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Bible Baptist Temple

Coming up each year at this time are two of our church's biggest days!

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This is the celebrated day of the RESURRECTION of the Lord Jesus Christ from the grave! We'll have our usual morning services - morning Sunday School, 10:30, and morning Service, 11:00 a.m.

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Our Church Anniversary! It comes up fast, so be sure to mark your calendars! With this year being our 40 th Annniversary, we especially want to have a large attendance.

> Will YOU be with us? If you have been at one of these special days you know what an exciting day it is. Please come out again, and bring others with you! Bring the young people also because we will have a guest teacher. Will YOU be with us?

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REGENERATION

"And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from them, to do them good; but I will put my fear in their hearts, that they shall not depart from me."

Jeremiah 32:40

"Regeneration is once for all: it cannot be repeated. Scripture has no word or hint it could be. If men have been washed in the blood of Jesus, and renewed by the Holy Ghost, and this sacred process has failed,

there remains no more. when old things have passed away and all things become new, II Corinthians 5:17, can it be imagined that these will grow old again?

No man may therefore say, 'Though I go back to my old sin, and cease to pray, or repent, or believe, or have any life of God in me, yet I shall be saved because I was once a believer.

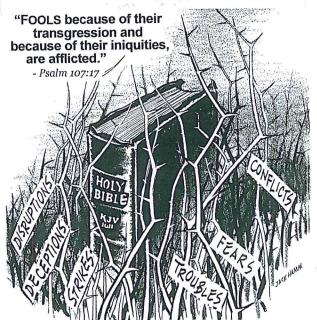
Nay, nay, profane talker; the text saith not, They shall be saved though they depart from me', but 'They shall not depart from me.' which is a very different matter. Woe unto them that depart from the living God! for they must perish, and with them no covenant of peace has been made." - (Spurgeon) Perseverence in Holiness

"My faith rests not upon what I am, or shall be, or feel, or know, but in what Christ is, in what He has done, and in what He is now doing for me.

> "The old writers tell you, that **faith** is made up of three things:

first knowledge, then assent, and then what they call affiance, or the laying hold of the knowledge to which we give assent, and making it our own by trusting in it."

"The faith which saves is not one single act done and ended on a certain day: it is an act continued and persevered in throughout the entire life of man. "



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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 –

"The ungodly will self-destruct." "Angry music encourages angry behavior."

"The devil would rather run the church than destroy it."

"Sometimes a majority simply means that all fools are on the same side.

"There are 74,000 pages in the tax code." "It doesn't take talent to be on time."

"God shows that money is not a test of

spirituality by allowing wicked men to have it." "IDEALISM is in direct proportion

to a person's distance from reality." "Every trial contains a temptation to turn from God and seek what seems best for self."

"You don't have to dress like a clown to witness to a circus." (Vance Havner)

Victory Over Sin

"I do not know of a single scripture which tells me to take my sin, the particular thing that (defeats me), to God in prayer and ask him to deliver me from it and then trust in faith that He will. Now that teaching is also often put like this: you must say to a man who is constantly defeated by a particular sin, "I think your only hope is to take it to Christ and Christ will take it from you." But what does Scripture say in Ephesians 4:28 to the man who finds himself constantly guilty of stealing, to a man who sees something he likes and takes it? What am I to tell such a man? Am I to say, "Take that sin to Christ and ask him to deliver you?" No, what the apostle Paul tells him is this: "Let him that stole, steal no more." Just that. Stop doing it. And if it is fornication or adultery or lustful thoughts, again: Stop doing it, says Paul. He does not say, "Go and pray to Christ to deliver you." No. You stop doing that, he says, as becomes children of God.'

 D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones, "Sanctified Through Truth: the Assurance of Our Salvation"

Faith Based On

"Faith must be based upon Certainty. There must be definite knowledge of God's purpose and will. Without that there can be no true faith." (copied)

For faith is not a force that we exercise or a striving to believe that something shall be, thinking that if we believe hard enough it will come to pass.

That may be positive thinking but certainly not biblical faith."

- Alexander R. Hays

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction."

The Blame for the CRUCIFIXION

QUESTION: Our pastor preached on Sunday that God crucified Jesus. Does the Bible state this?

Response: The Lord Jesus was sent to earth by the will of the Father. In Revelation 13:8 we learn that Jesus is "the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world." Before the world was formed, God knew that the redemption of sinful man would require the death of the Son.

On the Day of Pentecost, Peter, speaking of Jesus, declared, "Delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain...."

Peter was pointing out that the Lord had known exactly what sinful man would do and that it fulfilled the predetermined counsel of God. Yet, it was by the "wicked hands" of man that Jesus was "crucified and slain." Some anti-Semites have stated that it was the Jews who killed Jesus, but the Roman government (and consequently humanity) must share the guilt. Rome was the only judicial authority granted the power to exercise capital punishment. The representatives of Rome that day in Jerusalem set aside justice to satisfy an angry mob. They executed an innocent man, of whom Pilate, the Roman Governor of Galilee, declared, "I find no fault in this man" (Lk 23:4).

In the Garden, as He faced the Cross, Jesus declared, "Not my will but thine be done." Long before the Cross, however, Jesus (remember—He had a choice) had already willed Himself to go. He set His face like a flint (Is 50:7), and "he stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem" (Lk 9:51). He didn't drag His heels on the way to the cross. At any time He could have called for help: "Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels? But how then shall the scriptures be fulfilled, that thus it must be?" (Mt 26:52). He "willingly" went to suffer the death of the cross. Jesus had said to His disciples, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me....Whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it" (Mt 16:24-25). Therefore, in Jesus's willingness we see Him freely choose to go to the Cross. Yes, the Father sent Him, and the Father didn't stop the execution to which the Son submitted Himself. Nevertheless, it was humanity who put our Lord to death.

- 'The BEREAN CALL', February '19

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Sweden & Taxes

" Sweden has a 50% income tax at every level." - copied

Twitter Ban

"She tweeted that 'men are not women', and for that Meghan Murphy, feminist journalist, was banned from Twitter."

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Evangelical's 'Another' Gospel

"Interviewers asked ... 3,000 Americans who identify as evangelical; 49% agreed with the statement, 'God accepts the worship of all religions, including Christianity, Judaism, and Islam.'" - copied

King Henry VIII

"Who did Henry VIII execute as one of his first acts as king? Tax-collectors!" - copied

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TEN REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD GO TO OUR CHURCH

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

(continued from last month ...)

6. We believe what God's Word clearly reveals about all people being sinners and their need of God's forgiveness and SALVATION; *i.e.*, there is an eternal condemnation in hell and that all are sinners and that everyone needs forgiveness of sins!

"As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one ... there is none that doeth good, no, not one ... For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;"

Romans 3:10-12, 23

Through Repentance of sin and Faith in the LORD Jesus Christ, people will be BORN AGAIN. Acts 20:21, Galatians 4:29, I Peter 1:23, I John 2:20, 3:9, 4:7, 5:1

"Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." John 3:3

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." II Corinthians 5:17

7. We'll prove from the Scriptures how you can be sure if you will go to heaven or not; whether or not your sins are forgiven, and how to have that kind of assurance and peace of mind. We'll show you chapters and verses to look at listing God's conditions to be 'saved'.

" ... the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." II Timothy 3:15, John 20:31, I John 5:11-13

(continued & concluded next month ...)

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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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Our Biggest Day !!

Coming up in about a month – May 5 th, will be our church's 40 th ANNIVERSARY. This is always our largest attendance all year and we want to have even more than we did last year! We want to extend this invitation for *YOU* to join with us. There will be special music, many guests, an important

Bible study, guest teachers for the youngsters, and preaching from the Word of God. Afterwards there's always a time of fellowship and refreshments!

We really would like to see *YOU* on that day!

Bring others with you as we try to fill up the auditorium! The schedule

for the morning is – Sunday School at 10:30 a.m., and the MAIN SERVICE at 11:00 a.m. *Will YOU please join in with us?*