

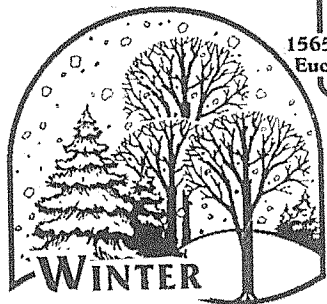
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WINTER

The Bible speaks about the *winter* – The word ‘winter’ is used 16 times in the Bible. Winter is part of God’s creation and is used as a promise and prophecy.

In Genesis 8:22 where it says that “summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease”.

Psalm 74:17, says that “thou (God) hast made summer and winter”. The Apostle Paul planned to winter with the church at Corinth (I Cor 16:6); another year, he asked Timothy to, ‘Do thy diligence to come before winter’ (II Tim 4:21); and, another time he wanted Titus to meet him at Nicopolis for “I have determined there to winter.” (Ti 3:16). Dealing with winter weather is nothing new for Christians.

It has always been a reality and God’s Word speaks of it. The Apostle Paul prepared for it and had to schedule his time and ministry around this weather.

So, let’s do the same with our winters! See you at church this Sunday!

“Husbands, love your wives”

“A married condition would be sad if it had cares to embitter it and not love to sweeten it. Love is the best diamond in the marriage ring: ‘Isaac loved Rebekah’ (Gen 24:67). Unkindnesses in this close relationship are very unhappy. We read in heathen authors that Clytemnestra, the wife of Agamemnon, in order to revenge an injury received from her husband, first rent the veil of her chastity and afterwards consented to his death. The husband should show his love to his wife by covering infirmities; by avoiding occasions of strife; by sweet, endearing expressions; by pious counsel; by love tokens; by encouraging what he sees amiable and virtuous in her; by mutual prayer; by associating with her, unless detained by urgency of business. The pilot who leaves his ship and abandons it entirely to the merciless waves, declares that he does not value it or reckon there is any treasure in it; ‘Husbands, love your wives.’”

– Thomas Watson,

‘The Godly Man’s Picture’ p 155-156



The BREAK-UP

“My boyfriend and I broke up. He wanted to get married and I didn’t want him to.”

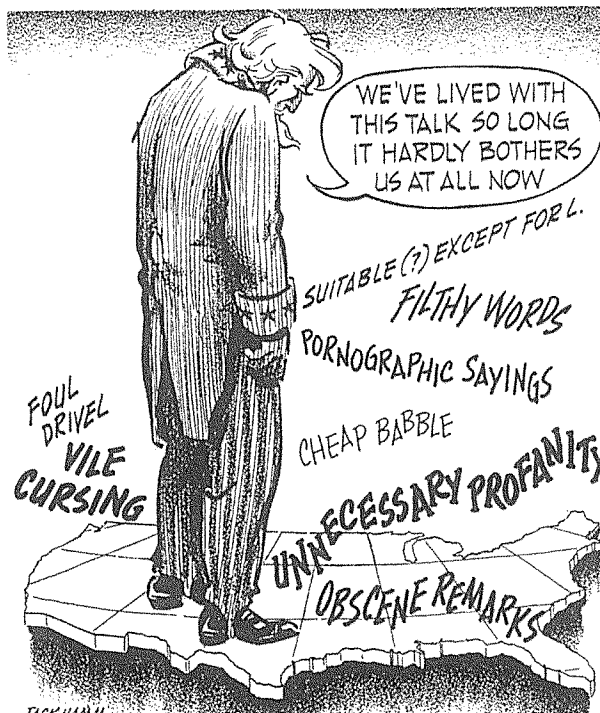


“A driver pulled up beside a rundown farmhouse. He got out and knocked at the door. A very old woman answered the door, and he asked her for directions to Des Moines.

‘Don’t know,’ the woman said.

He got back in his car and pulled away. Then he heard voices. He looked in his rear-view mirror and saw the woman and an equally old man waving for him to come back. So he made a U-turn and drove up to them.

‘This is my husband,’ the old woman said, ‘He doesn’t know how to get to Des Moines either.’”



“... for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh ...every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.” – Matthew 12:34, 36

“But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.”

– James 3:8

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

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

Quotes

“Many times can’t means won’t.”

“You should never underestimate the ability of human beings to get mixed up and confused!”

“CAPITALISM is the only economic system that takes people out of poverty.”

“Don’t stumble over something behind you.”

“No politician tells the people that he wants power over them, so he tells them that he wants to help them.”

“The longer error is condoned, the easier it becomes to compromise.”

“Maturity is the ability to live with people’s imperfections.”

“You will never be saved against your will; God drags nobody to heaven by the ears.”

The HUMAN BRAIN

“Christof Koch, chief scientist and president of the Allen Institute for Brain Science, says, ‘The brain is by far the most complex piece of highly excitable matter in the known universe by any measure. We don’t even understand the brain of a worm’ (The New York Times, Oct. 15, 2018, p. A3). The information in the brain equals that contained in 20 million separate books (George Cahill, Science Digest, Vol. 89, issue 3, 1981, p. 105). It has about 200 billion nerve cells with hundreds of trillions of connections called synapses. Each synapse functions like a microprocessor ‘with both memory-storage and information-processing elements’ (Cornelius Hunter, ‘More Switches Than the Internet,’ Darwin’s God, Nov. 17, 2010). One synapse may contain 1,000 switches. In the cerebral cortex alone there are 125 trillion synapses, which is about how many stars would fill 1,500 Milky Way galaxies. ‘The brain’s total number of connections rivals the stars of the universe in number, yet the connections follow an orderly plan’ (Alan Gillen, Body by Design, p. 87).

“There are 100 billion glia cells which provide the biological ‘batteries’ for brain activity (The Revelation of God and Nature). The brain receives signals from 137 million light receptors in the eyes, 100,000 hearing receptors in the ears, 10,000 taste buds, 5-6 million odor detecting cells, 30,000 heat sensors on the skin, 250,000 cold sensors, and 500,000 touch sensors (adapted from Bert Thompson, The Revelation of God and Nature). The hearing receptors alone send up to 25,000 auditory signals per second to the brain, which interprets them as voices, thunder, music, or a million other sounds (Jackson, The Human Body). The brain receives 20% of all of the blood pumped from the heart. The brain produces over 50 different complex drugs needed to control our body, emotions, and thoughts. For example, endorphin, the brain’s pain-killer, is three times more potent than morphine (A Closer Look at the Evidence)” (from “The Human Brain,” Friday Church Notes, 10/19/2018, wayoflife.org).

“We are seeing now Gospel tracts that do not even talk about sin – only believing!”

“Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage. I have remembered thy name, O LORD, in the night, and have kept thy law.”, Psalm 119:54,55

Before You Say 'I Do'

To help avoid problems after marriage
Questions to ask in Pre-Marital Counseling

1. Do you understand the responsibilities of a Marriage?
2. Why do you really want to get married?
3. Understand that marriage and love is a decision of the will, not just a feeling or emotion – you can love the other person whether you feel like it or not. Remember your marriage vows.
4. Do you know the difference between emotions of love and the reality of living with someone?
5. Do your parents and friends favor this marriage?
6. What plans have been made for the wedding and reception?
7. Who will handle the finances – who will handle the checkbook, pay the bills, use the credit cards, & decide how the money is to be spent,
8. Do either have relational problems with their own family?
9. What is your attitude about household chores?
Who will do the dishes, cleaning, taking out the garbage, house repairs, lawn mowing, etc.
10. What differences are there in each others manners and personal hygiene? i.e., sloppy, neat, clean, etc.
11. How do you like your new in-laws?
12. How easily do you get offended or have your feelings hurt?
13. How do you handle differences? Patiently with a sense of humor or with anger, raised voices and yelling?
14. Where will you live?
15. Where will you go to church and how often?
16. What helpful information have you already read and heard?
17. Do you want to have children? When? How many?
18. What are your attitudes about your old girl friends/boy friends?
19. What do you expect the other person to bring to this marriage?
20. What do you expect yourself to bring to this marriage?
21. What are your shared interests? What interests are different?
22. Will you be patient when differences and problems possibly cause arguments? Will you graciously and willingly lose an argument without holding a grudge and becoming bitter or vengeful?
23. How seriously, or how not seriously, do you handle life?
24. From whom are you willing to get advice and counsel?
25. How familiar are you with what the Bible says about how to have a good marriage or any personal relationship?
26. Are you aware of where you are different in your priorities? i.e., as to what is important, how time should be spent, etc?

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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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Seeking & Searching & Finding

... is an evidence of sincerity and a Scriptural command and condition to finding. Jeremiah 29:13 **'And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.'** People may claim to be agnostics and sincerely seeking God, but they are saying it without really meaning it. When a person is sincere in their seeking to find God it will be evident by the following ...

1. They will be asking questions of others who would know;
2. They will want to get a Bible and start reading it;
3. They will probably start visiting churches;
4. They should pray that God would show them the truth.
5. They will not ignore or reject it when they discover that what they believe is contrary to God's Word, the Bible.

And, the good news is that they can find the truth and know it!

THIS & THAT
From HERE & THERE

Marriage Liturgy

"The ultra-liberal Episcopal Church in the United States is planning to remove from its marriage liturgy terms deemed offensive to homosexuals.

The words 'union of husband and wife' will be replaced with the 'union of two people' and for the 'procreation of children' will be changed to 'for the gift of children' "

Boy Scouts

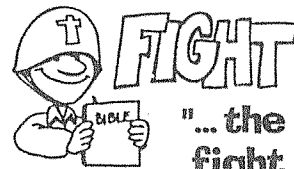
"The once proud organization known as the Boy Scouts is declaring bankruptcy after severely flagging numbers due to a myriad of problems, including implementing social justice measures to make it more inclusive." - copied

Highest Jail Population

"What country has the highest percentage of its population in jail? China? Cuba? Russia? or the United States? (The United States)." - copied

Chicago

"Chicago comes from 'checagou', the Algonquin Indian name for the onions that grew there." - copied



"... the good fight of faith"

- 1 Timothy 6:12

"God's social nature is grounded in His affections. He finds the objects of His love in the Trinity. As God has a social nature, so He has endowed man with a social nature. Consequently man seeks companionship.

In the first place, he found this fellowship in God Himself. Man 'heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day', Genesis 3:8, and held conversation with his Maker.

God had made men for Himself, and man found supreme satisfaction in communion with his Lord. But God provided also human fellowship. He created the woman, for, He said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.' Genesis 2:18. It is evident that God had made man with a social nature, even as He had a social nature. It is clear that God provided for man's social nature.

Human love and social interests spring directly from this element in man's nature, which he has not lost in the fall."

- Henry Thiessen, 'Lectures in Systematic Theology'

**"GOD is Love,
but Love isn't God."**

"Our emphasis on the seductive attributes of women, rather than their worthiness as mothers ... we resemble the Greek and Roman Empires in their decline." - copied

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WHAT IS IT ?

"Can you answer all seven of the following questions with the same word?

1. The word has seven letters;
2. It preceded God;
3. It is greater than God;
4. More evil than the devil;
5. All poor people have it;
6. Wealthy people need it;
7. If you eat it, you will soon die.

(to help find the word/answer, see Philippians 1:20, 28, 2:3, 4:6)