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"Jesus of Nazareth"

"This Jesus of Nazareth without money and arms, conquered more millions than Alexander, Caesar, Mohammed, and Napoleon; without science and learning He shed more light on things human and divine than all philosophies and scholars; He spoke such words of life as were never spoken before or since and produced effects which lie beyond the reach of orator or poet; without writing a single line He set more pens in motion, and furnished them far more sermons, orations, discussions, learned volumes, works of art, and songs of praise, than the whole army of great men of ancient and modern times."

- Philip Schaff, Historian

"When Jesus came ... he asked his disciples, *Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?* and they said, *Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?* And Simon Peter answered and said, *Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.*" - Matthew 16:13-16

I Timothy 1:11 ...

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

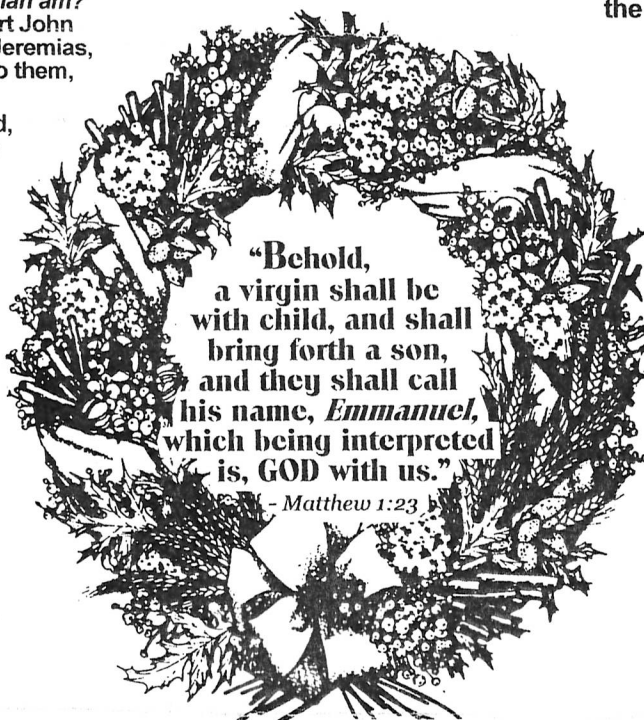
"The Gospel, if it were fully received through the whole earth, would purge away all slavery and all war, and put down all drunkenness all social evils; in fact, you cannot conceive a moral curse which it would not remove; and even physical evils, since many of them arise incidentally from sin, would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

C.H.S.

Before Christmas Shopping

1. Give to the LORD 'first' - Tithes & Offerings; *Matthew 6:33, Malachi 3:8-10;*
2. Then, have a personal savings; *Proverbs 21:20, 13:22,*
3. Then pay your bills, electric, gas, water, rent/house mortgage, credit cards, etc.
4. Next, you need money for food! *Job 1:3, Ruth 2:15,16, II Thessa 3:8-10*
5. Pay back money borrowed or owed to, family, friends, and others; that will be a *Merry Christmas* for them! *Psalms 37:21*
6. Have a savings for emergencies; car repairs, home maintenance, etc.
7. Give some to the 'poor' - 'alms, 'benevolence'. *Acts 10:2-4, 31*
8. Now, after all this, if you have any money left, you are ready to go and do some Christmas Shopping!!

Shirley Temple & Santa Claus
"I stopped believing in Santa Claus when I was six. Mother took me to see him in a department store, and he asked for my autograph."
(Shirley Temple)



"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name, *Emmanuel*, which being interpreted is, *GOD with us.*"

- Matthew 1:23

What better time of the year is there to go to church to show our Thankfulness to the Lord for the Wonderful Gift that He has given to us!

"God was manifest in the flesh"

- I Timothy 3:16

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday Services, 10:30, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Wednesdays - Bible Studies - 7:00 pm
December 25 - Christmas Morning
Service - 11:00 a.m.

Quotes

"You're never too old to learn something wrong."

"God never made a tyrant nor a slave."

"People are judged by the company they keep, and the company they keep away from."
(Romans 16:17; Proverbs 14:7, 22:24-25)

"You don't put on the armor of God to play croquet."

"The more the 'suffering' graces of a Christian are exercised, the stronger they grow."

"BELIEVE that what God calls 'dangerous', is dangerous."

"If you cannot give, God understands; if you can give and won't, God knows."

"TRUTH is the only path to right thinking."

"It would be wonderful if it were as easy to arouse enthusiasm as it is suspicion."

"Some 'conversions' are only the beginning of a future apostasy." (Vol 7 - tphe, Ruth, p 46)

"Thus sayeth the LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel, I am the LORD thy God ..." - Isaiah 48:17

The Claims of Christ

"The claims of Christ are still the tests of faith."

They are still producing crises in the lives of His followers. They are dividing the false from the true. They cause many who have been nominal 'Christians' to turn back from Him; they give occasion to true believers to confess joyfully their satisfaction and their triumphant faith." - copied

GROUNDLESS FEARS

"They stab themselves with imaginary daggers, they starve themselves in imaginary famines, and even bury themselves in imaginary graves."

Such strange creatures are we that we probably smart more under blows which never fall upon us than we do under those which do actually come. The rod of God does not smite us as sharply as the rod of our own imagination does; our groundless fears are our own chief tormentors; and when we are enabled to abolish our self-inflictions, all the inflictions of the world become light enough."

"Of all self-torture, that of importing future trouble into present account is, perhaps, the most insane."

- copied, C.H.S.

God's Reasonable Offer

Isaiah 1:18, "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD ..."

God's humble offer to 'reason together' shows that Christianity includes sound thought, judgement and good sense; 'to think coherently and logically; to draw inferences or conclusions from facts'.

("God talks with men as rational beings.")



"Your Friends are like the buttons in an elevator; they will take you either up or down."

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you *good tidings of great joy*, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." - Luke 2:10,11

'the Place of Blessing'

"The born again child of God, who is saved by faith in Jesus Christ, has the privilege of understanding and believing God's Word, and this gives good mental health in an age of unbelief, skepticism, confusion, uncertainty, turmoil, fear, lies, slander, and a bewildering multiplicity of conflicting philosophies.

Of course, the good mental health *doesn't come automatically*, even for the child of God, simply because the promises of God are available.

They must be 'owned.' I must make them mine by *studying* them, understanding them properly, *meditating* upon them, and *believing* them in the face of adversity. And I must stay in 'the place of blessing' by walking in the light, obeying God, and confessing my sin." (copied)

How Much to Read the Bible?

1. Until when a Bible verse comes to mind in every day experiences.
2. Until it is believed over and against all the contrary philosophies and religions.
3. Until it is chosen over worldly science; i.e., evolution, psychology, etc.
4. Until it encourages and blesses you.
5. Until it makes a difference in your daily walk and lifestyle.
6. Until it makes you different from the people of the 'world'; i.e., changes your behavior.
7. Until you come to the conclusion that the world's people are weird and wrong.
8. Until it makes you look at the world puzzled and perplexed about how they live.
9. Until you know that the holy way of the holy Bible is the way of joy and blessing.
10. Until it scares you into seeking the Lord.
11. Until it makes you feel guilty about something.
12. Until you want to live a *separated-unto-God* life.
13. Until you believe the Lord over anyone in this world.
14. Until it takes away the fear of this world.
15. Until you want to read more!



THIS & THAT
From HERE & THERE

Prison Bible School

"Our 'Prison Bible School' had a repeat offender rate of 1.7 % ... the national average is 85%."

- Prison Evangelist David Epps - monthly Missions' letter; 'Gulf Coast Prison Ministries'

Strongest Muscle

"The strongest muscle in your body is the tongue."

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"Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity ... it is set on fire of hell." - James 3:5,6

Federal Judge & Homosexual Bias Claims

"For-profit businesses with sincerely held religious beliefs are exempt from LGBTQ discrimination liability under a decision this week by a federal judge in Texas."

- Religion News Service, 11/4/21

Consider **H. G. WELLS** (1866-1946), author of such science fiction classics as *The Time Machine*, *War of the Worlds*, and *The First Man on the Moon*. He converted to Darwinism as a college student under the influence of Thomas Huxley ("Darwin's Bulldog") and spent the rest of his life preaching atheism and an extreme form of eugenics. Wells' illegitimate son, Anthony West, said that after studying under Huxley, 'Darwinian evolution inspired Wells' writings forever after.'

In *The Outline of History*, Wells described man's supposed rise from the apes, describing Neanderthal as 'stooped forward and could not hold his head erect, as all living men do; he was chinless and perhaps incapable of speech ... he was, indeed, not quite of the human species.'

This was as mythical as his science fiction writings. Wells embraced the modern culture of death, advocating sterilization, abortion, infanticide, suicide, and euthanasia for the "inferior," meaning the diseased, the deformed, the mentally ill, alcoholics, criminals, even the "helpless."

Not only was he in favor of killing individuals that he considered inferior but entire races, as well. He said, "... there is only one sane and logical thing to be done with a really inferior race and that is to exterminate it" (Diane Paul, *Controlling Human Heredity*, 1995, p. 75). He said 'those swarms of blacks, and brown, and dirty-white, and yellow people ... will have to go' (Martin Gardner, *Fads and Fallacies in the Name of Science*, 1957, p. xi).

Wells urged society to have 'no pity and less benevolence' toward the inferior. He wanted to create a master race through Darwinian survival of the fittest. He wasn't without a conscience, though. He advocated administering opiates to those who were to be killed! In his later years he backed away from killing the unfit, but he continued to call for their sterilization. Wells called the God of the Bible 'absurd.' Not surprisingly, he was an early advocate of 'free love' and lived a debauched moral life. He was a serial adulterer, even committing adultery with the daughters of his friends.

One of his partners in adultery was fellow atheist and eugenicist Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood. He died an 'infinitely frustrated' and broken man, with no hope for the future, neither for himself nor for the human race."

copied, 'Way of Life', 'Beware of Science Fiction', 11/3/21

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
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... about the Completion of the Bible

"I speak most plainly here, *no additional revelation is to be expected*, because the book of God is ended, the revelation of God is finished, and he that adds to the sacred book is cursed. (see Revelation 22:18)

I have little confidence in those persons who speak of having received *direct* revelations from the Lord, as though he appeared otherwise than by and through the gospel. His word is so full, so perfect, that for God to make any fresh revelation to you or me is quite needless.

To do so would be to put a dishonour upon the perfection of that word. There is a special curse pronounced upon any who shall add to this book; and you may rest assured that the Holy Spirit will not so transgress in a matter which he has peremptorily forbidden all his children to commit."

- Charles Spurgeon



Can You Have FAITH
without the Bible?

(see Romans 10:17)

"Seek ye out the book
of the LORD, and read."

- Isaiah 34:16

"To the law and to the testimony:
if they speak not according to
this word, it is because there is
no light in them." - Isaiah 8:20