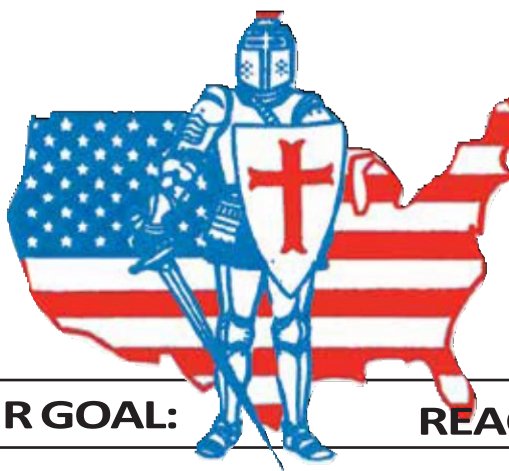




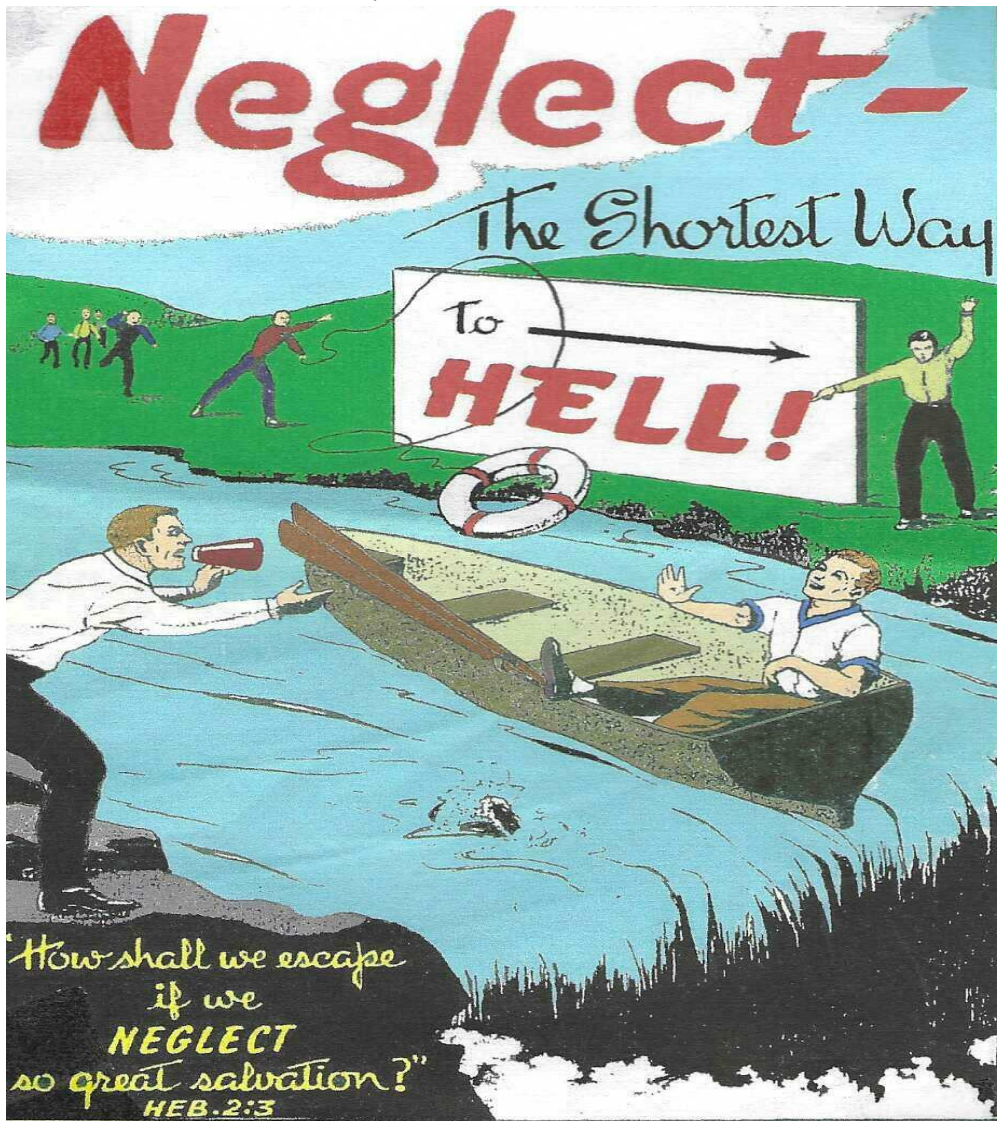
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GOD'S CLOCK SHOWS IT'S ALMOST MIDNIGHT

Drifting carelessly with the tide,
Drifting over the waters wide,
With no Captain your course to guide,
Drifting over life's sea.

Drifting, drifting, no port in sight!
Drifting far from the gospel light;
Lest you go down in the stormy night;
Drifting over life's sea.

Drift no longer! Let Jesus save.
Let Him guide you across the wave,
Lest you sink in a sinner's grave,
Drifting over life's sea.

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Greetings to the Saints of God!



Pastor Junior & Brenda Tingle

Dear Christian Friends

In these tumultuous times, we are witnessing unprecedented chaos and uncertainty in our world. From natural disasters to societal unrest, it seems as though the very fabric of our existence is being tested. As we navigate these challenging days, it is crucial to remember that our faith and hope lie in the unchanging truth of the Gospel.

The Bible reminds us that in the last days, perilous times will come (2 Timothy 3:1). We are called to be vigilant and steadfast, knowing that the return of our Lord is imminent. The signs of the times are evident, and it is our sacred duty to reach as many souls as possible with the message of salvation.

Jesus commissioned us to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature (Mark 16:15). This mission is more urgent now than ever before. The days are short, and the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few (Matthew 9:37-38). We must rise to the occasion, sharing the love and truth of Christ with those around us.

In the face of chaos, let us be beacons of hope and light. Let us not be discouraged by the darkness but rather be inspired to shine brighter. Our world needs the transformative power of the Gospel, and we are the vessels through which God can work.

I urge each of you to take this call to heart. Engage in prayer, seek opportunities to share your faith, and support one another in this divine mission. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those who are lost and searching for meaning.

May the peace of Christ guard your hearts and minds as we labor together for His kingdom. Thank each and everyone that prays and supports this outreach.

In His Service,

Sincerely, Bro. Jr. Tingle

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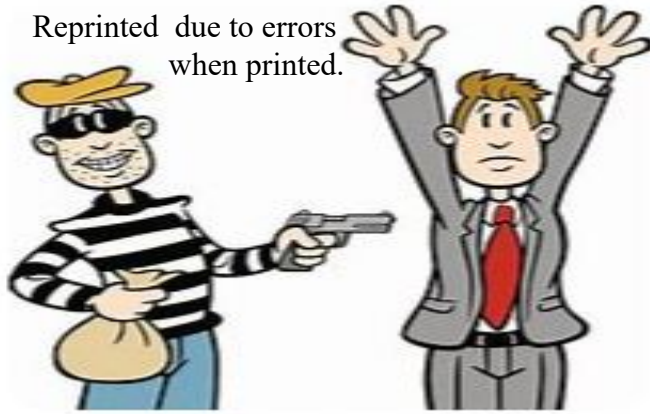
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Guilty Of Grand Theft

Tens of millions have been robbed of the great peace, joy and power of full Bible salvation. Nothing could be worse than being robbed of eternal life with Christ Robbed, by being told they were saved if they only believed on the Lord Jesus Christ.

Who Robbed Them?

Jesus answers; false prophets, or wolves in sheep's clothing, Matt.7:15 . Paul confirms this; false apostles, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ, II Cor.11:13 No marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light, II Cor.11:14

Are Ministers Held Responsible For The Truth?

Most ministers today are honest and sincere. They believe they are teaching the truth. They are preaching and teaching what they learned in Bible College. They fail to recognize that they, who founded their doctrine, were false prophets looking for an easier way to win souls. NEVERTHELESS, they are responsible for what they teach. Paul said to examine yourselves to see whether you be in the faith, II Cor. 13:5. **DANGER!** Paul said if any man, even an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel than that which we have preached,

LET HIM BE ACCURSED, Gal.1:8. America's leading evangelist was asked in his question and answer column in the newspaper, how do you know when you are born again? His answer was, the moment you believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, that instant you are born again.

When Nicodemus asked Jesus that question, how can a man be born again, Jesus said, "Except you are born of the water and the Spirit, you cannot enter the Kingdom of God," St John 3:5. Nothing was said about only believing. Jesus **did not say** in Mark 16:16 He that believe shall be saved, but rather he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.

Let The Bible Speak!

Peter, having the keys to the kingdom, answered the now believing multitudes' question - on the Day of Pentecost, "what shall we do?" His answer was, "repent and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost," Acts 2:37,38 To only believe will never remit your sins. The blood that remits your sins can only be applied through the name of Jesus, Acts 5:28 Hebrews 9:22; I John 5:8.

GENTILE BELIEVERS

The tenth chapter of Acts tells us about a very devout group of Gentile believers, the household of Cornelius. In a vision, the angel of the Lord told him to send for Peter and he would tell them what they oughtest to do, Acts 10:1-6

This is made very clear in Acts 11: 14. "tell thee words whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved.." **REMEMBER**, they were already devout believers, but were not saved. **THE RESULTS** - As Peter preached unto them the Holy Ghost fell on them for they heard them speak in tongues, the same as the Jews did on the Day of Pentecost Peter immediately commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Acts 10:44-48 God's New Testament plan of salvation never changes. This plan is for "you, your children and to all that are afar off ...," Acts 2:39 . **YOU MUST BELIEVE** - Philip had just preached a great revival in Samaria where many were baptized in Jesus name and later received the Holy Ghost., Acts 8:5-16 The angel sent Philip south into the desert to tell the believing Ethiopian Eunuch what he had to do to be saved. He preached unto him Jesus, no doubt telling him the necessity of being baptized. As they approached a certain water, the Eunuch cried out, see, here is water, what doth hinder me from being baptized?

Philip said if thou believest with all thy heart, thou mayest. The Eunuch said I believe in Jesus. Acts 3:5 Most ministers today would say that's enough you're saved. True Bible salvation is not that easy. They stopped the chariot and both went down into the water and Philip baptized him. Water and Spirit is a must. Jesus said so, John 3:5 -Peter preached it, Acts 2:38 . **FIRST** you must believe. "for he that cometh to God must believe that He is and He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him" Heb.11:16 . James confirms this when he said, "faith without works is dead," James 2:20

UNSAVED BELIEVERS

The Ephesian believers had been baptized by Apollos, the most gifted evangelist of the first century. He was "eloquent, mighty in the scriptures ... , instructed in the way of the Lord and fervent in the spirit," Acts 18:24-25 . Nevertheless, he was ignorant of God's true plan of salvation. We have many like Apollos today. Aquila and Priscilla took him aside "and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly," Acts 18:26 . Paul came to Ephesus and found the disciples that Apollos had baptized. His first question, "have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed" They had never heard about the gift of the Holy Ghost for Apollos himself had not received it. His next question, "how then were ye baptized?" They said, unto John's baptism. Paul quickly told them that John's baptism was not enough, for he merely told them to repent and believe on the Lord Jesus, Acts 19:4. Most Preachers today don't even tell them to repent.

GOD'S PERFECT PLAN

Paul knew God's perfect plan. First of all they had not been baptized in Jesus name. He knew there was "no other name under heaven ... whereby you must be saved," Acts 4:12. He immediately rebaptized them in the name of the Lord Jesus. He then laid hands on them and they received the Holy Ghost and spake in tongues. Don't let any preacher rob you of this great born-again experience. This experience will give you the great joy, peace and power that will have you ready for the soon coming of Jesus.

Lewis E. Manuwal

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AWESOME

You've been on my mind and heart. I see you struggling and planning, worrying and sweating, crying and running, at a furious pace. You're trying to move that mountain by yourself again, huh?

God asks that we cast all our cares on Him because He cares. Think about what your worrying says to God when you refuse to give things over to Him.

When you worry about money, you're telling Him that He is unable to provide for His children ... that although he has riches beyond belief in heaven, he is too stingy to share them with you.

When you worry that no one understands you, you're telling Him that although He has been with you since before you were formed in the womb, and has carved you into the palm of His hand, He doesn't know you.

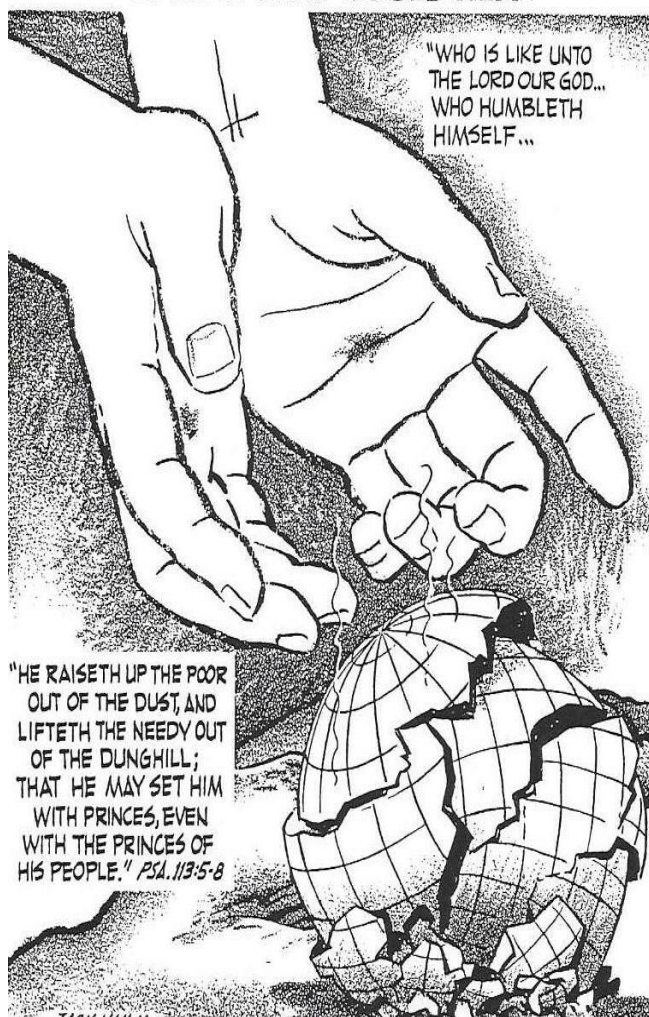
When you worry that you will not have enough food, you're telling Him that although He rained down bread from Heaven in the desert to feed His children, you are the one He's forgotten.

When you worry that your enemies will have victory over you, you're telling God that although he has given you spiritual battle gear to defend yourself, that despite His track record of being a giant-slayer, Red Sea divider, lion mouth-closer and a furnace cooler, He can't handle your co-worker, your neighbor or a former friend.

When you worry that your children have decided to follow the world instead of your example, you're telling God that He doesn't keep His promises ... that despite the fact that you have raised them up in the way they should go, they'll stray because basically, He lied.

When you worry because the doctors told you that children are impossible, that a cure is impossible, that healing is impossible, you're telling Him that this world controls your fate. You're saying that prayer time with Him is merely something to pass the time. You're saying that although He can raise the dead, make a virgin conceive, open the womb of a woman well past eighty, heal a 12 year issue of blood, make the blind see and the lame walk, He can't help you.

HANDS THAT COULD HEAL



When you worry that you won't be able to do enough to earn forgiveness, you're telling Him, "That's okay Lord, no need for your Son to die, I can earn my own forgiveness." Let's just act like Jesus never died and tell him never mind, that He didn't need to go to the cross.

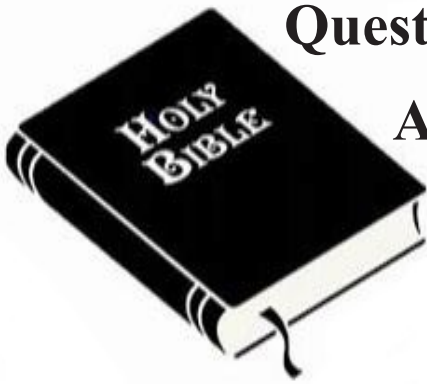
When you worry that no one will love you, that you'll be lonely for the rest of your life, you're telling Him that His love is insufficient ... that he couldn't possibly love you enough to ward away loneliness. You're saying that although He has promised life more abundantly, He was lying ... that despite the fact that He started off saying that it is not good that we be alone, He's changed His mind.

When you worry and refuse to give the problem over to Him, you're telling Him that although He could create the world, He can't handle what's going on in your world, so you will. You are saying that He won't work things out, that obstacles cannot be overcome, that mountains can't be climbed, that healing cannot occur, that what is lost will not be found, that joy does not come in the morning, that He is not the God of a second chance, that the promised land has been swallowed up by the desert, that you have discovered the height, depth, and width of His love and found it to fall short of your needs.

Think about all that you're saying to the one who loves you the most and who has all power, really think about it. Then open your hands and release what you've been holding onto. Bow down on your knees and ask Him to forgive you for doubting Him. Walk away with a peaceful heart and note the footsteps that go before you to make the crooked places straight, a way in the wilderness, and water springing forth in the desert.

"Stand in a stream with waters around your ankles. The waters that pass by you at that moment, you will never see again. So it is with the misery that has challenged your life ... let it go, let it pass away." - Sent in by L.J, MN

"Then shalt thou call, and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry and He shall say, here I am. Isaiah 58:9



Questions & Answers

Question:

After one has received the Holy Ghost, with the evidence of speaking with other tongues, is it necessary to speak with tongues everyday? I have heard the statement that if one does not speak with tongues everyday he is not saved, or is on dangerous ground

Answer:

The Bible says, "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance" (Acts 2:4). Speaking with tongues is the initial sign or evidence of a person's receiving the Holy Ghost. From there on, the fruits of the Spirit are essential, for ". . . by their fruits ye shall know them."

After receiving the Holy Ghost, it is possible that a person will be blessed by the Holy Ghost to speak with tongues often, but to say that this is necessary for him to know that he is still filled with the Spirit is without Scriptural proof. Living the life of a Spirit-filled child of God, without condemnation, is where we should place our confidence, rather than in speaking with tongues every day.

Speaking with tongues after receiving the Holy Ghost comes by the anointing or operation of the Holy Ghost, as HE wills, the same as other manifestations or gifts of the Holy Ghost.

Question:

Does John 10:27-29 mean that if one has been born again he cannot be lost?

Answer:

These verses read: ((My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand."

. It is true that no man (or woman) can force a Spirit-filled Christian away from God. Paul asked, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?" Then he answered his own question by saying, "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

However, this same apostle wrote to the Galatians: "I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another, but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ"

Galatians 1:6, 7).... And again Paul said, "But now, after ye have known God, or

rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, where unto ye desire again to be in bondage?" (Galatians 4:9). And finally, "I am afraid of you, lest I have bestowed upon you labor in vain" (verse 11).

If you are a child of God, the only person who can separate you from God is YOU! yourself.

The Apostle Peter warns: "For if after they have escaped the pollution of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them" (2 Peter 2:20, 21).

Another solemn warning against turning away from the Lord is found in Hebrews 6:4-6).

Jeremiah 29:11-13 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. 12. Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. 13. and ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all of your heart.

Does Anybody Want Anything ? Sister Vesta Mangun

Only one thing will keep the lost Harvest of the earth from perishing! The church today must parallel the first century church!

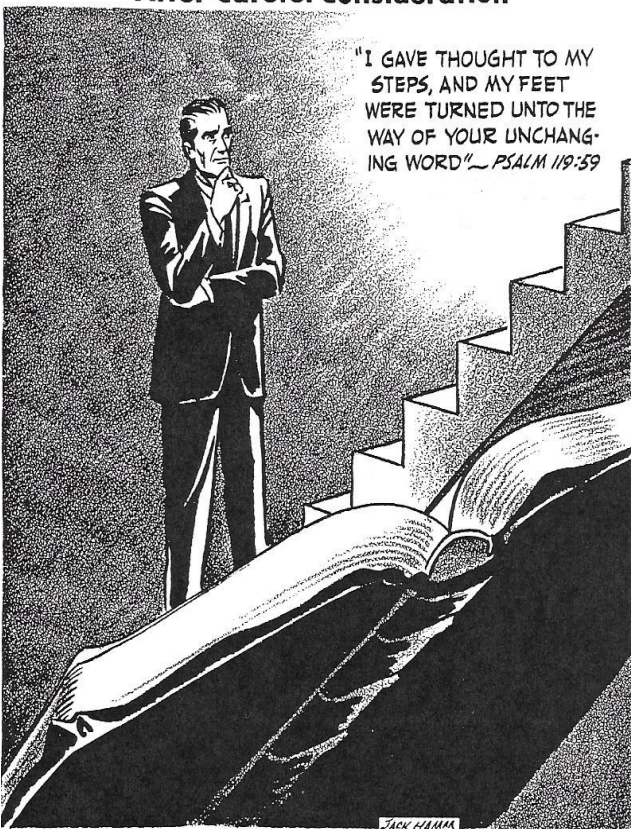
It is not amiss that we in retrospect remind ourselves of our glorious heritage! It is fitting that we evaluate our present situation and through careful introspection see how well we measure up to the pattern of the apostolic age. And, it is appropriate that we project our plans for the future in such a way as to fulfill our God-given mission to this generation. We must continue to seek God for a new impartation of spiritual power and Divine fervency of Spirit that we may go forth ignited, illumined and endued as a mighty terrible army with power to accomplish the mission to which God has called us.

We have the only Gospel with its message of salvation and healing, and the revelation of The Name which must be preached among all nations. Yet, in spite of all these things, it is of little use unless we can show the same white hot zeal and passion that characterized the first century church-The Book of Acts church. For I am bold to suggest the task still remains unfinished!

Now God has not broken His contract with His church. Nothing that God gave to the church has ever been withdrawn or rescinded! His Word is unimpeachable, irrevocable, immutable, everlasting. "Forever O Lord thy word is settled in Heaven." The poet expressed it: "Every promise in the book is mine, every chapter every verse, every line." God will do it again, if He can find a people that will parallel The Church that was begun on the day of Pentecost!

When Jesus was taken up from the early disciples from the Mount called Olivet, they returned unto Jerusalem and when they were come in, they went up into an upper room where abode Peter and James and John, and Andrew, Phillip and Thomas, Bartholomew, and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon Zelotes' and Judas the brother of James.

After Careful Consideration



These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication with the women and Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and with His brethren; and in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples and said (the number of names together were about a hundred and twenty.) Then Pentecost! Then Power! Then the Holy Ghost was born in a prayer meeting; therefore, Pentecost and prayer are inseparable. Prayer meetings occurred in the upper room, in the temple, in a house, by a river, and on a beach. (Acts 1 :4; 12:5-17; 16:13; 21 :5).

Prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for the impossible! They dared to do the impossible to go into all the world, evangelize the Roman empire, turn a Pagan world to God this was their assignment! Of course, it was impossible! Only fools and fanatics would try it! But with the energizing force of Pentecost and prayer they were enabled to spread rapidly, and stably across the face of the earth!

Glorious fools on fire! Magnificently obsessed ones! With a message that belonged to a world lying in darkness, Pentecost and prayer jarred the Pagan world; superseded ritualistic Israel; swallowed up Utopian Greece; and shook the Roman empire from center to circumference lighting a light of this glorious gospel in every corner of its vast domain!

They counted giving as gain, suffering and sacrifice as joy, and loss as luxury! They preached, they witnessed, they fasted, they gave, they worshiped, but nothing took precedence over prayer.

Look at those disciples---erstwhile fisherman and tax collectors. They were without social, political or ecclesiastical prestige. They had no funds. They owned no property. They had no printed literature. They possessed no tools of propaganda; and the list could be continued ad infinitum. But I'll tell you what they did have- Power of Pentecost and a Passion to pray!

They were convinced completely that Jesus Christ, the crucified, Risen One, was the Lord God Almighty; that in Him and through Him one may receive forgiveness and remission of sins and citizenship in His eternal Kingdom. They believe in Christ's Kingship and in His Kingdom; that Christ was Daniel's "stone cut out without hands;" and that His was the Kingdom which ultimately would fill the entire world. All this they believed with passionate fervency!

The disparity between them and the Roman Empire seemed comparable to the Shepherd boy, David, as he faced the giant Goliath. But like the Shepherd boy, they won! The immensity of their triumph thrills us all to this hour. Ordinary men ignited by the flame of Pentecost and the power of prayer!

If the church fully realized the power of this force and knew the experience of its Divine operation, nothing would be impossible to her! It is access to the limitless, exhaustless, timeless resources of the God of all ages! It is the door to all success!

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Does Anybody Want Anything ?

It is the answer to every need! It is the solution to every problem! It is the ability for every situation! It is the backbone of revival! It is the chief spiritual asset of the early church!

We claim to be the counterpart of the church of the first century! Do we follow in this sacred apostolic succession? Does this Holy flame burn within us? With all our vaunted advantages how do we of the 20th century compare with the early church described in the Book of Acts? Does anybody need anything? After the prayer meeting that gave birth to the Church (Acts 1 and 2), we find them assembled "together" holding another prayer meeting (in Acts 4) and this was their prayer: "And now, Lord, behold their threatenings; and grant unto thy servants; that with all boldness they may speak thy work, by stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs, "And when they had prayed, the place was 'shaken' where they were assembled together, and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and they spake the word of God with boldness." Did God hear and answer? Read it for yourself! The entire book of Acts vibrates with boldness and miracles! Stephen was so bold that he defended this Gospel before those he knew would most likely seek his death. He just preached on!

Paul boldly spoke before kings and rulers, covered the continent of Asia Minor and shook the Roman Empire. Devils trembled at the very mention of His name. Paul prayed and preached and preached and prayed until his race was run, his fight was won, his course was finished.

History is full of the martyrdoms of the early Christians who would not recant or even compromise their stand. (Oh, yes, these are they who have turned the world upside down!)

Does anybody want boldness? Have a' shaking prayer meeting!

Does anybody want miracles? Miracles were not the exception, but the rule for the early church! Dorcas of Joppa was raised from the dead when Peter prayed. The demon-possessed damsel of Phillipi who followed Paul and Silas was delivered

Jails opened; a ship sank with no fatalities! Snake bites lost their venom! The lame man lying at the Gate Beautiful lame from his mother's womb was healed when Peter and John were on their way to the temple to pray! They simply told him, "in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise and walk; and Peter took him by the right hand and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength; and he leaping up stood and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking and leaping and praising God."

At Lystra a man lame from birth was healed even while Paul was preaching." Following Paul's shipwreck, the father Publius (ruler of the Island of Melita) was healed when Paul prayed and laid hands on him! A great healing service followed when the other islanders who were sick heard this good news! Does anybody need miracles? Hold a prayer meeting!

Does Anyone Need Healing?

After the prayer meeting in Acts 4, came the death of the two hypocrites, Ananias and Sapphira-and great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things. And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; and believers, multitudes of both men and women were added to the Lord. The sick in the vicinity of Jerusalem thronged the streets, and those which were vexed with unclean spirits; and they were healed-everyone! Prayer will bring a revival of Healing.

Does Anybody Need Deliverance?

Peter was in prison-inner prison, strong Roman walls, iron gates, guard of soldiers-what can be done? Hold a prayer meeting! Prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God at the house of Mary, the mother of John Mark. Peter was delivered and headed toward the place where "many were gathered together praying." That was his company. He knew where it was all happening! Pray on church. Pray on!

"Paul and Silas, stripped, beaten, thrown into inner prison, feet fast in stocks, prayed and sang praises unto God! At midnight in the

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Phillipian jail suddenly there was an earthquake--Paul and Silas were delivered; the Phillipian jailer and his household were saved according to New Testament Salvation.

Does anybody want to win souls? Read the beautiful account (Acts 10) of a Gentile man who prayed to God alway. By his own testimony, he was fasting and praying, when a man appeared to him and said, "Cornelius, thy prayer is heard." Peter was fasting and praying on a roof top many miles away in the city of Joppa at noon when the Lord spoke to him to go with messengers from Cornelius' house. Prayer was the connecting link between a man needing salvation and one who could tell him words by which He and all his house could be saved! As Peter was preaching, the Holy Ghost fell on all who heard the word, for they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God. They were then baptized in the Name of the Lord Jesus.

Through prayer the communications were opened so that the angel of the Lord could direct Philip so his path would cross that of the Ethiopian eunuch! No communications network today could work out split-second timing better. Only God could have arranged the schedule. The result is History.

Prayer is a Divinely appointed circuit!

Does Anybody Need Direction

Prayer was the steering wheel that directed the early church! Special prayer and fasting and laying on of hands separated Barnabas and Saul into the work of God as well as the seven deacons of the early church! We need praying in the Holy Ghost, until the Holy Ghost gives direction! Does anybody need comfort? When Paul was leaving the saints at Ephesus (Acts 20:36) the situation was sad. But prayer made the difference. "Oh what peace in prayer,

Pray on, always, Pray on.

Is The World Ready For The Anti-christ By J.L.Hall

In his novel 1984 George Orwell projected a nightmare vision of a world molded in terror and totally dominated by governments. So suppressed were the people that not only was their behavior controlled but also their thoughts. The people lived in constant fear under the technological surveillance of their supreme ruler,

Big Brother.

Orwell's dark fantasy has not arrived on planet earth, but grim clouds cast threatening shadows of such a social order on our immediate future. The rapid expansion of technology has made such a government-controlled society within reasonable reach; and the people in many nations are suffering under the domination of totalitarian governments who embrace the philosophy and reasoning exhibited in Orwell's novel. As reported in U.S. News and World Report, (December 26, 1983/January 2, 1984), "In a number of countries, Orwell's concept of governments totally controlling people approaches reality" (page 87). The technological invasion on the privacy of citizens and its potential to crush individual freedom looms menacingly on the horizon. With the emergence of satellites, microwave antennas, and data banks to record, retain, and retrieve massive information on every individual in society, our activities can be monitored and manipulated by governmental bureaucratic officials. David Lin owes, University of Illinois privacy expert, recently stated, "The skeleton for George Orwell's 1984 is already here. Data banks, two-way cable TV, 'smart' credit cards-all it needs is fleshing out by a Big Brother" (Quoted in U.S. News and World Report-December 26, 1983/January 2, 1984,

page 88).

A person must record his social security number in order to maintain a savings or checking account at any financial institution. Many states require a person's social security number or a statement that he does not have such a number before he can secure a driver's license. Some states are now using computers to compare federal tax returns with state tax records to catch tax cheaters. And the computer can be used to secure other personal and business information by which government could monitor and control the activities of individuals

and businesses.

Although the present use of computers and other technological instruments are directed toward criminal activities, the purpose could easily be changed to control and suppress ordinary citizens- especially in their freedom of religion, speech, and press. Will a world totalitarian government emerge in this century? This question has already been answered in several nations; in communistic countries atheism is the established doctrine of the government and religious practices are routinely repressed, persecuted, and prohibited. In several countries under the control of totalitarian governments, the concept of freedom of speech and press does not exist. Perhaps a more relevant biblical question has to do with the governmental system in Europe, for the Bible indicates that it is from this area that a powerful tyrant will rise to power in the end time. His government will be totalitarian and anti-God, and He will suppress individual freedom to enhance his political and military control over the nations.

Although we often refer to this end time ruler as the Antichrist, the Bible gives many descriptive titles. The name Antichrist comes from the Epistles of First and Second John. In II Thessalonians 2:3, he is called the man of sin, which indicates his immoral character. In the same verse, he is called the son of perdition a title that speaks of his destiny of destruction that will begin at the coming again of Jesus Christ. In this same chapter, he is referred to as the wicked (in some translation, the lawless one); this indicates his disregard of natural and human rights. In Revelation 13, he is called the beast, and the description of him incorporates the four animals of Daniel's vision symbolizing world empires.

Apparently, Antichrist's reign is to be identified with the fourth empire of Daniel's prophecy, and the title the beast describes his ferocious and savage nature. His rule will be marked by the most atrocious crimes known to man-kind, and from his lawless, bestial nature will come blasphemy against God and ruthless war against the people of God (Revelation 13:6-7).

Antichrist will come in the power of Satan with signs and lying wonders, deceiving many who are religious but who do not love the truth (II Thessalonians 2:8-12). He will rise "out of the sea" (Revelation 13:1), which is a biblical symbol for "peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues" (Revelation 17:15), but he will receive his power, position, and prerogative from the dragon (Revelation 13:2), which is identified as the devil and Satan in Revelation 12:9. His satanic origin is portrayed by his coming out of the bottomless pit (Revelation 11:7; 17:8). It is interesting to note that in Revelation 13:5-7, the phrase, "was given to him," occurs four times: he was given a mouth to blaspheme, power to rule forty-two months, a mission to make war against the believers, and power to rule "all kinds, and tongues, and nations." The political base of Antichrist will come from ten kings who will give to him their power, strength, and kingdoms (Revelation 17:13-17). He will be established with such military strength that his followers will proclaim, "Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him" (Revelation 13:4). The primary purpose of Antichrist will be to deceive the world and to destroy the people of God. continued page 11

There Is No God

All the wonders around you are accidental. No almighty hand made a thousand billion stars. They made themselves. No power keeps them on their steady courses. The earth magnetized itself to keep the oceans from falling off toward the sun. Infants teach themselves to cry when they are hungry or hurt. A small flower invented itself so that we could extract digitalis for sick hearts.

The top few inches of our land just happen to have topsoil, without which we would have no vegetables to eat, no grass for the animals whose meat is our food. No one put oil just deep enough in the earth to keep until we need it. The wind which carried the delicate seedling to a fertile place was devised by us. The inexhaustible envelope of air--only 50 miles deep, and of exactly the right density to support human life--is just another law of physics.

But Who Invented

physics? Who made the bank deposits of coal and zinc and iron and uranium inside the earth? Nobody. It was all just another priceless accident.

Water expands when it freezes, while other substances contract. This makes ice lighter than water and keeps it floating on the surface. Otherwise lakes would be solid ice down to the bottom all year, and no fish could survive. Who made this arrangement?

Why does the earth spin at a given speed without ever slowing up, so that we have day and night? Who tilts it so that we get seasons? No one really knows the why and how of the magnetic poles. But there they are. Who put them there?

How about the sugar thermostat below the human pancreas? It maintains a level of sugar in the human blood sufficient for energy, but without it all of us would fall into a coma and die. No one created it. The sun stokes a fire just warm enough to sustain us on earth, but not hot enough to fry us or cold enough to kill us. Who keeps the fire constant? The special healing rays emitted by the sun--who knows?

What makes a light bulb light? Electricity? What is it? Who showed it how to travel at lightning speed, making right angle turns and twists on a piece of wire without flying off? By the way, what is light? Who invented eyes to see light?

A young bird will migrate from Canada to Argentina--who showed it what course, what speed, and why it must do this? Swallows return on a given day. What calendar do they use? Man has a conscience. No animal has. Who engineered this?

Where did the seeds come from for the first tree so that

we would have shelter? Did someone devise fire to keep us warm? For countless centuries in countless places the forests and the vegetation perpetuated themselves without man's help. Why did they not die of blight and flame and neglect?

Clouds bring rain and shade. Who taught them how to vaporize and to pick up fresh water and carry it to places which need it? Is snow just a winter decoration? Or does it sit on mountaintops waiting for the warm spring sun to melt it into rains needed for the streams and farms below? A very lovely accident. And why does it melt at just the right time for the young crops to drink?

A salmon will swim upstream to have its babies and die, and it will jump up fish ladders to do it. How does a salmon know that we need more salmon? Why do eels swim all the way from European rivers to Bermuda to breed? And how do the little eels find their way back to Europe all by themselves? Who teaches a house dog to tear up strips of paper in a fluffy pile for puppies about to be born?

The Human Heart

will beat for 70 or 80 years without faltering. How does it get sufficient rest between beats? A kidney will filter poison from the blood and leave good things alone. How does it know one from the other? Who gave the human tongue flexibility to form words, and a brain to understand them, but denied it to all the animals?

Illnesses have specific symptoms. Why this warning? Why not many illnesses with identical symptoms? Or no symptoms? Who showed a womb how to take the love of two persons, and keep splitting a tiny ovum until, in time, a baby will have the proper number of fingers, eyes, and hair in the right places, and come into the world when it is strong enough to sustain life? Who?

It's all accidental? There is no God? That's what some people say.

Yet, with all of this abundant evidence of God, man cannot know God until by faith he comes to know the Savior, Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ came to earth to show us what God is like. Because Jesus is God, His life was the life of God lived out among men. God is love. We know this because Jesus Christ loved us so much that He died for our sins upon the cross. Because He is God, He arose from the grave. To those who believe in Him, He gives peace, forgiveness, and life--real life, eternal life.

Men will say there is no God. Still others will worship an unknown God based only on the evidence of perfection in nature. Christians know there is a God because they believe in Jesus Christ, the Savior. They know He is the revelation of God in human form. In Jesus Christ we know there is a God.

author unknown

Now that I'm a Believer. WHAT NEXT?

Jesus taught His disciples to teach the Gospel, then baptize the believers. All true Bible believers were baptized. To forbid baptism or to reject baptism, is to reject Jesus Christ and His commands. Therefore, it is very important to be baptized and to do it according to the biblical pattern.

In the Book of Acts we find several accounts of baptismal services. No doubt there were others. but the following constitute all that were recorded under the ministry of the apostles. The majority of the records of baptism pertain to the establishing of churches. The other accounts refer to the baptism of individuals. First. let us examine the church records whose charter members were baptized by the apostles.

The Church at Jerusalem --Acts 2:37-41

Peter instructed the Jews whose hearts had been pricked by his message, thus: "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Remember, this was the birthday of the church. Peter made no mistake, for God blessed his ministry with about 3,000 souls who gladly received his words, and were baptized

The Church of Samaria --Acts 8:12-17

The people of Samaria believed Philip's preaching concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ. Where did Philip get the formula of Baptism in the name of Jesus Christ? From his home church in Jerusalem, no doubt.

The Church at Caesarea -- Acts 10:44-48

While Peter preached Jesus to these Gentiles, the Holy Ghost fell on all that heard the Word. A baptismal service followed immediately, for they were commanded to be baptized in the name of the Lord. The American Revised Version says, ". . . in the name of Jesus Christ." Thus we see the Jews of Jerusalem, the Samaritans, and the Gentiles of Caesarea were all baptized into the same name.

The Church of Philippi --Acts 16: 14, 15, also verses 25-34

The first convert in Europe was a woman named Lydia, whose heart the Lord opened at the preaching of Paul. After she had attended unto the words of Paul, she and her household were baptized. Also the Philippian jailer and his household were baptized. These people were the first members of the church at Philippi. There is nothing said as to what name these people were baptized into, but, as we shall see later, Paul baptized the Ephesians in the name of the Lord Jesus. Therefore, it is evident that the converts of Philippi were likewise baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

The Church at Corinth --Acts 18:1-11

The first fruits of Paul's ministry at Corinth were Crispus and his household, with others who believed and were baptized. In Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, we find the clue as to the name in which they were baptized -I Cor. 1:13, " . . . was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?" That the Corinthians were baptized in the name of the One who was crucified for them, is evident.

The Church of Ephesus --Acts 19:1-7

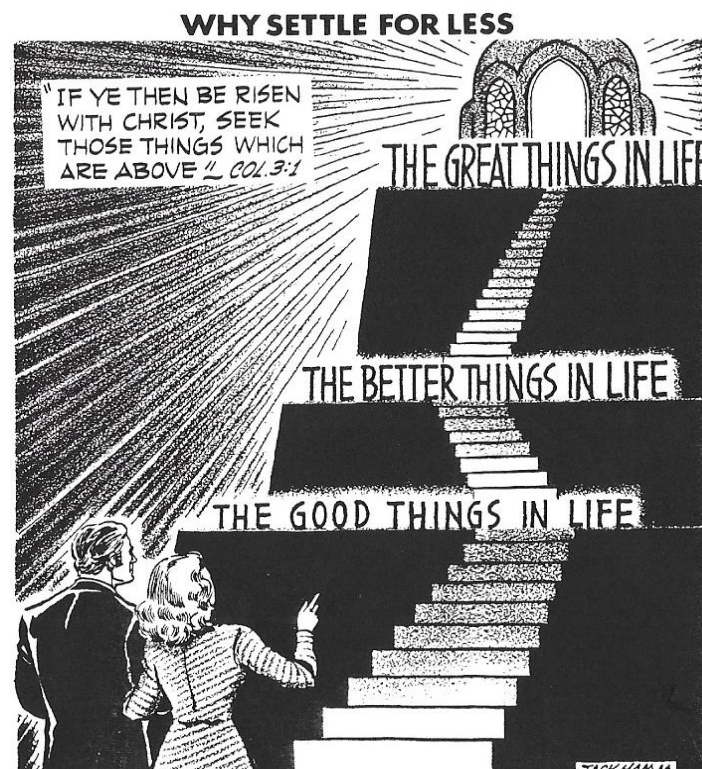
Here Paul found certain disciples who knew only the baptism of John. After proper instruction, Paul baptized them in the name of the Lord Jesus. God bore witness to their obedience, for they were filled with the Holy Ghost, and spake with tongues, and prophesied.

The Churches of Galatia and Colosse

The Galatians were baptized into Christ -Galatians 3: 27. The Colossians were buried with him in baptism -Colossians 2: 12. It was simply baptism in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, without exception, or apology concerning any other formula.

Philip, the Ethiopian and Baptism

In Acts 8:34-39 we find that Philip baptized the Ethiopian. It is certainly not unreasonable to believe that, if Philip baptized the people of Samaria in the name of Jesus Christ, he baptized the Ethiopian likewise.



Paul's Personal Baptism

The last record of baptism to be considered is that of the Apostle Paul -Acts 9: 15. Paul was told that he must bear the name of Jesus to the Gentiles. His personal testimony is given in the twenty-second chapter of Acts, in the sixteenth verse . He quotes Ananias as saying, "And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord." Also in Romans 6:3, Paul says, " ... so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death." Paul includes himself among those baptized into Jesus Christ.

Does the Teaching of Baptism bring confusion?

We have cited every baptismal service recorded under the ministry of the apostles. We have found no conflict. It cannot be honestly said that confusion was born on this subject in the early church. Naturally, there is a question in the minds of some Christians as to the use of Matthew 28: 19 in baptism. The truth is, there is not one record where an apostle baptized a convert repeating the words in Matthew 28: 19. Also, we find no explanation for not using the so-called trinitarian formula, and no effort to reconcile it with baptism in the name of Jesus Christ. There can only be one answer, and that is that the triune formula of baptism was not known until the second and third centuries. If you question this statement, I invite you to study church history. Such proof is too abundant to be ignored.

In all fairness, I ask, "Are we bringing confusion because we continue to teach and practice that which was fundamental in the first church? Would it not be right to say that confusion was born when men supplanted truth with tradition? We are willing to bear the guilt of opposing and discomfiting tradition with Gospel Truth.

In Conclusion . . .

What will you now do? The message of baptism is clearly written in the Scriptures. It is not possible to remain neutral or remain undecided for very long. Let us encourage you to:

- 1. Accept the pure Word of God as the only criteria for Christian Faith and Practice.***
- 2. Determine to turn from sin, through repentance and confession to God.*
- 3. Present yourself to a Spirit-filled Pastor for Water Baptism in Jesus' Name.*
- 4. Receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit according to the Acts pattern.*
- 5. Identify yourself with a Bible-believing Fellowship.*

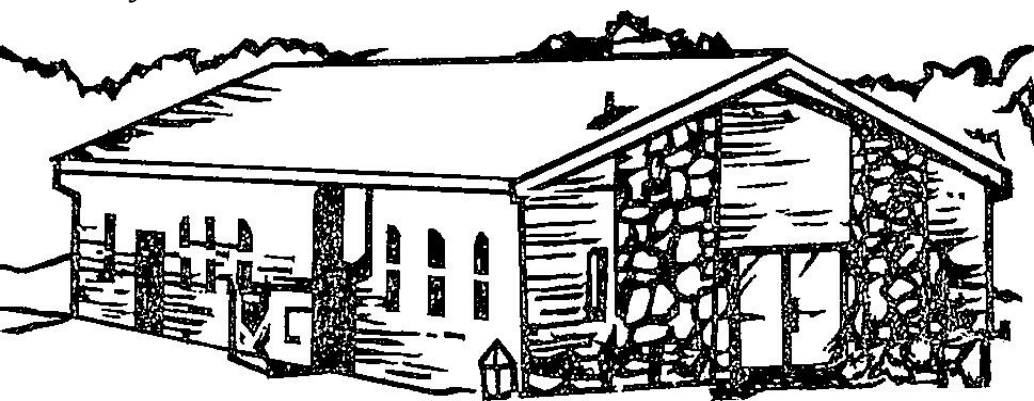
To accomplish his deception, he will come with "all power and signs and lying wonder" (II Thessalonians 2:9). He will also use a persuasive miracle of recovery from a deadly wound (Revelation 13:3). This miracle will cause the world to wonder after him and people to worship him as a god.

To support his claims of deity, his primary religious supporter, the False Prophet, will perform "great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men" (Revelation 13:13). The False Prophet will proclaim the deity of Antichrist and persuade the people to worship an image of Antichrist. Those who refuse will be executed (Revelation 13:15).

It is the False Prophet who will order that all people, "both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond," to receive the mark or the name or the number of the beast in their right hands or in their foreheads in order for them to buy or sell. Whoever takes the mark or name or number of the Antichrist is doomed to eternal torment (Revelation 14:9-11). What does this have to do with us today? It is evident that Antichrist has not assumed power in our world. Moreover, in spite of various claims, we have no way of knowing if the individual who will become Antichrist has been born. But it does appear that the climate is set for such a ruler to emerge on the world's scene.

What is the value of knowing that such a person will arise in the end-time? First of all, God has warned us so that we would not be deceived by the spirit of Antichrist that has been active since the days of the apostles. Those who know the prophecy will not be deceived by what they see and hear in these last days. Moreover, prophetic knowledge assures our hearts that God is in control; in the midst of the frightening persecutions, we can find security and victory in Jesus Christ. He lets us know that Antichrist, with all his power and deceptive persuasion, will be destroyed by Jesus Christ when He comes in the glory and splendor of His eternal majesty.

How near is the world to the time when Antichrist will come? We do not know. However, the time may be much nearer than we think. The need for political stability in a world threatened by nuclear destruction is echoed in peace movements around the globe. The political climax in Europe appears to be ripe for a centralized government. The beginning of such a government is already operating in a parliament of European nations. Moreover, the technology for a controlled world economy has already been developed. A cashless society with numerical identification implanted under the skin with computer markings can be achieved almost over night. And many other pieces of the prophetic pictures of the end time are either in place or moving toward their assigned roles. What are you to do? If you have yet to believe and obey the gospel, take this first and vital step. There is no salvation outside Jesus Christ, who died on the cross to make forgiveness and remission of sins possible for you. To repent and to be baptized in His name will prepare you for the gift of His Spirit-and for eternal life with Him. As believers and disciples of Jesus Christ, we can face the future with great hope and expectancy not in this world but in the new heaven and new earth prepared by God for us. Jesus told us that when we see the unfolding of frightening end-time events, we are to look up, for our redemption is near (Luke 21:28). □



Christian Tabernacle Church

Christian Tabernacle Church is a conservative Pentecostal congregation that believes and teaches that the Bible is the inspired and infallible Word of God. We believe in one true God (Deuteronomy 6:4), who has expressed Himself in a variety of ways to suit His purposes, including as Father in creation, Son in redemption and Holy Ghost in indwelling and operation; however, the fact that He has so expressed Himself in no way diminishes His essential oneness. We further believe that Jesus Christ is the one true God manifest in the flesh (I Timothy 3:16), and that the fullness of the Godhead dwells bodily in Him (Colossians 2:9).

We believe in the atoning work of Jesus Christ. We believe that salvation is obtained by grace, through faith in and obedience to the Word of God (Ephesians 2:8-9). This obedience includes, as a critical component, compliance with the Biblical plan of salvation as expressed in Acts 2:38. Therefore, in obedience to the commandment of Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:19) and the example of His apostles (Acts 2:38; Acts 8:16; Acts 10:48; Acts 19:5; Acts 22:16), we practice water baptism by immersion in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins. We also experience the infilling of the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues (Acts 2:4) as an essential element of salvation.

We believe in the soon return of the Lord Jesus Christ to receive His church unto Himself (I Thessalonians 4:15-18). We believe He will return for a church that is holy and separated from the world (Ephesians 5:25-27); therefore, we teach a lifestyle of separation and sanctification unto the Lord in preparation for His coming. This is consistent with the Lord's command to be holy (I Peter 1:15-16) and with the Scriptural absolute that without holiness no man shall see God (Hebrews 12:14).

We believe it is the responsibility of the church to share the good news of the Gospel with every culture and nation (Mark 16:15). Therefore, it is the stated purpose of Christian Tabernacle Church to faithfully minister the Gospel of Jesus Christ to as many men, women and children of every ethnicity in Madisonville, KY and around the world as we can before Jesus returns.

Jesus is all and altogether all
you need!

Robbing Christians

"Is Israel a servant? is he a home born slave? why is he spoiled?" Jeremiah 2:14.

The words to spoil mean "to rob; pillage; plunder." So Jeremiah was asking why Israel was robbed.

During the golden age of her history Israel had been an extremely wealthy nation.- Jeremiah foresaw his nation being utterly robbed by her enemies.

Israel. in the Bible is a type of God's church. The spiritual treasures possessed by the church dwarf into insignificance the material resources and wealth of ancient Israel. Who can compute the value of God's indwelling. Spirit? What price can be placed upon the boundless grace of .God in our lives? Such things as the peace that passeth all understanding, and the unspeakable joy of salvation are priceless. But we can be robbed of these things by Satan. To avoid this, let us note some reasons why God's people are robbed.

Christians Are Robbed Because of Sin

Samson is a good example of this truth. Read in Judges of the great feats he performed while moved upon by God's Spirit. Then read further, and see what he lost when he fell into sin. He was robbed of his strength, his sight, and the respect of his, adversaries. Let this solemn truth sink deeply into our minds and hearts: sin robs one of his spiritual joy, his salvation, and finally eternal life. Do not tolerate sin in your life. ..

Christians Are Robbed Because of Sleep

_ David said, "The stouthearted are spoiled, they have slept their sleep ... " These people were stouthearted {brave), and would boldly have resisted being robbed; but they were asleep. Jesus said, ". . . if the good man of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up." It was while the man was asleep that the thief entered, and robbed him. And it is when God's people go to sleep spiritually that Satan. robs them of their spiritual treasures. "Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober."

Christins Are Robbed Because of Weakness

Jesus said, "No man can enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goos, except he first bind the strong man . . ."

Mark 3 :27. Figuratively speaking,. the man here is Satan; the strong man is Jesus Christ; the house is the Christian himself, the temple of the Holy Ghost; the goods are those attributes and blessings given by the Lord.

But can Jesus be bound by satan? Yes, he can be so bound in the life of any individual Christian if, and when, that one helps satan do so. A Christian helps Satan to bind Christ in his life by unbelief, by a lack of consecration, by disobedience, by quenching the Spirit, etc. But is it not sheer folly for one to ally himself with his own enemy, help bind his own watchman, and thus make his own despoilment a certainty?

Joy On Your Journey

Beyond the Midnight Hour

The Journey Home

Is there joy in the journey I'm taking?
Do I live in the power of love?
Am I always on God's grace depending,
On this journey to Heaven above?

Just over pain's mountain love becons,
Just across that tumultuous sea,
Tears are vanquished forever and ever,
Where my Lord waits in splendor for me.

Every peril, each day I encounter,
As I traverse this sorrowful place;
Will increase the great joy that awaits me,
When I look on His wonderful face.

His words "Welcome home!" will refresh me,
I'll be filled with the love from His smile;
When my journey, at last, finds its purpose.
Then we'll sit and we'll talk for a while.
Jerry Hoffman

Buried With Christ

Buried with Christ and raised with Him too,
What is there left for me to do?
Simply to cease from struggling and strife,
Simply to walk in newness of life.

Buried with Christ and dead unto sin;
Dying but living, Jesus within;
Ruling and reigning day after day,
Guiding and keeping all of the way.

Risen with Christ my glorious Head,
Holiness now the pathway I tread;
Beautiful thought from walking therein,
He that is dead is freed from all sin.

Living with Christ, who dieth no more,
Following Christ, who goeth before;
Not under law, I'm now under grace,
Sin is dethroned, and Christ takes its place.
—Thomas Ryder (19th century)

As the world is softly sleeping
I spend time alone with Thee
and within these sacred moments
Your Spirit falls on me.
Without noises or distractions
to disturb my solitude
nothing could be better
than my quiet time with you.
The serenity I feel
just beyond the midnight hour
becomes my source of strength
the Fathers highest power.
I face the morning sunshine
with a sense of peace restored
because I spent these quiet moments
in the presence of my Lord.
Jill Lemming

Christ

Christ my Saviour, Christ my Friend
Christ my Treasure without end;
Christ when waves of sorrow roll,
Christ the Comfort of my soul.

Christ when all around should fail,
Christ when enemies prevail:
Christ when false accusers rise,
Christ my Solace in the skies.

Christ when days are dark and drear,
Christ when all around is clear;
Christ when all the earth is gone,
Christ my Portion on the throne.

Christ at home, and Christ abroad,
Christ my Company on the road;
Christ in sickness, Christ in health,
Christ in poverty and wealth.

Christ who once on earth has trod,
Christ the blessed "Son of God"
Christ for time and Christ for aye,
Christ for all eternity.
—Edwin B. Hartt (1861-1929)



"Low at Thy Feet"

"Low at Thy feet, Lord Jesus,"
This is the place for me;
Here I have learned deep lessons:
Truth that has set me free.

Free from myself, Lord Jesus,
Free from the Ways of men;
Chains of thought that have bound me
Never can bind again.

None but Thyself, Lord Jesus,
Conquered this wayward will,
But for Thy love constraining,
I had been wayward still.
—Found in J.N.D.'s Bible after his
departure

Think On These Things

He Maketh No Mistake

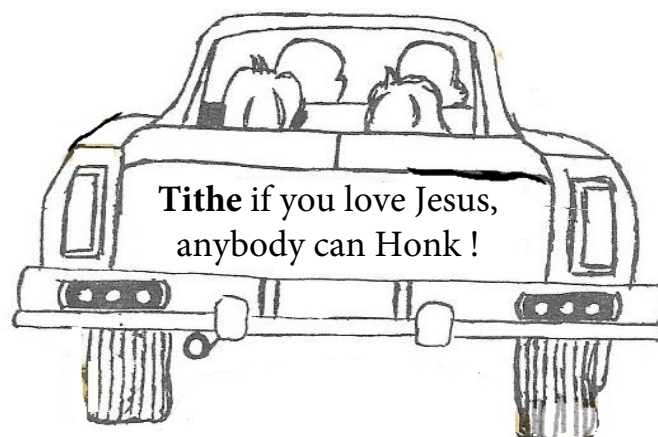
My Father's way may twist and turn,
My heart may throb and ache,
But in my soul I'm glad to know,
He maketh no mistake.

My cherished plans may go astray,
My hopes may fade away,
But still I'll trust my Lord to lead,
For He doth know the way.

Tho' night be dark and it may seem
That day will never break,
I'll pin my faith, my all, in Him,
He maketh no mistake.

There's so much now I cannot see,
My eyesight far too dim,
But come what may,
I'll simply trust and leave it all to Him.

For by and by the mist will lift,
And plain it all He'll make,
Through all the way, tho' dark to me,
He made not one mistake.
—A. M. Overton, 1932



"My Grace Is Sufficient for Thee"

2 Corinthians 12:9

When, sin-stricken, burdened, and weary,
From bondage I longed to be free,
There came to my heart the sweet message:
My grace is sufficient for thee."

Though tempted and sadly discouraged,
My soul to this refuge will flee,
And rest in the blessed assurance:
My grace is sufficient for thee."

My bark may be tossed by the tempest
That sweeps o'er the turbulent sea—
A rainbow illumines the darkness:
My grace is sufficient for thee."

O Lord, I would press on with courage,
Though rugged the pathway may be,
Sustained and upheld by the promise:
My grace is sufficient for thee."

Soon, soon will the warfare be over,
My Lord face to face I shall see,
And prove, as I dwell in His presence:
His grace was sufficient for me."

—Anonymous

Through Fiery Trials With God

What shall I learn from God
through fiery trials today,
As side by side He walks with me
along life's rugged way?
He never fails—not even
in the darkest hour.
I know my Lord is nigh—
I feel His holy power.

Today I thank Him
for His love and grace.
In perfect peace, the future
I can face.
He knows of each new need
before "The Day"
And lovingly my Saviour
plans my earthly way.

As day by day I feed
upon God's word,
I learn my step is "ordered
of the Lord".
So also every "stop" is just
another step to test,
And prove to me one fact—
God's way is always best.

I only want whatever
God has planned.
So all is well, He holds me
in His hand.
So I can trust Him now
to lead me aright,
As I walk on with Him
through faith—not sight.

Then through this fiery trial
What does my Saviour say?
Perhaps just this, be still
my child, lean hard and pray.
Today I learned anew to answer:
"Lord Thy way is best"
Now help me to be still—
Lean hard—and pray and rest.
—Author unknown

Ye are bought with a price. 1 Corinthians 6:20

Ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as
silver and gold... But with the Precious Blood of
Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.
1 Peter 1:18, 19

Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by His
own Blood. Hebrews 9:12

Thou...hast redeemed us to God by Thy Blood.
Revelation 5:9

The church—which He hath purchased with His own
Blood. Acts 20:28

Read & Obey Acts 2:38

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