

Bible Baptist Temple NEWSLETTER

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JESUS AS KING

“Jesus Christ is declared King at His birth. *He is from the royal line of David and will rule the nations forever.* Jesus is not only our Prophet and High Priest, but also our King. He is ‘Lord of lords and King of kings.’ (1 Timothy 6:15; Revelation 17:14, 19:16). Jesus’ perfect, sinless life in the flesh was a demonstration of His suitability to receive the role of **King** over all humanity.

“And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, **KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.**” - Revelation 19:16

The Christian’s Portion & Treasure

The Christian may be nothing in the eyes of society, but he can walk with the Lord of Glory. He might be condemned, even hated, by men, but he is the apple of God’s eye and can bask in God’s affection. The Christian might not be able to gain the hearing of even one of this world’s nobility, but he can converse at will with the King of kings.

The Christian might have to endure sickness, ridicule, poverty, and many other sore trials, but the individual that walks with God learns there is in that communion a joy, a peace, a sweetness, a wisdom, and a strength that makes all trials lose their ultimate bitterness. The Christian might be lonely for human companionship; his friends might even forsake him; but he knows he has a *Friend that ‘sticketh’ closer than a brother.*

What a treasure is fellowship with God! And this treasure is through Jesus Christ. The precious Lord Jesus, the Lord of glory, is the Christian’s portion.” - copied

Tattooing

“Another reason against tattooing is that the believer’s body is **not his own**; it is the temple of the Holy Spirit.

What? know ye not that *your body* is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and *ye are not your own?*

(1 Corinthians 6:19).

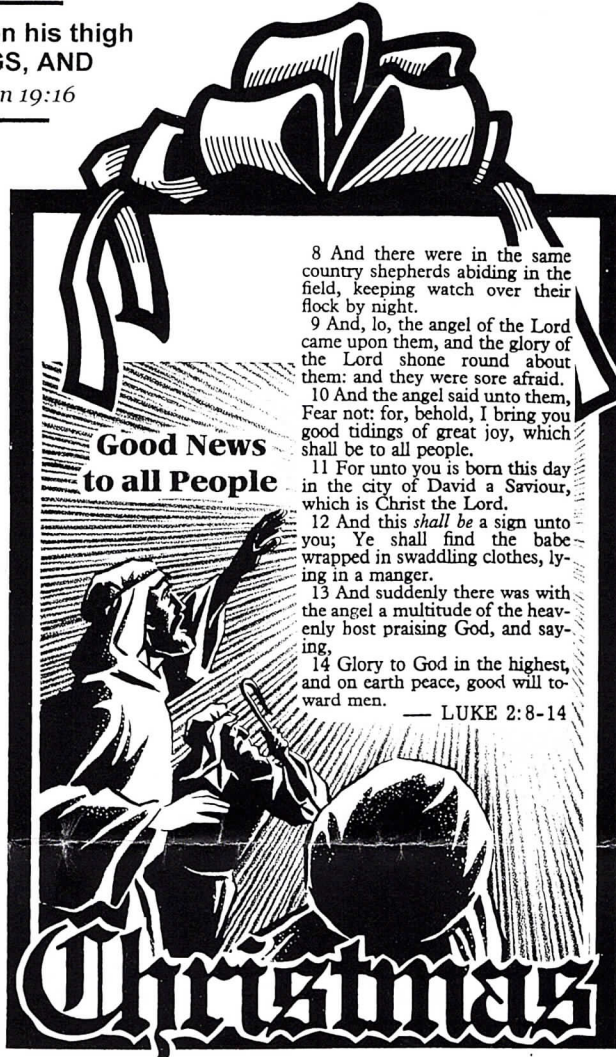
For the born-again Christian, tattooing is graffiti on someone’s else’s temple.”

Who are the ‘Elect’?

The ‘elect’ are the *whosoever wills*; and the non-elect are the *whosoever wont’s*. We are never told that Christ died for the ‘elect’; what does the Word of God say? ... Christ died for the ungodly.’

- Romans 5:6

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8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. — LUKE 2:8-14

Good News
to all People

Christmas

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday Services, 10:30, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Wednesdays - Prayer & Bible Studies

Friday Night Church - 1st and 3rd Fridays
of each month - 7:00 pm



December 25th, Christmas Morning
Service, 11:00 a.m.

“Our church offers insurance
against religious fraud.”

“To some people fighting evil is evil.”

“Reading can do serious damage to your ignorance.”

“What we tolerate, we begin to accommodate.”

“Don’t confuse God’s Love for God’s acceptance.”

“SIN numbs the sensibility for feeling sin.”

“Many have been vaccinated with a mild case
of Christianity which prevents them
from getting the real thing.”

“New Every Morning”

“If (since) God’s compassions are ‘new every morning’ (Lamentations 3:23), you have the right to claim them DAILY.

Let each morning be for you the dawn of a new day.

Start over again, no matter how many times you failed the day before.

If (since) God’s mercies never fail, depend on them during the day.

He is faithful, and His faithfulness will not fail.” - copied

“That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow
... And that every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord ...” - Philippians 2:10-11

“Hearken unto the voice of
my cry, my King, and my God:”
- Psalm 5:2

“The LORD is King for ever
and ever:” - Psalm 10:16

“For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King
above all gods.”

- Psalm 95:3

“These shall make war with
the Lamb, and the Lamb shall
overcome them: for He is
Lord of lords, and King
of kings: and they that are
with him are called, and chosen,
and faithful.” - Revelation 17:14

What he Owed to Duty “things reversed”

“... tells a story that emphasizes the danger of getting the order of things reversed ... a Lighthouse man, instead of caring for his Lighthouse, gave to the poor in the cabins around him the oil from the mighty lantern that served to illumine the sea. When the darkness fell on the stormy reef, and the cries of drowning sailors were heard above the tempest, men did not bless him that he had spent on charity what he owed to duty.” - copied

Thoughts to make you think

“With a Saviour less than divine
you have a religion less than saving.

*Deity is not to be explained,
but to be adored; and the Sonship
of Christ is to be accepted as
a truth of revelation,*

If Christ was not God, we are not
Christians; we are deceived dupes,
we are idolaters, as bad as the
heathen whom we now pity.
It is making a man into a God,
if Christ be not God.

*I never care to read any arguments
about the Deity of Christ;*

*I should as soon think of reading
a book which sought to prove
the existence of my mother.*

Depend upon it, my hearer,
you never will go to heaven
unless you are prepared to
worship Jesus Christ as God.”

WISE MEN
STILL SEEK
HIM



Grumbling, Groaning, Complaining & Love of God

"LOVE cannot think any evil of God, nor endure to hear any evil spoken of Him.

It must take God's part, as Jonathan took David's when Saul disparaged him.

LOVE will allow you to groan when afflicted, but not to grumble. When you complain, you reveal a mutinous spirit against God, and stab love to the heart.

Complaining about the providence of God is bad enough. But what about the times we willfully oppose Him?

God in His mercy uses every means to draw us to Himself, but by steadfastly resisting, we wrestle against Him with both hands ... **DO NOT WRESTLE AGAINST GOD'S PROVIDENCE.**

Questioning God's acts, whether of mercy or justice (*and judgment*), is called *contending* or *reproving* Him (*Job 40:2*).

He is a bold man ... who dares to name himself a plaintiff and God the defender.

No! God is the Judge, and He will find you in contempt of court for bringing such false accusations against Him." - *William Gurnall, "The Christians in Complete Armour"*

God's Purpose for Language

"The idea that human language is incapable of communicating the infallible Word of God is contrary to what Scripture itself teaches.

God created man's language for the purpose of divine revelation. The prophets claimed to speak the Word of God in the words of God."

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"The Bible, rightly understood, is the voice of God."



THIS & THAT
From HERE & THERE

Water

"Water covers 70% of the earth and makes up 70% of the human body." - copied

\$5.5

Million Home

"Keith and Kristyn Getty, authors of the song, 'In Christ Alone', have purchased a \$5.5 million mansion in Nashville." (*"with feigned words make merchandise of you"* - II Peter 2:3)

World Series Winners

There was a lot of uncontrollable riotous looting, stealing, destruction and fighting of the police to celebrate after the Los Angeles Dodgers won the World Series.

Flat Earth a Myth

"According to legend, Columbus was warned that if he sailed too far, he would fall off the edge of the earth. Well, it was *not* true ... That story was a piece of fiction cooked up by Washington Irving in the 1830's. Only one writer can be found in Western history who believed the earth was flat." - copied/ 'CreationMoments'

A charge to young people

Matthew Henry's Commentary, *Leviticus 19:32*

"Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and fear thy God: I am the LORD."

A charge to young people to show respect to the aged, (*v. 32.*) *Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head.* Age is honourable, and he that is the Ancient of days, requires that honour be paid to it. *The hoary head is a crown of glory.* Those whom God has honoured with the common blessing of long life, we ought to honour with the distinguishing expressions of civility; and those who in age are wise and good, are worthy of double honour: more respect is owing to such old men than merely to rise up before them; their credit and comfort must be carefully consulted, their experience and observations improved, and their counsels asked and hearkened to, *Job xxxii. 6, 7.*

**(*Hoary head* is a term for gray or white hair, often used to describe an elderly person. In the Bible, "the hoary head" designates old age; You are to rise in the presence of the elderly and honor the old).

Note, Religion teaches good manners, and obliges us to give honour to those to whom honour is due, **It is an instance of great degeneracy and disorder in a land, when the child behaves himself proudly against the ancient, and the base against the honourable,** *Isa. iii. 5. Job xxx. 1, 12.* It becomes the aged to receive this honour, and the younger to give it; for it is the ornament as well as duty of their youth, **to order themselves lowly and reverently to all their betters.**

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

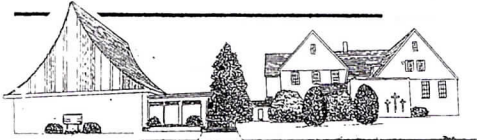
1. For what purpose were Mary and Joseph going to Jerusalem? *Luke 2:4-5*
2. Which angel announced to Mary concerning this virgin birth? *Luke 1:26-28*
3. What two descriptions did Mary use to refer to her child? *Luke 1:47*
4. What name was to be given to this child? *Matthew 1:21,25, Luke 2:21*
5. What was the reason for giving Him this name? *Matthew 1:21*
6. What other name was He given that shows He is God? *Matthew 1:23*

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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.



DECEMBER 25th
Christmas Morning Service
11:00 a.m. - ALL INVITED !

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Before Christmas Shopping

1. Give to the LORD 'first' - Tithes & Offerings; *Matthew 6:33, Malachi 3:8-10;*
2. Then, have a personal savings; *Prov 21:20, 13:22,*
3. Then pay your bills - electric, gas, water, rent/house mortgage, credit cards, etc.
4. Next, you need money for food! *Job 1:3, Ruth 2:15,16, II Thessalonians 3:8-10*
5. Pay back money borrowed or owed to family, friends, and others; that will be a *Merry Christmas* for them! *Psalms 37:21, Romans 13:8*
6. Have a savings for emergencies; car repairs, home maintenance, etc.
7. Give some to the 'poor' - alms, 'benevolence'.
Acts 10:2-4, 31
8. Now, after all this, if you have any money left, you are ready to go and do some Christmas Shopping!!

"There is treasure to be desired and oil in the dwelling of the wise; but a foolish man spendeth it up."
- *Proverbs 21:20*

"Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread?"
- *Isaiah 55:2*

"But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel."
- *I Timothy 5:8*