

Bible Baptist Temple NEWSLETTER

GENESIS Chapter One

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Man's Origin, Destiny and Purpose

"With majestic simplicity the BIBLE reveals to us that 'God Created man in His image' (Genesis 1:26).

It further reveals that man was created to serve God, enjoy Him, and glorify Him forever.

What higher 'philosophy' of life than that, i.e., the Divine origin, and intended Divine end for Man?

Man alone is able to frustrate the benevolent purposes of his Creator when he deliberately chooses sin and refuses to submit to God's plan of blessing.

The Bible teaches that evil emanates originally from a created intelligence, a free moral agent, that was once perfect but introduced evil into the universe by starting a rebellion against God - a rebellion inspired by pride and envy (Isaiah 14:12-16; Ezekiel 28:1-19).

The universe is ruled by a faithful God who punishes sin and rewards faith and obedience.

The vicarious suffering of Christ on the cross is God's remedy for man's sin.

Those who repent and trust Christ are saved from sin and its consequences."

FINDING TRUTH

direction and help for sincere
seekers & honest skeptics

The longer and deeper you
research a subject the more
clearly you will recognize and
discover its truth or error.

The more you learn the more
it will be evident what is right
and what is wrong.

Use this method even when
deciding whether or not to
believe the Bible.

Christians are not afraid that
something will be discovered
that will prove it false.

People have searched the Bible
over the centuries and have only
come to the conclusion that it is
perfect and truthful; in fact,
the very Word of God.

Cause of Anxiety

"Moreover, brethren, let us
not be unduly cast down if we
cannot set everybody right.

Truly, the body politic, common
society, and especially the church,
may cause us *great anxiety*;
but still the Lord reigneth, and we
are not to let ourselves die of grief.

After all, our Lord does *not* expect
us to correct, or rectify everything,
for He requires of us only what
He enables us to do."

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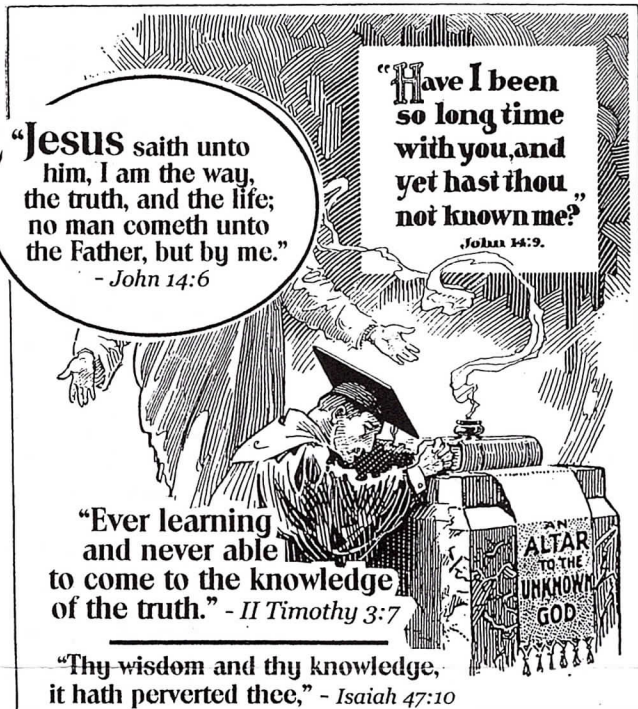
IDOLS - Old & New

"Paganism's idols—whether wealth,
pleasure, or power—are empty, incapa-
ble of offering anything more than tem-
porary satisfaction. This is not a new
observation. In fact, the Bible has been
warning us about the futility of idols for
thousands of years." —Lucas Miles

Government & Human Passions

"Because we have no government
armed with power capable of contend-
ing with human passions unbridled by
morality and religion. Avarice, ambition,
revenge, or gallantry would break the
strongest cords of our Constitution as a
whale goes through a net. Our Consti-
tution was made for a moral and reli-
gious people. It is wholly inadequate to
the government of any other."

—John Adams (1789)



CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Wednesdays, Prayer & Bible Studies, 7:00 pm

Friday Night Church - 1st and 3rd Fridays
of each month - 7:00 pm

QUOTES

(Quotes are true & helpful & some are profound,
clever, humorous, cynical, thought-provoking
& some even scary!)

"Which is superior and which is inferior;
our exterior or our interior?"

"God sends a Prophet before He sends a Saviour."

"You can tell what possesses a man
by his possessions."

"With what doth thy cup runneth over?"

"With TRUTH comes Guilt."

Death is a transition, not an annihilation.

"To find TRUTH you have to be looking for it"

**"Sometimes life is like going through
a car wash on a bicycle."** ☺

"Many people give 100% 10% of the time."

**"Unless you change your direction,
you will end up where you are headed."**

ANXIETY MAN! Able to leap to the
worst conclusions in a single bound!" ☺

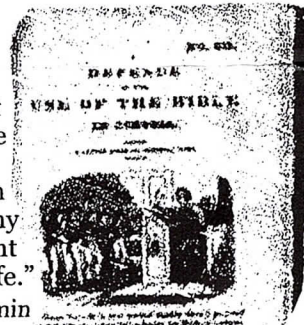
**"FEAR is what both the coward
and courageous have in common;
it's what they do about it that
labels them & differs them."**

A Defense of the Use of the BIBLE in Schools

"It is now several months since
I promised to give you my reasons
for preferring the Bible as a school
book to all other compositions
... I shall assume the five following
propositions:

1. That Christianity is the only true
and perfect religion; and that in
proportion as mankind adopt its
principles and obey its precepts
they will be wise and happy.
2. That a better knowledge of this
religion is to be acquired by reading
the Bible than in any other way.
3. That the Bible contains more
knowledge necessary to man in
his present state than any other
book in the world.
4. That knowledge is most durable,
and religious instruction most use-
ful, when imparted in early life.

5. That
the
Bible,
when not
read in the
schools,
is seldom
read in any
subsequent
period of life."
- Dr. Benjamin
Rush
(1745-1813)



Dr. Rush was an outspoken Christian,
statesman, and pioneering medical
doctor. He was a prolific author,
publishing the first American chemistry
textbook. In 1797, President John
Adams appointed Rush as Treasurer of
the U.S. Mint, a position he held until
1813. He also founded America's first
Bible society. At the time of his death in
1813, he was heralded as one of the
three most notable figures of America,
the other two being George Washington
and Benjamin Franklin.

☒	Indecision is a decision -
☐	it is deciding <i>not</i> to decide;
☐	it is choosing <i>not</i> to choose;
☐	and by <i>not</i> deciding, it is
☐	actually choosing against!
☐	"He that is not with me is against me;
☐	..." Matthew 12:30a, Luke 11:23
☐	(Now, knowing what it really means
☐	to delay a decision for Christ,
☐	will you continue in a state
☐	of indecision?)

**"I have more understanding than all my teachers:
for thy testimonies are my meditation." - Psalm 119:99**

Bugs & Birds

"One pair of Colorado beetles, if left unchecked for one season, will produce over 60 million offspring. One female fly, if left unchecked for the summer, will have 143,875 bushel baskets of offspring. Aphids can produce 13 generations during a single season. If each mating produced over 100 females, and the end ... there could be ten sextillion aphids.

Birds are absolutely vital for keeping the insect population in check. If insects were in the world long before birds, our planet would have been without vegetation and very desolate. Insects need to be kept in check; birds do that. Insect population growth testifies to what we read in Genesis One; God created everything in one week, including the birds and the insects." - Julie Von Vett & Bruce Malone

"Inspired Evidence, ONLY ONE REALITY"

February 17

'VOWS', 'COVENANTS' & 'COMMITMENTS'

"Too many people think of Marriage 'Vows' as just words, and not as 'Covenants' and 'Commitments' made to God, as well as to another person."

[] **"Vows"** - a solemn promise; made to God or others; Ecclesiastes 5:4-6,

"When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for he hath no pleasure in fools: pay that which thou hast vowed. Better is it that thou shouldest not vow, than that thou shouldest vow and not pay. Suffer not thy mouth to cause thy flesh to sin ..."

[] **"Covenants"** - "A mutual consent or agreement of two or more people to do or to forbear some act or thing; to enter into a formal agreement; a contract; "... a better covenant ...",

Hebrews 8:6, 12:24, 13:20; Psalm 105:7-8, 106:45

[] **"Commitments"** - a pledge, to bind or promise; to bring together; to put officially in custody or confinement;

John 5:22,23; Romans 3:2; II Corinthians 5:19; I Timothy 6:20; II Timothy 2:2; I Peter 2:23

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THIS & THAT
From HERE & THERE

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What Jesus Looked Like

"There is no physical description of Jesus in the Bible.

We don't really know what Jesus looked like." - copied

Isaiah 53:2

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Common Phrases Originated in the BIBLE

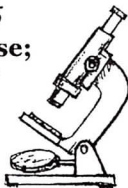
"Apple of the eye",
Deuteronomy 32:10;
Psalm 17:8; Proverbs 7:2;
Lamentations 2:18;
Zechariah 2:8

"Wolf in sheep's clothing", Matthew 7:15
"By the skin of my teeth",
Job 19:20

"Drop in the bucket",
Isaiah 40:15

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"No other book makes the promises the Bible makes."



"Mysticism is the process of turning from the objective truth of God's Word to the subjective realm of the imagination, feelings, experiences and emotions." ... a significant cause that is turning Christendom away from 'sound doctrine,' away 'from the truth,' and 'turned unto fables.'

It's called 'mysticism'. - copied

God's Nature & Character

"The basis of everything we call moral, the source of every good thing, is the eternal God who is outside us, above us, and beyond us. It is God's nature and character that actually determine moral truth.

He defines what is right and wrong, good and evil. But truth is *not* first and foremost something He decides, it is something He is. The reason we think there are such concepts as 'fair' and 'unfair', is because our Maker is a 'just' God and we have been made in His image. Genesis 1:27.

The reason 'love' is a *virtue* and hatred a *vice* is because the God of relationships who formed us is a God of love.

The reason 'honesty' is *right* and deceit is *wrong* is because God is true.

The reason 'fidelity' in marriage is *honorable* and infidelity is *not* is because God is faithful. The reason 'chastity' is *moral* and promiscuity is *immoral* is because God is pure.

Everything that is *moral, right, holy, good and beautiful* comes from the core nature of God.

He doesn't choose to do holy and right things as if He is doing an experiment to see what that's like; He does holy and right things because that is who He is

- His actions come out of His core nature.

Genesis 18:25."

- Josh McDowell/Sean McDowell

"The Beauty of Intolerance.", pgs 53-54

Question:

What is Mysticism?

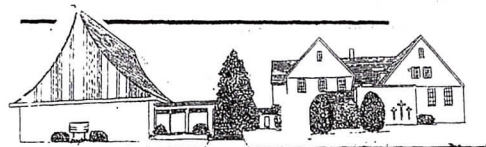
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Sunday Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Studies 7:00 p.m.



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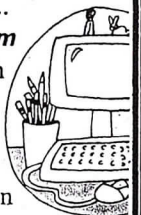


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Knowledge is Not Easy

"Many people do *not* want to learn more because of fear.

They're afraid they might find out that they are wrong, and then they would have to change; and change might be unwanted or difficult for many reasons. If they find out that others are wrong, then they would have to disagree and be against them! Knowledge is not easy, but neither is ignorance. Ignorance that is not admitted, corrected and repented of is also a type of rebellion." - copied

"The atheists have, for all practical purposes, taken over the public education in this country." - copied

"If you let *Caesar* (government) educate your children, they will become Romans." - copied

"Educate children without 'religion', and you make a race of clever devils." - copied, Duke of Wellington

"Seek ye out of the book of the LORD and read."

- Isaiah 34:16