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Thanksgiving to God

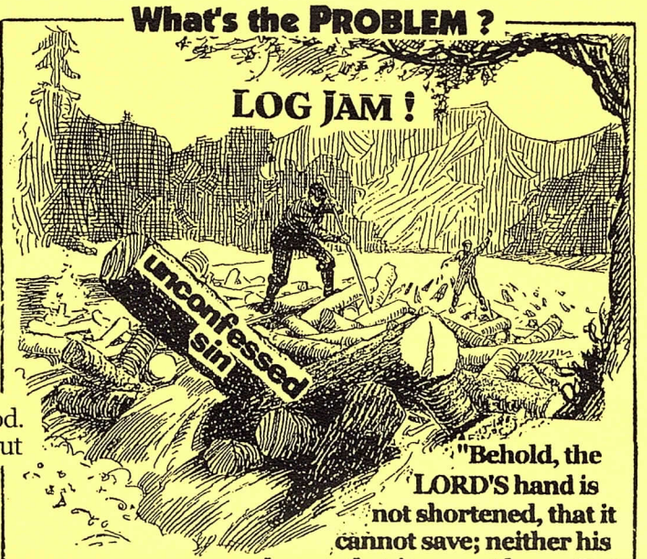
"Wise people in every generation have been concerned with giving proper thanks to God. They have recognized that the blessings of life and the benefits they have received have come from God, so from grateful hearts they have wanted to give Him thanks for all His gracious provisions. The Scriptures are full of expressions of thanksgiving to God, setting a pattern that each of us should delight to follow. Many hymns beautifully express thanks to God. Poets seem to compete with one another in giving Him praise. Even the man who does not consider God in his daily life will be heard saying, 'Thank God,' when some tragedy has been averted or some special kindness has been rendered. We feel, of course, that he ought to give God first place in all of his life. but we are glad to hear him render thanks to God even occasionally. *It is dangerous to have a thankless heart.* If we are not thankful towards our fellow man, we are considered 'snobbish'. If we are not thankful toward God, we are controlled by selfishness. Taking things for granted may be one of the great sins of our age. The Apostle Paul said, *'In the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be ... unthankful.'* (II Tim 3:1,2).

We are in grave danger of being overcome with pride if we forget that we owe our very existence to the grace of God. We must keep a watchful eye on our innermost beings to see that they are constantly being lifted up in *Thanksgiving to God*!"
- *Ord L. Morrow*

James 2:17, *" ... faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone."*

"Faith and Works ... are bound up in the same bundle. He that obeys God trusts God, and he that trusts God obeys God. He that is without faith is without works, and he that is without works is without faith." CHS

What's the PROBLEM ?

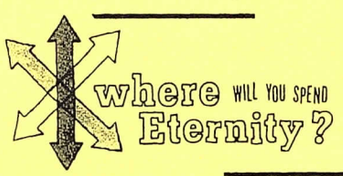


"Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear."
Isaiah 59:1,2

Missionaries
Foreign & Domestic

"We send missionaries throughout the world, *not* to try to change or fight any bad politics, or even wicked government and leaders, but to give out the Gospel. The apostles Paul, Peter, James, John, and even the Lord Himself, *never organized* to fight against the existing Roman government, even after they were falsely accused, beaten and imprisoned. There is *no Bible example* for this. The only recorded times when the Lord and the apostles ever witnessed to 'politicians' was when they were under arrest. No example in the New Testament are Christians called to be 'social reformers' or 'political activists'. Sometimes missionaries have to work around existing bad, even wicked, governments. So it should also be with missionaries in this country - us!

" ... know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will." - Daniel 4:32 b



CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday Services, 10:30, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesdays, Prayer & Bible Studies, 7:00 pm
Friday Night Church - 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month - 7:00 pm

QUOTES

"COMPLAINING is natural, sinful, discouraging and easy."

"Gratitude is an exercise in humility."

"The devil made himself the devil."

"People who say they can't find God aren't looking." Isaiah 6:3 ... *" ... the whole earth is full of his glory",*

"Don't punish those who are on time by waiting for those who are late."

"Anger hinders a person's ability to think clearly."

"He who gossips to you will gossip about you."

"Don't waste today on yesterday."

"When a Christian is in the *wrong place*, his *right place* will be empty."

"We are *not* saved by believing, but believing in Christ. Faith does *not* save; faith in Jesus Christ saves!"

Church member, *"I've seen five preachers come and go and I still believe in God !"* ☺

The CHOICE

"The unsaved love the world. In contrast, Christians do not love the world; they love the Father.

We are citizens of heaven, **'from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body ...'** *(Phil 3:20-21).*

Instead of trying to make our mark in this world and enjoying its benefits and pleasures, we seek to please the Father because we desire a *heavenly* and *eternal* reward.

The choice we face is *not*, as many imagine, between heaven and hell.

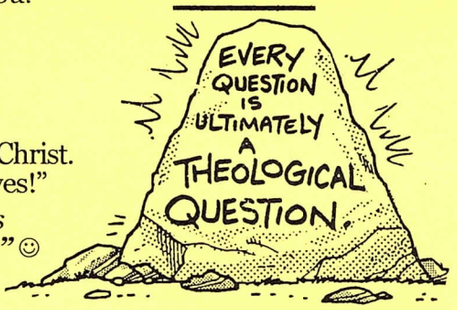
The choice is between heaven and this world.

Even a fool would exchange hell for heaven; but only the wise will exchange this world for heaven. You can't have both.

One can't live both for God and for self." - *copied*

"HOLY"

"What do we mean when we say a thing is 'holy'? Look at your Bible and it says 'Holy Bible'. What makes it 'holy'? The land is Israel if called the 'Holy Land', and the city of Jerusalem is called 'The Holy City'. Why? There is a quality about all three that they share in common. They all belong to God. The Bible is God's Book; Israel is God's land; Jerusalem is God's property! That is why they are 'holy'; they belong to God." (copied)



Psalm 148:11-13

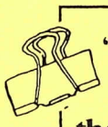
"Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth: both young men, and maidens; old men, and children: Let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven."

Faith & Feeling

"In 'religion' *(Christianity)* faith does not spring out of feeling, but feeling out of faith. The less we feel the more we should trust. We cannot feel right till we have believed."



"Nay, if there be any mistakes in the Bible there may as well be a thousand. If there be one falsehood in that Book, it did not come from the God of truth"
- John Wesley, July 24, 1776



"God's Word can no more be corrupted than God Himself can be corrupted!"

His Best Word

"Rudyard Kipling at one time was so popular that his writings were getting ten shillings per word. A few college students, however, did not appreciate Kipling's writings; they facetiously sent him a letter and enclosed ten shillings. It read, *'Please, send us your best word.'* They got back a letter from Kipling that said, *'Thanks.'* – *copied*

THIS & THAT
From HERE & THERE

The Gospel of Luke

"Luke mentions 32 countries, 54 cities, nine islands, and 95 different people ... " *(The geographical and historical facts in the Bible are strong evidences of the Bible's accuracy and perfection.)*

Europe's Gasoline Tax

"... is $5 a gallon and includes a 'climate' tax."
- *copied*

I John 5:12

"... which gives one of the clearest verses on salvation and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ has nineteen words - all single syllable words."

We Should Be Thankful - by Walter L. Wilson (1881-1969)

"Because we do not have universal joints at our elbows. How would mother lift the skillet from the stove if the elbow joint did not have a 'stopper' on the back side to keep the arm from going all the way back? Have you been thankful that your knee is not a universal joint? How would you ever stand upright or walk if there was not a 'stopper' to keep the knee from bending all the way?

How thankful we should be because our teeth are made to match. You had nothing to do with it — neither did your good mother. It just happened that way because a loving, personal God, a thinking God, a God who knew how, has ordained that people should be born that way. The teeth are arranged in exactly the right way. You certainly could not bite through some of the steaks being offered us today with wisdom teeth. Wisdom would tell you not to try it!

Do you not think that God was very kind when He placed your nose on your face up-side down? If your nose were turned right side up, then every time it rained, you would drown, and every time you should sneeze, it would blow your hat off! God never intended the nose to be a dust-catcher, so He placed it in the right position.

Only God could make an organ of taste. By the tongue, you can tell whether the substance you place in the mouth is strawberry or pumpkin pie ... The taste remains the same all through life, and in every part of the world. Strawberries and watermelons never taste like apples.

Only God can preserve this condition ... a personal God who loves us could or would have given us an organ of taste which could differentiate the different kinds of food. The farmer should bow his head in thanksgiving because he does not need to plant all of his seeds right side up. What a job he would have placing each grain in the ground in the proper position. He never would get the job done, The living Lord has placed in each seed that peculiar thing ... so that the seed never gets confused about directions, but always 'comes up.' Who ever heard of a seed growing in the wrong direction? All seeds of every kind may be placed in the ground in any position and they will certainly find their way up to the light.

The kindness of our wonderful Lord is revealed in the fact that He has made our bodies with a *'one shot system'*. You put the food in your mouth, and get lubricating fluid in all the joints of the body. God has taken care of this need by letting us put all the necessary ingredients in one place - the mouth ... We grasp after and grab every good thing that God has to offer, and usually forget to thank the One from whom we received it.

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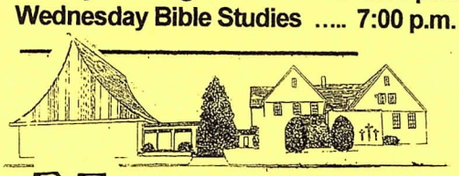

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He has placed our eyes in deep sockets, protected by overhanging ledges of bone, and eyebrows to catch the dust, yet how many of us thank God for thus preserving our eyes. He has placed the heart -- the most precious of all our organs — within its bony prison, protected by ribs and by arms, but we take it for granted ... The important blood vessels of the body and the principal nerve trunks are placed safely on the flexor, or inside places of the arms and legs, as well as in deep-seated places in the rest of the body.

A wise and understanding God ... arranged special protection for these parts which are so essential for life.

Do you know why or how or when the human heart gives its first beat? There is a time in the life of the unborn child when there is no heart beat whatever. The heart is just being formed. Then, one day, that heart, tiny as it is, gives its first beat. Why does it do it? What makes it do it? The mother had nothing to do with it, nor the father ... God starts it. The God who made it. We should be thankful for the goodness of God in providing so richly for both the body and the soul.

All of these should lead us to want from His gracious and loving hand the provision He has made for our souls. The Word of the Lord is to teach us His will. The Work of the Lord is to reveal His mind. His Son is to cleanse us from our sins. TRUST HIM."