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WORDS SELDOM HEARD IN FUNDAMENTAL CHURCHES!

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I once came across an article where the author said that he had been reading several Christian publications where the theme was evangelism, but not once was the issue of sin mentioned. I am afraid that is all too common today for sin and related subjects are on the back burner, if on the burner at all. That is like running a hospital, but refusing to acknowledge the existence of disease. What is the use of talking about salvation if people don't know what they are to be saved from? Sometime ago, I preached a sermon entitled: *"Three Forbidden Words."* The words are, *sin, repentance and hell!* According to many, you might think that the Gospel and related doctrines were sugar coated pills for an imaginary illness. My observation is, even among many who claim to be God's people, these words (Bible doctrines) are used sparingly, if at all. People don't want to hear these words and many preachers, if not most, are not about to offend anybody. The angel announced, **"Thou shalt call his name Jesus for he shall save his people from their SINS."** Jesus did not come to give people a psychological fix for their hang-ups. Furthermore, you can't be saved from your sins without repentance. The Scriptures declare: **"Except ye REPENT, ye shall all likewise perish."** Repentance means to change your mind. Change your mind about sin, about God, about how to have your sins forgiven. Now, if you really change your mind, you will trust Christ and He will change your behavior. If you do not repent and trust Jesus Christ as your Savior from sin, you will die in your sins and go to **HELL!** **"Be sure your sin will find you out!"** Jesus spoke a great deal about hell. In fact, He spoke more about Hell than He did about Heaven. Why? Because it is a reality. It is what our sins deserve. He tells us of a man who **"...in hell lift up his eyes, being in torments."** You may explain that away, disbelieve it, but remember, these are the word of Jesus Christ the Son of God. I urge you not to play fast and loose with the Word of God as many do, to their own destruction.

If you have not repented and trusted Christ as your Savior from sin, you are not ready to meet God. I urge you to come to God as a poor lost sinner. God says **"All have sinned and come short of the glory of God."** Your sins will never be forgiven unless you come as a sinner and ask Jesus Christ to save you. He said, **"I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."** In recent years the "gospel" of self esteem has had a very wide acceptance. It sounds good to most. It is just what people want to hear; you are good, God will accept you just as you are. But it is accursed of God for it is a false gospel. God says, **"If any many preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed."** There is only one true Gospel – **"Christ died for our SINS according to the Scriptures, was buried and rose again the third day, according to the Scriptures."** The truth is, nobody is good enough to go to Heaven. That is why Christ came and died in your place. If you can save yourself, why did Christ come and suffer so greatly? Jesus said, **"I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me."** **"God is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to REPENTANCE."** Come today! Right Now! God says, **"Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation."**

FAMILY BIBLE CONFERENCE

JULY 10 – 15, 2011

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AFTER THE FAIR! Procrastination is a very common and dangerous evil. One sees it all the time in the ministry. People intend to get saved someday, but not today. The story is told, a true one I believe, of a young man who at the close of an evangelistic meeting said to the Pastor, “I would like to be saved but after the fair.” He explained that he and three companions had arranged to spend a week in Glasgow, and if he was converted that day, it might spoil his pleasure. He seriously promised to return and get saved later. On Friday of the following week, he was accidentally drowned. After the fair, his body was laid in the grave! It is very dangerous to put God off, yet I have seen it done many times. And rarely, if ever, do people like this really get saved. God says, “**Boast not thyself of to morrow, for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.**” ~*Proverbs 27:1*. If you are not saved, I plead with you to acknowledge your sin to God and ask Jesus Christ to save you. “**Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.**” ~*Acts 16:31*. Do it NOW!

SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT!

Sin is much like a bed: easy to get into and hard to

get out of.

There are many ways to be wrong, but only one way to be right.

I have never met a man who has given me as much

trouble as myself. ~D.L.Moody

Remember this: You can’t kill time without injuring eternity!

When your mind goes blank, remember to turn off the sound.

The reason some people cannot find God is the same as the reason a crook cannot find a policeman.

OF TIME AND ETERNITY! When Bishop George Brunk had preached a sermon on the infidelity of persons like Robert Ingersoll, a brother came up to him wondering if it was all right to buy an Ingersoll watch. The Bishop smiled and said, “Certainly. Ingersoll will do for time but not for eternity.” Ingersoll laughed at the thought of God, but he did not laugh when he was dying. He died a horrible death. So did Voltaire, one of the best known atheists. The Bible says, “**Prepare to meet thy God!**” There is only one way to be ready: “**Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.**”

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NEWS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

JUDGE STRIKES DOWN OBAMACARE. A federal court has struck down the linchpin to Obamacare, the mandate requiring every individual to buy health insurance. The judge agreed with twenty-six states who challenged the law. Concerned Women for America's CEO, Penny Nance said, "We at Concerned Women for America feel vindicated by Judge Ninson's ruling that the Obamacare mandate – that forces Americans to buy health insurance – is unconstitutional. This is the second federal judge to rule the law is unconstitutional, and we urge Congress to go forward with repealing the law and all its unsavory elements; the unconstitutional mandate, the higher taxes and the abortion coverage which almost killed the bill in Congress last year. – *Sword of the Lord*. (March 18, 2011).

FEDS JOIN SUIT AGAINST BIBLES IN S. C. JAIL

Bibles cannot be the only reading materials allowed in jail, the U.S. Department of Justice said in joining a lawsuit against a South Carolina detention center on Tuesday. [Religion News Service](#) reports that the original suit, filed by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of Prison Legal News last October, charged that the Berkeley County Detention Center's policy of banning all books other than the Bible was unconstitutional. "The county's religious intolerance tramples our freedom of religion which is a cornerstone of the United States Constitution," said William N. Nettles, the U.S. Attorney for South Carolina, in a statement Wednesday. Sandy Senn, an attorney for Sheriff Wayne DeWitt, told the Associated Press she wants to meet with Nettles to discuss the suit, and said inmates at the facility in Moncks Corner have been allowed to receive any number of soft-sided books since June 2009. –*Religion Today* (4/15/11)

PROFESSING CHRISTIANS HOLD UNIVERSALIST

VIEWS. Universalism has returned to the public spotlight following the release of Rob Bell's "Love Wins" but many Christians held that view prior to the book's release according to a new survey from the Barna Group. One in four born-again Christians hold universalist thoughts when it comes to salvation, The Christian Post reports. Forty percent of those who identify as born-again Christians said that Christians and Muslims worship the same God. According to the Barna analysis, 43 percent of Americans in general agreed with the statement "It doesn't matter what religious faith you follow because they all teach the same lessons," while 54 percent disagreed. –*Religion Today* (4/20/11). Ed. The truth is many professing Christians are not truly saved!

AMERICA FOUNDED ON CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES.

The fundamental principles concerning the place of religion in the founding of this land have been almost completely perverted. The Founding Father never had any idea that there be no public expression or acknowledgement of God. They made no bones about the place of the Bible and Christian principles in laying down the laws of the land. Perhaps only a few were "born again" Christians, but most if not all professed some sort of Christian faith and belief in the Bible as the Word of God. Here are few examples:

Benjamin Franklin: When the Constitutional Convention was getting nowhere and seemed doomed to failure, Franklin said, "...How has it happened Sir, that we have not once hitherto thought of applying to the Father of lights to illuminate our understanding? I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth – that God governs in the affairs of men."

George Washington: "It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible." He was not a deist as many have taught, but a life long member of the Anglican Church. Henry Muhlenberg said of him: "I heard George Washington rode around his army yesterday admonishing his men to fear God and practice the Christian religion."

John Adams: (2nd President). "Suppose a nation should take the Bible for their only Book. What a Utopia would that nation be. As I understand the Christian religion, it was, and is, a revelation."

James Madison (4th President). "Cursed be the learning that is contrary to the cross of Christ. Religion is the founding of government."

Andrew Jackson (7th President). "I have been brought up a rigid Presbyterian to which I have always adhered." Referring to the Bible, he said, "That Book, Sir, is the Rock upon which our Republic rests."

Daniel Webster: "The Gospel is either true history or it is a consummate fraud...there is no other alternative. The Gospel of Jesus Christ must be a Divine revelation."

Abraham Lincoln: "I now leave not knowing when, or whether ever I may return, with task that is greater than that which rested on Washington, Without the assistance of the Divine Being, who ever attended him, I cannot succeed. With that assistance, I cannot fail."

These were not mere private sentiments, but were largely made on public forums. Today the public has mostly been brainwashed into believing the founding fathers were all Deists or worse. That is not true of the great majority of those who founded this great nation!

NOBODY CARES!

Did you ever feel like that? Nobody cares about you or what happens to you. Some years ago a young man in New York,, 21 years of age, felt that way and climbed the steel cables of the Brooklyn Bridge. A passing motorist saw him dangling 120 feet above the pavement. Within minutes, rescue units were there and climbed the bridge only to be eluded by the frightened young fellow as he swung from cable to cable screaming: “Nobody wants me, nobody cares!.” Finally a preacher who had known the boy came to the scene and called to him, “I’m too old to come up there, but if you will come down, I promise to help you.” The young fellow did come down. I have no doubt there are millions of souls who feel just like that fellow. No doubt it was a case of self pity and many are afflicted with this self inflicted problem. While it is true that most individuals only care for themselves, there is One who truly cares and blessed be God, One who can meet your needs. God cares! Jesus Christ cares! God loves you. **“For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”** ~John 3:16. Jesus said that He would receive everyone that comes to Him (John 10:9) and that if you will sincerely trust Him, He will never cast you out! (John 6:37). When you get to the end of yourself, there is only One place to turn – to God. Jesus said: **“Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”** ~Matthew 11:28-30.

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NOT ON SUNDAY NIGHT

I love the Church that Jesus bought; she is this world’s dark light.
I always go on Sunday morning, but not on Sunday night.
I love to sing the Gospel songs, and worship in daylight;
That’s why I come on Sunday morning, and not on Sunday night.
I love to hear the Gospel horn, it gives me such delight;
It thrills me every Sunday morning, but not on Sunday night.
I’d go through storm, or rain, or snow; do anything that’s right,
To be at Church on Sunday morning, but not on Sunday night.
I hope the faithful few keep on engaging in the fight;
I’ll do my part on Sunday morning, but not on Sunday night.
Too bad some day we all must die, I hope the morn is bright,
For I want to die on Sunday morning, but not on Sunday night.
I know that Christ is coming soon, and He will find me right
If He appears on Sunday morning, but not on Sunday night.
The Holy Spirit must have sent this poem; It sets my heart aright;
You’ll see me there next Sunday morning, and also Sunday night.