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"The BIBLE presents the way of Victory over every known foe of man!

What are man's foes? Is one the haunting ghost of past sins? Here is God's solution and answer to anyone and everyone who will accept the Gospel of the Bible.

'The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin.' I John 1:7.

Is it the foe of the present power of sin and habits? The apostle Paul found that through Grace, he could say, 'I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me." Philippians 4:13. Is the enemy fear, casting a pall over life, keeping out both light and song? The believer can say with David,

'I will fear no evil, for thou art with me.' Psalm 23:4. The child of God resting on the precious promises of the Bible is enabled to 'Glory' in tribulation, Romans 5:3; to 'Rejoice' when persecuted, Matthew 5:9-12, because he will be amply compensated for it; when tempted and tried he can "count it all joy" for the 'trial of faith' leads to patience discipline and other precious virtues. James 12-4: Il Peter 12-8 leads to patience, discipline and other precious virtues, James 1:2-4; II Peter 1:3-8 ... the God of the Bible is able to arrange circumstances so that 'all things work together for good to them that love God', Romans 8:28.

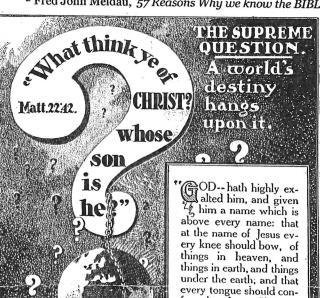
Affliction actually becomes a servant to the believer, working for him." - Fred John Meldau, '57 Reasons Why we know the BIBLE is the WORD OF GOD, #17

that Jesus Christ is

LORD to the glory of

God the Father."

Philippians 2:9-11



# A "Christian" America?

is born of God

the world: nd this is th VICTORY

"America has gone from being a Christian nation to a non-Christian nation in one lifetime ... This memory of a Christian America is not to be exaggerated into thinking that there was ever a time when a majority of Americans were born-again Christians, because that condition never existed. America, however, could have been called a Christian nation because Christian teaching and influence molded a Christian conscience that produced a Christian society just one lifetime ago ... it does mean that nearly everyone accepted the fact that absolute truth was there and that is what made the difference. Because it accepted the fact of absolute truth, a Christian America found it easy to accept the fact of a truth giver - God. The Bible spells out this fact in one verse, "Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.", I John 4:6

– Norman H. Wells, (1918-1978)

Critical Race Theory " In June, 2019, the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) passed Resolution 9: 'On Critical Race Theory and Intersectionality. Critical Race Theory is a political/philosophical ideology that claims to be a solution to ending racism; but according to critics actually presents a 'solution' that will install Marxism into our society while creating a sentiment leading to escalated conflict and diminished freedom for all." - copied from ad for booklet, "Critical Race Theory", 'Lighthouse Trails'



Cleaning Hints "If you need to remove a patch of white paint from the seat of a pair of pants, it's quite simple. All you need is a bottle of turpentine, a stiff brush, and an ordinary pair of scissors."

Cooking Helps "The secret to cooking rice so it doesn't stick together is to boil each grain separately.'

#### CHURCH CALENDAR

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

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"SPRITUAL GROWTH is evidenced by becoming more patient with people. "It's the start that stops most people."

"Enthusiasm is contagious, so is the lack of it.

"Satisfaction is the grave of progress." "Public schools are indoctrination with education."

"Repetition does not transform a lie into a truth." (President Franklin D. Roosevelt)

"To love a sinner does not mean to love their sin.

"A smile and a scowl are easily known and clearly understood in every language and dialect."

'That God is loving is not all that is needed for a person to get into heaven."

"Cultivating Virtue in the face of a Vulgar culture.

"Christianity would not have enemies if it were not an enemy to their vices."

'The Bible teaches eternal security, not eternal insecurity. "Sin Scrambles Priorities."

"Now, I venture to say that all history proves that the truth has very seldom been accepted

by the rulers of this world, and that for the most part the poorest of the poor have been more able to perceive the truth than the greatest of the great have ever been." - copied

"The TRUTH is incontrovertible. Panic may resent it; ignorance may deride it; malice may destroy it; but there it is!" - copied, Winston Churchill, May 17, 1915 (Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life.")

"History shows that the great charter of freedom in the world is the Word of God. The great free nations of the earth are the great Christian nations. - A. Phelps

"Never blame others for your failures. Everyone can be fruitful in spite of the bad examples and discouraging attitudes of others."

... I beseech you that ye walk worthy ... forbearing one another in love;"

- Ephesians 4:1,2

" People reject God

by rejecting the Evidence that God has given."



"God's Word is an arrow that never misses its mark."

"O LORD, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth." - Isaiah 25:1

# What Good is a Sundial



# "Ye are the light of the World!

"Christians are 'Salt' and 'Light' Salt preserves, Light reveals!"

Evolutionary Presuppositions

... the Big Bang is scientifically goofy on its very face for those who have eyes to see: that everything came from nothing, that the greatest explosion ever conceived produced incredible order, that life came from non-life (spontaneous generation), that intelligence rose from non-intelligence. I don't need a Ph.D. in science to know that this is whacky. There is zero scientific evidence for the evolutionary theories of the origin of life. These theories are not based on established science but upon unproven presuppositions, presuppositions piled upon presuppositions, and an entire encyclopedia of 'just so' stories. Evolutionary theories of the origin of life are contrary to everything man has ever seen or proven. Many scientists, in fact, believe the Bible, because its account of creation is logical and the Bible has never been proven unreliable. (See Scientists Who Believe the Bible) ... if the evolutionary hypothesis is true and the universe is the product of blind chance and 'natural forces,' then man has no ultimate purpose and no future. He is an accident of nature, and when he dies, he is finished. Extinguished. Snuffed out. If evolution is true, NASA is an exercise in vanity. It doesn't matter what space telescopes find. Nothing matters! (copied ...

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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.



THIS & THAT From HERE & THERE

### **U.S. Presidents**

"George Washington and Abraham Lincoln were both descended from England's King Edward I." - copied

#### **NASA Hirings**

NASA has hired 24 theologians at the Center for Theological Inquiry in Princeton, to advise on possible contact with aliens. They are to determine how major religions would potentially respond to such a scenario." - copied, 'Friday Church News Notes', Jan 14, 2022, www.wayoflife.org,

## A Castle's Main Gate

"The main gate of a castle was often the most dangerous place in the castle because it was also a *deadly trap.* It often opened into a small courtyard that had another main gate at the far end. The forward main gate often had an iron portcullis that was held in the open position and if the main gate was broken through and attackers made it into the small court yard, the portcullis was brought down and the attackers were trapped in the small courtyard. The walls of the courtyard had small holes called 'death holes' where the defenders could fire arrows and other projectiles at the trapped attackers.

Joshua 23:13; Psalm 69:22; Jeremiah 5:26

A 'Higher-than-Man Standard' Highest Moral Standards Known to Man "Here (in the Bible) is a supernatural system of morality that tells us to love our enemies, and do good to them that hate us and persecute us; it tells us that the lustful look is adultery and that hatred is murder; it enjoins love to God and love to man as the supreme duties; it exalts the virtues of faith, meekness patience, longsuffering - characteristics that

many men despise. The Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount, Paul's great Love Hymn in I Corinthians 13, and the practical precepts of the New Testament Epistles, as well as other sections ... dealing with moral precepts, never came from the heart of fallen, sinful man.

All other ancient 'religious' writings are immoral in the extreme. Prof. Max Muller dared not translate the Hindoo books literally, lest he should be arrested for circulating obscene literature. There is an impassable chasm between the Bible and man-made religious books; the difference can be accounted for only by recognizing the fact that God dictated the Bible.

NO MAN YET EVER LIVED UP TO THE TEACHINGS OF THE BIBLE, EXCEPT THE CHRIST WHO GAVE IT

This one fact alone offers a sufficient proof that God gave the Book with its higher-than-man standard.

The God of the Bible says to His people, But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of \*conversation.' (\*'lifestyle') (I Peter 1:15).

Having therefore these promises dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." (II Corinthians 7:1)

- Fred John Meldau, "57 Reasons Why we Know THE BIBLE is the WORD OF GOD"

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"Personally, I tax your **torbearance** to put up with me; and I need not say that sometimes I have need to exercise forbearance towards one and another in ... a church. We have all our own angles and edges, and these are apt to come into contact with others. We are all pieces of one puzzle, and shall fit in with each other one day, and make a complete whole; yet just now we seem misshapen and unfitting. Our corners need to be rounded. Sometimes they are chipped off by collision with somebody else; and that is not comfortable for the person with whom we collide. Like pebbles in the river of the water of life, we are wearing each other round and smooth, as the living current brings us into communion: everybody is polishing and being polished, and in the process it is inevitable that some present inconvenience should be sustained; but nobody must mind it, for it is part of a great process by which we shall all come into proper shape, and be made meet ('prepared') for endless fellowship."- copied

"Put on therefore. as the elect of God. bowels of mercies, kindness, humble-ness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye And let the peace of God rule in your hearts. - Col 3:12,13,15