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# A Sure Hold

"A party of five, roped together, were climbing a precipitious cliff in the Alps. At a critical point, the lowest man lost foothold, and dragged after him the next above, and so on, till all lost foothold, except the leader, who, driving his axe and alpenstock into the ice and bracing himself firmly, enabled the next man below to regain his footing and so the next four also because the foremost man had stood the strain.

while the Word of God holds its place firmly in the minds and hearts of men, as God's own Book, inbreathed of the Holy Spirit and to be believed and trusted in every part as a divine guide to doctrine and duty ... if the Bible loses or loosens its hold upon us as an infallible standard of truth and duty, everything else goes down with it into the abyss of doubt.

For, let it be remembered, the Word of God is the revelation of Jesus Christ, of the Holy Ghost, of the nature and secrets of all spiritual life; without it we have no authentic history

of Jesus the Saviour, no knowledge of the way of salvation, no unfolding of the mystery of Godliness, no clear unveiling of the future life.

- Emery H. Bancroft, "Christian Theology", pgs 11-12

# "Give Me That BOOK!"

"I want to know one thing, the way to heaven; how to land safely on that happy shore. God Himself has condescended to teach the way; for this end He came from heaven. He hath written it down in a book.

Give me that book! At any price give me the Book of God!" - John Wesley

Scripture's use of 'food' metaphors (i.e.,'bread','milk,meat','honey') demonstrates the importance of ingesting God's Word, of making it a part of us. Scripture is not something merely to study or read but to be 'eaten' by God's people. We read the Word, but we then pause to 'chew on it' a while, meditating and reflecting on the meaning and application of what we've read." (copied) (see Psalm 1:1-3).

Holy Living A true and faithful Christian does not make holy living an accidental thing, it is his great concern. As the business of the soldier is to fight, so the business of the Christian is to be like Christ."

Jonathan Edwards

#### Blindfolded

"We must know God's will before we can do it aright; there is no going to heaven blindfolded." - Thomas Watson



### POLITICAL QUOTES:

"Running for president is like trying to stand up in a hammock!" - Barry Goldwater

"There is *no* politician in India daring enough to explain to the masses that cows can be eaten.' Indira Ghandi n/l #662

"A Politician is a person who will lay down your life for his country."

OF THE THY WORDS WERE FOUND. ANDIDID

EAT THEM;

is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure. making wise the simple. The **statutes** of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant warned:

and in keeping of them there is great reward. - Psalms 19:7-11

### **CHURCH CALENDAR**

THY WORD

WAS UNTO

ME THE JOY

AND REJOIC-

OF MY

HEART

JER.15:16

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

#### **QUOTES**:

"A Christian is defined by their habitual life-style, not by an occasional stumble."

"Unbelief ignores the warnings of the Bible."

"The 'good' is the enemy of the 'best'." "Useless laws weaken the necessary ones." "No man ever choked to death swallowing his own pride."

"Neither the Greeks nor the Romans had a word in their vocabulary for 'humility'."

"Anger, like fire, eventually dies out but only after leaving a path of destruction."

"Love makes duty a joy!"

"The difference between an army and a mob is leadership.

"If you continue to do what you've always done, you will continue to be what you've always been."

"I spend a large part of my life trying not to make mistakes.'

# HONESTY

"Honesty is the virtue of truthfulness in relating to all the issues of life. Honesty is really a heart matter. It is a fundamental tenet of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. God know the thoughts and intentions of the heart. He regards truth as a most important principle because He is a God of truth.

#### **MODESTY** "You may have noticed tragic

dressing down in our society as a whole; go to the local Wal-Mart and notice the sloppy, crass and often vulgar way people dress in public these days. It is seen in boys trying to hold their pants up while showing as much of their underwear as they can, and women wearing tops showing their ... straps and as much of their bare backs, legs and shoulders as possible This world has lost all sense

of modesty and decency. It is what is expected of a world without the moral guidance of the Law of God, but it should not be expected in the church. In particular, a godly lady should carry herself with grace, dignity class, selfrespect, and should be diligent to dress modestly and with Christian distinction. - ( tract available )

"An Appeal for Godly Modesty" - by Tim Fellure call our church, 216-531-1273 or contact church at Milton, Florida www.victory bapt is tpress.com

# **TRUTH** AND FREE DISCUSSION

" (some) ... anxious that the consciences of others should not be injured by hearing views different from his own. . TRUTH suffers nothing from free discussion, it is indeed the element in which it most freely exerts its power." (copied)

"This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all." - I John 1:5

'Continue', 'Continue', 'Continue'

Living by faith is living persistently. "If ye <u>continue</u> in my word, *then* are ye my disciples indeed" (John 8:31). "And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers" (Acts 2:42). "Continue in the faith" (Acts 14:22). "Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day"
(Acts 26:22). "Continue in his goodness"
(Romans 11:22). "Continue in the faith
grounded and settled" (Colossians 1:23).
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"Continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety" (I Timothy 2:15). "But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of" (II Timothy 3:14). *If you fall down, get back up* (Proverbs 24:16, "For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth

again ..."). If you step out of the light, confess your sin and get back in the light ( I John 1:5-10).

If the flesh rises up, get back in the Spirit. "This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would" (Galatians 5:16-17). Never stop; never quit; refuse even to think about it. Have the faith of Peter, Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life. And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God" ( John 6:67-69 )."

- 'Way of Life Literature', fbns@wayoflife.org, 6/19/25 "Be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." - II Corinthians 15:58

THIS & THAT From HERE & THERE

#### **President George Washinton**

First President of the U.S.A., George Washington, never shook hands with visitors, choosing to bow instead.

#### \*\* **President** James Garfield

" President James Garfield could write Latin with one hand and Greek with the other - at the same time." - copied \*\*

# **Presidents** John Adams & T<u>homas Jefferson</u>

... both of them died on July 4 th, 1826; 50 years to the day after the official signing of the Declaration of Independence." - copied XX

# Penny Auction



" A 1792 penny sold for \$2.585 million at auction. making it the

record holder for the most valuable penny ever sold. The penny

was one of the first coins made by the U.S. Mint established in 1792. The coin was larger and made of pure copper, whereas today's smaller coin is made of copper and zinc. The design on the first penny was of a woman symbolizing liberty." - copied \_\_\_\_\_

**Government & Christianity** 

"History shows that the great charter of freedom in the world is the Word of God. The great free nations of the earth are the great Christian nations." - A. Phelp - A. Phelps

"The America our Founding Fathers fought and died forwas built on ordered lilberty under God. That America has provided more freedom

and opportunity to more people that any other nation on earth - ever!

The 'Left' wants to erase all of that and replace it with a country built on Marxist ideas.' - copied, Gary Bauer

"History fails to record a single exception in which nations subject to moral decay have not passed into Political and economical decline." - copied

#### POLITICS & 'RELIGION'

"No people can be truly happy, though under the greatest enjoyments of civil liberties, if abridged of the Freedom of their conscience as to their 'religious' professions and worship. (William Penn, 1701)

"Liberals hate 'religion' because politics is a 'religion' substitute for liberals, and they can't stand the competition." ( Ann Coulter)

"From the day of the Declaration, they (the American people) were bound by the Laws of God ... and by the laws of the Gospel, which they nearly all acknowledged as the rules of their conduct."

- John Quincy Adams, Sixth U S. President

"Our Nation is no accident!"

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The American Republic was designed in such a manner that it could have avoided the extremes represented today by secularist France and religious Iran. France enforces secularism in public; Iran enforces religion in public. The American Republic was designed to enforce neither, but permit both ... Because individual liberty was more important for the founders than any good thing that a coercive federal government might conceivably do, the Republic was designed to be one in which religious liberty was respected and promoted, even the liberty to be irreligious. - T. David Gordon, 'Why Johnny Can't Preach", p 85, footnotes

"Men, in a word, must necessarily be controlled either by a power within them, or a power without (outside of) them; either by the Word of God, or by the strong arm of man; either by the Bible or by the bayonet."(Robert Jones Winthrop, 1849) "[Critical Race Theory] is just warmed-over Marxism." (Oliver North & David Goetsch) "To achieve world government, it is necessary

to remove from the minds of men, their individualism, loyalty to family traditions, national patriotism and religious dogmas.

(Dr. G. Brock Chisolm, 1896-1971)

"PATRIOTISM means to stand by the country. It does not mean to stand by the President or any other public official save exactly to the degree in which he himself stands by the country."

"In American politics, it's the political left versus the Bible.'

