

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

As we reach the month of May, we hope that the little rhyme comes true: "March wind, April showers, bring forth May flowers". May I extend to you a sincere invitation to visit with us this month in one of our services, here at the Faith Baptist Church. It would be our joy to welcome you into our congregation. Actually, this coming Sunday would be just fine. May your May flowers, bring you much joy and happiness this month.

—Pastor Cole

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Answer to Agnostics

Some people pride themselves on being agnostics. That is, they say that religious teachings are very well for those who care to be so stupid that they want to believe in God and Heaven, something they cannot see. The agnostics, however, pride themselves on believing only those things which they can prove and understand. This reminds me of a story from a conversation in a hotel lobby.

"I will not believe anything that I do not understand," said a man one day.

"Neither will I," said another.

"Nor will I," said a third.

"Gentlemen," said one who sat close by, "on my ride this morning I saw some geese in a field eating grass; do you believe that?"

"Certainly," said one of the three listeners.

"I saw the pigs eating grass; do you believe that?"

"Of course," said the three.

"I also saw sheep and cows eating grass; do you believe that?"

"Of course," was again the reply.

"Well, the grass turned to feathers on the backs of the geese, to bristles on the backs of the swine, to white wool on the sheep and to hair on the cow; do you believe that, gentlemen?"

"Certainly," they replied.

"But do you understand it?"

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We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven; we have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God.

We have forgotten the gracious Hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own.

Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us.

-Abraham Lincoln

That Kiss Made Him a Missionary

Dr. Joseph Parker said that when Robert Moffat was added to the kingdom of God, a whole continent was added with him. A mother's kiss did it.

He was leaving home and his mother was going with him part of the way. At last she could walk no farther and she stopped. "Robert," she said, "promise me something."

"What?" asked the boy.

"Promise me something," she said again.

He replied, "You will have to tell me before I will promise."

"It is something you can easily do," she said. "Promise your mother."

He looked into her face and said, "Very well, Mother. I will do anything you wish."

She clasped her hands behind his head, pulled his face down to hers and said, "Robert, you are going out into a wicked world. Begin every day with God. Close every day with God." Then she kissed him.

Robert Moffat said it was that kiss that made him a missionary.

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TRICKY **TRIVIA**

This Month's Question

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

Answer to last month's question.

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

When Joshua's army destroyed the City of Jericho, they killed everyone except for one woman, and her family. What was her name?

Answers:

Rahab

Joshua 6:24-25

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It May Not Be Easy, But ...

*It is not easy
To apologize,
To endure success,
To begin over,
To profit by mistakes,
To be unselfish,
To forgive and forget,
To take advice,
To think and then act,
To admit error,
To keep out of the rut,
To face sneers,
To make the best of little,
To be charitable,
To subdue an unruly temper,
To avoid mistakes,
To maintain a high standard,
To keep on trying,
To shoulder a deserved blame,
To be considerate,
To recognize a silver lining,
But it always pays!*

*-First Baptist Church,
Oakland, California*

Sentence Sermons

- An atheist cannot find God for the same reason a thief cannot find a police officer.
- Man is the only animal that, when you pat him on the back, his head swells.
- Christians don't just attend church, they are the church.
- Wise is the man who determines God's path for his life, and gets in it.
- Don't practice social distancing with God.
- Don't pray for opportunities to match your abilities, but pray for your abilities to match your opportunities.
- Like a tree, if your branches grow out past your roots, you will fall over.

Point of View

*I've heard it said, "Don't go to bed
While hanging on to sorrow.
You may not have the chance to laugh
With those you love tomorrow."
You may not mean the words you speak
When anger takes its toll.
You may regret your actions
Once you've said some hurtful things,
Think about the heartache
That your action sometimes brings.
You'll never get those moments back,
Such precious time to waste,
And all because of things you said
In anger and in haste.
So if you're loving someone
And your pride has settled in,
You may not ever have the chance
To say to them again,
"I love you and I miss you
And although we don't agree,
I'll try to see your point of view,
Please do the same for me."*

-Author Unknown

An Ideal Marriage

Some say that Adam and Eve had an ideal marriage: he didn't have to hear about all the men she could have married and she didn't have to hear about the ways his mother cooked things.

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Children and Sunday School

Shall I make my child go to Sunday school and church? Yes! And with no further discussion about the matter.

Startled? Why? How do you answer Junior when he comes to breakfast on Monday morning and announces to you that he is not going to school anymore? You know! Junior goes.

How do you answer when Junior comes in very much besmudged and says, "I'm not going to take a bath"? Junior bathes, doesn't he?

Why all this timidity, then, in the realm of his spiritual guidance and growth? Going to let him wait and decide what church he'll go to when he's old enough? Quit your kidding! You didn't wait until you were old enough!

You don't wait until he's old enough to decide whether or not he wants to go to school – to start his education. You don't wait until he's old enough to decide whether he wishes to be clean or dirty, do you? Do you wait until he's old enough to decide if he wants to take his medicine when he is sick? Do you?

What shall we say when Junior announces he doesn't like to go to Sunday school and church? That's an easy one to answer. Just be consistent. Tell him, "Junior, in our house we all go to church and Sunday school, and that includes you." Your firmness and example will furnish a bridge over which youthful rebellion may travel into rich and satisfying experience in personal religious living.

The parents of America can strike a telling blow against the forces which contribute to our juvenile delinquency, if our fathers and mothers will take their children to Sunday school and church regularly.

*-Herbert Hoover, thirty-first
President of the United States*

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