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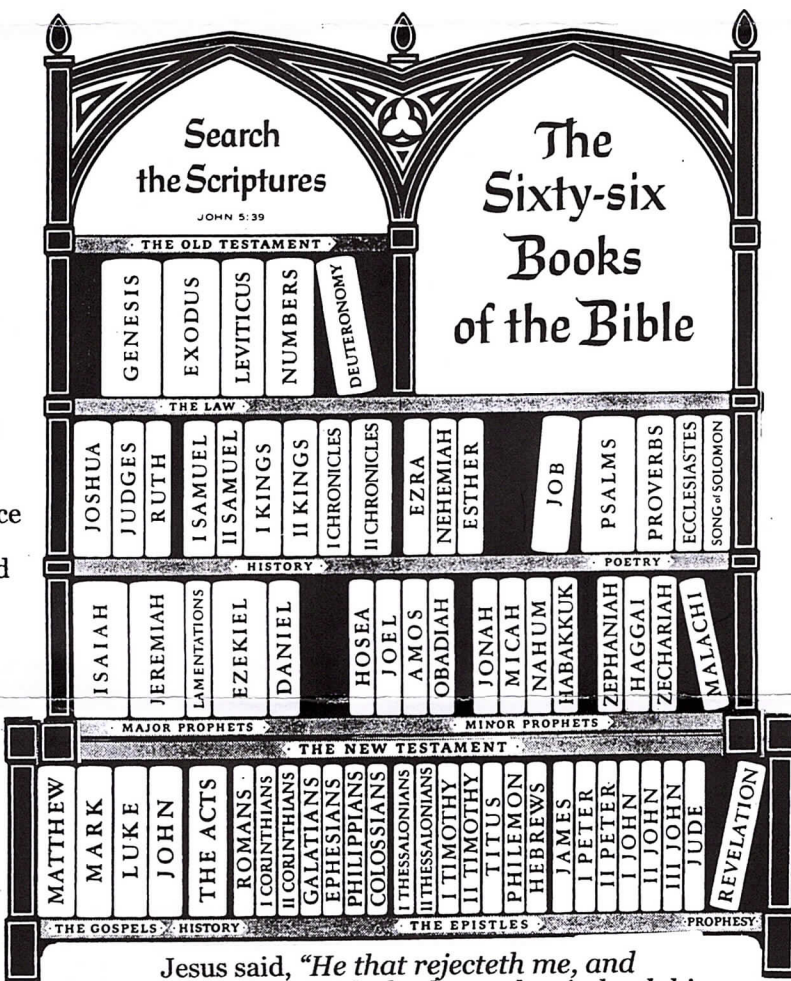
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"The reading of
the Word of God
is an act of
Worship!"

The BIBLE 'Speaks'

... a 'Book' that
'speaks' and 'talks'?
How does a book with
only written words
speak or talk?

1. it talks to the conscience
(Romans 2:15);
2. it speaks with logic and
reason (Isaiah 1:18);
3. it speaks through
history - historical
records verifying it's
teachings;
4. it speaks through
'believers' - 'converts'
testifying of its life
changing power and
truth. (Romans 1:16;
II Corinthians 5:17);
5. it talks to the heart
(Mark 12:30; I Peter 3:4);
6. it even speaks
through its enemies
'Yea, hath God said ... ?'
(Genesis 3:1; Matthew 4:6)



Jesus said, "He that rejecteth me, and
receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him:
the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him
in the last day." - John 12:48

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Quotes

"Old Testament examples are New Testament
instructions." - I Corinthians 10:11

"PROSPERITY is a disguised poison."

"Time may be a great healer,
but it's a lousy beautician." (:

"My wild oats have turned into shredded wheat."

"We fall the way we lean."

"Beware the Sin of Statistics."

- J. Vernon McGee

"One error is a bridge to another."

"ERROR needs a great deal of defending
to keep it from sinking into oblivion."

"FOOLS are ever futuring."

"We must meet the *uncertainties* of this world
with the *certainties* of the world to come."

Eternal Life!

Who wouldn't want that ?

But many turn from it
because they will not go the
'way' that leads there -

"Repentance toward God, and faith
toward our Lord Jesus Christ."

(Acts 20:21);

"Jesus saith unto him,
I am the way ... " (John 14:6)

"... three things

have and do most molest the
children of God - one is the guilt
of sin; another is inbred original
corruption; the last is troubles
and affliction." - copied

"The fight over abortion in America is as
much a religious contest as a political
one. Until the pro-life movement recog-
nizes this, it will keep getting shocked by
referendum results like those in Ohio last
week, which planted a right to abortion
in the state's constitution."

—Daniel McCarthy

"Having first rejected the Christian faith
... our secular elites are now rejecting all
those other good things that sprang from
it, and positing a very different sort of
society. Instead of a society that em-
braces rationality and freedom and hu-
man rights, they offer something from
the pagan past: a society that embraces
power and violence and domination."

—John Daniel Davidson

"The war going on in Israel today is not
just war between Israel and Hamas. It is
a war between Judeo-Christian civiliza-
tion and radical Islamic barbarism. Israel
is on the frontline of that war, and all of
Western Civilization, especially the Unit-
ed States, stands in the crosshairs."

—Gary Bauer

" 'Love' is to a saint
what 'malice' is to Satan;
that which gives force
to all his actions."

Nostalgia is a Seductive Liar

"To date, no technology devised
by man has been capable of altering
the duration of the minutes, hours,
days, weeks, months and years that
are for many people life's most
precious commodity. Time can be
managed, filled, passed, planned,
saved, spent, lost occasionally found,
and tragically wasted, but it cannot
be stretched, slowed, sped up, or
stopped." - Old Farmer's Almanac

"For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth:
and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind."

- Isaiah 65:17

“Contemporary Worship Music

... is a rock & roll ‘feeling’-fest.

It is designed to create an emotional experience, a sensual experience, as opposed to a sacred music style that edifies through the mind and heart.

We are taught to ‘learn’ of Christ, *not* ‘feel’ Christ (Matthew 11:28-30). But ... one of the biggest names in contemporary worship, says, ‘The old way of preaching and singing began to give way to an expectation that ... *God would visit us, and we’d experience His presence in a tangible sort of way*’ (interview 6/11/02 with Chris Davidson of Integrity Music). Hillsong United’s Matt Crocker says, ‘My goal is to create an atmosphere for people to be able to enter into the presence of God’ (*Seeing the World in Wonder with Hillsong United’s Matt Crocker*, *WorshipMusician.com*, 7/21/17). The search for *feeling* in ‘worship’ drives the choice of a rock style of music. One rock song writer well described it as being ‘*hooked on a feeling*.’

Unlike traditional sacred music styles, rock music produces strong sensual feelings.

A Bible-believing church that is playing with contemporary Christian music is playing with fire. It is building bridges to the one-world ‘church’ and to the world itself, bridges that will eventually destroy whatever biblicist, pilgrim character the church currently possesses.” - www.wayoflife.org

“Be not deceived, evil communications corrupt good manners” - I Corinthians 15:33

Self Examination

“Say to thine heart, How is it with me?

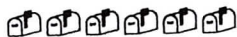
Does my soul prosper? Are my ways such as please the Lord? ...” (Richard Alleine)

“In every action we should make the inquiry, *What is the rule I observe?* Is it God’s will or my own? ... do my intentions tend to set up God or self? ... Sin is nothing else but a turning from God and centering in self.”

(Steve Charnock)

“Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith” (II Corinthians 13:5)

“But let a man examine himself ...” (I Corinthians 11:28)



THIS & THAT
From HERE & THERE

Bibles Sold

“Over 100 million copies of the Bible are sold each year.”
About 50 Bibles are sold every minute
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Under Arrest

The only time that the Apostle Paul, or Peter, or John (the Baptist) or even the Lord Himself, personally talked to, or witnessed to some political leader, they were under arrest.

Israel/Palestine /Hamas

found 51% of Americans between the ages of 18 and 24 said they believed the long-term answer to the Israel-Palestinian conflict was for ‘Israel to be ended and given to Hamas and the Palestinians.’ Only 32% said they believed in a two-state solution ...” ☹

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The Sun

“The sun ... has a diameter of 864,000 miles, but it is all gas. Two billion, billion, billion tons of gas. Over every square inch of the core there presses down a crushing weight of a million, million, million pounds of matter. Consuming 657 million tons of hydrogen each second, the sun can still go on burning for another fifty billion years.”

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“God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night.”

- Genesis 1:16

FEAR is a Sign of the Times

“Fear is one of the many signs of the end times.

The Lord Jesus described the ‘beginning of sorrows’ as a time of wars and rumors of wars, of famines and pestilences and earthquakes which will produce *troubled minds* (Matthew 24:6-7). In the Gospel of Luke, Christ described these things as “*fearful sights*” (Luke 21:11). The beginning of sorrows is the beginning of the day of the Lord, and though we are not officially in that time, these things are also signs of *the approach of the day of the Lord*. Hebrews 10:25 says we can ‘*see the day approaching*.’ ‘Covid’ was a pestilence that was accompanied by great fear. Large numbers of people worldwide still wear masks, even driving alone in an automobile or walking alone in a private place, living in a strange realm of fear. It is a day of troubled minds. God’s people have the light of God’s Word and are instructed by Christ ‘*be not troubled*’ at end times events (Matthew 24:6).

If you are born again, don’t let the world’s fear be your fear.

Don’t be shaken and troubled and fearful.

How can you have a testimony of faith in Christ in such a condition? Christ taught His people to ‘*fear not*’ (Matthew 8:26; 10:26, 31; Luke 12:7, 32) and ‘*let not your heart be troubled*’ (John 14:1, 27). In the Tribulation itself, men’s hearts will fail ‘*for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth*’ (Luke 21:26).”

(Friday Church News Notes, December 1, 2023,
www.wayoflife.org, fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143)

“For God hath *not* given us the spirit of fear”,
II Timothy 1:7

“There is no fear in love, ... because fear hath torment ...”, I John 4:18

“I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears”, Psalm 34:4

“The wicked flee when no man pursueth.”,
Proverbs 28:1

“Whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.”, Proverbs 1:33

“The fear of man bringeth a snare ...”, Proverbs 29:25

“Fret not thyself because of evil-doers”,
Psalm 37:1

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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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Saturday Mornings, 10:00 am

Sunday Afternoons, 2:30 pm

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The ‘Listener’

“And Moses called all Israel, and said unto them,
Hear, O Israel, the statutes and judgments which I speak
in your ears this day, that ye may learn them, and keep,
and do them.” - Deuteronomy 5:1

The Scriptures themselves say more about the listener’s responsibility to hear, understand, and implement the message, than about the preacher’s obligation to faithfully preach it.” “Hearing is a dominant theme of both Old and New Testaments – far more dominant than the duty of preacher’s to proclaim the Word.” - copied

OUR CHOICES, OUR CONSEQUENCES

(playing the wrong kind of ‘blame’ game)

“WE must decide ... When the year is over we may look back and blame people, places, things for our failures, but in reality the fault will lie in our poor choosing. We are creatures of choice, not chance. Let us choose this day to serve the LORD - come what may, cost what it will. We cannot go wrong making right choices!; by making wise Biblical choices!!

Off on
the
Right
Foot

