



GOD IS NOT HAPPY WITH BIBLE CORRECTORS!

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God is not happy with many things men presume to do. He certainly is not happy with those who alter His Holy Word. He has given warning: **“Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it...”** ~Deuteronomy 4:2. **“Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.”** ~Proverbs 30:6. God says that **“The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.”** ~Psalm 12:6,7. Does that sound like something that can be improved upon? I am reminded of a story I read many years ago. A famous Fifth Avenue store had engaged Salvador Dali to design one of their large display windows. He spent a great deal of time and effort and late one night he finally finished his work. It was ready for his signature. The next day, there were many viewers and many people passing by when Dali showed up. He took one look, and in front of all those people, he went back a few paces and took a running jump into the plate glass window destroying the display. What was the matter with this man? While the crowd did not know it, someone had rearranged some of his work after he left the night before. He was not happy to have his work tampered with. In reality, it was no longer his work.

If a man can be indignant over someone altering his work, how much more God? We have said it many times: God is not happy with those who alter His Word! How dare some sinful creatures endeavor to improve upon the Word of God. Surely they have no fear of God! I would no more correct the pure, inspired, infallible Word of God than I would take forked lightning into my hands. The proliferation of counterfeit bibles is astounding; it seems there is a new variety about every month. Not only do we see the Liberals and New Evangelicals putting out and using faulty modern versions, but some Fundamentalists have a penchant for one or more bibles that correct the true Word of God - the King James Version. Then, there are those who claim to be King James Bible believers, but they cannot preach for fifteen minutes without correcting it by saying, “This is not in the oldest manuscripts” or “a better rendering is...” or some similar statement whereby they correct the Bible they claim to believe. Of course, they usually correct God’s Word with the corrupt teachings or Westcott and Hort and the very faulty Alexandrian manuscripts. Dear Bible believer, there is only one pure Word of God; how could there be more than one? Make sure you have God’s inspired, infallible, preserved Word - the KJV!

Let me end this article with one more strong warning of what God thinks about those who tamper with His Word. **“For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things that are written in this book.”** ~Revelation 22:18,19.
(Challenge Repeat)

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THEME:

**“IT IS TIME TO
SEEK THE LORD!”**

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THE ATTRIBUTE OF OBEDIENCE. If there is one thing a Christian ought to be it is obedient to God and His Word. It will save you a lot of grief and may save your life. I read the story of a little girl sitting in a field in front of her house. The father was preparing to go hunting, when he looked at his daughter and saw a poisonous snake coiled and ready to strike. If his daughter moved the snake would surely attack. He said, “Mary, don’t move!” At the same time, he leveled his gun, took careful aim and cut it down before it could do its deadly damage. The child was spared because she gave strict obedience to her father. That is what we are supposed to do - give strict obedience to our Heavenly Father by simply obeying His Word! After all, He alone knows what is best. The hymn writer put it this way: *“Trust and obey, for there’s no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.”*

CHRISTIAN: IT’S LATER THAN YOU THINK!

If you have a work to do --- Do it NOW!
If you have a witness to give -- Do it NOW!
If you have a soul to win -- Win him NOW!
If you have an obligation to discharge -- Do it NOW!
If you have a debt to pay -- Pay it NOW!
If you have a wrong to right -- Right it NOW!
If you have a confession to make -- Make it NOW!
If you have a preparation to make -- Make it NOW!
If you have children to train -- Train them NOW!
“The night cometh when no man can work.” -Anon.

SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

If you don’t stand for something, you are likely to fall for anything.

God may be out of sight, but He certainly is not out of reach; He’s just a prayer away.

You don’t have to be listed in “Who’s Who” in order to know What’s What.

When God measures a man, He puts the tape around his heart, not his head.

People do not miss church because they live too far from the building but because they live too far from God.

The Bible tells it like it is, and like it should be; but that is not what most people want to hear.

TRUTH ABOUT BIBLE VERSIONS

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NEWS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

ARAB LEAGUE REJECTS ISRAEL AS JEWISH STATE.

The following is excerpted from “Arab League,” Associated Press, Haaretz.com, Mar. 26, 2014: “Arab leaders said Wednesday they will never recognize Israel as a Jewish state, blaming it for a lack of progress in the Mideast peace process. ‘We hold Israel entirely responsible for the lack of progress in the peace process and continuing tension in the Middle East,’ the League communiqué said. ‘We express our absolute and decisive rejection to recognizing Israel as a Jewish state.’... The statement, which came at the end of a two-day summit in Kuwait, also rejected what the Arab League described as the continuation of Jewish settlement building in the West Bank and the ‘Judaization’ of Jerusalem. ... The League’s announcement rejects a key demand of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in Mideast peace talks.” –Copied. Ed. This is nothing new, it has been their stand fifty years or more.

“CHOOSE LIFE” LICENSE PLATES RULED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

On February 11, a three-judge panel of the Richmond-based Fourth United States Circuit Court of Appeals ruled anti-abortion licenses are unconstitutional in North Carolina. The court claimed that the pro-life license plates are unconstitutional because the state does not provide pro-choice license plates. In 2011, North Carolina lawmakers approved the pro-life license plates and disapproved license plates with the messages “Trust Women” and “Respect Choice.” North Carolina’s Appeals Judge James A. Wynn claimed “that constitutes blatant viewpoint of discrimination squarely at odds with the First Amendment.” The state does have the opportunity to appeal the panel’s decision to the full court or to the United States Supreme Court... -Sword of the Lord (04/28/14). Ed. My guess is that they will appeal the decision. My guess also is that they will lose!

POPE ABOVE CATHOLIC LAW!

Pope Francis’s habit of picking up the phone and cold calling people who write to him is landing the Vatican in hot water and spokesman Federico Lombardi has had enough. Lombardi said on Thursday the calls were part of the pope’s “personal pastoral relationships” and “do not in any way form a part of the pope’s public activities”. The spokesman said media reports about the phone calls have been “a source of misunderstanding and confusion”. “Consequences relating to the teaching of the Church are not to be inferred from these

occurrences,” he said. The statement follows reports about a phone call that Francis apparently made to a woman in Argentina who had complained her parish priest would not grant her Holy Communion because she had divorced and remarried. Francis was quoted by the woman’s husband as saying that the issue was being “looked at” in the Vatican and that divorcees who take Holy Communion “are doing nothing bad”... Catholic rules currently ban divorcees from taking Holy Communion, the spiritual high point of the mass, although the doctrine is in practice widely flouted by parishes. –NewsMax (4/24/14). Ed. There is nothing new here!

ISRAEL BREAKS OFF PEACE TALKS WITH PALESTINIANS.

Israel’s security cabinet decided on Thursday to suspend peace talks with the Palestinians in response to President Mahmoud Abbas’s unity deal with the Islamist Hamas group, Israeli media reported. Asked about the reports, a spokesman for Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu declined to comment. The reports, following a six-hour meeting of the security forum, also said that Israel would impose economic sanctions on the Palestinian Authority, which exercises limited self-rule in the Israeli-occupied West Bank. Hamas, listed by the United States as a terrorist organization, announced the unity pact with Abbas’s Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) on Wednesday. Hamas seized the Gaza Strip from forces loyal to the Western-backed Abbas in 2007. The deal envisions a unity government within five weeks and national elections six months later. In its initial response to the Hamas-PLO pact, Israel cancelled a meeting on Wednesday with Palestinian peace negotiators that was to have sought ways to extend the U.S.-sponsored talks beyond an original April 29 deadline for a deal. After the unity agreement, which followed years of unsuccessful reconciliation attempts, Israeli leaders said Abbas could not be Israel’s peace partner if he forged a partnership with Hamas. – NewsMax (4/27/14) Ed. This whole scenario for Israel is a no win situation. Hamas, along with other Islamic institutions, has made it clear that the ultimate solution is the non-existence of Israel. And the whole thing is being promoted by the United States which is putting great pressure on Israel to make more and more concessions. Of course, peace is coming to that region, and to the entire world – When the Lord Jesus Christ \comes – The Prince of Peace! **“And behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give to every man according as his work shall be. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.** ~Revelation 22:12, 13.

HOOKED ON TV

Without a doubt the great majority of Americans are hooked on TV. The sad thing is many professing Christians are among that number; to them I want to address these words. The Psalmist said, **“Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken thou me in thy way.”** ~*Psalm 119:37*. Not only is it a matter of vanity, but most of the television fare is downright sinful! A study I read years ago (I am sure it is worse today) said that the average American looks at 22 hours of TV per week. Think about this; that is forty-seven days in a year, or one year in eight wasted. I am speaking to professed believers in Jesus Christ; what might have been accomplished in all that time. But it was wasted. And, Yes, years you’ll have to give an account to God for; they will have to be faced at the Judgment Seat of Christ. Some years ago a scientist in the Midwest offered \$500 (it would be at least double that today) to 120 families who would give up their TV for thirty days. Of that number, 93 turned him down without thinking about it. He was able to get only five. He testified that one couple did not speak to each other, two started chain smoking and all were distressed, bored and nervous. There is no doubt that the vast majority of Americans are hooked on TV. And too many Christians are included in the number. The Psalmist asked to be quickened, made alive, unto the ways of God. God says we are to **“redeem the time,”** not waste it! If you’re saved, it’s time to get serious about the things of Christ. As I have said many times before, it is time to trash the TV; before it trashes you!

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TOO STRICT!

Dr. A. W. Tozer wrote: “I must confess as a pastor that I have had to say ‘Goodbye’ to people...when they have said, ‘We cannot worship here. You are too strict. Your standards are too strict for this day and age. Your message is too strict.’ My only apology is, I am still not as strict as the Bible. I have to confess that I am not up to the standard of the Scriptures. I am trying, but I am not that strict. But occasionally, we have to say farewell to someone who says they have to find a different kind of church, an easy-going church, a church that majors in relaxation. What did Jesus say to us? He said that unless we are ready to turn from everything and follow Him with devotion, we are not yet ready to be His disciples, and unless we are ready to die for Him we are not ready to live for Him. The whistle is going to blow for us one of these days and then, we will have to appear and tell God how we carried on His work, how we conducted ourselves in the light of what Jesus said. So, we cannot afford to let down our Christian standards just to hold the interest of people who want to go to hell and still belong to a church.” Many professing Christians want a church where there are few if any standards and an easy-going, fun filled program. They want contemporary music, no dress standards, fewer and shorter services, twenty minute sermons with plenty of jokes and funny stories. If this is what you want, it’s easy enough to find; there are plenty of churches like that out there.. Just remember, you’re going to meet the Lord someday - maybe sooner than you would like to think! Then, you will be judged by His standard! Better repent and get right with God and into the *right* church a separated church.