



WHAT WILL GOD SAY?

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“Not everyone that sayeth unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven... Many will say unto me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? Then will I profess unto them, I never knew you; depart from me, ye that work iniquity.” Matt.7:21-23

COUNTERFEIT OR GENUINE?

There are many who call themselves Christian, but in reality, in Bible terms, they are not. Many claim to be a Christian because they have been baptized, others because they belong to a certain church, etc. I want to say it kindly though you may not understand; it is not what you say but what God says that counts. Some years ago I read of a man who claimed to be a doctor. He went to a certain medical school for two years. He then moved to a city where no one knew him, rented a nice house and put out a sign: “Dr. So-and-so.” He actually practiced medicine for several years and had a number of patients. Then, it was discovered that in reality though he knew something about medicine, he was not a bona fide medical doctor. He was removed and after a trial was sent to prison. He said he was a doctor and many other people believed that he was a doctor. But it was all a sham, he was only a counterfeit. There are many sincere people who think that they are Christians, and others may think they are also, but they have never met the Bible conditions for being a Christian.

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I want to emphasize that word “MANY,” in the Bible verses at the top of this paper. Jesus said that MANY will claim that they are Christians, but He will say that they are not. Why? Because, it is not what you have done that makes one a Christian, but what He has done. You can’t pay for your sins, nor can anyone else in this world. That’s the problem - you are a lost sinner! The Bible says, **“Christ died for our sins.”** It also says, **“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved.”** You need to repent (change your mind) about what you think and accept what God says! Jesus said, **“Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of heaven.”** The most well known verse in the Bible tells you how to be “born again.” **“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. If you have not done so before, won’t you ask Jesus Christ to save you from your sins today? Some day you will stand before God; will He say that you are a true believer in Jesus Christ? Don’t be one of the many who will be rejected when they stand before God. Trust Christ today and be received by Him. (Gospel Tract. See it and all of our Gospel tracts at www.cornerstonebaptistmetrobboston.org)

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SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT!

True Faith is not a victory for you but a victory in or through you.

The Christian must be willing to forfeit human companionship in order to have God's fellowship.

If you want to know who your human friends are, just make a mistake or disagree with them.

One fool can ask more questions than ten wise men can answer. M.R.D.

We must be saved from dependence upon people and walk alone with Jesus. J. Hudson Taylor

If you don't believe in the devil's existence, try resisting him a while. –Charles Finney” And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. Let the Word of God dwell in you richly in all wisdom...” Col.3:15,16.

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NEWS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

BARCELONA'S CHIEF RABBI SAYS JEWS ARE DOOMED IN EUROPE

(Friday Church News Notes, August 25, 2017, www.wayoflife.org, fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143) - The following is excerpted from "Following attack, Barcelona's chief rabbi says his community is doomed," *The Times of Israel*, Aug. 18, 2017: "The Jewish community in Barcelona is 'doomed,' because authorities in Spain do not want to confront radical Islam, the chief rabbi of Barcelona warned on Friday, a day after the deadly car-ramping attack in the city. Rabbi Meir Bar-Hen has been encouraging his congregants to leave Spain, which he called during an interview with JTA a 'hub of Islamist terror for all of Europe,' for years before the attacks Thursday and Friday, he said. At least 14 victims and five suspected terrorists were killed in Barcelona and the resort town of Cambrils, 75 miles south of the city. 'Jews are not here permanently,' he said of the city and region. 'I tell my congregants: Don't think we're here for good. And I encourage them to buy property in Israel. This place is lost. Don't repeat the mistake of Algerian Jews, of Venezuelan Jews. Better [get out] early than late.' ... Part of the problem exposed by the attacks, Bar-Hen said, is the presence of a large Muslim community with 'radical fringes.' Once these people are 'living among you,' he said of terrorists and their supporters, 'it's very difficult to get rid of them. They only get stronger.' He also said this applied to Europe as a whole. 'Europe is lost,' he said."

STUDY THE BIBLE WITH THE KING OF ROCK & ROLL

- The Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C., has published a new Bible reading plan for Psalms featuring notes from Elvis Presley's personal Bible. Called "Rockin' Through the Psalms with the 'King,'" the plan is designed for the You Version Bible app. That's a great name for a Bible for the "me" generation, and no one represents that generation better than Elvis. As the "king of rock & roll," he was one of the fathers of the music that has done more to destroy biblical morality in modern society than any other one thing. Journalist David Halberstam observed: "In cultural terms, [Elvis's] coming was nothing less than the start of a revolution" (*The Fifties*). Elvis biographer Peter Harry Brown observed, "Elvis Presley didn't just represent a new type of music; he represented sexual liberation" (*Down at the End of Lonely Street*, p. 55). Elvis Presley stood for everything rock & roll stands for: sexual license, rebellion against authority, self-fulfillment, moral debauchery, all glossed over with a thin veneer of humanistic spirituality. In a television interview last

week in memory of the 40th anniversary of Elvis's death, his wife of six years, Priscilla, mentioned the multiple affairs that the rock & roll king had during their marriage. She said, "Living a lifestyle of rock & roll is difficult, because it's that old saying, you know, sex, drugs, and rock & roll. It is there." When the interviewer asked, "He was living that life?" Priscilla replied, "They all did." In an interview with Mike Amor, she said, "He wasn't faithful." It was his unfaithfulness that destroyed their marriage. As for Elvis's testimony of faith in Christ and his love for Gospel music, the Bible says, "They profess that they know God; but in works they deny *him*, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate" (Titus 1:16). FBIS 8/25/17

KILLING OFF DOWN SYNDROME BABIES

(Friday Church News Notes, August 25, 2017, www.wayoflife.org, fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143) - A report by *CBS News On Assignment* describes the disappearing of Down syndrome due to prenatal testing and abortion. Since the tests were introduced in Iceland in the early 2000s, "the vast majority of women--close to 100 percent--who received a positive test for Down syndrome terminated their pregnancy" ("What kind of society do you want to live in?" *CBS News*, Aug. 15, 2017). Denmark has a "termination rate" for Down syndrome of 98%; France, 77%, and the United States, 67%. Helga Olafsdottir, a counselor at Landspítali University Hospital says, "This is your life--you have the right to choose how your life will look like. We don't look at abortion as a murder. We look at it as a thing that we ended. ... Life isn't black and white. Life is grey." In fact, God's Word *is* black and white, and it says, "Thou shalt not kill"- (Exodus 20:13).

LOOK AT IT ANY WAY YOU WANT TO! You may put your own spin on In the final analysis anything you wish but that is not what really matters. What matters is what God says. God 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. Then there is Hebrews 9:27. "And as it is appointed unto men once to die and after this the judgment..." Of course in these days there are not very many who believe in judgment before Almighty God. But again, that doesn't make any difference. It is what God says that counts! Your sins may not be as bad as that mentioned above but they are bad. All sin is bad and you need to see it God's way. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ who died for your sins. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." ~Acts 16:3.**

THE LOVE OF PLEASURE

Ask that question of a number of people and you will get many different answers. Plato, who lived several centuries before Christ was asked what was worth knowing. He said, "Know philosophy." When one of his pupils, Aristotle, was asked, he replied, "Let no one enter here who does not know geometry." In more recent times, Alexander Pope said, "Know thyself." None of the above answers have solved man's problems or met his needs. Neither modern philosophic thought nor science has met man's innermost needs. What is really worth knowing? The answer! God is worth knowing! And it is worth knowing that you have eternal life which only He can give. John 17:5 says, "**This is life eternal, that they might KNOW thee, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.**" What the wisest man fails to see is that man was made to know God, and he'll never be satisfied until he does. No matter how well intentioned, philosophy, religion, etc. (apart from Bible truth) cannot suffice. It is only speculation - what man thinks. What a tremendous truth: Man can know God and have an eternal life of peace and joy. How? By believing that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that he died on the cross of Calvary for your sins. Listen again to God: "**These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God, THAT YE MAY KNOW that ye have eternal life...**" ~/ *John 5:13*. When all is said and done, if you do not know God and have His life, which comes from believing in Jesus Christ as your Savior, you have only the judgment of God. The Apostle Paul said, "**I know whom I have believed...**" What about you? "**Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved.**"

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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*.