

# Bible Baptist Temple NEWSLETTER

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## Hear the 'WORD'

"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." (II Corinthians 5:21). At that time the words of Isaiah were fulfilled,

"The LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all ... thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin ... he hath poured out his soul unto death ... he shall bear their iniquities ... (Isaiah 53:6,10,11).

'Now he stood as the sin-bearer, the substitute accepted by Divine justice, to bear that we might never bear the whole of wrath divine. At that hour heaven looked on Him as standing in the sinner's stead, and treated as sinful man had richly deserved to be treated ... when the immaculate Lamb of God found Himself in the place of the guilty, when He could not repudiate that place because He had voluntarily accepted it in order to save His chosen ...'

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**'And he began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected ... and be killed ...**

### Why the RESURRECTION is Important!

1. It is mentioned 104 times in the New Testament alone.
2. It proved Christ's Prophetic claims to be true;  
*John 2:18-21,22; Matt 12:38-40*
3. It shows His power over death;  
*I Corinthians 15:20-27.*
4. It demonstrates the fact that Christians will also be resurrected; *I Corinthians 15:20.*
5. It emboldened the church to face opposition and persecution;  
*Acts 5:29, II Cor 4:9, II Tim 3:12*
6. It proves that Jesus Christ is still alive today!! *Revelation 1:8.*
7. We have a 'Gospel' of forgiveness that is needed by the whole world! 'Repent', 'Believe';  
*Psalms 96:3, 5, 19, 13; 97:1, 7, 9, 98:2, 3; Acts 1:8, 20:21*

### "The Love of God"

"Could we with ink the ocean fill,  
And were the skies of parchment made;  
Were every stalk on earth a quill,  
And every man a scribe by trade;  
To write the Love of God above  
Would drain the ocean dry;  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,  
Tho' stretched from sky to sky,  
O Love of God, how rich and pure!  
How measureless and strong!  
It shall forever more endure,  
The saints and angels' song."  
- A Hymn - Words & Music by  
Frederick M. Lehman (1868-1953)

### THE BIBLE IS ...

"The Bible is a Book of Faith,  
a Book of Doctrine, a Book of  
Morals, a Book of Religion  
and a special revelation  
from God." - Daniel Webster

### OFFICE HUMOR

'Power Point' Presentation  
"Your 'power point' presentation  
was powerful, and made many  
points." - copied



**... and after three days  
rise again." - Mark 8:31**

### The Only TRUE Help

"This world we live in 'ain't heaven.' Multitudes of problems which constantly beset believers and unbelievers alike make that very apparent. But Jesus said that He came that we might have life, even a more abundant life (*John 10:10*), and His words indicate His willingness to help those who commit their lives to Him. His offer is not only incredibly wonderful (after all, He is the Almighty God!); it is the only true help available.

God alone knows every thought, every action, every variable, how they interact, and what good or evil they will produce. The Spirit of Christ is our personal counselor. God's Word is our only true counseling manual, containing His insights, His corrections, His tender mercies, and His healing balm for whatever afflicts our heart and soul."

- T.A. McMahon

### CHURCH CALENDAR

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



**March 9th, (Saturday Evening)**  
'Daylight Savings Time' begins  
... turn your clocks AHEAD one hour



**March 31st, Resurrection ('Easter') Sunday**  
don't miss church this Sunday ... or any Sunday!

### Quotes

"A little help is better than a lot of pity."

"The closer we get to someone,  
the more things we become aware of  
in them to dislike."

**"The best way to remember your wife's  
birthday is to forget it once"**

"An **INTELLECTUAL** is someone who takes  
more words than necessary to tell you  
more than he knows."

"I take my religion seriously.  
I get into arguments every day!"

"Ingratitude is the grave of all God's blessings."

"There would be no wars in a God-directed world."

**"There can't be joy in salvation  
without sorrow for sin."**

"Knowing that you are weak keeps you  
from wandering too far from Him (God)."

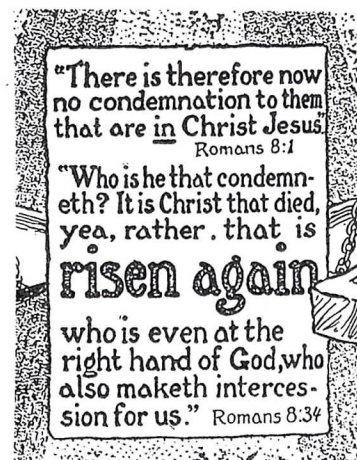
**"Whatever contradicts the Word of God  
should be instantly resisted as diabolical."**

- John Bunyan

**"There are TWO DANGERS  
that the church must avoid;  
Isolation from the world, and,  
Imitation of the World."**

**"Pure religion and undefiled before  
God and the Father is this ...  
to keep himself unspotted  
from the world." - James 1:27**

"There will come a day  
when men would preach ...  
Salvation without Regeneration;  
Faith without Repentance;  
and Heaven without Hell."  
- William Booth (Salvation Army)



**"... Come ye, and let us walk in the light of the LORD"**

- Isaiah 2:5




Why GOD'S PROMISES  
can be TRUSTED

1. Because He wouldn't promise anything that He couldn't do - they are not impossible for Him.
2. Because God cannot lie, *Titus 1:3*
3. Because God wouldn't deceive.
4. Because God's Promises are part of His perfect, preserved, and eternal Word.
5. Because God does not change - neither do His promises; *Malachi 3:6, Hebrews 13:8, James 1:17*
6. Because God is not capricious  
- He is never flighty or whimsical.
7. Because He is unstoppable in His works, His will and His ways.
8. Because He wants to guide us and live our lives by them.
9. Because He always does what is good for us; *James 1:17*
10. Because His Promises are an example of His Honesty and Veracity.
11. Because He is completely trustworthy!  
"Since GOD demands our trust, He is obligated to prove Himself trustworthy"

Defective 'Evangelism'

"Defective evangelism ignores the Lordship of Christ, the necessity of repentance, and regeneration as being a supernatural work of the Holy Spirit. It 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 evangelical Christianity. Defective evangelism has filled churches with empty professors and 'half-baked' Christians; *Ephraim, he hath mixed himself among the people; Ephraim is a cake not turned.* (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 habitat of wallowing in the mire. (II Peter 2:22)"  
- James A. Stewart, 'Defective Evangelism'

  
**Sin = 'D'**

**Sin ...**  
**Debases**  
**Degrades**  
**Deceives**  
**Demeans**  
**Demoralizes**  
**Discourages**  
**Disparages**  
**Despairs**  
**Depresses**  
**Depletes**  
**Destitutes**  
**Defeats**  
**Deranges**  
**Detours**  
**Depreciates**  
**Depraves**  
**Derides**  
**Degenerates**  
**Delinquent-izes**  
**Disappoints**  
**Dismays**  
**Disorders**  
**Distresses**  
**Disjoins**  
**Disturbs**  
**Derails**  
**Detracks**  
**Deteriorates**  
**Devours**  
**Demonizes**  
**Dehumanizes**  
**Decays**  
**Deafens**  
**Deadens**  
**Debilitates**  
**Dooms**  
**Destroys**

"The pioneering hymn writer of the 'First Great Awakening' was Isaac Watts (1674-1748). Known as the 'father of English hymnology' and 'the first really great hymn-writer in English,' Watts was the author of a nearly complete Psalter and between 600 and 700 hymns. Watts' Psalms and hymns were loved by the main figures of the 'First Great Awakening'. His friends included Jonathan Edwards, John and Charles Wesley, George Whitefield, and Cotton Mather. Edwards 'specified the singing of Watts's hymns as a key element' of the Awakening" (Ronald Rees, *A Nation of Singing Birds*, p. 21). Watts' father was a deacon in a non-conformist congregation and was jailed twice under King Charles II for meeting without a license. While Isaac was still a nursing infant, his mother sat on the steps of the jail waiting for admission to see her husband. Watts' senior was also a poet. Speaking of those who added tradition to Scripture, he wrote, 'Why do our churchmen with such zeal contend, For what the Scriptures *nowhere* recommend?' Isaac Watts was precocious from childhood. He learned Latin at age four, Greek at nine, French at ten, and Hebrew at thirteen. At age seven, he used the letters of his name as an acrostic for the major doctrines of redemption.

"I" - I am a vile, polluted lump of earth  
"S" - So I've continued ever since my birth  
"A" - Although Jehovah, grace doth daily give me  
"A" - As sure this monster, Satan, will deceive me  
"C" - Come therefore, Lord, from Satan's claws relieve me.


"W" - Wash me in Thy blood, O Christ  
"A" - And grace divine impart  
"T" - Then search and try the corners of my heart  
"T" - That I in all things may be fit to do  
"S" - Service to Thee, and Thy praise too.  
(*"Isaac Watts," SongsandHymns.org*).

In 1689, Isaac was converted after 'falling under considerable convictions of sin.' Isaac followed in his father's footsteps in refusing to submit to the Church of England! When offered a scholarship to Oxford or Cambridge at age 16, Isaac refused and attended the academy of Stoke Newington, a dissenting school in London operated by Thomas Rowe. His father, John, had preached the thanksgiving sermon before Parliament in October 1656 on the occasion of the destruction of the Spanish fleet (Hood, *Isaac Watts*)."  
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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.

  
"Christ died for our  
sins according to  
the scriptures." 1 Cor. 15:3.

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Pilate's Wife (*Matthew 27:19*)

"The tenderness and care of Pilate's wife in sending this caution ... to her husband, 'Have nothing to do with that just man'. Note - God will not leave Himself without witness to the truth and equity of His cause ... God has many ways of giving checks to sinners in their sinful pursuits, and it is a great mercy to have such checks from Providence, from faithful friends, and from our own consciences; it is also our great duty to hearken to them. 'Oh do not this abominable thing which the Lord hates' (Jeremiah 44:4) is what we may hear said to us, when we are entering into temptation, if we will but regard it. Pilate's lady sent him this warning out of the love she had to him. Note - It is an instance of true love to our friends and relations, to do what we can to keep them from sin! The best friendship is the friendship of the soul." - Matthew Henry,

Worldly Ambition

"Worldly ambition expresses itself in THREE main directions:  
1 - to build a Reputation;  
2 - to amass Wealth; and,  
3 - to wield Power;  
but its fatal flaw is that it's center is *self* and not God!"  
- J. Oswald Sanders,  
'a spiritual clinic; problems of Christian discipleship'