

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

Well, here we are, one month into the year 2021. We truly hope that you and your family are enjoying the good benefits of the Lord. February is often thought of as the month of Love. Do you realize that the Great God of the Universe loves you very much, and has made provisions for you to have a personal relationship with Him, through the Lord Jesus Christ. Our desire, at the Faith Baptist Church, is to make people aware of this Divine opportunity. If we can assist you in finding God's will for your life, please let us know. Come and visit one of our church services this month.

—Pastor Cole

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In The Morning

*I met God in the morning,
When my day was at its best
And His presence came like sunrise
Like a glory in my breast.*

*All day long the Presence lingered.
All day long He stayed with me.
And we sailed with perfect calmness
O'er a very troubled sea.*

*Other ships were blown and battered
Other ships were sore distressed.
But the winds that seemed to drive them
Brought to us a peace and rest.*

*Then I thought of other mornings
With a keen remorse of mind,
When I, too, had loosed the moorings
With the Presence left behind.*

*So I think I know the secret
Learned from many a troubled way.
You must seek God in the morning
If you want Him though the day.*

-Ralph Cushman

If Christ Should Walk Through Your House

If Christ should walk through your house today,
Is there anything there you would put away?

Are there some things there you would like to hide

Before you invited your Lord inside?

Are there pictures there you would like to erase?

Would the Bible stay in its usual place?

Is there anything there you would change at all

If you knew the Master was coming to call?

It would do no good, for He sees right through

The things you own and the things you do.

But if you feel His presence growing dim,

Remove those things that are unlike Him!

-Alice Hansche Mortenson

The greatest man in history had no servants, yet they called Him "Master." He had no degree, yet they called Him "Teacher." He had no medicines, yet they called Him "Healer." He had no army, yet kings feared Him. He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world. He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him. He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today. His name is *Jesus*.

TRICKY TRIVIA

This Month's Question

One of the most wicked men in the Bible was a man named Haman. We read about him in the Book of Esther. How did he die?

Answer to last month's question.

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

Many people in the Bible have two names. Match the characters in the left column with their other name in the right column.

Abednego	Hadassah
Daniel	Jedidiah
Jerubbaal	Tabitha
Benoni	Gideon
Solomon	Azariah
Dorcus	Mishael
Esther	Beltshazzar
Hananiah	Shadrach
Meshach	Benjamin

*Answers:
Acts 9:36-40; 2 Samuel 12:24-25;
Esther 2:7; Daniel 1:7;
Genesis 35:18; Judges 6:32*

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8:15AM - "Sixty Second Sermons"

12:40PM - "Five Minutes of Faith"

On the lighter side...

Grounded

Brendan had spent a week visiting his family in Kentucky. His sister-in-law and seven-year-old nephew went with him when he returned to the airport.

After verifying his seat number with the counter attendant, Brendan walked back to his relatives and stated that he'd have to wait an additional three hours in the airport.

"How come?" his nephew asked.

"My plane has been grounded," Brendan explained.

"Grounded?" the little fellow said. "I didn't know planes had parents."

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Sentence Sermons

•Temptations are sure to ring your doorbell, but it's your own fault if you invite them in for dinner.

•Trials don't ruin you. They just reveal you.

•Every temptation has a limit.

•Keep your eyes on Him – He will never disappoint you.

•If you are right, you don't need to change.

•It's better to fight for right and lose than to fight for wrong and win.

•God is too good to do wrong and too wise to make a mistake.

10 Rules for a Successful Marriage

1. You must marry the right person, one you love and one who loves you; and both of you must be in love with Jesus Christ.

2. Give-and-take is a necessity. Let love cover the disagreements which will come in any marriage.

3. Never carry into tomorrow the petty troubles of today. Forgive at the end of the day and then forget.

4. Don't discuss your disagreements and personal problems with others. You will soon forget these quarrels, but others will remember them forever. Go to the Lord for the advice you need.

5. Try to live within your financial means. Don't try to keep up with some other couple; keep within your income. Be sure to set aside something for the Lord's work.

6. Keep your love as romantic as possible. Appreciate each other. Express that appreciation in actual love and affection in the home.

7. Never, never, never even think of divorce as a solution for your marriage problems. You took your vows "until death do us part." So often, divorce never settles anything!

8. Keep your eyes on the person you have married and don't bother looking around for someone else. Wandering eyes benefit no marriage.

9. Read God's Word and pray together every day. To pray together is to stay together.

10. Let Christ shed the love of God abroad in your hearts and you will be sure to have love for each other.

-Selected

The Man With Two Umbrellas

Dr. Gordon Torgerson, a distinguished Massachusetts pastor, had this experience. When he crossed the Atlantic one summer, he noticed a man sitting in a deck chair reading the Bible. He sat beside him and said, "Forgive my curiosity, but I'm a minister. I see you here every day reading your Bible. I assume you're a Christian and I'm interested to know how it happened.

"Yes," said the man, setting aside his Bible. "I'm very glad to talk about that." I was born in a good home in the Philippines and some years ago I came to the United States to one of your fine universities to study law. My first night on the campus a student came to see me. He said, "I've come to welcome you to the campus and to say that if there is anything I can do to help make your stay here more pleasant, I hope you'll call on me."

Then he asked me where I went to church and I told him. He said, "Well, I can tell you where that church is, but it's not easy to find. It's quite a distance away. Let me make you a map." So he made an outline of the way to the church and left.

When I awakened Sunday morning, it was raining. I thought to myself, I'll just not go to church this morning. Surely I can be forgiven of this. It's my first Sunday on campus. It's raining hard and the church is hard to find. I'll get some more sleep.

Then there was a knock on the door; and when I opened it, there stood that student. His raincoat was dripping wet and on one arm he had two umbrellas. He said, "I thought you might have a hard time finding your church, especially in the rain. I will walk along with you and show you where it is."

As I dressed to go, I thought What Kind of fellow is this? And as we walked along in the rain under the two umbrellas, I said to myself, If this fellow is so concerned about my religion, I ought to know something about his.

I asked, "Where do you go to church?"

"Oh," he said, "my church is just around the corner."

I said, "Suppose we go to your church today and we'll go to my church next Sunday." I went to his church and I've never been back to my own.

After four years, I knew it was not law for me, but the ministry. I went to seminary and was ordained a minister.

That is a fascinating story of a most important man – the man with two umbrellas. You go back to the beginning of Christian history and you will find him or her. This type of person is in back of every convert and back of every Christian enterprise and movement in history – the unnamed fellow with two umbrellas, the person who make his or her Christianity so winsome, so useful, so attractive, that other people want it to say, "I'll go with you."

Like Ruth, they say, "Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God" (Ruth 1:16).

-Maranatha

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