

Bible Baptist Temple NEWSLETTER

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**“Obey
my voice,
and I will be
your God”**

- Jeremiah 7:23 b

This Day

“Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse;
A blessing if ye obey the commandments of the LORD your God,
which I command you this day:

And a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the LORD your God,
but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods ...

- Deuteronomy 11:26-28

“Do not, therefore, at any time sit
down in despair because of evil times;
for the times are always evil, in one
respect or another.” - copied

Subjective or Objective

(“SUBJECTIVE =
resulting from
feelings; considering
the supreme good
to be some form of
... feelings, usually
of pleasure”
OBJECTIVE =
“without bias or
prejudice; reality;
dealing with facts,
rather than the
thoughts or feelings;
actual facts”)

“What every society
needs is the moral
Law of God.

His Law is an
objective standard.
His Law is object-
ive truth.

He is the Creator
of all. He best
knows how we
are to be governed.
He declares what
is right and wrong.
His Law and Truth
is not subjective,
rather it is objective.”

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The NEW YEAR offers you
52 special Lord's Day
appointments with
God - will you keep them ?

“So teach us to number our days”

- Psalm 90:12



“For all our days are
passed away in thy wrath:
we spend our years as a tale
that is told. The days of our years
are threescore years and ten;
and if by reason of strength
they be fourscore years,
yet is their strength labour
and sorrow; for it is soon cut off,
and we fly away.” Psalm 90:9-10

“My days are like a shadow
that declineth; and I am withered
like grass.” Psalm 102:11

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Wednesdays - Bible Studies - 7:00 pm

Quotes

“There is no conflict between the old and new;
the conflict is between the false and true.”

“Old shoes are the most comfortable.”

“The door to the human heart can be opened
only from the inside.”

“Setbacks pave the way for comebacks.

“It's suicide for sheep to talk peace
with a wolf.”

“God's formula for 'Revival' does
not include political involvement
or changing a government.”

“ANGER is a stone thrown
into a wasp's nest.”

If God is against you, it doesn't
matter who is for you.”

“The devil sometimes speaks
the truth, just not all of it.”

“Someday, all that we will have
is what we have given to God.”

“DOUBT discovers difficulties
which it never solves.”

“We are seeing now
Gospel tracts that
do not even talk about
sin - only believing!”

FREE CHOICE & GOD

One thing we learn about God from look-
ing at Jesus is that He never interferes with
anyone's power to choose. He makes His way
attractive, calling to us in a thousand ways
and under every circumstance. But He never
says, “You must do this.” Built into us is a
personal freedom which God has never
rescinded.

People sometimes rebel against this free-
dom. They ask why God allows certain things
to happen. But what would you and I be if we
were not allowed to make our own decisions?
We would be robots - and God does not want
push-button people. He wants people He can
love and who can love Him in return. Every-
thing else in His creation obeys Him
instinctively or by command, but man must
respond voluntarily to His love. We alone
have the power to be saved or lost, depending
on the free choices we make. - Copied

**“The fear of the LORD prolongeth days:
but the years of the wicked shall be shortened.”**

- Proverbs 10:27

“Our happy God should be worshipped
by a happy people; a cheerful spirit is
in keeping with His nature, His acts,
and the gratitude which we should
cherish for His mercies’ - C.H.S.

“Strange Apparel”

“And it shall come to pass in
the day of the LORD'S sacrifice,
that I will punish the princes,
and the king's children;
and all such as are clothed with
strange apparel.” - Zephaniah 1:8

“Who they are, that are marked
to be sacrificed, that shall be
visited and punished in the day
of reckoning, and what it is they
shall be called to an account for.
The royal family, because of the
dignity of their place, shall be
first reckoned with for their pride,
and vanity, and affections;
... who think themselves exempt
from punishment: they shall find
themselves accountable to God,
and that, high as they are, He is
above them. They shall be punish-
ed, and all such as, like them, are
clothed with strange apparel ...
the princes and the king's children
scorned to wear any home-made
stuff ...

GOD HAD APPOINTED THEM,
EVEN IN THEIR CLOTHES,
INDUSTRIOUSLY TO
DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES.
Pride in apparel is displeasing to
God, and a symptom of the
degeneracy of a people.”

- Matthew Henry,
“Commentary on the Whole Bible”

Note - This is especially needed
in today's society where people
who call themselves 'Christians'
dress no differently than the
styles of the people of the 'world';
immodest, revealing, sloppy, cheap,
disrespectful, seductive, contrary to
good morals and propriety; and
willfully against the clear rules,
directions and commands of a Holy
God given in His Book, the Bible.
(Yes, there are clear commands
given in the Bible about good and
bad, right and wrong, decent
and indecent, modest and
seductive, clothing!)

**NOW!
All of Eternity
is dependent on
what you do
NOW!**

The Noble Bereans

"The Bible is not *divinity for dummies*, it is not a novel or a fictionalized documentary.

Rather, *'all scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness'*, II Timothy 3:16.

Scripture is profitable - useful, of great reward and benefit - and it expects a level of effort in realizing that profit. Quoting the Bible again, consider Acts 17:11, *"These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so."* These noble Bereans *'received the word'* - we might almost say *'they went to meet it'*, and accepting the obligations of the Word of God they did so *'with all readiness of mind'*. It was to be thought about. And then they searched, examined, sifted, questioned (and remember that this was no *'modern version'* - they did not have the *'Berean Searcher's Study Bible in Easy Macedonian.'*)

They had a willingness to take time to search the Scriptures, to interrogate the text; and this is key to solving many difficulties. Persevering use of the references to other parts of the Bible ... Asking questions works well here also, especially when you remember that this is not storing up exam facts, but desiring to learn (doctrine and reproof), expecting to be changed (correction, instruction in righteousness".

- C. P. Hallihan, *"The Authorized Version"*, p 64
"A Wonderful and Unfinished History"

GOD

BIBLE BAPTIST TEMPLE

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January 2023

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.



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THIS & THAT

From HERE & THERE

Elon Musk (b 1971),

"a South African immigrant, Musk is currently the world's wealthiest person."
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Union Seminary

"Union Seminary in New York City is teaching students how to communicate with trees."
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"... the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness."

"Folly is joy to him that is destitute of wisdom."
 - Proverbs 15:2,21

'Naughty' or 'Nice'

"Liberty Counsel

provides a 'Naughty or Nice' list that catalogs ... stores that are censoring and some that are publicly celebrating it (Christmas)! . Years ago, Walmart had banned its employees from responding ... *'Merry Christmas'*.

Now the company has moved to the 'Nice' list ... to acknowledge Christ's birth ... On the 'Naughty' list for censoring Christmas ... Barnes & Noble, Dick's Sporting Goods, the Gap and TJ Maxx ... are offering nothing more than generic *'holiday'* decorations and gifts."
 ('Holiday' versus 'Christmas')
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No Regrets

(personal testimony of David Cloud)

"II Timothy 3:16-17 changed the entire course of my life in 1973 when I understood that the Bible alone is the infallible revelation that God has given to men, I submitted to the Bible as the complete Word of God and the divine rule for my life. Prior to then, I was guided by a hodge-podge of philosophy and religion, a little Mao Tse Tung, a little Paramahansa Yogananda, a little Ayn Rand, a little Hermann Hesse, a little of the Sunday School lessons from my childhood, and a lot of the Beatles and Bob Dylan and the Who and the Rolling Stones, combined with a heaping dose of my own self-willed opinions.

In one wonderful evening in the summer of 1973 I turned my back on all of that to receive the God of the Bible as my God, the Jesus Christ of the Bible as my Lord and Saviour, and the Bible as my rule for life, and I have never regretted it, not for a moment. I found satisfaction and rest for my soul.

Making the Bible the Book of your life will transform you."

"to put away sin"

"In the end of the world Christ was revealed to put away sin. He did *not* come into the world to palliate (*'lessen'*) it merely, or to cover it up, but he came to put it away! Observe, he *not only* came to put away some of the attributes of sin, such as the *filth* of it, the *guilt* of it, the *penalty* of it, the *degradation* of it; he came to put away sin itself, for sin, you see, is the fountain of all the mischief. He did *not* come to empty out the streams, but to clear away the fatal source of the pollution. He appeared to put away sin itself, sin in its essence and being. Do *not* forget that he did take away the *filth* of sin, the *guilt* of sin, the *punishment* of sin, the *power* of sin, the *dominion* of sin, and that one day he will kill in us the *very being and existence* of sin."
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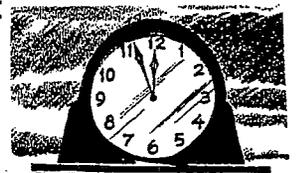
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Bible Prophecy being Fulfilled

"The fleeting pop culture controls the thinking of most professing Christians, more than the eternal Word of God. They are *not* pilgrims; they are worldlings. The social calendar of the average church is evidence that it is pandering to the lukewarm crowd. It consists of partying with a thin veneer of Bible. The pop culture focuses on fun. It is self-centered. This is a direct fulfillment of Bible prophecy. It is a sign of the times. "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves" (II Timothy 3:1-2)." (copied)

just thinking ...

"Today is tomorrow's past; Yesterday, today was tomorrow; Today will be yesterday tomorrow; Tomorrow will be today tomorrow; and ... All of Eternity is dependent on what you do Now!"



Tick, Tick, Tick ...

"FAITH means obeying God in spite of feelings, circumstances or consequences."