



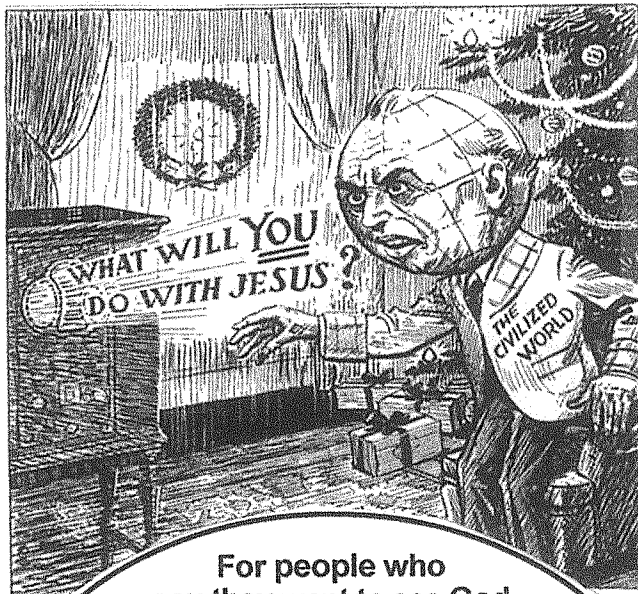
**"Thou shalt call his name JESUS:
for he shall save his people from their sins."**

As the angel gave this prophecy and pronouncement to Mary, there are many truths that are evident in this one verse from Matthew 1:21.

First, He will have a 'people' who are His. They are those who have believed on Him in repentance and faith and will spend eternity with Him. There is also a need to 'save' His people from sin; to be forgiven for their sins. They will be 'saved' from the judgment and condemnation of their sins, and also from the practice of their sins. If you are not one of 'His' people, you can be, you need to be!

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SECOND PLACE?
The LORD'S not going to be satisfied with being in second place in any area of our lives.

Biblical Counseling
"Believers are transformed by paying attention to all that Christ is and comprehending the majesty of His person, perfection, and present glory as the risen Lord, who is 'before all things, and by Him all things consist' (Colossians 1:7). Therefore, instead of giving primary attention to self and circumstances – where they may be stuck – believers need to turn their attention to Christ. This is the way of holiness, sanctification, and ongoing spiritual growth."
– Martin & Deidre Bobgan, 'Christ-centered Ministry or Problem-Centered Counseling?'

RULES & STANDARDS
To Test Attitudes, Loyalty & Obedience;
"School routines and standards expose the character of students, teachers and administrators. What it stirs up and brings out in you is what you are – whether it stirs up hostility and a complaining attitude, or compassion, joy and obedience." (copied from a Christian School's Teachers' Orientation notes.)
"Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord sake:"
– 1 Peter 2:13

For people who say they want to see God, look to the Lord Jesus Christ!
Matthew 1:23, "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."
John 10:30, "I and my Father are one."
John 20:28, "And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God."
1 Timothy 3:16, "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh ..."
Titus 1:3,4, "... the commandment of God our Saviour ... the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour."

"Many ... view the world as becoming more and more Christian; while in fact what they are seeing is only a 'Christianity' that is becoming more and more worldly, or like the world."

(This Month's "Little" Economics Lesson)

What made the "Great Depression" last Seven Years Longer than it should have?

THE GREAT Depression did not end until after WWII. Why it lasted so long went unanswered until Harold L. Cole, professor of economics at the University of Pennsylvania, and Lee E. Ohanian, professor of economics at UCLA, published their research project "How Government Prolonged the Depression" in the *Journal of Political Economy* (August 2004). Professor Cole explained, "The fact that the Depression dragged on for years convinced generations of economists and policy-makers that capitalism could not be trusted to recover from depressions and that significant government intervention was required to achieve good outcomes. Ironically, our work shows that the recovery would have been very rapid had the government not intervened." Professors Cole and Ohanian argue that FDR's economic policies added at least seven years to the depression.

- Walter Williams, Well-Known Economist & Lecturer

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday Services, 10:30, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Wednesdays - Adult & Teen Bible Studies & Kids' Bible Club - 7:00 pm
December 25, Christmas Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.

Quotes

"Don't reject Christ because of Christians."
"God's GRACE does not mean that HOLINESS is optional."
"If the good guys aren't stronger than the bad guys, evil triumphs."
"He who refuses to take a stand on important issues, just did."
"Some people will even eat ants as long as they are chocolate-covered."
"Man's apostasy began with an affection for forbidden knowledge; but is kept up by an affection for forbidden ignorance."

Whose birthday is still celebrated today even after 2,000 years?

Different Reactions = Different Directions

"Take a piece of wax, a morsel of meat, a handful of sand, a pinch of clay, and some wood shavings and put them on a fire. The wax melts, the meat fries, the sand dries up, the clay hardens, and the shavings blaze. Although they are subjected to the same fire, each of the objects reacts in a different way.

This is a dramatic reminder of how individuals react differently to the same circumstances. Subjected to hardship and despair, one person grows stronger while others weaken or wither away.

One person hears the Word of God and is made better. Others hear the same message and grow angry and rebellious. Let us take heed how we respond to the actions of God in our lives." - copied

"For all those things hath mine hand made, ... saith the LORD ... but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word." Isaiah 66:2

ONIONS

"We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely ... and the onions, and the garlick: But now our soul is dried away: there is nothing at all, beside this manna, before our eyes."

Numbers 11:5-6

"This vegetable is a type of that which the world offers to the Christian in the place of manna from heaven. It may consist of pleasures, business, sports, education, music, religion or evil practices.

The world seek to feed on these things rather than of the Lord Jesus Christ, His Word, and His Work. He is the bread of life!

Those who eat onions carry the effects with them, the odor is unmistakable. So those who participate in the things of the world, and have no use for the heavenly manna, can easily be distinguished by the effect in their lives."

- Walter L. Wilson, 'A Dictionary of Bible Types'

Spurgeon: No New Revelations from God Today!

I have heard many fanatical persons say the Holy Spirit revealed this and that to them. Now that is very generally revealed nonsense. The Holy Ghost does not reveal anything fresh now. He brings old things to our remembrance. "He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." [John 14:26]. The canon of revelation is closed; there is no more to be added. God does not give a fresh revelation, but He rivets the old one. When it has been forgotten, and laid in the dusty chamber of our memory, He fetches it out and cleans the picture but does not paint a new one. There are no new doctrines, but the old ones are often revived. It is not, I say, by any new revelation that the Spirit comforts. He does so by telling us old things over again; He brings a fresh lamp to manifest the treasures hidden in Scripture; He unlocks the strong chests in which the truth had long lain, and He points to secret chambers filled with untold riches; but He coins no more, for enough is done.

Believer! There is enough in the Bible for thee to live upon for ever. If thou shouldst outnumber the years of Methusaleh, there would be no need for a fresh revelation; if thou shouldst live till Christ should come upon the earth, there would be no necessity for the addition of a single word; if thou shouldst go down as deep as Jonah, or even descend as David said he did, into the belly of hell, still there would be enough in the Bible to comfort thee without a supplementary sentence. [Charles Haddon Spurgeon, The New Park Street Pulpit, Vol. I (1855), p. 38.]

THIS & THAT
From HERE & THERE

Disney World

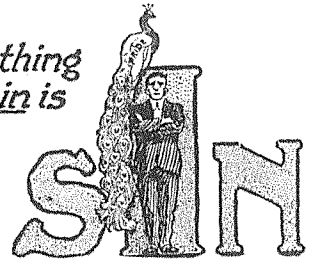
"Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom will now serve alcohol in ALL its restaurants." - Copied
Kavanaugh Opposition

"Planned Parenthood admits that from the start the Kavanaugh opposition was about abortion!"

Einstein's 'God' Letter

"A letter written by Albert Einstein in 1955 about his view of God is to be auctioned by Christie's in New York and is expected to fetch \$1 million to \$1.5 million."

The big thing
about sin is
the I;



The Tests for Pride

"Pride is a sin of whose presence its victim is least conscious. There are, however, three tests by means of which it can soon be discovered whether or not we have succumbed to its blandishments: *The Test of PRECEDENCE.* How do we react when another is selected for the assignment we expected or for the office we coveted? When another is promoted and we are overlooked? When another outshines us in gifts and accomplishments?"

The Test of SINCERITY. In our moments of honest self-criticism we will say many things about ourselves and really mean them. But how do we feel when others, especially our rivals, say exactly and same things about us?

The Test of CRITICISM. Does criticism arouse hostility and resentment in our hearts and cause us to fly to immediate self-justification? Do we hasten to criticize the critic? If we are honest, when we measure ourselves by the life of our Lord who humbled Himself even to death on a cross, we cannot but be overwhelmed with the tawdriness and shabbiness, and even the vileness, of our hearts. As we see our pride in its true colors ..." - J. Oswald Sanders, "Spiritual Leadership"

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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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He Got What He Wanted

"There was a lady who had a very spoiled and willful youngster. One day when a wasp flew in at the window, the boy, seeing its brilliant colors began crying for it. At last the mother called to the servant who was attending to the child, 'What is that boy crying for? Will you please let him have it!' A few minutes later she was startled by a loud scream.

'What's the matter?', the mother exclaimed in alarm.

'He got what he wanted,' was the servant's calm reply." (copied)

"When will Christians learn that to love righteousness it is necessary to hate sin? That to accept Christ it is necessary to reject self?

That to follow the good way we must flee from evil?

That a friend of the world is an enemy of God?

That God allows no twilight zone between two altogether where the fearful and the doubting may take refuge at once from hell to come and the rigors of present discipline?"

- A. W. Tozer, 'Culture', p 138