

THE BAPTIST
BIBLE TRUMPET
FROM
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

*Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet
and show my people their transgression...*
Isa. 58:1



*For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound,
who shall prepare himself to the battle?*
1 Cor. 14:8

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The Pastor's Paragraph

I certainly hope that this June edition of the Baptist Bible Trumpet finds you in good health, and well-being. One of the big events of the month is Father's Day. I truly believe that one of the largest problems to our society is the lack of good fathers in the home. May I respectfully urge every dad to take your role as a father seriously.

Come out to the Faith Baptist Church on Father's Day, June 20, at 11 a.m. We will be giving honor to fathers at that time.

Pastor Cole

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Hands of the Future

Dad, when your son or your daughter thrusts his or her hand in yours, it may be smeared with chocolate ice cream or grimy from petting a dog and there may be a wart under the right thumb and a bandage around the little finger – but the important thing about the hands are that they are the hands of the future!

These are hands that some day may hold a Bible – or a colt revolver; play a church piano – or spin a gambling wheel; gently dress a leper's wound on the mission field – or tremble wretchedly uncontrolled by an alcoholic mind.

Right now the hand is in yours! It asks for help and guidance. It represents a full fledged personality in miniature to be respected as a separate individual whose day-to-day growth into Christian adulthood is your responsibility. "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Five Keys for Happiness

- 1. Give God the first hour of each day (Mark 1:35). Pray in the morning.*
- 2. Give God the first day of the week (I Cor. 16:2). Serve in your church to carry out the Lord's mandates.*
- 3. Give God the first portion of your income (Prov. 3:9). Keep books on what you give to be sure you do not think you are giving more than you actually are.*
- 4. Give God the first consideration in every decision (Matt. 6:33). This includes your choice of house, close friends, work, church, school, etc.*
- 5. Give God's Son first place in your heart always (II Cor. 8:5). Live in His presence as though He were the unseen Guest in your house – He is, you know!*

-Ord L. Morrow

Sentence Sermons

- There is no better experience for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.
- If God sends us on strong paths, He will provide us with strong shoes.
- The trouble with being a good sport is that you have to lose to prove it.
- Sin: "A moment of gratification; an eternity of remorse."
- People take your example far more than they do your advice.
- Good advice: push, pull, or get out of the way.
- Other books were given for our information; the Bible was given for our transformation.

TRICKY **TRIVIA**

This Month's ***Question***

Where in the Bible can we find the description of "the virtuous woman?"

Answer to last month's question.

In last month's "Tricky Trivia" question we asked:

After Samson killed one thousand men with the jaw bone of a donkey, what interesting miracle did God perform for Samson's benefit?

Answer:

*Samson was very thirsty, so God clave a hollow place in the bone, and filled it with refreshing water.
(Judges 15: 14-19)*

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Can I Borrow \$25?

A man came home from work late, tired and irritated, to find his five-year-old son waiting for him at the door. "Daddy, may I ask you a question?"

"Yeah, sure. What is it?" replied the father.

"Daddy, how much money do you make an hour?"

"That's none of your business. Why do you ask such a thing?" the dad replied angrily.

"I just want to know. Please tell me, how much do you make an hour?"

"Well, if you must know, I make \$50 an hour."

"Oh," the little boy replied, with his head down. "Daddy, may I please borrow \$25?"

The father became annoyed, "If the only reason you asked that is so you can borrow some money to buy a silly toy or some other nonsense, you march yourself straight to your room and go to bed. Think about why you are being so selfish. I don't work hard every day for such childish frivolities." The little boy turned, quietly went to his room, and shut the door.

The man sat down and started to get even angrier about the little boy's questions. "How dare he ask such questions only to get some money?"

After about an hour or so, the man had calmed down and started to think: Maybe there was something he really needed to buy with that \$25, and he really hasn't asked for money very often. The father went to the little boy's room and opened the door. "Are you asleep, son?" he asked.

"No, Daddy. I'm awake," replied the boy.

"I've been thinking that maybe I was little too hard on you earlier. It's been a long day, and I'm sorry I took my aggravation on you. Here's the \$25 you asked for."

The little boy sat straight up and smiled. "Oh, thank you, Daddy!" he yelled. Then reaching under his pillow, he pulled out some crumpled-up bills.

When the father saw that his son already had some money, he started to get angry again. But he watched as his son slowly counted out his money.

"Son, I don't understand. Why do you want more money if you already have some?" the father grumbled.

"Because I didn't have enough, but now I do," the little boy explained. "Daddy, I have \$50 now. Can I buy an hour of your time? Please come home early tomorrow, I would like to have dinner with you."

The father was crushed by his son's words. He put his arms around his little son and begged for his forgiveness again.

This story is just a short reminder to all of us working so hard in life. We should not let time slip through our fingers without having spent some time with those who really matter to us – those close to our hearts. Do remember to share that \$50 worth of your time with someone you love. If we die tomorrow, the company that we are working for could easily replace us in a matter of hours. But the family and friends we leave behind will feel the loss for the rest of their lives.

The greatest gift you can give someone is your time; because when you give your time, you are giving a portion of your life that you will never get back.

-Christian Womanhood

When the Lord was creating fathers, He started with a tall frame. An angel nearby said, "What kind of father is that? If you are going to make children so close to the ground, why have you put fathers up so high? He will not be able to shoot marbles without kneeling, tuck a child into bed without bending, or even kiss a child without a lot of stooping." And God smiled and said, "Yes, but if I make him child-size, who would children have to look up to?"

-C.H. Spurgeon

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"Sound Advice"

Philosopher and humorist, the late, Will Rogers offered the following advice:

- 1. Don't squat with your spurs on.*
- 2. Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.*
- 3. There are two theories to arguing with a woman; neither one works.*
- 4. Never miss a good chance to shut up.*
- 5. If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.*
- 6. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back in your pocket.*
- 7. Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.*
- 8. If you're riding ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it is still there.*

9. Letting the cat out of the bag is a whole lot easier than putting it back in. May I offer one bit of sound serious advice of my own? "Don't get caught dead without reservations on the other side of the grave." One credit card's slogan is "Don't leave home without it." That's the way it is with Jesus Christ, you had better not leave this world without Him, because He said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)

People worry me with their careless attitude about the "hereafter." Many seem so unconcerned about where they will spend eternity. The Bible is clear in the fact of only two options: Heaven and Hell. The Bible is also clear that we must make that decision while we are living – it is too late after we die.

Another common problem is that people often invent their own ideas about God. They take it upon themselves to decide the values and laws of God according to their opinion. They create a God of their own imagination much like Santa Claus or the Easter bunny. This god, of course, is very tolerant and will accept them in their present condition.

The Bible, however, clearly describes the nature, characteristics, and laws of God. We must read the Bible and adhere to His teachings. If we are not right by God's standards, then we are just not right. The Bible tells us how to prepare for eternity.

I am afraid that many, many people are going to neglect their soul, or wait too late to be saved, or put their trust in the wrong God, and have to suffer the consequences for all eternity.

Please listen to sound serious advice: Trust Jesus Christ to save your soul. Don't take any chances. If I can help you with this everlasting decision, please contact me. As Nike says, "Just Do It."

Pastor William M. Cole

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