



Questions Answered

Is there a God? Is there somewhere absolute, reliable and perfect truth that can be believed and trusted?
Is the Bible really God's Word? Is the Bible the only perfect Book without any mistakes, contradictions or errors?
Does the Bible teach about eternal things? Does the Bible tell about how this universe began?

Did God create this world? Are all people guilty before God? Am I a guilty sinner?
Is there a heaven? Is there a hell? Can a person know about their eternal state?
Will I someday stand before God as my Judge? Did Jesus Christ do miracles and claim to be God? Did Jesus Christ die on the cross and resurrect from the dead?
Is Jesus coming back again? Do I need to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ?

Can I be forgiven for my own sins?

Will I hear the answers at your church?

All these questions have the same
Bible answer - Yes!

In Days of Confusion

"Where God is, disorder cannot reign; His laws are ever adjusting the disorders which our sins create, **so that the world can never get completely out of hand.**

That fact should be a great comfort to us in these days of multiplied and multiform confusion."

- W. Graham Scroggie

"A Guide to the Psalms", Psalm 75:3

Things Invisible

"Get these three principles fixed in your hearts: that *things eternal* are much more considerable than *things temporal* (*temporary; lasting only for a time; of this world*); that *things not seen* are as certain as the *things that are seen*; that upon your present choice depends your eternal lot." - John Wesley

Positive Effects of Church Attendance

"One researcher noted the following fourteen benefits that coincide with regular religious practices:

1. Greater educational aspirations and attainment, especially among the poor.
2. Higher levels of good work habits.
3. Greater (*life*) longevity and physical health.
4. Higher levels of well-being and happiness.
5. Higher recovery rates from addictions to alcohol or drugs.
6. Higher levels of self-control, self-esteem (*proper respect for self*) and coping skills.
7. Lower cohabitation rates.
8. Lower rates of out-of-wedlock births.
9. Lower levels of teen sexual activity.
10. Less abuse of alcohol and drugs.
11. Lower rates of suicide, depression and suicide ideation.
12. Lower levels of many infectious diseases.
13. Less juvenile crime.
14. Less violent crime.

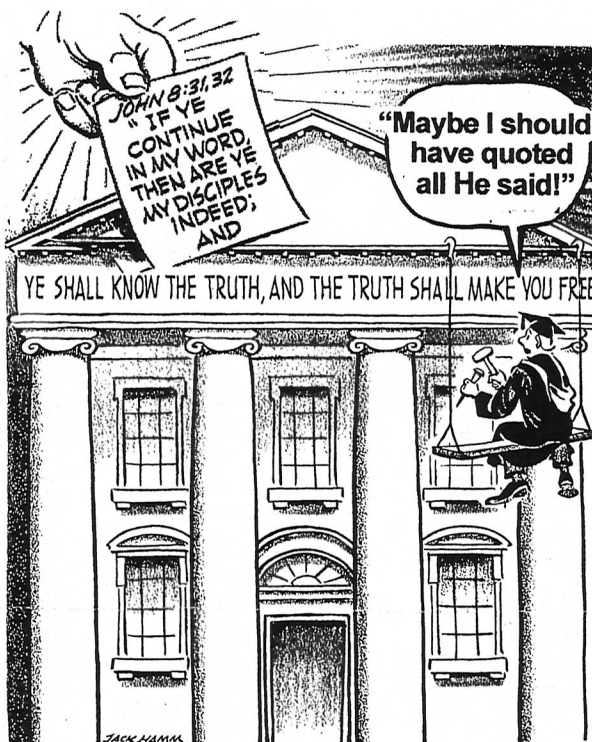
WRONGFUL WISHING

"Have we not often wished we could do our life-work over again, that we might do it better?

I do not think that there is any use in that wish.

Let us improve what is to be done in the future, rather than wish to undo the past."

"Learn from the past, but don't live there!"



"I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts." - Psalm 119:99,100



CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Wednesdays - Bible Studies - 7:00 pm

Quotes

"In countries where the fear of God has become a jest, the rights of men have become a joke." (Leonard Verduin)

"There's always free cheese in a mousetrap."

"The pessimist never worries about tomorrow; he already knows everything is going to turn out wrong."

"TEMPTATION is the appeal of the emotions, to control the will, in opposition to the Truth."

"The direction we are facing has a lot to do with our destination."

"The future can still be your best years!"

"You keep for eternity only what you give away today."

"In a nutshell, 'Love' is about giving, not receiving."

"False Doctrines are introduced and taught by likeable people with friendly smiles!"

"Government cannot make men richer, but it can make him poorer."

A Church History Lesson on Sunday Evening Church Services

"The Methodists began closing their Sunday evening services around 1910. The Presbyterians started closing their Sunday night services about 1925. The American Baptists started shutting down evenings around 1945. Southern Baptists began doing this about 1985. It should be remembered that the Methodists, Presbyterians and American Baptists were as Bible-believing as many Fundamental Baptist church when this trend began among the "progressive" preachers of their denominations. Look at the Methodists, Presbyterians and American Baptists today! Their membership rolls have shrunk year after year. Thousands of their churches have closed completely. Ending the Sunday evening service did not help them. It was only a step down the slippery slope of destruction. Yet today many independent Baptists think they are on the 'cutting edge' of some new and progressive movement when they follow the same path that helped ruin the Methodists, Presbyterians and American Baptists. Winston Churchill once said, "Study history! Study history!" At another time, he said, "The farther backward you can look, the farther forward you are likely to see." That is why it is significant to know what happened to the 'mainline' Protestant and Baptist churches when they gave up their Sunday night services in the past. Today the traditional 'mainline' churches are a mere shadow of what they were back then. First they gave up the Sunday evening service. Then they gave up the midweek prayer meeting. Now these churches are giving up the ghost! Independent Baptists who go down the same path will have exactly the same results in the future." - Dr. R L. Hymers, Jr.

"Fret not thyself because of evildoers ... For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth."

- Psalm 37:1, 9

Seven Compelling EVIDENCES

that the Bible is True ...

1. GOD'S CHARACTER

If we turn to the Bible as our highest authority in every area, we will discover that we can appeal to no greater authority than God Himself.

2. CLAIMS OF DIVINE AUTHORITY

Not just the Bible's authors but Jesus Christ Himself claimed that the Bible was God's Word. Jesus tied His own life and reputation to that claim.

3. UNITY OF THE BIBLE

The Bible is unlike any other religious book. Despite forty authors writing from three continents over nearly two thousand years, it maintains a perfect consistency of message.

4. FULFILLED PROPHECY

Among the many amazing evidences that confirm the Bible's divine origin, surely the wealth of fulfilled prophecies is near the top.

5. SCIENTIFIC ACCURACY

The Bible is clearly unlike any other document in history. Every claim it makes about science is not only true but crucial for ... understanding about the origin of the universe, the earth, fossils, life ...

6. ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS

Archaeologists once boasted that the Bible full of errors because no independent, historic evidence had been found to confirm the Bible's claims. But a slew of astounding discoveries has put a damper on their boasting.

7. LIFE-CHANGING POWER

Even if you don't yet know any other compelling evidences that the Bible is true, you should know the experience of your own life.

- "Answers" Magazine, Vol 6, No. 2, April-June 2011, pgs 54-64

THIS & THAT

From HERE & THERE

Volcanos

There were 52 volcanic eruptions last year world-wide."

'Pestilences'

"Pestilence is mentioned 49 times in Scripture, always in the context of God's judgment. The first mention pertains to the judgment of Egypt (*Exodus 5:3, 9:15*). It is a general term for deadly plagues on man and beast (*Psalms 78:50; Jeremiah 21:6*) and crops (*II Chronicles 6:28*)."

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Wikipedia

"Wikipedia co-founder, Larry Sanger, is criticizing the site's left-wing bias, saying the ... online encyclopedia has become an irretrievably broken platform for socialism ... and neutrality are long gone."

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VeggieTales

"Paul Vischer, creator of VeggieTales, has tweeted a series of messages supporting homosexual Christianity."

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The 'Grammys'

"... reports that the show was a ratings disaster, with fewer than half the viewers of just one year ago."

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Stars

"Astronomers estimate that the universe contains at least ten billion trillion stars"

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July 4

"Presidents Thomas Jefferson and John Adams both died on July 4, 1826."

INSINCERE REPENTANCE

- "And yet for all this her treacherous sister Judah hath not turned unto me with her whole heart, but feignedly, saith the LORD." - Jeremiah 3:10

"In the verses prior to this, the Lord is comparing the spiritual unfaithfulness of Israel with that of Judah. He called Israel to repent, to turn to Him, and yet she did not hearken to Him. Our text tells us "*Judah hath not turned unto me with her whole heart, but feignedly.*" Judah's repentance was incomplete. The word "*feignedly*" means "with falsehood, a sham, or deceitful." Judah's repentance was not sincere, but only hypocrisy. It was a show, a display, but not a reflection of what was truly in her heart.

She did not turn to the Lord "*with her whole heart.*"

We might call this INSINCERE REPENTANCE.

The nation of Judah exhibited only half-hearted repentance and did not turn to the Lord completely, only partially. Their hearts were still in love with the idolatry and spiritual adultery that had plagued them. They were not fully persuaded as to the wickedness of their sin and the worthiness of the Lord for their complete obedience. INSINCERE REPENTANCE means that a person is not fully convinced about his decision. He is not completely devoted to God, and he does not fully abhor his sin. Therefore, his repentance is not complete. In order for our repentance to be sincere and acceptable, we must genuinely want to forsake our sin and turn to the Lord. A person who still wants his sin more than he wants fellowship with God is not repentant. Repentance includes a change in one's mind. That change of mind is both toward sin and toward God. He can say the right words and even appear to be repentant externally, but still it is not settled in his heart. A show of reformation is sometimes confused with repentance, but time will reveal the difference. It may look like repentance, but God sees the heart. Repentance does not mean that we have turned from every sin and will never sin again. This would be sinless perfection, which is a state at which we will never completely arrive in this life.

INSINCERE REPENTANCE is hypocrisy. It is trying to be one thing before others that is not true in our hearts. God is looking for those who are sincere and whole-hearted in their worship as well as their service."

- "Lighthouse Daily Devotion", Larry Neff, 4/6/21

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Sunday Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Studies 7:00 p.m.



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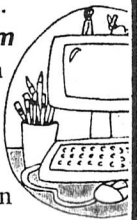
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"Political Slavery is an intolerable evil. To live, to think, to act, to speak, at the permission of another! Better have no life at all! To depend for my existence upon a despot's will is death itself. Craven spirits may wear the dog-collar which their master puts upon them, and fawn at his feet for the bones of his table, but men who are worthy of the name, had rather feed the vultures on the battlefield." C.H.S.

"The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed (and hence clamorous to be led to safety) by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary." - H. L. Mencken

"... the glorious gospel of the blessed God ..."

- I Timothy 1:11



"The Gospel, if it were fully received through the whole earth, would purge away all slavery and all war, and put down all drunkenness all social evils; in fact, you cannot conceive a moral curse which it would not remove; and even physical evils, since many of them arise incidentally from sin, would be greatly mitigated, and some of them forever abolished." C.H.S.