



Church Survival

“Now, it is to the honour of our Lord Jesus Christ that His cause and His character *survive* all the follies and all the sins of His professed people. There was an eminent minister who once said that Christianity must be true because it *survived* pulpits; and another one added that he felt more sure of its being true because it *survived* ministers, for, taking them all round, they were more likely to destroy than build up the cause of Christ. These things were said only in semi-earnest; but there is a great deal of serious truth about them. *The cause of Christ must be true because the Master has survived His disciples; His wisdom has not been eclipsed by our folly, His power has not been lessened by our weakness, the glory of His Holiness has not been beclouded by the un-holiness of His people.*” - Charles Spurgeon

Found Wandering

“Some time ago, I read in the paper of a gentleman being taken up before a magistrate.

What was the charge against him?

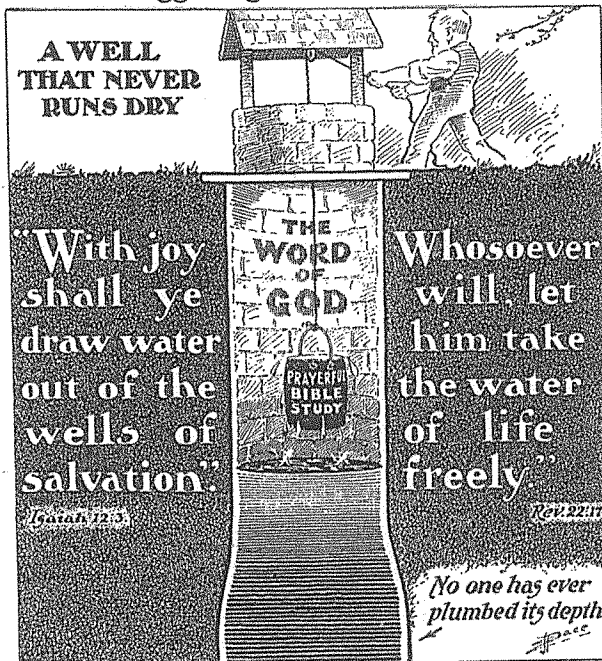
Nothing very serious, you will say. He was found wandering in the fields. He was asked where he was going, and he said he was not going anywhere. He was asked where he came from, and he said he did not know.

They asked him where his home was, and he said he had none. They brought him up for wandering. As what?

A dangerous lunatic.

The man who has no aim or object in life, but just wanders about anywhere or nowhere, acts like a dangerous lunatic, and assuredly he is not morally sane.” - copied

“Isaac digged again the wells of water”



NON-FLAMMABLE

We see in building supply stores on some of their products the words, ‘Non-Flammable’. This means that these materials will not catch fire. This can be spiritually applied to the Christian. Anger is like a fire.

“*The tongue is a fire*”, James 3:6

Nothing in the Christian’s life should be material that will catch the fire of anger.

‘*Anger, like fire, eventually dies out, but only after leaving a path of destruction.*’

Christians should be made up of fire-resistant actions and attitudes; Christians should be ‘Non-Flammable’.

Christians should be examples of “*Love, joy, peace, longsuffering ... endureth all things*”

(Galatians 5:22, II Corinthians 13:6); *nonflammable* when it comes to things that could enflame their anger.

What spiritual ‘materials’ are we building with as Christians? Are we ‘flammable’ or ‘nonflammable’ in responses to personal situations? ... returning good for evil?

“*Make no friendship with an angry man, and with a furious man thou shalt not go; lest thou learn his ways, and get a snare to thy soul.*” Don’t fellowship with angry people, and don’t be an angry person. We should stop fires, not add more fuel to them.

Remember Smoky the Bear – ‘*Help prevent Forest Fires!*’

Remember the Bible, “*Be at peace among yourselves.*” I Thessalonians 5:13 b, and, “*follow after the things which make for peace ...*”, Romans 14:19 “*For the wrath of man worketh not righteousness of God.*”, James 1:19,20

When to Disobey Government

Exodus 1:15-2:10; I Kings 18:4; Daniel 3; Daniel 6; Matthew 2:13-18; Acts 4:19, 5:28; Revelation 13

“When is it permissible to violate God’s standard operating procedure of submissive obedience to the governing authorities?”

(Romans 13:1-7; I Peter 2:13-13-18)

Based upon the Biblical examples given to us, the time for disobedience to governing authorities is *not* when they pass an unjust law that we do not like; it is *not* when sin, immorality or wrong is condoned by those who should lead more righteously; it is *not* when monies collected through taxation from the people are spent in ways that offend the moral convictions of those who believe in Christ; it is *not* when the country is beginning to head in a direction that believers do not appreciate; it is *not* even when injustice is perpetrated by those placed in positions of delegated authority by God to dispense justice.

The time when it is permissible for God’s people to disobey the civil authorities is when they are compelled by those authorities to do something that is clearly against the Will of God ... in each Biblical case, the people of God disobeyed when they were compelled to do something wrong.” (copied)

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

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

April 21 st, Resurrection (‘Easter’) Sunday

May 5 th, our Church’s 40 th Anniversary Sunday

Quotes

“Everyone is responsible for learning more.”

“One sin makes the next easier and worse.”

“Failure is success when we do not fail to obey the Lord.”

“DARKNESS cannot drive out Darkness.”

“Those who are kind to the cruel, will be cruel to the kind.”

“Money isn’t everything but it’s right up there with air.”

“There is only one thing more painful than learning from experience, and that is *not* learning from experience.”

“A flatterer is one who says things to your face that he wouldn’t say behind your back.”

The ‘Fearful’ are those who are easily convinced that things are worse than they really are.

“No man seeks heaven *until* he’s first convinced he deserves hell.”

“Many think God’s mercy covers all sins; but it covers only sins confessed and forsaken.”

(Proverbs 28:13; Psalm 32:5; I John 1:9)

“It is Idolatry to worship the true God by a wrong method ... If we choose a false way of worship, we shall ere long, choose to worship a false god.” - Charles Spurgeon

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed ...”, Psalm 46:1,2

THE KINSMAN-REDEEMER

Back there in Israel in olden times, if a man fell into difficult circumstances, found himself burdened with debt, hemight mortgage his entire property, and if that was not enough to satisfy the claims of his creditors, he could even mortgage his own strength, and ability, his own physical powers. He could sell himself into a kind of slavery until his debt was paid.

Sometimes, he found himself hopelessly thus enslaved. Scripture says, however, 'After that he is sold, he may be redeemed again.'

One of his brethren may redeem him, or, if he is able, he may redeem himself. It would be almost impossible in most instances for anyone to redeem himself.

Probably, the only way would be if he suddenly fell heir to some vast estate. But on the other hand, if he had a rich relative who cared enough for him to undertake to meet the liabilities and discharge them, he might thus be set free.

The one who did this was called a *kinsman-redeemer*, and he was a wonderful type of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Hebrew word is 'goel'. He comes before us in Scripture long before the time of Israel. Even in the book of Job you read of him. It was the goel that Job spake when he said, *I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.'*

To be Against Abortion (and for 'Pro-Life') as all Christians should be!

1. Against 'Hollywood' that mocks our Pro-Life people;
2. **Against those Politicians (Democrats, etc.) that are pro-Abortion ('Pro-Choice');**
3. Against all those who encourage and enable abortions;
4. **Against all churches and pastors who are not against abortion;**
5. Against the liberal media – who are all for abortions;
6. **Against any public school 'education' that teaches abortions are alright;**
7. Against doctors who perform abortions;
8. **Against hospitals that perform abortions;** Boycott them and be out-spoken against them; use all legal, ethical, honest and moral ways to speak out and stand against abortion. God does not give a 'choice' on this issue – *God Himself is against Abortion!! Pro-Choice is Anti-God*

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THIS & THAT

From HERE & THERE

Federal Employees

"(F)ederal employees earn on average 17 % higher in salary and benefits than private sector counterparts." - copied, Congressional Budget Office

Occult

"The word 'occult' comes from a Latin term meaning, 'to cover up' ... In today's language ... describes doctrines that are hidden, mysterious or supernatural." - copied

"Feelings"

"The word 'feeling' occurs only twice in the entire Bible, Hebrews 4:15 (*Jesus words while on the cross*); and Ephesians 4:19 referring to the lost man before salvation." - copied

'Thus Saith the Lord'

"More than 3,800 times the Old Testament writers use the term *Thus saith the LORD,*' or the equivalent." - copied

TEN REASONS WHY YOU

SHOULD GO TO OUR CHURCH

Because we are different in faith and practice in important ways from many other churches!

1. Because you will learn the BIBLE, God's written revelation to mankind. God's Word is in *written* form today!

We teach and preach the BIBLE that is inspired, preserved, prophetic and perfect, without mistakes, 'Incorruptible' – the Bible that can be completely trusted and believed.

God's Word is 'incorruptible'!

"Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever ... But the word of the Lord endureth for ever."

I Peter 1:23-25

That Bible in English is the King James Bible.

2. We believe in the JESUS CHRIST as revealed in the Bible. He is God Himself; the Second Person of the Trinity; the Creator of the universe; eternal with no beginning or end, 'alpha and omega'; the One and only Mediator between God and man; the Son of God and God the Son; and coming King of Kings and Lord of Lords to be the Judge of all mankind.

John 5:22,23, Revelation 20:11-15

He deserves all our praise, worship, service, love and obedience. *Psalms 2:12, Matthew 22:37, John 1:1-3, Hebrews 1:6, Revelation 4:9-11*

3. Because we have not changed our DOCTRINE. We believe in and continue to teach 'Apostolic' doctrine; meaning exactly the same things that the *apostles taught* – apostles like Paul, Peter, James, John, etc.

4. We'll show you what 'FAITH' is, why it is so important, and how to have it;

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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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How to Worship

– 'to bow down; to honor; to exalt; to pay homage; to reverence'

"The most frequently used Hebrew and Greek words that are translated by the English word 'worship' all have the inherent meaning 'to fall down' or 'to bow down'.

"Another pair of ... terms connected with the act of worship are translated by the English word 'serve'. (Deuteronomy 6:13, Luke 4:8) - copied

"All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell down on their faces before the throne and worshipped God." (Revelation 7:11)."

"In fact, there is no *worship* of God that is better than the hearing of a sermon." – Charles Spurgeon
John 4:24, "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

"But without faith, it is impossible to please him (God)" - Hebrews 11:6

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Romans 10:17

5. Our church is following the New Testament directions about what a local, NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH should be. We're Biblically following and obeying what the Lord Jesus Christ taught concerning His plans and purposes for a New Testament church.

Our church is established to teach and train Christians and to evangelize and give out the Gospel to all people.

Matthew 28:19,10, Acts 1:8

(... continued next month)