

Bible Baptist Temple NEWSLETTER

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**You
Are
Invited!**

Temptations

"Stewart Anderson, in preaching on temptation, reminds us that Bobby Leach, the Englishman, startled the world by going over Niagara Falls in a barrel without suffering serious harm.

Some years later he was walking down the street, slipped on an orange peeling, and was taken to the hospital with a badly fractured leg. Dr. Anderson adds: 'Some great temptations, which roar around us like Niagara, may leave us unharmed. But a little, insignificant incident may cause our downfall simply because we are not looking for it.' — K. Morgan Edwards, 'Battle with Temptation'

Shield or No Shield

"A Christian man has both defensive and offensive weapons; he has a shield as well as a sword. But Satan has fiery darts, and nothing else. I never read of his having any shield whatever; so that when we resist him he is bound to run away. He has no defense for himself, and the fact of our resistance is in itself a victory." - copied

TEMPTATIONS are Like Flies

"The longer you stop in an evil place, the more numerous will your temptations become. Temptations are like flies; they come one or two at the first, but by-and-by they buzz about you in swarms."

- Charles Spurgeon

"How Readest Thou?"

"Christ's question must concern

Each eager praying one who would discern,
The real meaning of the Book of books,
When through its pages he with patience looks.
Some read to bring themselves into repute,
while showing others who they can dispute.

And others read it with uncommon care,
But all to find some contradiction there.
Some read to prove a pre-adopted creed,
Thus understand but little that they read,
And every passage of the book they bend
To make it suit their own determined end.

'Tis one thing, friend, to read the Bible through.
Another thing to read, to learn and do;
'Tis one thing, too, to read it with delight
And quite another thing to read aright —

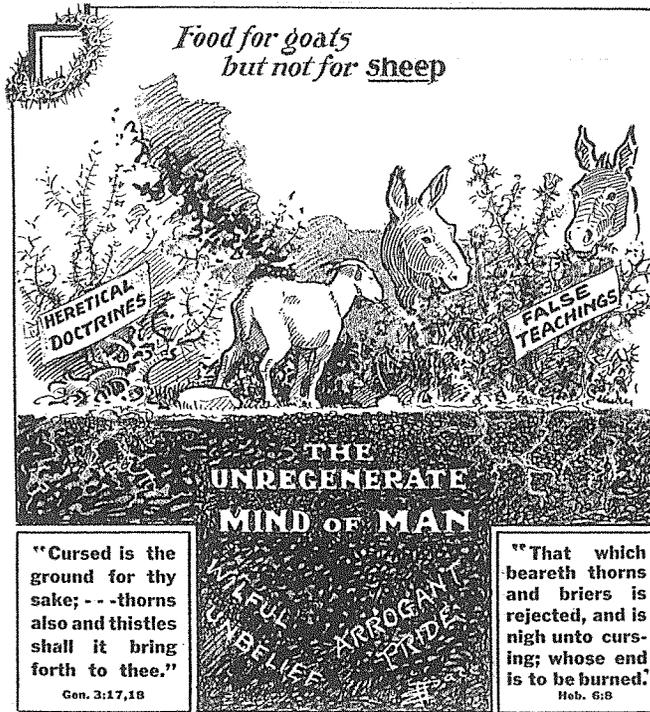
How readest thou?" (Luke 10:26)

(Author Unknown)

Our church's 39th Anniversary Sunday – will be May 6th and we always anticipate having a big crowd with guests and regular attendees. Also included in the morning is special music, Bible teaching and preaching and afterwards a fellowship and luncheon.

The Sunday School time 10:30 a.m., and the main service begins at 11:00 a.m., (There will be a special guest teacher for all the young people.)

Every year we look forward to this time to see some of our old friends and also to welcome new people visiting for the first time. If you have previously been at one of these anniversaries you know what a great time it is. If you have never been at our church, this would be a great time to visit!



May 6th

The CHOICE

"The unsaved love the world. In contrast, Christians do not love the world; they love the Father.

We are citizens of heaven, 'from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body ...' (Phil 3:20-21).

Instead of trying to make our mark in this world and enjoying its benefits and pleasures, we seek to please the Father because we desire a heavenly and eternal reward.

The choice we face is not, as many imagine, between heaven and hell.

The choice is between heaven and this world.

Even a fool would exchange hell for heaven; but only the wise will exchange this world for heaven. You can't have both.

One can't live both for God and for self." - copied

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Wednesdays - Adult & Teen Bible Studies & Kids' Bible Club - 7:00 pm

May 6th ... 39th Anniversary Sunday

May 13th ... Special Mothers' Day Services

Quotes

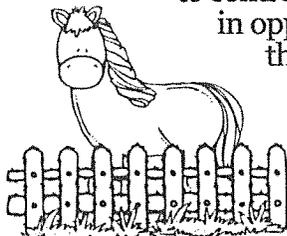
"Christianity is too important to be easy."

"A nation that kills its unborn children cannot teach its citizens to love one another."

"The devil tries to get you to do a right thing the wrong way."

"Remember sin? It's what we were before we became dysfunctional."

"TEMPTATION is the appeal of the emotions to control the will in opposition to the truth."



Separation & Fences

"Believing and practicing the Doctrine of 'Separation' acts like a fence to keep out sin.

And, as someone once said, 'Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight, and bull-strong!'

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True & False COURAGE
"True Courage is the knowledge of right and the determination to do it.

False Courage is a willingness to do what is wrong because others say it is right."

- Josh Billings

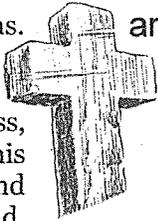


"By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the LORD men depart from evil." - Proverbs 16:6

Tailor-Made Temptations

“And look that you make constant resistance, as well as strong resistance; be constant in arms. Satan will come on with new temptations when old ones are too weak. In a calm prepare for a storm. The tempter is restless, impudent, and subtle; he will suit his temptations to your constitutions and inclinations. Satan loves to sail-with the wind. If your *knowledge* be weak, he will tempt you to error; if your *conscience* too tender, he will tempt you to scrupulosity and too much preciseness, as to do nothing but hear, pray, and read; if your *conscience* be wide and large, he will tempt you to carnal security; if you are *bold-spirited*, he will tempt you to presumption; if *timid*, to desperation; if *flexible*, to inconstancy; if *proud and stiff*, to gross folly; therefore still fit for fresh assaults, make one victory a step to another. When you have overcome temptation, take heed of unbending your bow, and look well to it, that your bow be always bent, and that it remains in strength. When you have overcome one temptation, you must be ready to enter the list with another. As distrust in some sense is the mother of safety, so security is the gate of danger. A man had need to fear this most of all, that he fears not at all. If Satan be always roaring, we should be always a-watching and resisting him.” (James 4:7, I Peter 5:8,9)

- Thomas Brooks, 'Precious Remedies Against Satan's Devices'



“From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go into Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.” - Matthew 16:21 (Mark 8:31, Luke 9:22)



THIS & THAT
From HERE & THERE

China's Censoring

“'Disagree' is a word that is now illegal on China's most popular blogging site.”

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Dick's Sporting Goods

“Dick's Sporting Goods ... announced it would stop selling assault rifles (but) Dick's Sporting Goods has never sold 'assault rifles' nor could they by law.” - Mychal Massie

Mass Shootings

“All the mass shootings happened in Gun Free Zones.” - copied

Unmarried Mothers

“In three states - Mississippi, Louisiana and New Mexico - a majority of the babies born in 2016 were born to unmarried mothers.” CNSNews.com, 21Feb'18 'Babies Born to Unmarried Women'

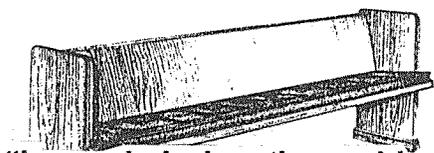


THE 10,000 RULE AND 'EXCELLENCE'

“God's people should always be striving for excellence. The born again child of God is a son of the King of kings. He has been spiritually translated into the kingdom of Christ (Colossians 1:13). He is a king and priest and will reign with Christ forever (Re. 5:10). He is instructed to 'approve things that are excellent' (Philippians 1:10).

In his 2008 book *Outliers: The Story of Success*, Malcolm Gladwell proposed that 10,000 hours of practice is required to achieve an expert level of performance. The theory was loosely based on a 1993 study of violinists at a music academy in Berlin, but in a 2016 book *Peak: Secrets from the New Science of Expertise*, Anders Ericsson, one of the authors of the 1993 study, says that Gladwell overly simplified the lessons. For one, 10,000 hours is not even half of the practice time required to achieve a world class expert level of performance. Second, practice itself isn't enough. It has to be 'deliberate practice which involves constantly pushing oneself beyond one's comfort zone, following training activities designed by an expert to develop specific abilities, and using feedback to identify weaknesses and work on them.' If the world cares about striving for excellence and studies how to do it, how much more should God's people? Pastors should be striving for excellence in Bible study and sermon preparation and prayer and discipling and every other aspect of the ministry. Bible teachers should be striving for excellence by studying both the Bible and the art of teaching. Song leaders and musicians should be striving for excellence by studying music and learning new hymns and improving in every way. 'And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men' (Colossians 3:23)."

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“I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.”

Psalm 122:1

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April 2018

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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Yes, Count on Me, I will be there!

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Our Biggest Day !!

Coming up in about a month - May 6th, will be our church's 39th ANNIVERSARY. This is always our largest attendance all year and we want to have even more than we did last year! We want to extend this invitation for YOU to join with us. There will be special music, many guests, an important Bible study, guest teachers for the youngsters, and preaching from the Word of God. Afterwards there's always a time of fellowship and refreshments! We really would like to see YOU on that day!

Bring others with you as we try to fill up the auditorium! The schedule

for the morning is - Sunday School at 10:30 a.m., and the MAIN SERVICE at 11:00 a.m. Will YOU please join in with us?