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"To the law and to the testimony; if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them" (Isa. 8:20).

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## Rules To Help The Devil Kill A True Church

1. Don't attend the services, except on Easter Sunday.
  2. If you do attend weekly, be a "oncer." Twicers are bad. Ask the jailer.
  3. When you do go, go late and enter in state!
  4. Attend other churches at least half the time. Don't be narrow.
  5. Play "Safety First!" Once in a while the preacher hits. Use the seats in the rear!
  6. Hunt a draft — sit in it — and growl about the ventilation.
  7. Watch your watch. The preacher might have nothing but a calendar.
  8. Go to sleep when the sermon begins — or, better yet, before. If you sleep where the preacher can't see you — snore! He may hear you!
  9. Don't joyously sing! You'd look unnatural. Owls never sing!
  10. Don't carry your Bible with you. You might appear religious.
  11. Don't praise the sermon — it might bust the preacher's head.
  12. Criticize the preacher — the organist — the choristers — the sexton — the ushers — everybody.
  13. Never give to the heathen. Such a gift might be used against you.
  14. Don't speak to a stranger — he might drop dead.
  15. Tell all the preacher's failings to your neighbors. It may be a stale tale, but they'll enjoy it.
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## The Model Pastor

Some one has catalogued the qualifications of a pastor as follows:

- The strength of an ox,
- The tenacity of a bulldog,
- The daring of a lion,
- The patience of a donkey,
- The industry of a beaver,
- The versatility of a chameleon,
- The vision of an eagle,
- The meekness of a lamb,
- The hide of a rhinoceros,
- The disposition of an angel,
- The resignation of a leper,
- The loyalty of an apostle,
- The heroism of a martyr,
- The discernment of a prophet,
- The tenderness of a shepherd,
- The fervency of an evangelist,
- The devotion of a mother,

And the willingness to live on the income of a canary. — The Canadian Churchman.

### WHY WILL YE DIE?

"Sinners, turn, why will ye die?  
God, your Maker, asks you — Why?  
God, who did your being give,  
Made you with Himself to live;  
He the fatal cause demands,  
Asks the work of His own hands —  
Why, ye thankless creatures, why  
Will ye cross His love and die?"

Sinners, turn, why will ye die?  
God, your Saviour, asks you — Why?  
He who did your souls retrieve,  
Died Himself that ye might live!  
Will ye let Him die in vain?  
Crucify your Lord again?  
Why, ye long-sought sinners, why  
Will ye slight His grace and die?"

Sinners, turn, why will ye die?  
God, the Spirit, asks you — Why?  
He who all your lives hath strove,  
Urged you to embrace His love;  
Will ye not His grace receive?  
Will ye still refuse to live?  
Why, ye long-sought sinners, why  
Will ye grieve your God, and die?"

### BIBLE QUESTIONS

1. What city was guarded by an invisible host of horses and chariots of fire?
  2. Who made an altar out of his pillow?
  3. What are the names of some of the lost books which were used in compiling the Book of Chronicles?
  4. Who trapped a multitude in a temple to their death?
  5. What five kings hid in a cave, and what became of them?
  6. When was a besieging army blinded and captured and what became of that army?
  7. Who forbade his descendants to ever build houses, raise crops, or own land?
  8. When was an ass's head worth eighty pieces of silver?
  9. Who stood between the living and the dead?
  10. What king killed ten thousand captives by hurling them from the top of a rock?
  11. Who disappeared in a whirlwind?
  12. Who burned dead men's bones on a false altar but spared the bones of him who had prophesied that this would come to pass?
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## The First Baptist Pulpit

### "Repentance"

"In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand. For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." (Matt. 3:1-3)

I am preaching to you tonight on the subject of the single word "Repentance." Our text is the second verse of this third chapter of Matthew, where John the Baptist says, "Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

This past week I picked up a religious news journal and read of an individual who dreamed that he was on board a ship and in the course of his dream, the roll call of all the members of the ship crew was given. Every name was called save his alone, and all those whose names were called, were taken away. When he

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## Negro Deacon Contributes To Radio Fund

On Sunday afternoon while the editor was preaching for the Fourth Street (Negro) Baptist Church of Ironton, Ohio, one of the deacons, Andrew H. Washington, handed him a check for five dollars (\$5.00) for our radio program.

The amount was not only appreciated, but it gladdens our heart to know that we have so many listeners in this Tri-State area among our colored friends.

As doubtlessly most of our readers know, we have been badly affected by the coal strike, which, thank God, is now settled, although it will be at least June 15 before we will have a pay-day. Seemingly, this coal strike came at the most inopportune time for us, since we were due to renew our radio contract June 1. Quite a few of our friends have come to our assistance, for which we are deeply grateful. We do not want to go off the air, for we believe we have a message that the Tri-State area needs to hear. We will not stand before the microphone and beg. (In two years we have never done so, and God has gloriously met all our needs).

We believe that God lives and that He has allowed this financial crisis as a result of the coal strike, to test us. We feel confident that the radio program will

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## Speaking In Tongues?

I had just spoken to a congregation in northern Indiana, when a woman "broke loose" and began running about the church, dancing and crying aloud. I was dumbfounded and thoroughly perplexed, until someone informed me that she had been in a meeting the night before, where she had fallen to the floor and had seen a bright light. She had been led astray by false teachers, like many other earnest souls in these perilous days, when, if possible, the very elect shall be deceived.

This is an example of how confused many are in their thinking and hence wrong in their conduct. Some would deny Christians the privilege of partaking of heavenly

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