

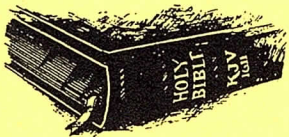
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— Andrew J. Rusnacko, Pastor —

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Bible Truth

“TRUTH is the most dogmatic, uncompromising thing in the Universe!

The BIBLE, absolute and eternal Truth, never compromises, never changes, never apologizes. It exposes and condemns sin, and teaches righteousness. This Book repeatedly and fervently admonishes, even pleads, to choose to follow and obey God's way. Forgiveness of sins is possible only through following it's redemption plan by 'believing' on Christ. *Believe what it says about God, about people, about the future, about YOU.*

The BIBLE contrasts the way of truth and error and life and death. You cannot know God without the BIBLE.

If you wish to know God, you must know the Truth of His Word.

The 'LIGHT' of the World

“When Christ said Christians are the *light* of the world (*Matthew 5:14,16*), He elevated the rank and value of the saints to a very high level ... It is Christians who are the valuable ones in society ... It is one of those statements which should always

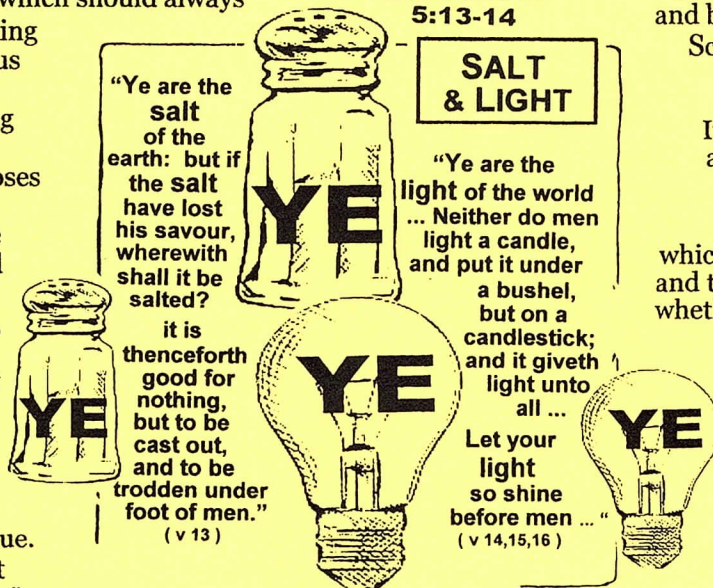
have the effect upon us of making us lift up our heads, causing us to realize once more what a remarkable and glorious thing it is to be a Christian. The world looks down their noses at God's people, but God's people are the ones who are the *light* of the world - the kind of *light* that counts most. The Christian who is belittled, by the high and mighty of the world, can give more *light* about things that matter the most than all the world's 'big-shots' put together.

The Christian is the one of value. God's people are the most valuable people in society.”

- John G. Butler, “JESUS CHRIST, His Sermon on the Mount”, p 130-131

The BIBLE is the Eternal Book!
You cannot correctly or sincerely believe in God without the BIBLE.

Matthew 5:13-14



Authority of Scripture

“The **Authority of Scripture** means every word and stroke of the BIBLE possesses the authority of God and the right to rule the hearts, minds, and bodies of every inhabitant of the earth.

Scripture's authority doesn't depend on whether mankind cooperates with it or understands it.

Its authority depends on the power and supremacy of its Author—God.

Scripture is *God-breathed*
(*II Timothy 3:16*),

which means Scripture is God speaking and thus has the final say in all matters — whether we choose to submit to it or not.”
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“The BIBLE reveals
who's Wrong and
who's Righteous.”

The Light of the World

“The Bible is not the light of the world, it is the light of the Church. But the world does *not* read the Bible, the world reads Christians! You are the light of the world.”
- copied, CHS

God is

“God is too good to be unkind, too wise to be mistaken, and when you cannot trace His hand, you can trust His heart.”
- CHS

“The glory of the Gospel is that when the **church** is absolutely different from the world, she invariably attracts it.”

- Martin Lloyd-Jones

“The devil's one object is so to depress God's people that he can go to the man of the world and say, “There are God's people. Do you want to be like that?” “

- Martin Lloyd-Jones

CARNIVALS & CHURCH

“If you have to give a carnival to get people to come to church, then you will have to keep giving carnivals to keep them coming back.” - copied



CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday Services, 10:30, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Wednesdays - Bible Studies - 7:00 pm
Friday Night Church - 1st and 3rd Friday of each Month - 7:00 pm

Quotes

“You can't hide from God by missing church.”
“**Sinners must be either forgiven or punished.**”
“*There is no road back to yesterday.*”
“You cannot love a thing without wanting to fight for it.”

“**No one ever calls himself a false prophet.**”
“*What good is freedom if it doesn't include the freedom to trample other people's rights?*”
(or so some seem to think!)

“**The chief fault of many people consists not in doing evil, but in permitting it.**”

“The WORD of GOD is the Anvil upon which the opinions of men are smashed.” CHS

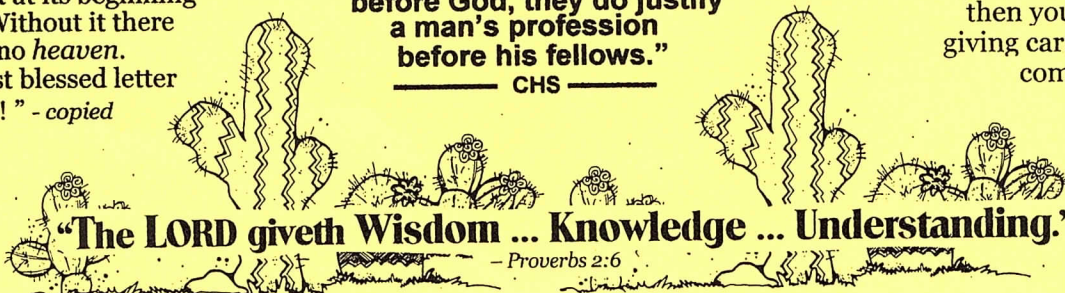
“**God's Word is an arrow that never misses its mark.**”

**Don't judge the BIBLE by your experience,
judge your experience by the BIBLE.**

“**Although works do not justify a man before God, they do justify a man's profession before his fellows.**”
CHS

“The LORD giveth Wisdom ... Knowledge ... Understanding.”

— Proverbs 2:6



"Ye Must be Born Again", John 3:7

- John Wesley (1703-1791)

"But, although man was made in the image of God, yet he was *not* made immutable (*'unchangeable'*).

This would have been inconsistent with the state of trial in which God was pleased to place him. He was therefore created able to stand, and yet liable to fall. And this God Himself apprised him of, and gave him a solemn warning against it. Nevertheless, man did not abide in honor; he fell from his high estate. He ate of the tree whereof the Lord had commanded him, *'Thou shouldest not eat?'*. By this willful act of disobedience to his Creator, this fiat rebellion against his Sovereign, he openly declared that the would no longer have God to rule over him; that he would be governed by his own will, and not the will of Him that created him; and that he would *not* seek his happiness in God, but in the world, in the works of his hands. Now, God had told him before, *'for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.'*

And the Word of the Lord cannot be broken.

Accordingly, in that day he did die - He died to God - the most dreadful of all deaths.

He lost the life of God; he was separated from Him,

... The body dies when it is separated from God.

But this *separation from God*, Adam ... *gave immediate proof*; presently showing by his behavior, that the love of God was extinguished in his soul, which was now *'alienated from the life of God'* (Ephesians 4:18). Instead of this, he was now under the power of servile *fear*, so that he fled from the presence of the Lord.

Yea, so little did he retain even of the knowledge of Him who filleth heaven and earth, that he endeavored to hide himself *'from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden.'* (Genesis 3:8). So he had lost both the knowledge and the love of God, without which the image of God could not subsist (*'continue to live'*).

Of this, therefore, he was deprived at the same time, and *became unholy as well as unhappy*.

In the room of this, he had sunk into (1) pride and self-will, the very image of the devil; and (2) into sensual appetites and desires, the image of the beasts that perish."



THIS & THAT
From HERE & THERE

"Amusement"

The prefix 'A' means 'without' or 'no'; "muse" means to think upon something.

like ...

A-theist means no God, and A-gnostic means without knowledge.

A-musement therefore means without thinking.

Angels

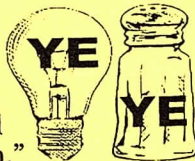
Angels, when seen in the Bible, are always men - no women angels, no baby angels, and never having wings.

Free

The BIBLE has been given away for free more than any other book." - copied

"Amen"

"The last word in the Bible is Amen."



Definitions ... ATHEISTS ... People who don't want to believe in God. People who turned from God. People who deny God by claiming that there is no God. People who don't like God. Those who deny God and criticize Christians. People who make themselves fools." (Psalm 14:1)

AGNOSTICS ... Those who claim they don't believe in God but are thinking about it. People who really aren't looking very hard to find God. They claim that *they don't know*, using this as a polite excuse. People who choose to be ignorant instead of seeking truth. (James 4:17)

HYPOCRITES ... A Person who pretends to be what he is not. People who don't practice what they preach. 'Hypocrites' used as an excuse not to go to church. People who might say they believe in God but *don't* read the Bible, *don't* go to church, *don't* witness the gospel to others or regularly pray.

INFIDELS ... Those who do not believe in any 'religion'. Those who choose to believe that there's nothing. Those who chose to reject Jesus Christ as God. Those who have chosen not to believe the Bible and Christianity, i.e., they have faith that there's no faith.

REPROBATES ...

People who wouldn't believe in God when they could, and now can't. (Romans 1:21-32)

APOSTATES ... People who abanded the 'faith' that they once believed. One who turns away from Bible Truth, the Bible Gospel and Bible Doctrine. Going from Bible 'Faith' to 'faith' in something else.

EVOLUTIONISTS ...

People who put their faith in Charles Darwin. Those who believe that everything was made by nothing. People who believe that 'time' is the creator; that 'time' made everything. Those who do not believe what Jesus Christ said. Those who reject God as Creator. (Genesis 1:1; Hebrews 3:4)

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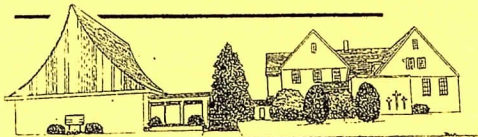
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Services 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Services 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Studies 7:00 p.m.



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"Give Me That BOOK!"

"I want to know one thing,
the way to heaven;
how to land safely on
that happy shore. God
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to teach the way; for this
end He came from heaven.
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Give me that book!
**At any price give me
the Book of God!"**

- John Wesley

Not on Sunday

"The Wright brothers' Christian upbringing along with the culture of the day, gave them a strong respect for the Lord's Day.

On one occasion the King of Spain asked the two men to take him aloft in their marvelous new invention, the *'flying machine'*. But the brothers declined.

It was Sunday." - copied

