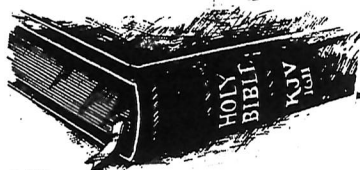


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Only Through the BIBLE

"The revelation of *victory over death* shows the glory of the gospel of Jesus Christ and the glory of the Bible that reveals it. Non-Christian religions do not offer any such victory. Human philosophy does not understand death and has no victory over it. Sigmund Freud, the founder of psychiatry, wrote, 'And finally there is the painful riddle of death, for which no remedy at all has yet been found, nor probably ever will be' (*The Bible Exposition Commentary*). Pagan religions do not offer victory over death; they offer only an uncertain and vague 'hope' through works and rituals. *Only through the Bible* can we understand the cause of death and where man goes after death and how to have certain victory over death through faith in Jesus Christ.

No Apology

"Do not be afraid to live.

Let us not creep apologetically through the world. We owe no one an apology for our fear of God.

It is they who are wrong, and most of them know it very well.

If you carry the Christian flag as if ashamed of it, the world will despise you all the more.

It likes out-and-out manhood.

Do not liberalize your creed, or conceal your convictions, or blush at your good deeds for fear of reproach.

'Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words, ... of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, ...' (Mark 8:38).

Be no 'reed shaken with the wind' (*Matthew 11:7*). " - copied

Hear the Word of Truth

"The world is now in the act of passing away. It is its very nature not to last. Its doom is overtaking it.

Its glory is fading, its flowers are withering, its promises are failing, its hopes are crumbling. Isaiah 14:11.

Does the siren voice of the world tickle your ears?

Hear the word of truth:

"The world is passing away!"

The bank is breaking, it was never solvent--will you deposit in it?

The foundation is tottering, it was never solid but only sham - will you build on it? The mountain is rumbling, quaking, it was never anything but volcanic, ready to blow off its head at any time, will you build your city there?"

- Robert Lenski, *Bible Commentator*

Harmful Changes

"Just as the 'welfare' state changed the culture of out-of-wedlock births by incentivizing women to marry the government and men to abandon their financial and moral responsibility; free money and eviction moratoriums have changed the culture of work by reducing the stigma of not doing work." - Larry Elder, 11/1/21



CONSIDERING THE LOSS

"Consider what we should lose if we were to part with the Christian Scriptures, and with all the institutions and blessings for which we are indebted to them. In the loss of the Bible and its fruits, we should lose the knowledge of the true God. History proves this beyond reasonable dispute. God must speak, or man does not find Him. Mankind needs a book to keep alive in the earth the knowledge of a spiritual and personal God ... " - *The Preacher's Homiletic Commentary*, II Chronicles 34: 3



"O DEATH, WHERE IS THY STING?
GRAVE

WHERE IS THY VICTORY?
THE STING OF DEATH IS SIN;
AND THE STRENGTH OF SIN
IS THE LAW. BUT THANKS BE
TO GOD, WHICH GIVETH US
THE VICTORY THROUGH OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST."

— 1 COR. 15:55-57

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Wednesdays - Bible Studies - 7:00 pm

Quotes

"When the past comes knocking, don't answer; it has nothing new to tell you."

"*Snowmen come to earth unassembled.*"

"**Wrong-doing is contagious.**"

"*If I shouldn't eat at night, why is there a light in the refrigerator?*"

"**We accuse others to excuse ourselves.**"

"The longer Christians keep silent on controversial themes, the narrower the space for freedom of speech gets."

"**TIME may be a great healer but it's a lousy beautician.**"

"That which cannot be mended must be thrown away."

"**EVIL** often triumphs but never conquers."

"*Never test the depth of the water with both feet.*"

"Don't let FEAR be your failure."

"A man may think himself to Hell, if the sinfulness of his thoughts is not forgiven him."

"**God has given to us all we need to know - no more, no less !"**

Priests & Prophets

"When God provided and ordered the ritual and ordinances in connection with His worship (*for Israel*),

He ordained everything, and appointed every office and duty from the High Priest down to the hewers of wood and drawers of water. *But there was no provision for a prophet!*

A prophet was not necessary while the priests attended to their duty of teaching the knowledge of God, while men continued in obedience to God's laws.

Not until the priests departed from their first duties to teach the people the Word of God, and became absorbed in their ritual, were prophets sent to supply the deficiency; and to be spokesmen for God." - E. W. Bullinger,

'Great Cloud of Witnesses'

**The Bible is
a 'prophet' to us.**

ATHEISTS

"Only lately have atheists aggressively taken the position of spokespersons for science."

"There is nothing so good that politicians can't make it bad, and nothing so bad that politicians can't make it worse. Compassion is good, but politicians have turned compassion into the welfare state. Crime is bad, but politicians have made it worse by going easy on criminals." - Thomas Sowell

A POWERFUL RESTRAINING INFLUENCE

"A religion that teaches personal responsibility to God gives strength to morality ... There is a *powerful restraining influence* in the belief that an All-seeing Eye scrutinizes every thought and word and act of the individual." - Williams Jennings Bryan (1908)

"It is time to seek the LORD"

- Hosea 10:12

'Light' and More 'Light'

"The Gospel was preached far and wide in the days of the apostles (*Colossians 1:23*). Over the past 2,000 years the gospel has been preached to every nation and the Bible has been translated into every major language, yet the world remains in darkness because the vast majority of people have rejected it. The Lord Jesus Christ commanded that the gospel be preached to every nation and every soul (*Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:15*). It was preached far and wide even in the days of the apostles (*Colossians 1:23*). Over the past 2,000 years the gospel has been preached to every nation and the Bible has been translated into every major language, yet the world remains in darkness because the vast majority of people have rejected it. The Bible says that Christ 'lights' every man (*John 1:9*). Every man has the 'light' of 'creation' (*Romans 1:18*) and the 'light' of 'conscience' (*Romans 2:14-16*). It is man's responsibility to seek God (*Acts 17:26-27*).

When men respond to the 'light' that they have, God gives more 'light'.

We see this in the case of the Ethiopian eunuch (*Acts 8:26-40*), and Cornelius (*Acts 10-11*).

God is working in men's hearts, using the 'light' that they have, and sending more 'light' when they respond. God has made every attempt to fill the world with 'light', but men love darkness rather than the 'light'. See *Jeremiah 7:25-26; 25:4; Matthew 23:37; John 3:19*.

Men do not perish because they are not sovereignly chosen for salvation. They perish because they do not respond to the 'light' that God has graciously and mercifully given." - copied

God's Purpose

"From the earliest times it has been God's purpose that those who receive the Gospel should make it known to others."

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THIS & THAT

From HERE & THERE

Doctrine

"The word 'doctrine' simply means 'teaching'.
"But speak thou the things that become sound doctrine."
- Titus 2:1

'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*)."

New, New York City, Mayor

"New Black Mayor, Eric Adams, a former police captain, says he will not surrender to 'Black Lives Matter', who are threatening to 'burn down New York.'"
- *The New York Post*

Unitarianism

"Unitarianism is the modern revival of the ancient heresy of 'Arianism', which denied the full deity of Jesus Christ."

Christian Persecution

"The Taliban, Kim Jong-Un, and the country of Nigeria, are listed as the top three persecutors of Christians."
- *The Christian Post*, 11/17/21

The KING JAMES BIBLE/VERSION

"The KJV is superior in its Hebrew and Greek texts; The KJV is superior in its history and process of translation; The KJV is superior in its purity of translation; The KJV is superior in its English; The KJV is superior as the basis for serious study tools; The KJV is superior in its influence; The KJV is superior in its convicting, life-changing power."

"-eth"

"The KJV is superior (to all other English Bible translations) in its use of the verb ending "-eth," which is used with a third person singular subject. It indicates present continual, repetitive action, which is the same as the Greek verb present active and the Greek participle present active. 'Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, WALKETH about, seeking whom he may devour' (1 Peter 5:8). "Walketh" is present indicative active. The devil is walking about right now, continually, actively, unceasingly.

And the world PASSETH away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever' (1 John 2:17). 'Passeth' is present tense, which is a continuous action. The present indicative 'asserts something which is occurring while the speaker is making the statement.' It is happening now. So the world system is passing away at this time.

"That whosoever BELIEVETH in him should not perish, but have eternal life' (*John 3:15*). See also verse 16, 18. 'Believeth' is a present active participle, indicating continuous or repeated action. It is not merely to believe once and then forget it. It is a continual, steadfast believing. The modern versions do not translate the action of the Greek verb ('whosoever believes in him', English Standard Version).

'He that saith, I know him, and KEEPETH not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoso KEEPETH his word, in him verily is the

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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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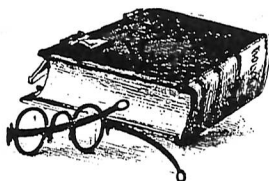
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Abandoned Faith - Why?

"As Americans allow themselves to be convinced that government is the answer ... they become more likely to abandon faith and religion, which provide the light and principles for individuals to take control of their own lives." - Star Parker



love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him' (1 John 2:4-5). The first 'keepeth' is a present active participle, and the second 'keepeth' is a present active verb, both of which refer to continuous or repeated action. These verbs and participles do not refer to doing something once in a while. They refer to doing something in a continual, repeated, committed way. Those who keep God's commandments in a committed way are those who truly know Him, and those who do not keep God's commandments in this manner do not know Him. These verbs refer to a way of life, a fundamental commitment, a clear direction."
- copied, 'Why We Hold to the King James Bible', available from Way of Life Literature:

"For what saith the scripture ?"

- Romans 4:3