

**“RECEIVE”  
“BELIEVE”**

“We must receive His doctrine as true and good; receive His law as just and holy; receive His offers as kind and advantageous; and we must receive the image of His grace, and impressions of His love, as the governing principle of our affections and actions.” MH

**To be ‘saved’, Christ must be ‘received’**

“But as many as received HIM, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on HIS name.” John 1:12

“He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.” I John 5:12

“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” John 14:6

“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” Acts 4:12

“If Christ is not all to you He is nothing to you. He will never go into partnership as a part Saviour of men. If He be something He must be everything, and if He be not everything He is nothing to you.” CHS

**“God forgives no sins unless Christ is received by the sinner.”**

**Every Christian**

“Every Christian is enlisted under Christ’s banner, to strive against sin, against sinful doctrines, sinful practices, and sinful habits and customs, both in himself and in others.” - copied

**The Need for a Standard**

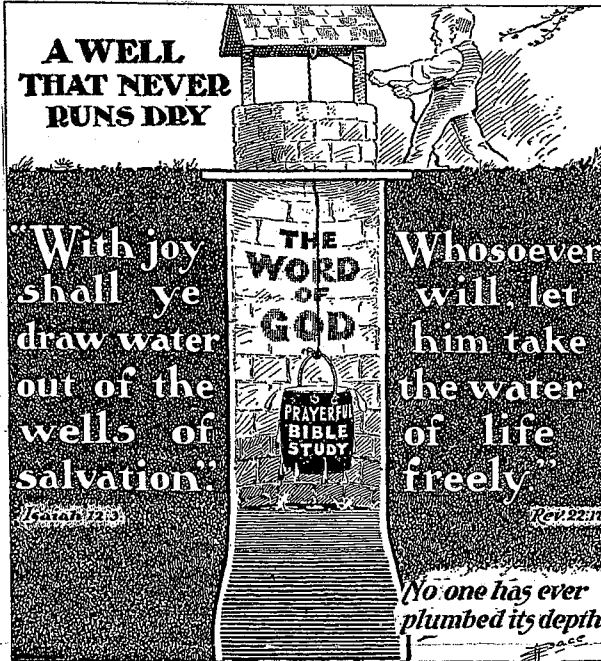
“Someone has wisely said that ‘a man who owns only one watch knows what time it is, but a man who has two watches is never quite sure.’ This certainly is the case as far as the translations of the Bible are concerned. Because there are so many translations of the Scriptures, all claiming to be God’s Word, many people are not sure ‘what time it is.’

That is to say, they are not sure which translation is truly God’s Word. There was a time when there was a translation in the English language that was accepted as the Bible.

It was the King James Version. When we wanted to know what God had said, we went to our Authorized Version and read there the words of God,” (copied)

**Political Quote:**

“The ‘Bill of Rights’ is all that stands between us and tyranny.” - copied, Thomas Jefferson



“The critic of the Bible is like the rat that decided to gnaw a hole in the iron safe. He worked very hard and was delighted with his progress as he observed the small white particles fall to the floor. Suddenly, he felt a sharp pain and discovered that he had made no impression on the safe, but that he had worn his teeth to the gums!” - copied

**A Leap Where?**

Faith is not a leap in the dark. Faith is not foolishness, it is based on facts—the facts from the Bible! You might say, Faith is a leap in the Book! Romans 10:17

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Sunday Services, 10:30, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm  
Wednesdays - Bible Studies - 7:00 pm  
April 9 - Resurrection (Easter) Sunday  
May 7 - 44<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary

**Quotes**

“Truth has always involved conflict.”  
“Once the facts are clear, the decisions jump out at you.”  
“Numbers can be selectively used to hide reality.”  
“He who will not answer to the rudder will answer to the rocks.”  
“FALSE DOCTRINES are taught by personable people with friendly smiles.” - Martin Lloyd Jones  
“If you won’t listen when God convicts you, you won’t hear Him when He warns you of danger.”

“The destiny of a nation is determined by its Christians.” II Chronicles 7:14

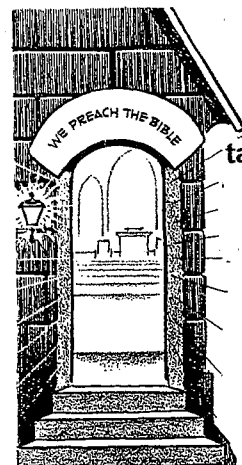
“The fear of man produces timidity; the fear of God produces humility.”

**With Just One Gulp!**

“The problem with All Churches joining together ...  
“While some people naively think that all Christians and Christian churches should get together and that we would make a bigger impact and have a greater spiritual influence, consider what Dr. Bob Jones, Sr., wisely said, ‘If all churches were put together, Satan could get the whole bunch with one gulp!’”

**“In Hong Kong**

sweeping or dusting should not be done on Chinese New Year’s Day for fear that good fortune will be swept away. If you sweep the dirt out over the threshold, you will sweep one of the family members away. Also, dirt must always be swept inwards and then carried out, only through the back door, for fear that the family fortune will be swept away.” - copied, “Lift Up Your Eyes”, Winter 2022-23, “Culture Clips”; Bowie, TX  
“The foolishness of man perverteth his way ...” - Proverbs 19:3



“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



- Can you have Faith without the Bible ?
- Can you have Faith without knowing the Bible ?
- Can you have Faith without obeying the Bible ?
- Can you have Faith without the Word of God ?
- Can you know the Will of God without knowing the Word of God ?

“So then FAITH cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” - Romans 10:17

**“That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoreth not the Son honoureth not the Father ...” - John 5:23**

## UNGODLY

"Ungodliness may be defined as living one's everyday life with little or no thought of God, or of God's will, or of God's glory, or of one's dependence on God. You can readily see, then, that *someone can lead a respectable life and still be ungodly* in the sense that God is essentially irrelevant in his or her life. We rub shoulders with such people every day in the course of our ordinary activities. They may be friendly, courteous, and helpful to other people, but God is not at all in their thoughts. They may even attend church for an hour or so each week but then live the remainder of the week as if God doesn't exist. They are not wicked people, but they are ungodly!"

- copied, Jerry Bridges, 'Respectable Sins'

## Why the 'thee's' and 'thou's' ?

"In almost every language but modern English, people knew whether the speaker was addressing one person or many. In classical English, this is preserved. If the speaker is talking to one person, he uses 'thee' or 'thou'. If he is talking to many people, he says 'you' or 'your'.

The King James Bible preserves this distinction. When Jesus spoke to Nicodemus, He said, *'Marvel not that I said unto thee, ye must be born again.'*

He spoke to all people of all times, from those who stood around that night, even to us today:

*'Ye must be born again!'*" - copied

## MANSRIPT EVIDENCE

"With other ancient works we have very few manuscripts to work with. For example, we have 643 copies of Homer's *Iliad*, only nine or ten copies of Caesar's famous *Gallic War* (58-50 B.C.), twenty copies of Livy's *Romans History* (59 B.C. - A.D. 17), seven copies of the *Histories of Pliny the Younger* (A.D. 61-113) and merely two copies of *Histories and Annals* by Tacitus (c. A.D. 55-120). In contrast to this we have well over 5,000 manuscripts of the New Testament in the original Greek."

- Jonathan Skinner, 'The Rise of Paganism', p 164



## THIS & THAT

From HERE & THERE

## Interfaith Unity

'Mary' ... becoming a focus of interfaith unity. Fatima, which was once solely a Roman Catholic shrine, is now becoming 'a multi-faith centre where Buddhism, Islam, (Catholic) Christianity and Pagan religions can rest at ease with each other.' - 'The Portugal News Reports the Facts on Fatima'

## Roman Statues

"Roman statues were often made with heads that could be removed and replaced with other heads." - copied

## Castle Stairs & Steps

"(Castle) Stairwells curved up... and in a clockwise direction. This meant that any attackers coming up the stairs had their sword hands (rt hand) against the interior curve of the wall and this made it very difficult for them to swing their swords. Defenders had their sword hands on the outside wall, which meant they had more room to swing." - copied

## holey clothing

CLOTHES: Of the 'Distressed Look'

(faded, tattered, patched, holey clothing), Charlene Lau, a fashion historian who has taught at Parsons School of Design, says it 'tends to work against middle-class norms of cleanliness and propriety ... they are symbolic of rebellion-- whether real, contrived, or imagined.' And Nancy B. Diehl, director of New York University's Costume Studies program, says, 'It's a protest against propriety.'

One distressed-wearing female said of trash clothes, 'They lend an air of super casualness to your personality and make you just a bit more careless and carefree' (Don Boys, 'The War on Modesty Decorum, and Appropriateness!' cstnews.com, Jan. 30, 2019). Therefore, clothing styles are not innocent.

Each style preaches a message.

Fashion designers are change agents.

Pantsuits preach the feminist's message of equality of the sexes. Tight fitting, low cut, short and skimpy styles preach the world's message of loose sexuality. Ripped jeans preach the message of a cheap affectation of poverty, of 'I don't care' and thus slovenliness, and of moral casualness.

Slit skirts preach the message of sexual flirtation. God's people must beware of sending the wrong message with their clothing. We must understand that *the clothing industry is not in submission to God and cares nothing about submitting to His Word.*

It doesn't do to say, 'Well, my tight, ripped jeans don't preach that message TO ME.' The important point is not what message the clothing preaches to any particular individual who wears it, but what message it preaches in the context of its history and in the context of society at large and to those *who are forced to look at it.*" - copied

"Clothing ... is laden with symbolism that carries a flood of information about the person ... who a person is, who a person is not, and who a person would like to be." - copied

## BIBLE BAPTIST TEMPLE

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March 2023

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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## HEART & MIND AFFECTED

"Every Christian should be familiar with the fact that the human *mind*, as well as *heart*, has been *impaired by the fall*."

Men so became dead in sin, and wholly defiled in all the faculties and parts of the soul and body. From the nature of the case, the misguided intellect is unconscious of its own vice: for consciousness of it would expel it. Its nature is to cause him who is deceived to think that error is truth, and its power is in masking itself under that honest guise."

- Robert Lewis Dabney (1871)

