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THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

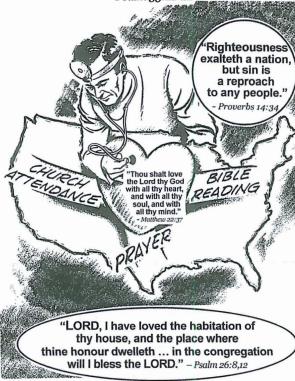
"The Christian life is very much like climbing a hill of ice. You cannot slide up, nay, you have to cut every step with an ice axe; only with incessant labor in cutting and chipping can you make any progress; you need a guide to help you, and you are not safe unless you are fastened to the guide, for you may slip into a crevasse. Nobody ever slides up, but if great care be not taken they will slide down, slide back,

or in other words backslide. This is very easily done. If you want to know how to backslide, the answer is leave off going forward and you will slide

backward, cease going upward and you will go downward of necessity for stand still you never can." (copied)

"For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name. Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us,

according as we hope in thee." Psalm 33:21-22



Happy or Healed?

"The business of a doctor is not to make sick people happy, but to make them well When they are well, they will be happy. Christ came to earth not primarily to make everybody happy, but to save us from our sins. When we have been healed, we shall be happy. Moreover, getting sick people to act as if the were well does not cure them of their infirmity. We must deal with the 'disease', with what is

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the cause of the trouble itself."

"Self-sacrifice is *not* a proper engine for driving an economy. Human beings, as a derivative of the instinct to survive, are innately driven to act in their own self-interest.

Capitalism harnesses human self-interest; socialism exhausts itself trying to kill it. Any government or institution that runs head-on against the grain of this basic human drive is doomed, sooner or later, to fail." - Linda Bowles

"God's Word can no more be corrupted than God Himself can be corrupted!"

Evil Times

"Do not, therefore, at any time sit down in despair because of evil times; for the times are always evil in one respect or another.'

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The Internet

"The trouble with quotes on the internet is that you never know if they are genuine."

- Abraham Lincoln

"VEGETARIAN: An Indian word for bad hunter."

ANXIETY MAN!

Able to jump to the worst conclusions in a single bound!"

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday Services, 10:30, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm Wednesdays - Adult & Teen Bible Studies & Kids' Bible Club -7:00 pm

Quotes –

"The good is the enemy of the best."

"You will never get anywhere with God unless you take definite steps."

"Many want a Saviour from hell, but not a Saviour from sin.

"It is good to have things settled by faith, before they are unsettled by feeling.'

"A battleship cannot go into action with a mutiny raging on board."

"People love their own lies and illusions."

"In order to arrive at what you are not, you must travel where you've never been before.

Believing & Trusting

"The New Testament usage of the term believe carries the concept further than the popular usage of the term ... a biblical belief not only involves intellectual assent, but also personal acceptance ... A person believes in Christ if he personally receives Christ's payment for his sin. This means a change in attitude so that he no longer relies on his own efforts to obtain salvation,

but trusts in Jesus Christ alone as his only hope of reconciliation with God."

Bao/Moody, 'I'm Glad You Asked"

The Tragedy of Science "The tragedy of scientific man is that he has found no way to guide his own discoveries to a constructive end. He has devised no weapon so terrible that he has not used it. He has guarded none so carefully that his enemies have not eventually obtained it and used it against him ... His security today and tomorrow seems to depend on building weapons which will destroy him tomorrow. " – Charles A. Lindbergh

VALOROUS LOVE

"Love is valorous, it turns cowardice into courage. Love will make one venture upon the greatest difficulties and hazards. The fearful hen will fly upon a dog or serpent to defend her young ones. Love infuses a spirit

of gallantry and fortitude into a Christian. He that loves God will stand up in His cause, and be an advocate for Him. He who is afraid to own Christ has but little love to Him. ... Love casts out fear. As the sun expels fogs and vapors, so divine love in a great measure expels carnal fear. Does he love God that can hear His blessed truths spoken against and be silent? He who loves his friend will stand up for him, and vindicate him when he is reproached. Does Christ appear for us in heaven, and are we afraid to appear for Him on earth? Love animates a Christian; it fires his heart with zeal, and steels it with courage." - Thomas Watson, 'All Things for Good', p 76-77

Indecision is a decision it is deciding not to decide; it is choosing not to choose; and by not deciding, it is actually choosing against!

"He that is not with me is against me; Matthew 12:30a, Luke 11:23

(Now, knowing what it really means to delay a decision for Christ, will you continue in a state of indecision?)

"The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe."

- Proverbs 29:25

USA Powerlifting Ban

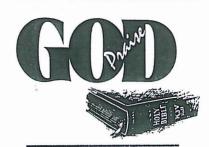
'In a vote held late last week, USA Powerlifting passed a policy banning transitioning athletes from competing against athletes that match their 'gender identity' by a vote of 46-5. The board explained the policy by referencing the specific advantage that male athletes (even those transitioning to female) hold over biological females. 'Men naturally have a larger bone structure, higher bone density, stronger connective tissue and higher muscle density than women', the board wrote. 'These traits,

benefits given them at birth still remain over than of a female. Transgender athletes competing against the gender of their choice has become a prominent issue in the world of sports, particularly in the world of high school sports." - copied

even with reduced levels of testosterone do

not go away. While MTF may be weaker and

less muscle than they once were, the biological



Capitalism & Socialism:

a quick, clear and revealing definition ... CAPITALISM - People are free to use their Money and Property as they want to; SOCIALISM - The government controls and/or owns the money and property.

(Question - Is our country becoming more capitalistic (free), or is it becoming more socialistic (government run)?



November 2019

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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THIS & THAT From HERE & THERE

The Moon

"There is no sound on the moon – nor is there weather, wind, clouds, or colors at sunrise or sunset. - copied

Prophets

" A prophet always came in a time of apostasy and declension.'

Hunger

"Hunger is a God-created sense, and to feed it is to satisfy His purpose. God intends that a hungry man should eat." - copied

Your Heart

"Every minute your heart pumps at least ten pints of blood through about 60,000 miles of arteries, veins and capillaries.' - copied

Only Two Genders

"... one study found about 6,500 differences at a gene level between men and women.' - copied

Darwinism

" 60% of American medical doctors reject Darwinism ('Evolution'), . they do not believe humans evolved through natural processes alone." 2005 poll, Louis Finkelstein Institute for Social and Religious Research

Love the Fulfilling of the Law

"Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law." - Roman 13:10

Paul reduces the commandments to one: "Thou shalt love," and says that "love is the fulfilling of the This truth may be demonstrated thus:-

- Love to God will admit no other god.
- Love will not debase the object it adores.
- 3. Love to God will never dishonor His name.
- Love to God will reverence His day.
- Love to parents will honor them.
- 6. Hate, not love, is a murderer.
- 7. Lust, not love, commits adultery.
 8. Love will give, but never steal.
 9. Love will not slander nor lie.
- Love's eye is not covetous.

Principles Underlying the Ten Commandments

- Faith and loyalty. Heb. 11:6; Matt. 4:8-10.
 Worship. Jer. 10:10-12; Ps. 115:3-8; Rev. 14:6,7.
- 3. Reverence. Ps. 111:9; 89:7; Heb. 12:28;
- 2 Tim. 2:19.
 4. Holiness, or sanctification, and consecration.
 1 Peter 1:15, 16; Heb. 12:14; Ex. 31:13; Eze. 20:
 12; 1 Cor. 1:30; Prov. 3:6.
- 5. Obedience, or respect for authority. Eph. 6: 1-3; Col. 3:20; 2 Kings 2:23, 24.
- 6. Love. Lev. 19:17; 1 John 3:15; Matt. 5:
- 21-26, 43-48.
 7. Purity. Matt. 5:8; Eph. 5:3,4; Col. 3:5,6; 1 Tim. 5:22; 1 Peter 2:11.
 8. Honesty. Rom. 12:17; Eph. 4:28; 2 Thess.
- 3:10-12. 9. Truthfulness. Eph. 4:25; Col. 3:9; Prov. 6: 16-19; 12:19; Rev. 21:27; 22:15.
 10. Contentment and unselfishness. Eph. 5:5;
- Col. 3:5; 1 Tim. 6:6-11; Heb. 13:5.

"What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?" - Romans 6:1-2

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"Paul wanted not only to be identified positionally in the death and of Christ, but he wanted to live a life of dying to the carnal man. Just as Jesus died and rose again, Paul wanted to die to self and sin and to share in the resurrected life of Christ, a life of victory. Conforming to Christ is not just us living a more separated life from

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this world, but it involves our hearts, souls, and minds. Our thoughts, our purposes, and our desires should be those that would conform to His.

- Keith Allison, 'SANCTIFICATION' God's Method for Changing Your Life.'

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; spirit and soul and body

I Thess

5:23

Denying Children

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"It is not that a child is to be denied what he wants, merely for the sake of the denial itself; but it is that a child ought not to have what he wants merely because he wants it.

It is not that there is a necessary gain in denial to a child; but it is that when a denial to a child is necessary, there is an added gain to him through his finding that he must do without what he longs for. It is every parent's duty to deny a child many things which seem very desirable; to train him to self-denial and endurance, at the table, in the playroom; with companions, and away from them; and the doing of this duty by the parent brings a sure advantage to the child. " - H. Clay Trumbull

'Hints on Child Training' (A book that's been helping parents ... for more than 100 years)

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