



Bible Baptist Temple NEWSLETTER

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The Helping Arm of God

"The greatness of God appears in the ... attention and 'polish' that He gives to little things.

The tiniest flower, the smoothly-rounded pebble, the geometrically-shaped snowflake, the delicately-tinted ocean-shell, each bears witness to the infinite care and artistic touch of the Divine hand. The smallest troubles of humanity are not unnoticed; the tear quickly wiped away, the half-suppressed sigh, the silent anguish of the heart, bring down *the helping arm of God* to the soul that appeals to Him - the arm which is as gentle in its soothing ministrations as it is mighty in its terrible vengeance.

There is nothing too insignificant for the Divine notice; the Divine sympathy for little sorrows. We should carry every trouble, however small, to God." - copied

The Second Coming of Christ

"In our days we often hear the statement that the coming of our Lord is an unessential doctrine. Those who make such an assertion are ignorant of the fact that the 'blessed hope' is a part of the gospel itself.

Christian preaching and teaching which ignores the 'blessed hope', the 'coming of the Lord', is incomplete; it omits one of the most vital truths which the Spirit of God has linked with the gospel and with the life and service of the believer" - Arno Gaebelein

What Is It ?

"The 'Climate Change' movement - and that is what it is, a movement - is, at its most fundamental and essential level, environmental paganism! In other words it is a religion, a kind of pantheistic soteriology by which humanity is saved by worshipping the creation over and above the Creator."

- Darrell B. Harrison

THE BEST WAY

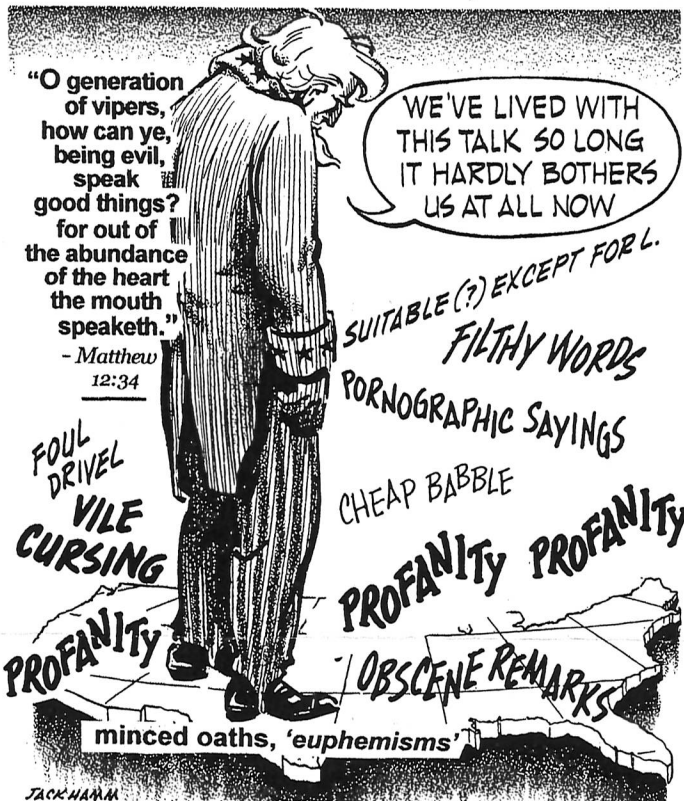
"The best way to gain experience in personal evangelism is to launch out and do it. You will make mistakes, but you will learn by these mistakes.

Satan will seek to hinder you by suggesting that you will bring harm to the cause of Christ by making so many mistakes. The greatest error you can commit is NOT to make an effort to win souls. Many believers are slaves of religious respectability; they are afraid of what people will say about them. A Christian young lady in England, said to an earnest soul-winner, 'Every time I am about to speak to a soul, a lump appears in my throat.' 'I can give you a remedy for that,' replied the dear man of God, 'Swallow the lump and begin at once!'"

- James A. Stewart, "Evangelism", p 83-84

The HEART on Display

"But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile a man ...



... For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies."

- Matthew 15:18,19

"... thy speech bewrayeth thee." - Matthew 26:73 b

"The wicked ... His mouth is full of cursing and deceit and fraud: under his tongue is mischief and vanity."

- Psalm 10:7

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Wednesdays - Bible Studies - 7:00 pm

Quotes

"If evolution is true, why do mothers still have only two hands."

"REPENTANCE should be the result of love, not of fear."

"Better a diamond with a flaw, than a pebble."

"Our minds are lazier than our bodies."

"Christ-less political conservatives hate leftism, not sin."

"An idea isn't responsible for those who believe it."

"The nail that sticks up, gets hammered down."

"You can be replaced."

"The test of believing is behaving."

"Many talk like philosophers but live like fools."

God's commandments are not called 'legalistic' in heaven."

Political Quotes:

"Our Constitution was made only for a moral people and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

- John Adams

"...freedom belongs only to people who are morally responsible.

It is not possible for a people to be corrupt and conniving liars, cheaters, and thieves, stealing from one another, and still remain free. To have a good country we have to build a nation of good people."

- Cleon Skousen

Liberalism & Religion

"In modern-day American liberalism ... is a virtual religion. They cannot abide the idea that anyone who thinks differently or sees the world differently ... should be heard."

- Glenn Greenwald

What the World is About

"However, the Bible conceives the world in very real terms, and recent events have clarified what the real world is about. It's about the struggle between goodness and wickedness, about which our Constitution is not the ultimate authority."

- David Klinghoffer

In the Twilight

"We live in the twilight of a great civilization, amid the deepening decline of modern culture.

Our generation is lost to the truth of God, to the reality of Divine revelation, to the content of God's will, to the power of His redemption, and to the authority of His Word. For this loss it is paying dearly in a swift relapse to paganism.

The barbarians are coming. A whole generation is growing up with no awareness of regeneration. Savages are stirring the dust of a decadent civilization and already sink in the shadows of a disabled church."

- Carl F. H. Henry



"Do not linger in the shame of sin as if such suffering will bring in holiness."

"But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

- Proverbs 4:18

Will You Build Your City There?

"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

"Seek ye out the book of the LORD, and read." - *Isaiah 34:16*



SALVATION:

WHERE THERE IS NOTHING SEEN, THERE IS NOTHING POSSESSED

"We maintain that to tell a man he is born of God or regenerated while he is living in carelessness or sin, is a dangerous delusion and calculated to do infinite harm to his soul. We affirm confidently that fruit is the only certain evidence of a man's spiritual condition; that if we would know whose he is and whom he serves, we must look first at his life. Where there is the grace of the Spirit, there will be always more or less the fruit of the Spirit. Grace that cannot be seen is no grace at all, and nothing better than Antinomianism. In short, we believe that where there is nothing seen, there is nothing possessed" (J.C. Ryle, cited from *Prepared to Stand Alone* by Iain Murray).

"And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him" (1 John 2:3-4).

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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

Boy Scouts

"Boy Scouts lost 2 million members since lifting ban on 'gay' youth; now mired in sex abuse claims." - copied

Queen Mary

"During the reign of 'bloody' Queen Mary in England (1553-1558), Bibles were used as fuel to burn Christians at the stake." - copied

Air/Oxygen

"We can last forty days or more without food, several days without water, but we can last a maximum of three minutes without air." - copied

Abortion & Oklahoma

"The Governor of Oklahoma has signed a bill into law banning nearly all abortions in the state except when a mother's life is at risk in a medical emergency. Those who violate the law could face up to \$100,000 in fines and 10 years in prison. Oklahoma's Republican Gov. Kevin Stitt ... saying he aims to make the 'Sooner' State 'the most pro-life state in the country.' ... The bill passed the state's House ... in a 70-14 vote last week ..." - copied

"Ye are the salt of the earth"

"Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men." (Matt 5:13)

Our function as salt is to resist decay. Salt is aseptic.

It cannot change corruption into incorruption, but it does prevent corruption from spreading.

It is used to hold decay and putrefaction at bay.

Before the days of refrigeration, it was the most commonly used preservative.

Salt is a miracle. It is chemically composed of sodium and chloride. Pour a little hydrochloric acid on your hand and it will be burned away in half a minute. Drink hydrochloric acid and you will die in agony in a few minutes.

Add sodium to hydrochloride and you will have salt one of the most common, most useful substances on earth, a substance essential to life itself. Similarly, when God pours His grace into the hydrochloride of our lives, the result is a miracle: a regenerated person placed in the world for the blessing of all mankind.

Jesus said, "Ye are the salt of the earth."

The word translated 'earth' is 'ge', which refers to the earth as distinct from Heaven. 'Ge' is a parochial word also suggesting one special land or country as distinct from other countries.

'Ge' suggests the soil as well and conveys the idea of the side of life. People are viewed as of the earth and Christians are the salt of the earth. Where we live, surrounded by people who are occupied with material things and earthly considerations, we are to be salt.

We are to have an arresting effect on the general corruption of society.

The earth, as divorced from Heaven, is corrupt.

We are to be the medium through which the heavenly side of things exerts its influence on the earthly side of things. We are to live as a heavenly people in an earthly environment. Just as salt adds tang and flavor to food, we are to exert our godly influence in a pungent, attractive way.

We often give a wrong impression of Christianity.

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and other Church Information



Wiser than a BUMBLEBEE?

"A bumblebee, if dropped into an open tumbler, will be there until it dies, unless it is taken out.

It never sees the means of escape at the top, but persists in trying to find some other way out through the sides near the bottom. It will seek a way where none exists, until it completely destroys itself.

In many ways there are lots of people like the bumblebee. They are struggling about with all their problems and frustrations, not ever realizing that the answer is right there 'above' them!" - copied

Oliver Wendell Holmes - American physician, poet, and humorist - once remarked, "I might have entered the ministry if certain clergymen I knew had not looked and acted so much like undertakers."

Jesus added a warning: *'If the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.'* This statement of course refers not to losing one's salvation, but to losing one's testimony and influence. If ever there was a day when the earth needed Christians to keep their testimony and influence, it is this day of the X-rated home movie, internet pornography, and the marching sodomite. "

- John Phillips, 'Exploring the Bible' (copied)

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