

# Bible Baptist Temple NEWSLETTER

"And he ('Jesus')  
said unto them,  
Ye are from beneath;  
I am from above:  
ye are of this world;  
I am not of this world."  
- John 8:23

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## A Perfect Man

"All the literature of the world, historical, biographical, dramatic, fictional, or any other kind, has not been able to portray a perfect man - real or fictitious. But ... the Bible ... contains ... the depiction of the PERFECT CHARACTER, Christ Jesus. Here is One who is *wiser* than Solomon, more *patient* than Job, *meeker* than Moses, more *courageous* than David; here is One who never made a mistake in act or judgment, never apologized, never changed His opinions or teachings, never retracted a statement; here is One who was never late, was never in a hurry, never lost control of Himself in argument so that His voice was heard in the street; here is One who practiced every teaching He ever gave, who could have had the highest place among men but took the lowest; here is One who had the tenderness of a mother, the love of a bride, the courage of a king, the sternness of a judge, the dignity of an autocrat; the moral glory of Christ is a most fascinating subject."

### The Imminent Return of Christ

"The return of Christ is a major theme of the New Testament, from Matthew to Revelation.

In the Thessalonian epistles alone there are 40 verses dealing with this theme. See *I Thessalonians* 1:10; 2:19; 3:13; 4:13-18; 5:1-11, 23; *II Thessalonians* 1:6-10; 2:1-12; 3:5. The imminent return of Christ is an essential doctrine. It comforts, sanctifies, and motivates. Bible prophecy is a fundamental of the faith once delivered to the saints. It is not a secondary matter. It must be a major theme of every Bible-believing church. God's people must be well grounded in prophetic truth so they can have a proper worldview and understanding of the times." - copied

### DR. RAYMOND DAMADIAN

"... the publication of a new, free, video documentary BEHIND THE MRI: DR. RAYMOND DAMADIAN.

This professional, 30-minute video presentation features a rare interview with the inventor of the MRI scanner, a top scientist who calls evolution a 'fairy tale.' Dr. Damadian is the recipient of the 2001 Lemelson MIT achievement award and the 1988 National Medal of Technology from President Ronald Reagan, and his name stands among America's greatest inventors in the National Inventors Hall of Fame. In this fascinating presentation, Dr. Damadian describes his invention and comments on multiple scientific controversies related to the origin of life. He gives the reasons why he rejects evolution and why he accepts the Bible as the Word of God.

The presentation features medical MRI images and state-of-the-art animations.  
<http://mrimovie.ca/>

### 'fake news'

The problem and existence of 'fake news' has been around a long time - since the Devil tempted Eve in the garden with his 'fake news', lying about God and God's promises.

Listen to this quote from over 200 years ago ...

"Nothing can now be believed which is seen in a newspaper."

- Thomas Jefferson, 1805

## Invulnerable

"No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord." *Isaiah 54:17.*



\* Invulnerable: cannot be wounded or injured

## CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Wednesdays - Bible Studies - 7:00 pm

May 1 - 43rd Anniversary Sunday

### Quotes

"Don't complain about how the ball bounces after you dropped it."

"Are the things you are living for worth dying for?"

"PATIENCE is waiting without worrying."

"Emotions can make you ill."

"... one thing we have to guard against is wanting to be somewhere else."

"It's easy to be brave from a safe distance."

"It is foolish for people to see evil in the rear-view mirror but not in front of them."

"Waiting to die is no way to live."

"God reserves the right to use people who disagree with me."

"The next person to get saved could be the last one before the rapture!"

"Many times power, authority and position attract the worst kind of people."

## How do we Know that Jesus is God?

1. Jesus Christ claimed to be Almighty God, John 10:30-33, Revelation 1:8
2. He accepted worship, Matthew 14:31, 28:9, Matthew 4:9,10, Philippians 2:10,11.
3. He claimed equality with the Father, John 10:30.
4. The Apostle Thomas called Him "My Lord and my God, John 20:28-29.
5. The Old Testament stated that the only Saviour is God Himself. The New Testament says that Jesus is the Saviour. Isaiah 9:6, 43:3,11, 45:15,22, Luke 2:10,11, Titus 2:13.
6. He was Omniscient, John 1:48, 4:16-19, 21:17, Luke 5:4-6.
7. He had a part in the Creation of this universe, John 1:1,2,3, 10,14, Colossians 1:16.
8. The Angels called Him God, Matthew 1:23-25, Luke 2:10,11.
9. He forgave sins, which only God can do, Mark 2:5-10.
10. He raised the dead by His own power, Mark 5:35-42, Revelation 1:18.
11. He is the Eternal Judge, John 5:22,23, II Timothy 4:1, Revelation 20:11-15.
12. He is Eternal - He has no beginning or end, John 1:1, 8:57-58, Revelation 1:8

He who won't be corrected  
can't be helped.  
He who won't change  
won't improve.

## BAPTIST History & Baptist Beginnings

"The Baptists can trace their origin to Apostolic times and can produce unequivocal testimony of their existence in every century down to the preset time."

- Alexander Campbell

## READING THE BIBLE

"The mere reading of the Word of God has power to communicate the life of God to us mentally, morally and spiritually."

- Oswald Chambers

"Though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly:  
but the proud he knoweth afar off."

- Psalm 138:6

## QUESTION:

### ARE YOU TOO JUDGMENTAL?

Question: I've heard you on radio and read your newsletters, etc., and wondered whether you might be too sharp with the tongue and too quick with the pen when it comes to acknowledging the deeds and misdeeds of others in the faith. Didn't Christ say, *'Judge not, that ye not be judged'* (Matthew:7:1, *'Judge not, that ye be not judged'*)?

Response: I am particularly sensitive to that sentiment, which often translates into admonitions to be more careful about 'wounding our brothers and sisters in Christ.'

However, I think the notion that we should not tell the truth because it can be painful has become 'too gracious' by at least half. It is not wrong to wound brothers: *'Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful'*, (Proverbs:27:6); and *'As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten; be zealous therefore and repent.'* (Revelation:3:19),

Beyond that, I am not in the business of condemnation but of correction. It is much easier to ignore or gloss over error than it is to correct it. One doesn't gain friends or become popular by engaging in the necessary ministry of correction, which all too few are willing to involve themselves with in spite of Paul's admonition: *'Preach the word; ... reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine; For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine ...'* II Tim 4:2,3).

It takes much love to be willing to correct. It would be far easier not to do so, and I would really prefer not to have been called by the Lord to this ministry. Yet Jesus said, *'As many as I love I rebuke and chasten.'* ...

If you could show me from God's Word where I have been wrong and have not followed my Lord, it would be a kindness.

Paul wrote that the Bible itself is to be used for doctrine, correction, instruction in righteousness.... I have sought to be faithful to that admonition." - *The Berean Call*, July 1, 2021



#### THIS & THAT

From HERE & THERE

#### "John D. Rockefeller

(1839-1937), Cleveland oil multi-millionaire, *'(the richest man in the world at that time)'* couldn't walk down the aisle of his church without people asking for some money." - *copied*

#### Abortion

"64% percent of Democrats say *abortion* is morally acceptable, and 70% self-identify as pro-choice. Only 26% of Republicans say *abortion* is morally acceptable, and 74% self-identify as 'pro-life'." - *copied*

#### Ontario Premier Doug Ford

"... Says he strongly discouraged the idea of any new COVID-19 restrictions or retooling of the vaccine passport system 'We also know that it doesn't matter if you have one shot or 10 shots, you can still catch COVID-19,' ... He said the public needed to respect the beliefs of those who refuse to get vaccinated against COVID-19."

(Premier Doug Ford's public statement *against* further mandates and *for* liberty will probably make it more difficult for Prime Minister Trudeau to continue his tirade against law-abiding citizens who simply want their constitutional liberties to be restored and his pretense that the truckers and their supporters are non-patriotic rabble-rousers.)" - *copied*

## MAINSTREAM MEDIA'S AGENDA

"The global mainstream news media is in a conspiracy to control the news according to a Leftist, Humanist, Globalist, anti-Christ, anti-Bible narrative, which makes perfect sense in light of Bible prophecy and the operation of the mystery of iniquity. A recent example is the near blackout of a Johns Hopkins University study that finds that the Covid lockdowns were ineffective to save lives but instead have caused massive social, mental health, and economic damage. "The researchers--Johns Hopkins University economics professor Steve Hanke, Lund University economics professor Lars Jonung, and special advisor at Copenhagen's Center for Political Studies Jonas Herby--analyzed the effects of lockdown measures such as school shutdowns, business closures, and mask mandates on COVID-19 deaths. ... 'We find little to no evidence that mandated lockdowns in Europe and the United States had a noticeable effect on COVID-19 mortality rates,' the researchers wrote. 'However, lockdowns during the initial phase of the COVID-19 pandemic have had devastating effects. They have contributed to reducing economic activity, raising unemployment, reducing schooling, causing political unrest, contributing to domestic violence and undermining liberal democracy,' the study reported.

... "These costs to society must be compared to the benefits of lockdowns, which our meta-analysis has shown are marginal at best. Such a standard benefit-cost calculation leads to a strong conclusion: Lockdowns should be rejected out of hand as a pandemic policy instrument" (Fox News, Accuracy in Media; The Western Journal). Since it so obviously opposes totalitarianism, it is no surprise that this top-flight scientific report has been ignored by CNN, MSNBC, ABC, CBS, NBC, The New York Times, USA Today, The Washington Post, The Associated Press, Reuters, and many other major news sources. This is a dark world, but there is also much truth lighting the darkness by God's grace.

I'm thankful for the continued liberty in America and its lively free press compared to most nations. There are massive numbers of Christian, Biblical, and politically conservative publications both in print and online.

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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.



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### TO LIBERATE & STRENGTHEN

"We cannot too often turn our thoughts heavenward, for this is one of the great cures for worldliness. The way to liberate our souls from the bonds that tie us to earth is to strengthen the cords that bind us to heaven. You will think less of this poor little globe when you think more of the world to come."

Lies and censorship will not stop the gospel. Multitudes will be saved even during the very reign of the Antichrist (Revelation 7:9-17). Lies and censorship will not stop God's eternal plan to put Jesus Christ on the throne of this world. *'Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?'* The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision. Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure. Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion. (Psalm 2:1-6). God's redeemed people are instructed to set their affections on things above and to keep their hands busy with God's big work in this world, and those who obey don't have time to become experts in all things Covid and to fret about conspiracies."

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