

Bible Baptist Temple NEWSLETTER



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God's 'Written' Word

Christianity has been called a 'Book' religion because it is through this *written* revelation that God gives us His eternal, spiritual and special truth. It is God's Bible that explains *faith* and reveals who the real Jesus Christ is. Without the inspired and preserved Bible, there is no sufficient understanding of *faith*, and there is no recognition of Jesus Christ as Lord, Saviour, Creator, Redeemer, and Almighty God. The Bible contains the account of the revelation from God to man which is *found nowhere else!*

It is God's chosen way to tell us what He thinks of us and wants us to know.

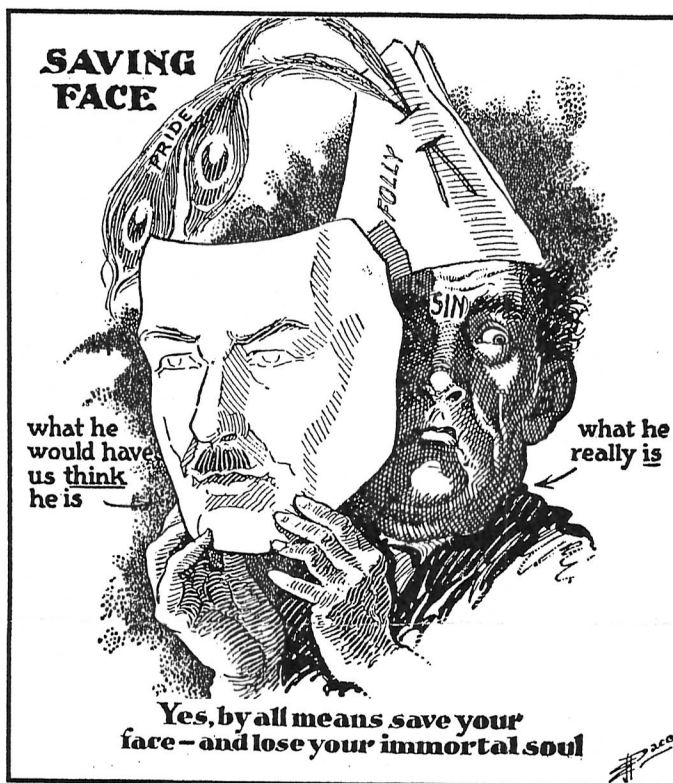
"Seek ye out the book of the LORD, and read", *Isa 34:16.*

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

You can't emphasize the Word of God too much!
So, now, are you going to read the Bible?

he topic of our day is: "What is the standard by which we should now judge both public and private morals?" As a primary matter, this question assumes, wrongly, that public and private morals are two distinct classifications. The President of the United States has offered the following concerning this question: "Every thinking man, when he thinks, realizes that the teachings of the Bible are so interwoven and entwined in our whole civic and social life that it would be literally—I do not mean figuratively, but literally—impossible for us to figure what the loss would be if these teachings were removed. We would lose almost all the standards by which we now judge both public and private morals; all the standards toward which we, with more or less of resolution, strive to raise ourselves." The President was Teddy Roosevelt in a speech entitled "The Influence of the Bible" given in 1901.

"The OBJECT of PREACHING is, constantly to remind people of what they are constantly forgetting."



Suggested by the words of King Saul: "I have sinned, yet honour me." *1 Sam. 15:30*

All Voluntary

"In over 4,000 scriptures where 'choose', 'will', and other words expressing 'will power', are used, not one suggests that God *forces* any man to accept Him and do His will. Man's relationship with God is entirely on a voluntary basis."

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SALVATION'S 'deliverance', 'restoration', 'recovery', and 'renewal'

"By salvation I mean *not* barely according to the vulgar notion deliverance from hell or going to heaven, but a present *deliverance* from sin, a *restoration* of the soul to its primitive health as original purity, a *recovery* of the Divine nature, the *renewal* of our souls after the *image of God* in righteousness and true holiness, in justice, mercy and truth."

- John Wesley

broken gods

"Bitterness and cynicism are born of broken gods; bitterness is an indication that somewhere in my life I have belittled the true God and made a god of human perfection."

- Oswald Chambers

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday Services, 10:30, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Wednesdays - Bible Studies - 7:00 pm

Quotes

"Our best thoughts come from others."

"Today's deeds make tomorrow's history."

"It's easy to find reasons why other people should be patient."

"Trying to fix it with your feelings, you will fail."

It's never right to do wrong to do right.

"Most anger is selfish retaliation."

"WORRY is Faith in the Negative; it is *belief* in defeat, *trust* in calamity, and *fear* of the worst happening!"

"People are victims of their own arrogance."

"More churches have died because of their *music* than any other one thing."

"Nothing can exceed the hardening influence of that professed religion that leaves a man *unsuspicious* and *ignorant of himself*."



DOCTRINAL SEPARATION

Sound apostolic doctrine is to be preserved by the churches while false doctrine is to be avoided.

To separate from false doctrines means to **separate from those who teach false doctrines.**

Romans 16:17, II Peter 2:1-3, 10-21, II John 8-11, Revelation 2:2

- James A. Stewart, 'The Lordship of Christ'

"It is an easy business to preach peace when you are in health and have everything you want; but the Bible preaches peace when things are in a howling tumult of passion and sin and iniquity; it is in the midst of anguish and terror that we realize who God is and the marvel of what He can do."

- Oswald Chambers, 'Notes on Isaiah'

"ANGRY ANSWERS stir up men's passions, but never convince their judgments, nor set truth in a clear light."

- Matthew Henry

"Thou art my portion, O LORD: I have said that I would keep thy words ... I made haste, and delayed not to keep thy commandments."

- Psalm 119:57,60

NON-EXISTENCE

Let us think what *death* is! It is not non-existence; I do not know that I would lift a finger to save my fellow-creature from mere non-existence. see no great hurt in annihilation; certainly nothing that would alarm me as a punishment for sin. While you shall not see life, you shall exist in eternal death, for the wrath of God cannot abide on a non-existent creature.

If I believed that sinners could be annihilated I should have no particular reason for preaching to them; in fact, I should have a very urgent reason for never doing anything of the kind."

- Charles Spurgeon

("Jesus did not die on the cross to save us from nothing.")

Puzzled & Perplexed about Purpose

"Several years back the *Merv Griffin Show* had for a guest a bodybuilder. During the interview, Merv asked, 'Why do you develop those particular muscles?' The bodybuilder simply stepped forward and flexed a series of muscles from chest to calf; (applause).

'What do you use all those muscles for?', Merv asked. Again, the muscular specimen flexed, and biceps and triceps sprouted to impressive proportions. Merv persisted, 'But what do you use those muscles for?'

There was a moment of confused embarrassment as the bodybuilder sat down in bewilderment. He didn't have an answer to the question other than to display a well-developed frame."

(Pastor Steve Damron, 'Fairhaven Fundamentalist')

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; ..."

First Amendment, U.S. Constitution

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

THIS & THAT

From HERE & THERE

Jonathan Edwards & Slavery

"In 1791, Jonathan Edwards, famous 'Great Awakening' preacher, published 'The Injustice and Impolicy (unwise policy) of the Slave Trade.' He cited Christ's 'Golden Rule' as evidence that slavery is not God's will."

Detroit Sues

'Black Lives Matter'

According to Detroit's countersuit, the protesters 'illegally, maliciously, and wrongfully conspired with one another with the intent to and for the illegal purpose of disturbing the peace, engaging in disorderly conduct, inciting riots, destroying public property, resisting or obstructing officers in charge of duty, and committing acts of violence against [the city] and [Detroit Police] officers.' ... The city asks the court to award 'general and compensatory damages equal to' the losses the city sustained, along with punitive damages, a judgment the *Black Lives Matter* illegally conspired, and attorneys' fees."

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Lottery Tickets

"Households with incomes of under \$13,000 a year spend an average of 9% of their income on lottery tickets."

- Salon.com

The 'LIGHT' of the World

"When Christ said Christians are the *light* of the world (*Matthew 5:14,16*), He elevated the rank and value of the saints to a very high level ... It is Christians who are the valuable ones in society ... It is one of those statements which should always have the effect upon us of making us lift up our heads, causing us to realize once more what a remarkable and glorious thing it is to be a Christian. The world looks down their noses at God's people, but God's people are the ones who are the *light* of the world - the kind of *light* that counts most. The Christian who is belittled, ... by the high and mighty of the world, can give more *light* about things that matter the most than all the world's 'big-shots' put together. The Christian is the one of value. God's people are the most valuable people in society."

- John G. Butler, "JESUS CHRIST, His Sermon of the Mount", p 130-131

A 'Socialist' Theory Put to the Test

"When the teacher in a high school class in economics found that his pupils were in favor of the theory of taking from those who had more than enough, and giving it to those in need, he announced that beginning immediately he would put the system in operation in the class.

He would subtract from the grades of the top students and add it to the grades of the poorest students, so all would get an average grade. The first month the system worked pretty well. The grades of the best students were high enough to offset the deficiency of the lower ones, and the class average was above the passing mark.

Then the situation changed. The *top students* saw no reason to put forth extra effort required to get good grades with which they would be credited. The *medium students* put forth less effort, for they were assured passing grades.

The *dullards* did not work at all, since they would pass with the aid of the grades from the others.

So, while at first the system provided passing grades for all, within a very short time the entire class was failing. They then realized that this socialistic/communistic theory was impractical." - copied, *The Herald of Hope*

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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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Human Boundaries & Limits of Understanding

"When we cannot go through a truth, we may be led over it, or round it; and what matters?

Our highest benefit comes not of answering riddles, but of obeying commands by the power of love.

Suppose we can see no further into the subject — what then?

Shall we trouble about that?

Must there not be an end of human knowledge somewhere?

May we not be perfectly satisfied for God to appoint the boundary of understanding?"

SALT

"Scientists inform us that the salt content in the oceans of the world is extremely important, for without the saltiness of the oceans, the great oceans would be great areas of corruption which would plague the earth with disease. Like salt, Christians are to be a purifying effect upon mankind.

"The Lord expects His own to function as a moral, spiritual influence, preventing the spread of sin's corruptive forces (*Lockyer*). When God's people live the holy lives, their entrance into a room often causes people in that room to want to clean up their language and behave better." - John G. Butler

