

Church News

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Saturday, March 30th @ 7:00pm

Gospel Singing at New Bethel # 2

New Bethel Baptist Church #2 on Barnes Mountain will be having a singing on Saturday, March 30, 2019, starting at 7:00 p.m. The Matthew Watson Family will be the featured singers. Pastor Billy Durbin and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Sunday evening, March 31st @ 6:00pm

Calvary Heirs at Wms. Memorial

The Calvary Heirs will be singing at Williams Memorial Baptist Church, Poplar Street in Ravenna, on Sunday, March 31, 2019, starting at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. There will be refreshments afterwards.

Sunday evening, March 31st @ 6:00pm

Singing at South Irvine Christian

South Irvine Christian Church, 1215 South Irvine Road, will be having a 5th Sunday Singing this coming Sunday, March 31, 2019, starting at 6:00 p.m. Singers will be Glendon Mays and his son, Steve Mays, and friends of the church. Everyone is welcome! There will be refreshments afterwards.

Saturday, April 6th @ 6:00pm

House of Prayer Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road in Irvine, on Saturday, April 6, 2019, starting at 6:00 p.m. Featured singers will be “Family Circle,” from Hazard, Kentucky; along with the local Praise Singers. There will be refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome!

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

scribed as “exceedingly fair”? Solomon, David, Herod, Moses

4. From Judges 16, how many times did Delilah say Samson mocked her? 1, 3, 5, 7

5. According to Ecclesiastes 6, what has already been named? Everything, Stars, Fishes, Great Sea

6. The name Lucifer means what kind of “bearer” in Latin? Gift, False, Light, Demonic


Answers on bottom of Page 9

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...They learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house, and not only idle but also gossips and busybodies, saying things which they ought not.

1 TIMOTHY 5:13



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie’s Spiritual Treasures

PSALM 103:1-3

Praise the LORD, my **soul**; all my **inmost being**, praise **his holy name**. Praise the **LORD**, my soul, and **forget** not **all** his **benefits**—**who forgives** all your **sins** and **heals** all **your diseases**.

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Where can Jesus be found?

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In **Romans 2:4**, it is written, “*Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and long-suffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?*” Then in **Mark 2:17**, Jesus said, “*They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.*” Also, in **Luke 24:47**, saying to the Apostles, “*And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.*”

And, this is exactly what they did. **Acts 2:14-47** clearly gives us the detailed accounting of that day. Then, at the conclusion of that day, preaching, the people were in a state of repentance because they cried out, “*Men and brethren, what shall we do?*” The preachers said just what they had been previously been told. They said, “*Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.*” Then **verse 41** says, “*they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.*”

My question is, could they have been wrong? You would be surprised just how many out there who will say, Yes, they were! How sad.

But I want to dwell mostly at this time on the word, repentance. What does it mean? In **2 Corinthians 7:10**, “*For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.*”

So, we see that there is a repentance that God will accept if it is done because one realizes that he has sinned against God. Then, **Psalms 34:18** says, “*The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.*”

The word “contrite” is only the superlative of broken, so a contrite heart is a heart broken to piec-

es. In Holy Scriptures, this is the seat of all feeling, whether it be joy or sorrow. So, a contrite heart is one in which the natural pride and self-sufficiency have been humbled by the consciousness of guilt.

But let us never forget what Paul has said here. Notice that he said that “*Godly sorrow worketh repentance.*” What does it mean? I believe it is very clear, that after we have heard the Gospel and obeyed its call, simply means that we are to live a life that is directed by His Word, and that we demonstrate our repentance by the things we say and do (See Matthew 5:16). Then in **Luke 3:8**, Jesus said to the unbelieving Jews, “*Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance...*”

Then, let us remember that repentance means that we have turned from our sins, been forgiven, and to include that we should not continue in the past sins. **Romans 6:1-2**, “*Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?*” What then may be the cause in people’s lives that even though they have gone through the commands of salvation, why do they continue to retain filthy habits, infrequent in attendance, not showing or proving among men their claim to repentance? Just maybe they have never experienced a Godly Saviour. They did not fully repent!

An example is, a person may commit a crime, get apprehended, go to a trial, found guilty, an and found themselves in a condition that they would rather not be in. Then, they show remorse and sorrow, but this is not repentance because just as soon as they are released, they go right back to the former lifestyle. So, it is clear, they were not sorry because they had broken the law, but only sorrowful they got caught doing it.

Sadly, many people in religion are seemingly doing the same thing! **Jeremiah 14:10**, “*Thus saith the LORD unto this people, Thus have they loved to wander, they have not refrained their feet, therefore the LORD doth not accept them; he will now remember their iniquity, and visit their sins.*” What a sad epitaph upon the unrepentant. Read the warning in Luke 13:1-5.

Sincerely, Bob Casey, (1-859-369-4165), local


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“Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad.”

Then the Jews said to Him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?”

Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.”

JOHN 8: 56-58



“Diskussion” by Emil Nolde (1913)

seeds of Hope

“Can God really clean up the mess in my life? Am I so important to Him that He would hear my voice above all the other voices that call on Him every day? Do I make a difference to Him when so many others seem to have more significant issues than I? Should I really bother Him if I don’t really have much faith? Can God do a few miracles for me? If I don’t have money to give will He still hear me?”

We often hear of God’s power but question whether or not He can do what He says He is able to do. Sometimes when we ask the question can God we do so with hope and other times with hopelessness even resignation wondering if He really is a can do God!

In Psalm 78:19 our writer makes an interesting statement: “They spoke against God” because they questioned His ability when the Israelites were walking in the wilderness and had no food. They even asked, “Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?” They questioned God’s ability to do something when they saw nothing. But God can do anything with nothing. Perhaps they forgot about Creation: “In the beginning God created” everything - and He did it from nothing. Nothing!

God has unlimited resources and might that exceed anything we can imagine. And we must not forget His unlimited love! So, when we add His resources to His might and mix in His love then add His wisdom with the plan He has laid out for each of us, it is not “CAN GOD” - it is **GOD CAN!** Our God is a **CAN DO GOD!**

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Peter Raises Dorcas from the Dead

Acts 9:36-38

Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas: this woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did. ³⁷ And it came to pass in those days, that she was sick, and died: whom when they had washed, they laid her in an upper chamber. ³⁸ And forasmuch as Lydda was nigh to Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent unto him two men, desiring him that he would not delay to come to them.

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God’s Way

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We will have no excuse to offer on the day we stand before the KING and He says unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels..

When we know what God says in His word and we choose to overlook His commandments, that if we lived by, we would reap great rewards. However, from the disobedience of our own choosing not to live by His word, therefore we die.

For instance; God says in **Exodus 20:15**, “*Thou shalt not steal.*” If we steal something and get caught we end up in jail, or facing the consequence of our choice to steal. This is reaping from disobedience to God’s command.

After death we have no choice, but we are still judged by God’s word. **John 1:1**, “*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*” **John 4:24**, “*God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.*” When Jesus, the Word, appeared to the disciples in **Luke 24:39**, “*Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.*”

It seems to me, so called preachers today forget the plain fact that God is a spirit, His spirit overshadowed Mary, the mother of Jesus. (Luke 1:25) His spirit was a fire before Moses. Exodus 3:3. It was God a spirit that Samuel talked to about the people wanting a king. I Samuel chapter 8.

A spirit hath not flesh and bones. The flesh and bones was the covering for the Spirit when it was born of a woman. **Matthew 1:23**, “*Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.*”

If God is with us in the child Mary brought forth, then God is now manifesting His spirit in this flesh. You believed God made Adam and Eve. The first woman from Adam’s rib, then you STOP. What happened?? Can’t you see if God made male and female, He can also make a child inside a female and manifest and live through this (HIS) creation.

This body was created (by God) to be a sacrifice for the people who wanted to come back to Him. There was no way we could get back to God, except there be a sacrifice of blood offered. God says. I am a spirit and a spirit cannot die. I must create a body of flesh to die as a sacrifice for my peoples sins. **First John 3:16**, “*Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us...*”

Matthew 27:46, “*And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?*”

It was God (the spirit) that was being made known, or manifest, when Jesus walked on the water, turned water into wine, healed the sick, raised the dead, cast out devils, or any other miracle performed as Jesus walked the earth, in flesh. It was Jesus’ body or the fleshly man, hanging on the cross to be our blood bought sacrifice, for atonement of our sins.

When God lifted His spirit from the body, (fleshly man, Jesus) life down here was over, for death had to have its work on the sacrifice being offered. God put His spirit back in Jesus body. Jesus came back to life, in a resurrected body. This is the same God who gives His spirit as the comforter to all who will receive it, (Him) by obeying the written Words of God.

I can only tell you what I know and understand. Come hear and learn from Ivan Smith, my pastor, who is a great man of God. He can teach you and has great understanding, and will answer your questions using God’s written Word, the Bible, with the anointing of God. Haven’t you had questions that for whatever reason, you still wonder if what you were told is actually what God said?