

Bible Baptist Temple NEWSLETTER

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CONGRESS AUTHORIZES \$300,000 TO PRINT BIBLES

"The ... Congress approved the outlay of \$300,000 to buy Bibles which were then distributed throughout the thirteen colonies." *Oops!* That was the Continental Congress in September 11, 1777 which approved it. My mistake! This reveals one of the main differences between our government in the past and politics today! The United State of America began with the knowledge that Jesus Christ was the Eternal God, Lord, Saviour, and Creator ("that we are endowed by our creator ..."). They knew that the Judeo and Christian Scripture is the only true Word of God!

The Bible clearly teaches that "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD (Jesus Christ)." 

By neglecting the Lord Jesus Christ and His Word, our country will continue to have the serious and declining conditions that we are seeing today. Current politics and philosophies, despite all the 'positive' rhetoric, cannot succeed without God's blessing. How can our country be safe, strong and prosperous again?

Our country rose to worldwide power and prominence because of the God of the Bible. The Holy Scriptures need to again become the rule and practice for our (1) society, (2) government (3) schools and (4) personal lives.

'Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.'

America became the greatest nation in the world! Blessed economically, academically, spiritually and even militarily, because it was a nation honoring God by believing and following His inspired Word.

As the Founders once did, we need to return to living according to the BIBLE.

To Love God with All Our Heart ...

To love God with all our heart we must first of all *will* to do so. We should repent our lack of love and determine from this moment on to make God the object of our devotion. We shall soon find to our great delight that our feelings are beginning to move in the direction of the "willed tendency of the heart." Our emotions will become disciplined and directed. We shall begin to taste the "piercing sweetness" of the love of Christ. The whole life, like a delicate instrument, will be tuned to sing the praises of Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood. But first of all we must will, for the will is master of the heart. - A.W. Tozer,

"Man: the Dwelling Place of God"

Where to Look for Spiritual Inspiration

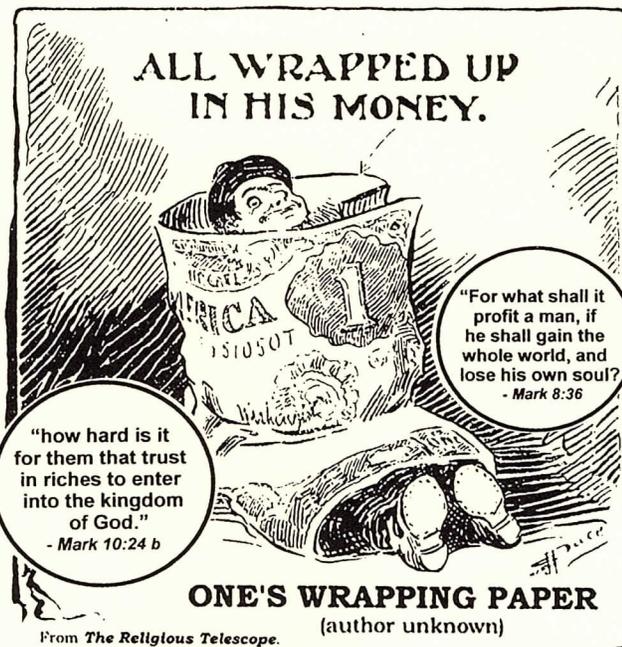
Someone once said, *"I was inspired when I saw Jesus in a cloud!"*

What did seeing Jesus in a cloud inspire him to do? Look for another cloud? (copied)

But the BIBLE teaches how to get faith and inspiration;

'Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the WORD OF GOD.'

- Romans 10:17



ALL WRAPPED UP
IN HIS MONEY.

"how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God."
- Mark 10:24 b

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?
- Mark 8:36

ONE'S WRAPPING PAPER

(author unknown)

From *The Religious Telescope*.
Reprinted in *The Missionary Visitor*,
December, 1916.

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

"Show me your friends and I'll show you your future."

"There's a problem when the New Testament is looked upon as being old fashioned."

"That 'creature' which we idolize, God justly removes from us, or embitters us towards them."

"You can never be happily married until you get a divorce from yourself."

"Outward losses drive good people to their prayers; bad people to their curses." - Matthew Henry



Quotes & Wisdom from America's Founding Fathers

"IT IS INCUMBENT ON EVERY GENERATION TO PAY ITS OWN DEBTS AS IT GOES."

"IF WE CAN PREVENT THE GOVERNMENT FROM WASTING THE LABORS OF THE PEOPLE UNDER THE PRETENSE OF TAKING CARE OF THEM, THEY MUST BECOME HAPPY."

"AND WHAT COUNTRY CAN PRESERVE ITS LIBERTIES IF THEIR RULERS ARE NOT WARNED FROM TIME TO TIME THAT THEIR PEOPLE PRESERVE THE SPIRIT OF RESISTANCE?"

"I THINK, MYSELF, THAT WE HAVE MORE MACHINERY OF GOVERNMENT THAN IS NECESSARY, TOO MANY PARASITES LIVING ON THE LABOR OF THE INDUSTRIOUS."

"TO COMPEL A MAN TO FURNISH CONTRIBUTIONS OF MONEY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF OPINIONS WHICH HE DISBELIEVES AND ABHORS IS SINFUL AND TYRANNICAL."

"The CONSTITUTION is not an instrument for the government to restrain the people, it is an instrument for the people to restrain the government - lest it come to dominate our lives and interests."
(Patrick Henry)

"Blessed" "... the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD." *Job 1:21b*; "Blessed is the man that maketh the LORD his trust, and respecteth not the proud ..." *Psalm 40:4*; "Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O LORD,

in the light of thy countenance." *Psalm 89:15*; "Praise ye the LORD, Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments." *Psalm 112:1*

"Ye are the blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth." *Psalm 115:15*;

"Blessed is the man ... whose hope the LORD is." *Jeremiah 17:7*;

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

- Psalm 1:1-3

"Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and seek him with the whole heart." - *Psalm 119:2*

"Rest in the LORD and wait patiently for him."

- Psalm 37:7

WHAT IS IT ?

"Can you answer all seven of the following questions with the same word?"

1. The word has seven letters;
2. It preceded God;
3. It is greater than God;
4. More evil than the devil;
5. All poor people have it;
6. Wealthy people need it;
7. If you eat it, you will soon die.

(to help find the word/answer, see *Philippians 1:20, 28, 2:3, 4:6*)

The Gospel Truth

"To try to win a soul to Christ by keeping that soul in ignorance of any truth, is contrary to the mind of the Spirit, and to endeavor to save men by mere clap-trap or excitement, or oratorical display, is as foolish as to hope to hold an angel with bird-line, or to lure a star with music. The best attraction is the Gospel in its purity. The weapon with which the Lord conquers men is the truth as it is in Jesus. The Gospel will be found equal to every emergency; an arrow that can pierce the hardest heart, a balm which will heal the deadliest wound. Preach it, and preach nothing else. Rely implicitly on the old, old Gospel." - copied, CHS

Fellowship with the Father

"The Church of God needs to remember that fellowship with the Father necessitates separation from those who fail to fulfill the responsibility of fellowship in light. We are not only to yield to love; we are to guard holiness. It is possible to be led astray from the activity of true love by yielding to a false charity.

At the very center of love is light. That is not true love which sacrifices doctrine and principle. God has never acted in love at the expense of light."

- William Graham Scroggie

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; ..."

First Amendment, U.S. Constitution

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."



THIS & THAT
From HERE & THERE

Felines

"The lion is mentioned 155 times in the Bible; cats not even once."

Middle of Bible

"Hold your Bible in your hand and turn to the middle of the Book; most often you will open to the Book of Psalms." - copied

No Climate Crisis

"Three climate 'experts' - Greg Wrightstone, James Taylor, Steve Milloy - have called out the 'global warming apocalypse' narrative and the totally failed record of climate alarmists' predictions ... climate models predicting global crisis have consistently over-predicted."

"Climate Experts," PJMedia, 13 May '24

The Downward Course of Sin

- Rev. Dr. John Witherspoon (1723-1794)

1. smaller sins

"Men enter and initiate themselves in a vicious practice by smaller sins. Heinous sins are too alarming for the conscience of a young sinner; and therefore he only ventures upon such as are smaller, at first. Every particular kind of vice creeps in this gradual manner.

2. daring sins

Having once begun in the ways of sin, he ventures upon something greater and more daring. His courage grows with his experience. Now, sins of a deeper die do not look so frightful as before. Custom makes everything familiar. No person who once breaks over the limits of a clear conscience knows where he shall stop

3. ungodly companions

Open sins soon throw a man into the hands of ungodly companions. Open sins determine his character, and give him a place with the ungodly. He shuns the society of good men, because their presence is a restraint, and their example a reproof to him. There are none with whom he can associate but the ungodly.

4. habits

In the next stage, the sinner begins to feel the force of habit and inveterate custom; he becomes rooted and settled in an evil way. Those who have been long habituated to any sin, how hopeless is their reform! One single act of sin seems nothing; but one after another imperceptibly strengthens the disposition, and enslaves the unhappy criminal beyond the hope of recovery.

5. loss of shame

The next stage in a sinner's course is to lose the sense of shame, and sin boldly and openly. So long as shame remains, it is a great drawback. But it is an evidence of an uncommon height of impiety, when natural shame is gone.

6. no remorse of sin

Another stage in the sinner's progress is to harden himself so far as to sin without remorse of conscience. The frequent repetition of sins stupefies the conscience. They, as it were, weary it out, and drive it to despair. It ceases all its reproofs, and, like a frequently discouraged friend, suffers the infatuated sinner to take his course. And hence ...

7. boasting in their wickedness

Hardened sinners often come to boast and glory in their wickedness. It is something to be beyond shame; but it is still more to glory in wickedness, and esteem it honorable. Glorious ambition indeed!

(... continued below ...)

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June 2024

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.



June

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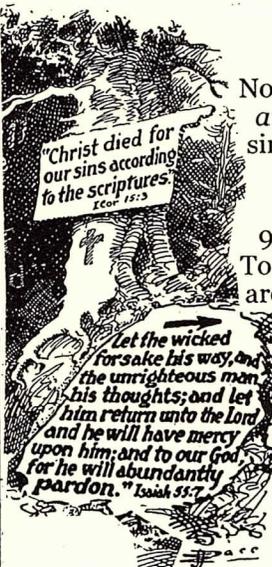
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Saturday Mornings, 10:00 am
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8. influencing others to sin

Not content with being wicked themselves, they use all their arts and influence to make others wicked also. They are zealous in sinning, and industrious in the promotion of the infernal cause. They extinguish the fear of God in others, and laugh down their own conscientious scruples. And now ...

9. judicial blindness of mind and hardness of heart

To close the scene, those who have thus far hardened themselves are given up by God to judicial blindness of mind and hardness of heart. They are marked out as vessels of wrath fitted to destruction. This is the consequence of their obstinacy.

"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up." James 4:10

("Witherspoon was a delegate from New Jersey to the Second Continental Congress and a signatory to the July 4, 1776, Declaration of Independence. He was the only active clergyman and the only college president to sign the Declaration.")