

Bible Baptist Temple NEWSLETTER



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WHEN GOD BECAME A MAN

With some people wanting to become God, why would God want to become a man?

The Bible answer should cause you to think seriously about your future and eternal destination.

Who was this One that left heaven to come to this earth? Exactly who He was makes this a matter of great importance! Jesus Christ, that infant that was born of a virgin about 2,000 year ago,

was announced by angels, prophesied in the Scriptures, proclaimed to be an appearing of God Himself!

“... and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.” (Matthew 1:23 b)

(Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:46-47; John 1:12, 10:30-33; 19:7, 20:28-29; I Timothy 3:16; Titus 2:13; Hebrews 1:8-9)

The vital purpose for this entrance was that Only God Himself, by becoming a man, a *sinless* and *perfect* man, could take upon Himself the guilt and punishment of our sins. Jesus' sacrifice of Himself is the only way to have forgiveness of sin.

“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” - Romans 10:13

The Christian's 'Rights' with Christ

“Union with Christ (*salvation*) gives to the believer the legal standing and rights of Christ.

As Christ's union with the race involves *Atonement*, so the believer's union with Christ involves *Justification*.

The believer is entitled to take for his own *all* that Christ is, and all that Christ *has done*; and this because he has within him that new life of humanity which suffered in Christ's death and has rose from the grave in Christ's resurrection – in other words, because he is virtually one person with the Redeemer.”

- A. H. Strong, “*Systematic Theology*”

Benefits of Church

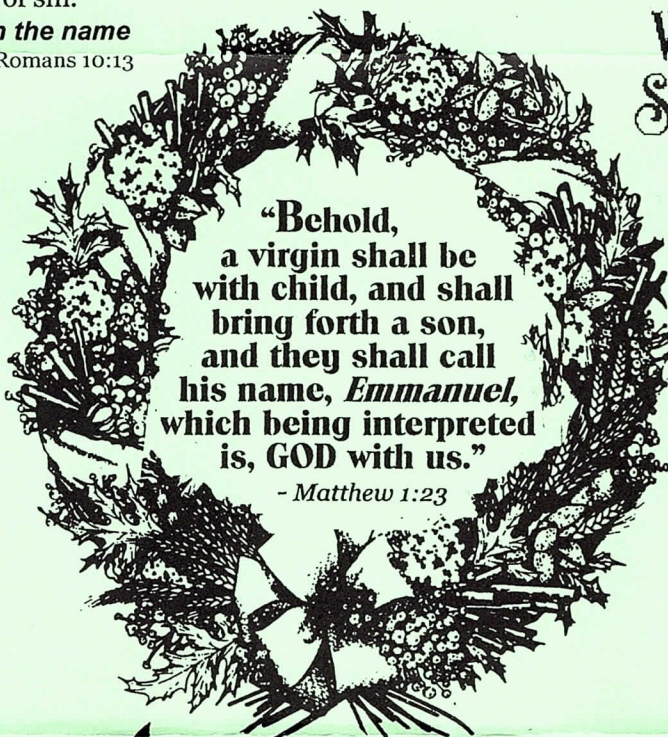
Protection Against Extremes & Imbalance

“By nature we all have the tendency to gravitate toward *extremes*.

God's design for the church, as a multi-faceted body whose members are interrelated and interdependent, provides the ideal atmosphere for *balanced* Christian growth. As we ‘sharpen’ each other (*Proverbs 27:17*), our continual contact with other believers promotes balance. Donald Whitney writes, ‘No one develops the *proper spiritual symmetry* just by listening to Christian radio, watching Christian television, or reading Christian books. You can't get this kind of maturity merely by participating in a group Bible study. Unless you're an active part of a local church, your Christian life and ministry will be *imbalanced*.’” - Paul Tautges

Say 'Merry Christmas'

1. To REMIND people of the Truth and Importance of Christ's Birth
2. To WITNESS of the Birth of the Messiah and Saviour
3. To CONVICT people that they need to personally Believe on Him
4. To HONOR the Lord by ‘confessing’ him before others; *Romans 10:9,10*
5. To REDEEM the Time for Truth and Christ.



“Behold,
a virgin shall be
with child, and shall
bring forth a son,
and they shall call
his name, *Emmanuel*,
which being interpreted
is, *GOD with us.*”

- Matthew 1:23



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

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 at 11:00 am - ALL INVITED!

QUOTES

(Quotes are true & helpful & some are profound,
clever, humorous, cynical, thought provoking
& some even scary!)

‘FAITH’ is a journey, it is how Christians live.

**“God's laws and commandments
are not called ‘legalism’ in heaven.**

“Sin not only makes fools ... but cowards also.”

“COURAGE is fear that has said its prayers.”

**“Worldly happiness depends on what happens,
Christian joy happens no matter what happens.”**

Attack with the Gospel!

**“REPENTANCE is not only sorrow for past sins,
it's also a determination to now do the will of God.”**

**“The cost of obedience is nothing
compared with the cost of disobedience.”**

**“A whole new generation of ‘Christians’ has
come up believing that it is possible to accept
Christ without forsaking the world.” (AWT)**

“Everything worthwhile has a fence around it.”

WISE MEN
STILL SEEK HIM

**“FAITH and OBEDIENCE
are bound up in the same
bundle. He who Obeys God
Trusts God, and he who Trusts
God Obeys God.**

**He that is without Faith is
without Works, and he that is
without Works is without Faith.”**

(Luke 6:46; James 2:14-20;
Romans 6:1-2) - CHS

The INCARNATION of Christ

The Incarnation (*‘God in the flesh’*) of Christ as Saviour is from the penalty of sin and present power of sin.

‘We believe in Jesus Christ as the Saviour from the penalty of sin.

But, let us also realize, and also trust Him fully, as the One who indwells us and will overcome sin in our *present lives*, too!’

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‘virgin’ - or - ‘girl’ ?

“As we are soon into the *Christmas season*, let's compare Bible versions ...

[] **King James Bible**, *Luke 1:27* ...

“To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.”

[] **New English Version**, *Luke 1:27* ...

“for a girl betrothed to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David, the girl's name was Mary.”

Is there a difference? Yes!

A Bible version difference? Yes !

An important difference? Yes!!

A ‘girl’ having a baby is *no* miracle.

A ‘virgin’ having a baby is!

Consider this ...

“JESUS CHRIST, whose birthday is celebrated throughout the world this month, has had a greater impact on *human history* than any other person who ever lived. Though he died at age 33 ... and though he lived in an obscure corner of the Roman Empire about 2,000 years ago, untold millions today call themselves followers of Christ ... and though he never wrote a book, tens of thousands of books have been written about his life and teachings;” - copied

“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us ...” - John 1:14

“... God was made manifest in the flesh ...” - I Timothy 3:16

TOP EIGHT SIGNS THAT YOU MAY NOT BE READING YOUR BIBLE ENOUGH ...

1. When the Book of Hebrews is announced for the text you turn to the Old Testament;
2. You think Moses looked like Charlton Heston;
3. You keep falling for it when the Pastor says to turn to II Concordance;
4. Some of the pages of the Old Testament are still stuck together;
5. A bulletin from three years ago falls out of your Bible;
6. You can't find the reference for 'God helps those who help themselves';
7. The T.V. evangelist starts to make sense.
8. You still have to refer to the table of contents to find some books.

Biblical Counseling

"Believers are transformed by paying attention to all that Christ is and comprehending the majesty of His person, perfection, and present glory as the risen Lord, who is 'before all things, and by Him all things consist' (Colossians 1:7). Therefore, instead of giving primary attention to self and circumstances (*personal problems*) - where they may be stuck - believers need to turn their attention to Christ. This is the way of holiness, sanctification, and ongoing spiritual growth."

- Martin & Deidre Bobgan, 'Christ-centered Ministry or Problem-Centered Counseling?'

✂✂THIS & THAT ✂✂

From HERE & THERE

Google, Youtube

"... admit Biden administration pressured them to ban conservatives." - David Marcus, 'Dems Freak Out' 9/24/25
"Google admits to political censorship under Biden and says thousands of YOUTUBE accounts will be reinstated."
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Moon

"We get our word 'month' from 'moon'. During the month, our moon goes through it's phases to document the change of days." - copied
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Human Language

"Humans have areas in their brains dedicated to processing language, apes do not." - copied
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Population of City of Euclid, Ohio

"... as of October 2025 is 54,466." - copied

Neurosurgeon-Longevity Doctor WARNS that ALCOHOL is TOXIC for Brain and Body

"In my longevity practice, we are constantly harping on the fact that *alcohol is just no good for you*."

It's a toxin (*poison*). I know the age-old adage that you can have a drink or two a day and it's good for your heart. *No, it's not.*

It's not good for your heart. It's not good for your brain. It's not good for your waistline. Anything alcohol touches--your throat, your larynx, your esophagus, your stomach, your bowels, your rectum --those are all being exposed to a toxin. ...

It contributes to metabolic dysfunction and visceral fat accumulation and increases the likelihood of type 2 diabetes ... [*Earlier this year the Surgeon General issued a warning that alcohol is a carcinogen, associated with higher rates of liver, breast, esophageal, colon and head/neck cancers--even with low levels of consumption.*] ... Alcohol is a neurotoxin that disrupts neurotransmission, promotes neuroinflammation, and has been directly linked to an increased risk of neurodegenerative diseases such as dementia. ... We know that if someone has more than seven drinks a week, one drink per day, they are an alcoholic.

(Just) One drink per day, you are to a degree dependent upon it. I don't want it for my patients. I don't use it myself. It's bad. Get rid of it." - copied

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

- Proverbs 20:1 (Proverbs 23:21; Isaiah 56:12; Habakkuk 2:15; I Corinthians 6:10)

----- Dr. Brett Osborn, Section Chief of Neurosurgery, St. Mary's Medical Center, Palm Beach, Florida; Fox News, 4/18/25

**"Obey
my voice,
and I will be
your God"**

- Jeremiah 7:23 b

WORLDLINESS
UNWISE, UNSPIRITUAL, UNFRUITFUL

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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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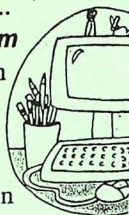
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The 'August', 'Celestial' PERSONAGE

"In the Old Testament mention is made of an august, celestial 'Personage', 'who acts in the name of Jehovah', whose name is used interchangeably with that of Jehovah, and who received Divine honor and reverence. The more prominent names given to this heavenly being are: the 'Angel', the 'Angel of Jehovah', the 'Angel of the Presence' ('or face') and the 'Angel' or 'Messenger' of the Covenant.

He can be none other than the *Jehovah* of the Old Testament, or *Christ* of the New Testament
- He Who became the incarnate Word ... "

Genesis 16:10-13, 22:15; Exodus 23:20-25, 32:34; Isaiah 63:9
- Emery H. Bancroft, 'Christian Theology', p 84

"From Genesis to Malachi, there are frequent instances of Christophanies, or appearances of Christ, to His ancient people."

"And the LORD appeared unto Abram ..." - Genesis 12:7

"And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram and said ..."

- Genesis 17:1

"And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him (*Moses*) in a flame of fire ..."

- Exodus 3:2

"... Joshua ... looked ... there stood a man ... as captain of the host of the LORD ... and Joshua did worship ..."

- Joshua 5:13-15