

BITS & PIECES

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

ROLLAND C. STARR, PASTOR

WWW.CORNERSTONEBAPTISTMETROBOSTON.ORG

JANUARY 2017

CHRIST IN GLORY

The highest place was given to Him, who died on the cross, far above all principality and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named. There He is now the Man in the Glory. Once more let me state it, the Lord Jesus Christ is corporeally present in the highest heaven. Everything depends on this. If His physical resurrection and corporeal presence in the highest heaven is denied, His present work and future work are an impossibility, and we rob ourselves of every comfort joy and peace. Then, too, His atoning work on the cross has no meaning for us. ~ *Arno C. Gaebelin*

THE DANGER OF COMPROMISE

The chief danger of the Church today is that it is trying to get on the same side as the world, instead of turning the world upside down. Our Master expects us to accomplish results, even if they bring opposition and conflict. Anything is better than compromise, apathy, and paralysis. God give to us an intense cry for the old-time power of the Gospel and the Holy Ghost! ~ *A. B. Simpson*

GOD'S STRENGTH IN US

It is not my strength that grows, so much as God's strength in me, which is given more abundantly as the days roll. It is so given on one condition. If my faith has laid hold of the infinite, the exhaustless, the immortal energy of God, unless there is something fearfully wrong about me, I shall be getting purer, nobler, wiser, more observant of His will; gentler, like Christ; every way fitter for His service, and for larger service, as the days increase. ~ *Alexander MacLaren*

THE LAW OF CONTEXT

No one statement wrested from its context is a sufficient warrant for actions that plainly controvert other commands. How excellent a thing it would be if the whole Church of Christ had learned that no law of life may be based upon an isolated text. Every false teacher who has divided the Church, has had, "it is written" on which to hang his doctrine. ~ *G. Campbell Morgan* ***Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*** ~ *II Timothy 2:15*