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NO ROOM FOR BROADMINDEDNESS!

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We are living in a day when everyone is supposed to be broadminded and allow room for every sort of philosophy, religious belief, etc. The preacher is especially supposed to be broadminded and allow for all sorts of ideologies, and even distortions of the Bible, the Word of God. The basic problem is human nature doesn't like authority. But all of life is really narrow-minded. There is no room for broadmindedness in the chemical laboratory; water is two parts hydrogen and one part oxygen. Nothing else will make water. Further, if you should mix certain chemicals, you may blow yourself up. Today, when it comes to religion many say it doesn't matter what you believe as long as you are sincere. That's not true in the lab, nor anywhere else! There's no room for broadmindedness in music: there can only be eighth notes in an octave. Any skilled director will not permit an orchestra member play any notes he pleases. What about mathematics? No room for broadmindedness there! Two plus two is four, etc. The solution is either right or wrong! Even on the athletic field there is no room for broadmindedness; you must play according to the rules. But when it comes to God and eternity broadmindedness is the prevailing philosophy. Cain thought it was all right to be broadminded about bringing an offering to God - but he was wrong! He thought it was all right to do his own thing. He probably was sincere. The Bible says, **"There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."** ~Proverbs 14:12 and 16:25. God had said that a man must bring a sacrifice but Cain brought a basket of fruit and vegetables. He was not accepted. Cain found out the hard way that God means what He says. God says, in His Word, the Bible: **"Enter in at the strait gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be that go in thereat: Because strait is the gate and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life and few there be that find it."** ~Matthew 7:13,14.

The Bible says (and human history attests) that man is a sinner. You are a sinner whether you admit it or not. **"The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."** ~Romans 6:23. There's nothing you can give God that will remove your sin and guilt. But God in His love and mercy sent His Son, Jesus Christ to take your place. That is why He died on Calvary's cross...to pay for your sins. **"Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures."** ~I Corinthians 15:3,4. There is no other way! As quoted above the way is narrow! Jesus said, **"I am the way the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me."** ~John 14:6. That is narrow! Again God says, **"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under Heaven given among men whereby we must be saved."** ~Acts 4:12. Yes, it is narrow! But everyone is invited. Everyone can make it if they will receive Christ as Savior. Enter the strait gate today - give up your own ideas about how to please God, and trust Christ. **"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."** ~Acts 16:31.

CORNERSTONE NEWS

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

This is always one of the most inspiring services we have all year. *Join us and make it a real Thanksgiving to God.* After all, that's what it was in the beginning! Just how grateful are we to God for His salvation and multiplied blessings? The truth is most Americans are ungrateful to God for all His blessings. Let us **"Give thanks unto the Lord for He is good."**

THURS., NOV 27th – 8:00 pm

Gospel Song Service, a time for **Testimonies** and a **Special Message**. Having guests for dinner? Invite them to come along. **Let's put the Lord first!**



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YOUTH CORNER

INFORMATION BUT NOT SALVATION. Many years ago, a London City home missionary, in his often discouraging door to door visits, came upon a ninety year old woman. He asked if she had ever been to a church or a chapel. She said she had, and in fact she said that when a young girl she had won an award for memorizing a Scripture text for every letter of the alphabet. She also said that she still remembered them and went through them for him. From A -- "All we like sheep have gone astray..." to Z -- "...Zacchaeus said the half of my goods I give to the poor." In spite of that, the poor soul was not saved, but using the Scriptures she quoted, the missionary led her to the Lord.

Over the years, I have seen any number of children, young people and even adults who have learned some Scriptures, made a profession of faith, etc. but they went away unsaved. Many years ago, I even heard of a man in prison who memorized the entire New Testament, but gave no evidence of salvation. What about you? Have you truly been born again by receiving Jesus Christ as your Savior from sin? The Bible says, **"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold all things are become new."** ~II Corinthians 5:17. What a pitiful thing it is for someone to know some of the Bible, even to know the Gospel, and be eternally lost. Trust Christ NOW! **"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."** ~Acts 16:31.

SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT!

If you are born again, born of God, you will surely resemble your father!

The reason a lot of people cannot find opportunity is that it goes around disguised as hard work.

Remember this: Trouble is easier to get into than it is to get out of.

People don't miss church because they live too far from the building but because they live too far from God!

Today, everything in the house is run by a switch - except the children.

If you have so much business that you have no time to read the Bible and pray, you have too much business.

TWO IMPORTANT BOOKS

Revelation and Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth - Both \$5 pp. (U.S. \$)

NEWS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

SO MUCH FOR PEACE TALKS ON JERUSALEM

Hamas leader: We'll retrieve Jerusalem only by way of jihad [Excerpts]: Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh said Wednesday that the Islamist group will not accept any future peace agreement that does not include the return of Jerusalem and the Jordan Valley to Palestinians hands and the return of Palestinian refugees to their homes in Israel. Speaking at a ceremony marking 39 years since the fire at the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem's Old City, Haniyeh said "no one can cede Jerusalem, the city from which the Prophet Muhammad ascended to the heavens. "Jerusalem will be retrieved to the Palestinians not through negotiations or by hugging and kissing the enemy, but by way of jihad, blood, shahids and resistance. With Allah's help, Jerusalem will be returned," he said. -TBC (8/29/08). Ed. One would think after all the talks, after all the concession of land, etc. to the Palestinians, Israel (and the U.S.) would learn that the Muslim goal (which they have stated hundreds of times) is nothing less than the obliteration of Israel! Are our leaders blind or just plain stupid?

CALIFORNIA BANS "BRIDE" AND "GROOM."

When a couple in Roseville, California, wrote the words "bride" and "groom" next to "Party A" and "Party B" on their marriage license because they wanted to be legally recognized as husband and wife, the county clerk turned them down, saying it "does not comply with California State regulations" (World Net Daily, Sept. 8, 2008). Pastor Doug Bird, who conducted the marriage ceremony, said, "What's next? Will the State of California force [ministers] to use the terms 'Party A' and 'Party B' in the ceremony itself?" Pacific Justice Institute President Brad Dacus observed that "couples will be forced to wed out of the state if they wish to be officially identified as bride and groom or husband and wife." A majority of three pompous judges on the California Supreme Court ruled that the definition of marriage as a union between a man and woman is unconstitutional. -FBIS (9/19/08). Ed. One runs out of words to describe this lunacy, this madness, this gross wickedness!

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION BANNED? Liberty Counsel has sent us an alert in which they say, "Colorado just passed a law that, in our opinion, could ban the distribution of the Bible in that state. "The law -SB 200 bans the distribution of any written material that discriminates based on 'sexual orientation.' According to the law, that includes 'any communication, paper, poster, folder, manuscript, book, pamphlet, writing, print, letter, or notice or advertisement of any kind, nature or description which is intended or calculated to discriminate or actually discriminates.' Liberty Council's legal team has concluded that this statute effectively means that a judge in Colorado has the power to ban the distribution of the Bible in that state." The ACLU and the homosexual advocacy groups as well as liberal elements in both religious and political circles are pressing hard to get their way and silence all dissent. - *Sword of the Lord* (8/22/08).

DIALOGUING WITH EVIL. When Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, a rabid enemy of Israel, came to New York to speak to the United Nations, a group of "Christian" organizations met him for a meal and "dialogue." These were the World Council of Churches, the Mennonite Central Committee, the American Friends Service Committee, and the Quaker United Nations Office. They described the dialogue as "a bridge-building and reconciliation effort." Dialogue seems like a reasonable thing from a human perspective, but God's Word forbids dialogue with heretics and those who are committed to demonic philosophies. "And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you" ~II *Corinthians 6:16-17*. Ahmadinejad is committed to Islam's false god and has called repeatedly for the destruction of Israel. Earlier this year Ahmadinejad called Israel a "dirty microbe" and warned that it will be defeated and uprooted ("Israel Will Be 'Uprooted,'" The Australian, (3/2/08). Israel is living in rebellion to her God today, but she is still the seed of Abraham, to whom God said, "I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee ...I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee..." ~*Genesis 12:3*. Israel will not be destroyed. God's covenants with her are certain. -FBIS (10/3/08)

*For this cause shall a man leave his father
and mother, and shall be joined unto his
wife, and they two shall be one flesh.*

Ephesians 5:31

EXPOSING ERROR

Exposing Error: Is It Worthwhile? Objection is often raised, even by some sound in the faith regarding the exposure of error as being entirely negative and of no real edification. Of late, the hue and cry has been against any and all negative teaching. But the brethren who assume this attitude forget that a large part of the New Testament, both of the teaching of our blessed Lord Himself and the writings of the apostles, is made up of this very character of ministry - namely, showing the Satanic origin and, therefore, the unsettling results of the propagation of erroneous systems which Peter, in his second epistle, so definitely refers to as **“damnable heresies.”** Our Lord prophesied, **“Many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.”** Within our own day, how many false prophets have risen; and oh, how many are the deceived! Paul predicted, **“I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them. Therefore watch.”** My own observation is that these “grievous wolves,” alone and in packs, are not sparing even the most favoured flocks. Undershepherds in these “perilous times” will do well to note the apostle’s warning: **“Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers.”** It is as important in these days as in Paul’s-in fact, it is increasingly important-to expose the many types of false teaching that, on every hand, abound more and more. -Dr. Harry Ironside (1876-1951)

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IT MATTERS HOW YOU DRESS!

We are now told by many, including many Fundamentalists, it doesn’t matter how you dress when you go to Church. God doesn’t care (that’s what they say) whether you wear dungarees, shorts, sneakers, etc. Even sensual clothing on the women is tolerated, if not appreciated. Yet dress is important in many lesser areas. I remember back in the late sixties when Jerry Rubin, et al, were put on trial for conspiracy and a number of other serious charges. They were all what you might call typical wild, grubby-looking hippies. I read at that time, they were instructed by their lawyers to come into court well-groomed, wearing two or three piece suits. In other words, make a good appearance. It was not too long ago that I read an article by someone who counsels people on how to apply for a job. One of the rules was to be well-dressed, make a good appearance. The Bible says, **“Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.” ~I Corinthians 10:31.** Now, we are not trying to show off for God - obviously. But should we not show respect. When you go to Church looking like a bum, or a night-club singer, are you glorifying God? I’ve said it many times: I can’t remember if I ever saw someone, saved or unsaved, go to a wedding or a funeral dressed like they were going out to mow the lawn or wash the car. Yet some of God’s people (I hope they are saved) go to worship God that way. It wasn’t too many years ago when people went to Church, saved and unsaved alike, they wore their Sunday best. I believe we have had more people visit our Church and like it, only to leave when they find we have a dress code than for any other reason. These are supposedly Fundamental Bible believers. For women, many are more interested in wearing pants to Church than they are in the truth - their husbands must concur with it for they allow it. *Even worse - the preachers allow it!*