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CHURCHES

"Thank you LORD, for the sight of them, the beauty, the dreams and the truth of them, in country and city, on mountains and moor. Churches with 'Welcome' at the door; churches that silently testify, that makes us think every time we look, of God and right and the Holy Book. Churches! Thank God for the heart of them, preaching and learning the things to do, giving, and laboring proving them true. Mastering lethargy, selfishness, ignorance and fear. Dreaming of heaven, preaching it here.

Churches! Thank God for the scope of them; for the aims and the deeds and the hope of them." (Chauncey R. Piety)

Spiritual Wrestling

"Your bout with sin and Satan is not a weekend sport; it is the final conflict. So you dare not give your enemy a handhold. Wrestlers strive to fasten upon some part of the body which will let them more easily throw their adversary. To prevent this, ancient wrestlers used to anoint their bodies before a match. You should do likewise. Strive to put off the old man - that corruption David called his own iniquity (*Psalm 18:23*). Observe what it is and mortify it daily; it is a favorite handhold of Satan's. He will beat a shameful retreat when he finds no iniquity in you to catch hold of - and he dare not touch that in you which is holy." - William Gurnall, *"The Christian in Complete Armour"* p 132

Personal Evangelism

"You are not likely to convince a man that you are right, *and that he is wrong*, if you first make him angry; nor are you very likely to do it, if you enter into harsh contention.

You then put him on his guard; you make him a party; and, from self-respect, or pride, or anger, he will endeavor to defend his own opinions, and will not yield to yours.

Meekness and gentleness are the very best things, if you wish to convince another that he is wrong. Win his heart first, and then modestly and kindly show him what the truth is, in as few words, and with as unassuming a spirit, as possible ... " - Albert Barnes, *'Barnes' Notes on the New Testament'*, II Timothy 2:25,

"In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves."



Pabulum

"Must everything in our age be predigested?

Does the BIBLE have to be reduced to pabulum? I refuse to believe that modern man, who split the atom and is exploring space, is unable to cope with the grandeur and glory of the King James Version?"

- Winston Churchill

"Every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed?" Jas. 1:14



"Your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."

- 1 Peter 5:8

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Quotes

"TIME cannot be saved, only spent."

"Don't ask the question if you can't live with the answer."

"You can't solve a debt problem with more debt."

"COURAGE is not the absence of fear, it is the Mastery of fear."

"A diehard is one who worships the ground his head is buried in."

"You can't hide from God by missing church."

"You can tell when you're right or wrong by who you make angry."

"To have the right friends you must be willing to have the right enemies."

"The rise of crime is an evidence of a sinful society."

"One important ingredient of SUCCESS, is a good, wide-awake, persistent, tireless enemy."

"You can laugh yourself into hell, but you can't laugh yourself out of it."

"You can be guilty but not feel guilty."

Faith is Force

"The Force of Conviction" - right or wrong

"Why, even when men have been mistaken, if they have believed the mistake, they have displayed more power than men who have known the truth, but have not heartily believed it; for the force that a man hath in dealing with his fellow men lies very much in the force of conviction which his beliefs have over his own soul." (copied)

Two Christs?

"Fruit-bearing involves cross-bearing."

"Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone." (*John 12:24*)

We know how the Lord Jesus became fruitful - *not* by bearing His cross only, but by dying on it. Do we know much of fellowship with Him in this? (*Philippians 3:10*).

There are *not* two Christs - an easy-going Christ for easy-going Christians, and a suffering, toiling Christ for exceptional believers.

There is only one Christ.

Are we willing to abide in Him and so to bear fruit?" - copied, Hudson Taylor



WORRY, WORRY, WORRY

"Worry is faith in the negative - it is Belief in Defeat, Trust in Calamity, and Fear of the Worst happening!"

"Worry wears you down emotionally which leads to most depression."

"All Worry is Atheism!"

"Worry is not only a pain, but a sin!"

"Worry is a German word, 'würgen' and means 'to choke'. It is mental strangulation."

"Worry affects the circulation of the heart, the glands, the whole nervous system, and profoundly affects your health." - Dr. Charles Mayo

"Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?"

- Matthew 6:25

"Verily there is a reward for the righteous: verily he is a God that judgeth in the earth."

- Psalm 58:11

DEFECTIVE EVANGELISM

"Defective Evangelism ignore the Lordship of Christ, the necessity of repentance, and regeneration as being a supernatural work of the Holy Spirit. It also ignores the fact that Salvation is not only from the *penalty* of sin, but also from its *pleasure* and *power*!"

Defective Evangelism has polluted, poisoned and weakened ... Christianity.

Defective Evangelism has filled the churches with empty professors and 'half-baked' Christians (*Hosea 7:8*).

Vast numbers have passed through the 'mechanics' or 'motions' of deciding for Christ in meetings, who afterwards, have returned like the dog to his own vomit and the sow to her natural habit of wallowing in the mire (*II Peter 2:22*).

Nowhere have we seen defective evangelism in all its tragic short-comings as in our churches today. Saved and un-saved sit side by side in unholy compromise.

Many who have made professions, alas, are not truly born again. They have made a 'decision for Christ' ... but they *continue to live in the flesh and in the world* ... what would John Bunyan say to such empty professors of evangelical life?

Surely he would demand the same heart-felt expressions from them as from his characters in *'Pilgrim's Progress'*. Surely Whitefield ... Spurgeon also would demand supernatural evidence of divine life in their souls ...

Today the world has invaded our churches and moulded their life and outlook ...

(The Apostle) John wrote his first Epistle in order that professors might know *whether or not* they possessed eternal life ...

To be 'born again' means to be in Christ, and to be in Christ means to be a new creation, and a new creation means a spiritual revolution! '... old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new' (*II Corinthians 5:17 b*)."

- James Alexander Stewart,
'Defective Evangelism', p 5-6



THIS & THAT
From HERE & THERE

\$400 Million

"A fifteen-year, \$440 million dollar Washington Nationals professional baseball contract was offered to All-star outfielder Juan Soto, and he turned it down!"
- *USA Today*

Single-Parent Homes

U.S. Leads world in Single-Parent homes
"A new study showing the United States has the world's highest rate of children living in single-parent households is being called a 'national tragedy' ..."
- "Christian Headlines, 12/17/19

Peter's Family

The Apostle Peter had a wife and a mother-in-law.
See *Matthew 8:14,15*;
Mark 1:29-31;
Luke 4:38-39;
and *I Cor. 9:5*.

Ford & Edison

"Henry Ford began his career working for Thomas Edison."
- copied

Typing Quirk

"The longest word that can be typed using only one hand is 'stewardesses'."

WHAT IS THE TECHNIQUE THAT IS REFERRED TO AS 'MIND-MAPPING' ? IS IT LEGITIMATE OR IS IT CONSIDERED AN OCCULT TECHNIQUE?

Response: The concept of *mind mapping* is interesting, and introduces some good suggestions for organizing one's efforts to prepare a talk, to increase ... efficiency of a discussion group or board meeting, or for other pursuits of a similar nature. The terminology, however, is very misleading. '*Mind mapping*' has nothing whatsoever to do with mapping one's mind, using both sides of the brain, or with tapping into that '90 percent' of our brain that we allegedly never use.

There are no brain cells lying around idle.

The entire brain is being used continuously, though not all at one time, because different parts of the brain are involved in different processes and functions. Some make references to 'brain power', but what does that mean? Are we talking about intelligence? If so, then according to at least one article, each of us is potentially 1,000 times more intelligent than we ever act—and greater intelligence simply involves turning up the power level in the brain. That theory is absurd. Such 'experts' seem to equate '*brain*' with '*mind*,' which is a common fallacy. One is physical and the other is mental, and, in fact, spiritual. *The brain is neither intelligent nor does it even think*. It is merely the computer that the mind uses to control the body in order to interface with the physical universe. As for using both sides of the brain, this is another popular fallacy that not only the human potential gurus use but even some Christian leaders (*psychologists in particular*) have mistakenly adopted. It offers an appealing substitute for the biblical solution to human problems. Developing (*what does that even mean?*) or using the right side of the brain has *nothing* to do with being loving or kind, which are spiritual qualities. Some charismatics have even suggested that developing the right side of the brain will help one to speak in tongues, work miracles, etc.

Actual scientists who were involved in research on the left/right brain functions call such delusions '*whole-brained half-wittedness*.' Yet many Christian 'counselors' promote this apostasy as scientific fact."

- The Berean Call, June 2022

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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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SUPREME COURT, 9-0, says Boston can't ban Christian Flag

"The city of Boston violated the free speech rights of a faith-based group when it refused to fly the organization's Christian flag while approving the flags of numerous other groups, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled ...

The court noted that the city approved 'hundreds of requests to raise dozens of different flags' - that is, until the Christian civic organization Camp Constitution requested that the Christian flag be flown." (copied)

READ, CONSIDER, PONDER,
APPLY "As the outward man is not fit for work for any length of time unless he eats, so it is with the inner man.

What is the food for the inner man?
Not prayer, but the Word of God—*not* the simple reading of the Word of God, so that it only passes through our minds, just as water runs through a pipe.

No, we must consider what we read, ponder over it, and apply it to our hearts."

— George Müller —

"Obey my voice, and I will be your God"

- Jeremiah 7:23 b