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Gospel
'Light'

"... the light
of the
glorious gospel
of Christ ..."

- II Cor 4:4

Getting More 'Light'

"The more earnestly one desires to know the will of God, while living up to all the 'Light' he has, the more 'Light' and Truth from God will shine upon his pathway.

The reason why the Lord favored CORNELIUS (Acts 10:1-33) with a visit from one of His angels, was not because Cornelius knew the way of Salvation perfectly, but because the Lord saw in him a sincere desire for more 'light', and a willing mind to comply with every known

condition. That spirit was pleasing to God, and therefore opened the way for Cornelius to learn the whole truth from Peter, that he might be saved.

God does the same now with sincere, devoted persons!

Noah & the Flood
& the Antediluvians

"Noah and his family went into the ark and, for a full week, nothing happened, no doubt to the great merriment of the ungodly.

Little did the antediluvians think they were frittering away the last, lingering remnant of God's patience, that they were abusing His grace, His long-suffering, and His kindness for the very last time.

That extra week of grace was intended to bring them to repentance. Instead they used it to treasure up for themselves the inescapable wrath, (Romans 2:4-5)."

- John Phillips, "Exploring Genesis"

Verbatim—Suffering and Feeling Good.

"I've been a pastor for 35 years, and I don't trust people one inch in defining what they need. We don't know ourselves. We need God to tell us what we need... I know this is a mixed-up, difficult generation, but it's arguable that the main difference today is not how much people are hurting, but how much they expect to be relieved from their hurting. The previous century suffered just as much - in fact, probably much more. Just think of all the illness, death in childbirth, infant mortality, plagues. The big difference today is that we have this mentality that if it's wrong, you can fix it. You don't have to live with any discomfort or frustration." (Current Thoughts & Trends, April 1998) -CDT

John the Baptist

"In various 'churches' all over Europe are a total of three shoulder blades, four legs, and five arms that are supposed to have belonged to John the Baptist.

There are also 50 index fingers, all relics that John the Baptist is reported to have used when he pointed to Jesus and called Him the 'Lamb of God'."

- "365 Fascinating Facts about Jesus"



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

QUOTES

"A 'thing' does not need to be all wrong to be wrong - only a little wrong."

"ENTHUSIASM is a good engine, but it needs INTELLIGENCE for its driver."

"You have not converted a man because you have silenced him."

"Thoughts are things."

"The Christian life is too important to be easy."

"Good and Quickly seldom meet."



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

"O, dear mothers, you have a very sacred trust reposed in you by God! He hath in effect said to you, 'Take this child and nurse it for Me, and I will give thee thy wages.'

You are called to equip the future man of God, that he may be thoroughly furnished unto every good work ... have the sweet reflection in your heart that the quiet teachings of the nursery led the man to love his God and serve Him. Those who think that a woman detained at home by her little family is doing nothing, think the reverse of what is true!

Mothers, the godly training of your offspring is your first and most pressing duty." (copied)

Mother's Day

"Somebody pointed out that of the sixty-nine kings of France only three were really loved by their subjects and these three were the only ones reared by their mothers instead of by tutors and guardians.

Whatever ability most of us have to make others love us is largely due to the love our mothers put in and around our lives."

- William Frederick Dunkle, Jr

"Husbands & Wives"

"Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to Knowledge."

- I Peter 3:7

'Knowledge' ... to 'know' certain things about someone that affects your attitude and actions towards them;

1. Learn what she likes - and do that;
2. Remember what angers her - and don't do that!
3. Be sensitive to what hurts her feelings;
4. Don't say or do anything that embarrasses her;
5. Understand her Worries and Fears and give her protection - verbally, emotionally, financially and physically;
6. Know her Weaknesses and avoid them;
7. Sympathize with what discourages her and encourage her, instead;
8. Recognize what makes her Happy;
9. Pray for what she needs Spiritually;
10. Set a good Christian example by reading the Bible at home, and attending church.

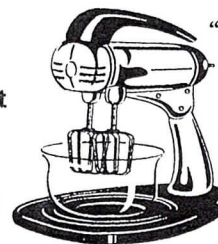
"Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God." Eph 5:21

Right & Wrong Emphasis

"Our emphasis on the seductive attributes of women rather than their worthiness as mothers ... we resemble the Greek and Roman Empires in their decline. Documenting how triumph of the first full-fledged feminist movement led Roman women to scorn child-bearing as unworthy of their talents." - copied

Mothers' Day

GOOD MOTHERS
GREAT MOTHERS



"Good Mothers let their kids lick the beaters; Great Mothers turn the mixer off first."

"God commanded, saying, Honour thy father and mother."

- Matthew 15:4

"Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee."

- Exodus 20:12

"God said in Proverbs 18:21,
'Death and life are in the power of the tongue
and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.'"

The trouble or happiness we have in life are
more often the result of the words we speak.
What we say can either encourage or discour-
age, help or hurt, lift up or tear down.
Our prayer to God concerning our words
should be that of King David.

'Let the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord ...'
Words always come from the heart.

(Psalm 19:14; Matthew 12:34)

If we would keep our hearts right our words
would be also. May the following ... help
our words to "be always with grace seasoned with
salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer
every man." (Colossians 4:6)."

- Pastor Scott Hanks, "Mercy & Truth Ministries".

Salvation for VP Needed

"At the National Catholic Prayer Breakfast, Washington, DC
on February 28th, Vice President JD Vance (*a Catholic*)
is quoted in the NCR as saying: 'This is, I think, one of
the geniuses of our faith - that it teaches us through repe-
tition in some ways, and it forms us through a process ...,
that is I think at the heart of the mystery of faith, that
somehow by practicing the sacraments - even imperfectly,
as I certainly do - God transforms us.'

Please pray for his salvation! Titus 3:4-6 tells us ...

'But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour
toward man appeared, Not by works of righteousness which
we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by
the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;
Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;'

Please pray for our VP and all those who have been deceived into
thinking the sacraments are necessary for salvation (Canon 1129)."

- copied, "The Gospel Catholic", Volume 36, Number 1, Winter 2025

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THIS & THAT
From HERE & THERE

False Teachers

"The Apostle Paul named
eight false teachers by name
to protect the sheep."

- Joe Stromberg
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Egyptian Pharaoh

"Egyptian Pharaoh Pepi II
had his slaves smeared with
honey to attract flies away
from him." - copied

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'Pony Express

"... lasted only eighteen
months. The telegraph
put them out of business."

- heard on radio
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Faith & Feelings - Faith & Happiness

"**Faith** has nothing to do with **feelings** or
with impressions, with improbabilities
or with outward experiences. If we desire
to couple such things with **faith**, then we
are no longer resting on the Word of God,
because **faith** needs nothing of the kind.
... 'when we try to feel an experience of
affirmation from worship, we are not
worshipping God, we are worshipping
our own egos.' (copied) ... The true heart
of worship is the heart that bows before
God and submits to His will,
no more and no less.

(I was so encouraged by this, when I saw
that God didn't require that I be happy
if I wasn't happy!) - copied

A City with Gates and Bars

Psalm 147:13; Proverbs 14:19

"Satan's conquests are limited to ignorant, graceless
souls who have neither strength nor sense to oppose
him. They are born imprisoned in sin;
all he has to do is keep them there.

But when he assaults a saint, whose freedom was
won at the Cross, once for all, then he is laying siege
to a city with gates and bars.

Sooner or later he must retreat in shame, unable to
pluck the weakest saint out of the Saviour's hand.

Doubt your own strength, but never doubt Christ's.
In your gravest conflicts with Satan, trust Him (Christ)
to bring you out of the Devil's dominion with a *high*
hand, in spite of all the force and fury of hell ...

Do you wonder that Satan works so hard to dispossess
the gospel which dispossesses him?

By the light of the Gospel many who were once his
friends find the way to Truth and Life.

Nothing torments the devil more than to see his old
companions neglect their former sinful pleasures and
spend time studying the Scriptures instead."

- "The Christian in complete Armour", pgs 64.65

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May 2025

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.



May

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Three important things

"We should learn *three* important things from the fact that God is Holy

a. *First*, that there is a chasm between God and the sinner;
Isaiah 59:1,2, Habakkuk 1:13; not only is the sinner *estranged* ("to turn from
an affectionate and friendly attitude, to an indifferent, unfriendly, or hostile one;
alienated") from God, but God is estranged from the sinner.

Before sin came, man and God had fellowship with each other;
now that fellowship is broken and impossible.

b. *Secondly*, that man must approach God through the *merits*
of another, if he is to approach Him at all.

Man neither possesses nor can acquire the sinlessness that is
necessary for access to God. *But Christ has come and made*
access possible; Romans 5:2, Ephesians 2:18, Hebrews 10:19,20.

c. *Thirdly*, we should approach God 'with reverence and godly fear.'
Hebrews 12:28,29. Right views of the *holiness of God* lead to
right views of sin; Job 40:3-5 and Isaiah 6:5-7 are striking examples
of the relation between the two.

IMPORTANT - *Humiliation, contrition, and confession*
flow from a Scriptural view of the holiness of God."

(Henry C. Thiessen, "Lectures in Systematic Theology", p 129)

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