart being
set right to cry and groan when you are coming near your punishment." (copied)