

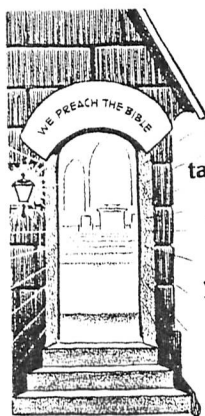
Bible Baptist Temple NEWSLETTER

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"How amiable are thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts! My soul longeth, yea even fainteth for the courts of the LORD."
-Psalm 84:1,2



The 'RISEN' Lord

"It is striking to notice that the title of *The Lord Jesus Christ* never appears before the ascension, and that it occurs some eighty-one times afterwards. There is a tendency today to declare the Saviour's death on the cross for sinners and that alone! While the essential basis of the true gospel appeal must ever be '*Christ Crucified*', it must never leave the hearers with a crucified Christ. The plain fact is that Christ on the cross can save nobody. The atoning sacrifice of Calvary and the shedding of His precious blood is the foundation of our salvation. But it is a *RISEN LORD* and that alone which saves. The New Testament message includes, by presupposition, that Calvary opened up a way whereby a holy God could justify a hell-deserving sinner.

'Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.', Romans 3:24
- James A. Stewart, *'The Lordship of Christ'*

"The use of Bad Music for a Good Goal, does *not* alter the music's character, only the character of those who use it."
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Excuses

"We mustn't excuse our sinning by passing the buck to the old nature. That is a form of blame-shifting that will not work. God holds the person responsible, not the nature.

Perhaps you've heard the fictitious story of the speeder who said to the judge, 'Your honor, it was my old nature that was speeding.' To which the judge replied, 'I fine your old nature \$50 for speeding, and I fine your new nature \$50 for being an accessory!'

Blaming the Christian's old nature just isn't the way to go."

- William MacDonald

Two Special Days to Remember

One, 'Resurrection' ('Easter') Sunday - April 17th

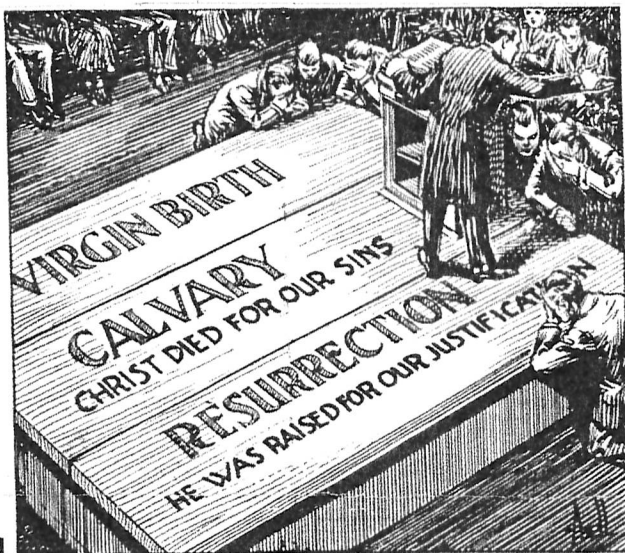
Remembering and Celebrating the Death, Burial and RESURRECTION of the Lord Jesus Christ, "and that he rose again the third day"

Two, 43rd Anniversary Sunday - May 1st

Celebrating and remembering forty-three years of our church preaching and teaching the Bible and giving out the Gospel.

"We Preach Christ Crucified

Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you ... For I delivered unto you first of all ... how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;



And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures."

- I Corinthians 15:1-3

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Wednesdays - Bible Studies - 7:00 pm

April 17, 'Resurrection' ('Easter') Sunday

May 1 - 43rd Anniversary Sunday

Quotes

"If your outgo exceeds your income, then your upkeep will be your downfall."

"Life can be understood backwards, but it must be lived forwards."

"MARRIAGE is the most expensive way of learning your faults."

"Our big God has a big eraser." (1 Jn 1:9)
Neither skunks nor turtles handle problems right."

"ANGER is a better sign of the heart than of the head."

"The consequence of lust is not satisfaction, it is more lust."

"When we sin, do we run from God or to Him?"



"If there be a God ... he must punish men for sinning against Him. How can any moral government exist if sin goes unpunished, if virtue and vice lead to the same end?"

False Expectations about False Doctrines

"... I do protest against the careless spirit of slumber which seems to seal the eyes of many in the church, and to blind them to the enormous perils in which we are placed by the *rise and progress* of false doctrine these days. I ask you to pay special attention to this point.

Such is the simplicity and innocence of many ... *that they actually expect false doctrine to look false*, and will not understand that, as a rule, the very essence of its ability to do harm is its resemblance to God's truth."

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Political Quote:

"ENVY was once considered to be one of the seven deadly sins before it became one of the most admired virtues under its new name, 'social justice'."

- Thomas Sowell

Baby Baptism

"I am amazed that an unconscious baby should be made the partaker of an ordinance which, according to the plain teaching of the Scriptures, requires the *conscious* acquiescence and *complete* heart-trust of the recipient. Very few, if any, would argue that infants ought to receive the Lord's supper; but there is no more Scriptural warrant for bringing them to the one ordinance than there is for bringing them to the other." - copied

"The BIBLE is the *only* Book that gives us any indication of the true nature of sin, and where it came from."

- copied, Oswald Chambers

Doctrinal Isolation

"Should Doctrine be treated in isolation? Doctrine must never be treated in isolation, but always in light of a correct understanding of the entire Bible. Too many false teachers isolate verses or ideas that cannot withstand the scrutiny of the whole Book. The test: Is this doctrine established or refuted by the entirety of Scripture?"

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"Then there shall be a place which the LORD your God shall choose to cause his name to dwell there; thither shall ye bring all that I command you."

- Deuteronomu 12:11 (13,14)

"Oh, how great is thy goodness ...

"God's goodness fills creation. It distinguishes all His works, and is the grand principle of His universal government. Only the obstinately rebellious deprive themselves of its rich blessings; and even in this life the unbelieving and wicked enjoy the tokens of His unlimited benevolence. But it is a most consolatory doctrine that He is especially good to His saints, to those who know His name, and put their trust in Him.

These partake of that goodness which includes the divine complacency and delight. Hence the appropriate language of the text. God's especial and abundant goodness is laid up for His people." (Matthew Henry)

... which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee." - Psalm 31:19

Weekly **RADIO** Programs - WHKW 1220 AM -



Thursday Evenings, 8:00 pm
Friday Afternoons, 2:00 pm
Saturday Mornings, 10:00 am
Sunday Mornings, 7:00 am
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April 2022

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.



43 rd Anniversary Sunday - May 1 st



THIS & THAT
From HERE & THERE

Alcohol Bans Dropped in Bible Colleges

"In 2013, Moody Bible Institute dropped its 127-year ban against alcohol and tobacco use by faculty and staff. In 2014, Dallas Theological Seminary dropped its ban against alcohol."

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Darwinism

"A 2005 poll by the Louis Finkelstein Institute for Social and Religious Research found that 60% of American medical doctors reject Darwinism (evolution), stating that they do not believe humans evolved through natural processes alone."

Kidneys

"Every 30 minutes, your kidneys filter all the blood in your body to remove wastes, toxins, and excess fluid."

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Size of Noah's Ark

"Noah's ark was 1.5 million cubic feet in size - about 1/3 of the volume of the Titanic."

Noah

"... is a 10th generation descendant of Adam."

College Graduates

"One half who graduate from college, never read another book."

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The Bewitching Power of 'The Chosen'

It's astonishing how popular *The Chosen* has become and continues to increase among evangelicals, even though more than a few (*thankfully so*) have not watched the series nor do they care to. Some of those who have shunned the series have done so because they are aware that the Word of God condemns the programs for adding men's ideas to what's presented in Scripture. That condemnation is stated unequivocally in *Deuteronomy:4:2* and *12:32*:

'Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.' 'What thing soever I command you, observe to do it: thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it.' Furthermore, whatever is added is a lie: 'Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar', (*Proverbs:30:6*).

The Chosen backstories of the biblically derived characters that have been added to what God's Word presents —are lies. The dialogues, the added film story plots, the added highly dramatic scenes, the added characters (*some added for social/political correctness purposes*), and the unbiblical even blasphemous character traits of *The Chosen's* Jesus, are all lies. If they are not true to God's Word, what else could they be but lies?

Again, that Bible-believing Christians would be deceived by *The Chosen* is astonishing. At the same time, I'm not surprised. Grieved, but not surprised.

Here are a few reasons, which I give mainly for prayer, for church leaders and their fellowships, as well as individual believers, that have been caught in this snare of the adversary (2 *Timothy 2:26*). Most Christians would rather watch a dramatized biblical movie rather than read the Word. Like sheep, they would rather follow the flock led by their shepherds than be like the Bereans (*Acts:17:11*).

Much, if not most of Christendom, has turned from reason to emotionalism, which is central to the bewitching power of motion pictures."

- T. A. McMahon, 'The Berean Call', March 1, 2022

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Our Biggest Day !

Coming up in just a couple of weeks, May 1 st, is our church's 43 rd ANNIVERSARY.

This is always our largest attendance all year and we want to extend this invitation for YOU to join with us.

The schedule for the morning is — Sunday School at 10:30 a.m., and the Main Service at 11:00 a.m.

We really would like to see you on that day!

Bring others with you as we try to fill up the auditorium!

Will You be With Us ?

You're Invited !

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10:30/11:00 a.m.

Yes, Count on Me, I will be there!

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