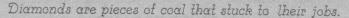
Baptist Position On Salvation By God's Grace MILBURN COCKRELL Dorsey, Mississippi

We read in Titus 2:11 these inspired words from the pen of the great apostle Paul: "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation VOL. 39, No. 38 hath appeared to all men." This Scripture plainly sets forth the doctrine which Baptists hold at





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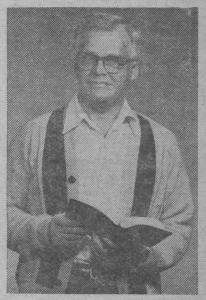


This is our missionary family in New Guinea - the Fred T. Halliman family. Brother fashioned enough, and Baptist If there is any truth clearly Halliman went to New Guinea in 1960 and has wrought a remarkable work there. I am frank enough, to believe that little or stated in the New Testament, it to say that I do not believe that there is any missionary today who has wrought so well and mithaut prever It is one of these is the truth "by grace ye are sav-ed" (Eph. 2:5). God's marvelous grace devised the scheme of re-time and I truly thank God for his ministry in New Guinea. Pray much for this family, and demption; justice never would, when you pray, seek the leadership of the Holy Spirit as to what offering He would have you wise God. When our father is (Continued on page 3, column 5) make in behalf of this family in New Guínea. (Continued on page 4, column 3)

BAPTISTIC Burket Gives Report **And Prospects For** The Navajo Missions BILL BURKET

Farmington, New Mexico

Beloved of the Lord: The purpose of this report is to bring you who are interested Baptist Navajo Missions up in to date. In whatever capacity you are behind this work, I want you to know that you are needed



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and appreciated, and we are thankful to our Sovereign God for you all.

Are you striving together with us in your prayers? I'm just oldwithout prayer. It is one of those means to an end which were predestinated by a sovereign and (Continued on page 4, column 3)



J. FRANK McCRUM Orchard Lake, Michigan

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all costs. We firmly believe that

the grace of our God brings sal-

vation. It does not exact or de-

mand it. It does not offer it. It does not just try to bring it to

men; it actually does bring sal-

vation.

We find this subject of the Bible, the resurrection, is a unique one, a subject to me of outstanding merit because on the Resurwasn't what He represented Himself to be, that is, the Son of God. This case is well stated in I Cor. 15:17: "And if Christ be not rais-



viour (Matt.12:39-40). The Resurrection of Christ is God's final answer to a world of unbelievers.

The Resurrection message can not be eclipsed. Nowhere else rection the fate of our faith do the rays of Divine light shine this statement. stands or falls. Had His Resur- with greater reflective glory First. I know

Of The Devil

THOMAS G. SOUTHERLAND Pastor, Calvary Mission Louisville, Kentucky

First, I know many Baptist rection not materialized, then it than upon the Resurrection mes- Churches that put hundreds of would be self-evident that He sage. It is matchless, beyond imi- dollars each year into foreign tation and indispensible to the mission work, and won't go next faith once delivered to the saints. door to invite people to church, It halted a battle guard, hallow- or tell them how to be saved. ed a borrowed grave, and herald- They even brag about how much ed a blessed gospel of grace. If the money they give to mission work. Resurrection were not so then By this kind of mission work the saints of God. Thus exegetic-this Conference, every missionary they try to justify themselves. I ally, geographically, and historiceffort and all sacrificial labor in believe mission work starts at ally, the old whore is proven (Continued on page 3, column 3) (Continued on page 8, column 4) to be the Roman Catholic Church.

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

subject, I pointed out that the of the idolatry which had its old whore in Rev. 17 is the Ro- origin in Babylon. I have two reasons for making man Catholic Church. The marks of identification were given as cup in her hand and its awful follows from that chapter. 1. Her great size. 2. The colors of seven hills upon which she sits. flesh of the unsaved man. Cath-7. Her murderous persecution of the saints of God. Thus exegetic-

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I further pointed out that she is called mystery Babylon because the Roman Catholic Church is In a previous article upon this the embodiment and culmination

Now let us look at the golden contents. Read Rev. 17:4.

The golden cup represents the purple and scarlet. 3. Her world- efforts of Roman Catholicism to wide influence. 4. Her great appeal to people. It pictures that wealth. 5. Her fornication with outward appearance of Rome the kings of the earth. 6. The which appeals to the religious





J. FRANK McCRUM

ed, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins." The many millions who have died as believers that Jesus was the only Saviour God ished if the Resurrection is not ished."-I Cor. 15:18.

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Element A Sermon by Pastor John R. Gilpin the nD

"Who Can Give Young People The Best Time, God Or Devil?"

of Asaph as to his own reactions you this morning. as he noticed the unsaved, how apparently they were so greatly tion: Who can give a young per- strictly for this world. blessed of God and that apparently God's children were not bless- Devil? Asaph thought that the ed as greatly.

the synagogue of the Lord, he learned the truth. He saw that he was wrong in his assumption. He sent to redeem the lost, have per- realized that he was definitely wrong in his convictions up to so! "Then they also which are that time, and he realized that the unsaved are not being bless-ed so greatly even now, and that we are." the unsaved Romans 6:23, there is nothing but churches meet and in simplicity furthermore than availing the unsaved we are." fallen asleep in Christ are per- the unsaved are not being bless-The Resurrection was the FI- furthermore, they are going to NAL and ABSOLUTE proof that come to a complete end, by being outset of Asaph's final conclu-He was what He said He was. No utterly consumed, and destroyed. sion, when he said: other evidence does God intend As I read this passage of Scrip-

Anon

(Read Psalm 73). sage was born in my heart as a rors."—Psa. 73:19. I have read to you this Psalm, result thereof, and that is my I tell you, beloved, there is which is a recital on the part message that I am bringing to nothing but desolation, and there is nothing but terrors ahead of Beloved, here is a good ques- that individual that is living

> Devil could, until he went to but the gift of God is eternal life It pleases the flesh. She spares "church," and I am satisfied that through Jesus Christ our Lord."



JOE WILSON

"For the wages of sin is death; olicism is an attractive religion. no efforts and goes to any length to make herself appealing to the same thing. Isn't it true even I don't have to guess about it. mankind. Look at the beauty and in your own experience that you I know that the Devil cannot grandeur of her religious servhave looked around, and thought, give you what the Lord can. In ices. Where is the simplicity of it just doesn't pay to serve the the final analysis, in the light of the New Testament. Where true Lord; it looks like the unsaved Romans 6:23, there is nothing but churches meet and in simplicity Word of God, Rome has all sorts I go back to the time of Moses, of varied ceremonies designed to the day when Moses was call- to appeal to the desire of man, "How are they brought into ed upon to make a decision as to Who could watch the Kennedy to give as proof of His satisfac- ture for the first time to study desolation, as in a moment! they whom he was going to serve. The funeral on TV without seeing the tion in Christ as His Son and Sa- it a few years ago, another mes- are utterly consumed with ter- (Continued on page 2, column 1) (Continued on page 6, column 2)

Then when Asaph went into

son the best time — God or the Listen again: you and I often come to think -Rom. 6:23.

Let me remind you at the very er in eternity.

Ghrist died that men might have peace with God and the peace of God.

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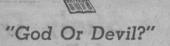
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and if any of our readers have a tape recorder, and would like day he chose to forsake Egypt to have one of these tapes sent and chose to walk with the Lord. to you weekly, we would be only too glad to freely forward the same to you with the understanding that the tape be returned to us within a week to ten days time.

It is a joy to do this for those who do not live where there is the same place that Asaph stood a sound church and who are when Asaph thought there was hindered in their church attend- more ance.



(Continued from page one) Word of God tells us about the decision on Moses' part. Listen:

"By faith Moses, when he was came to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of God can give you a sin for a season; Esteeming the than the Devil can. reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompense of the reward. By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the faith, WE HAVE PEACE WITH wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible."-Heb. 11:24-27.

forks of the road. As he stood have peace today! there and looked down one road to the right, and down the other I pray, I say, "Lord if it is your ed mother was the daughter Egyptian, and the kingdom of eyes at night, knowing that he is Egypt was his. On the other hand, at peace with God. he could forsake Egypt and turn to God and declare himself a like that. We read: Jew. He knew he was such. He

ess. He knew that he could declare himself either to be a Jew or an Egyptian. It was his to JOHN R. GILPIN Editor make the choice. If he became an Egyptian, all Egypt's glory was ahead of him. He looked down that road as far as he could see. It was pretty bright to start with — the kingdom, being king, and all the golden glory of Egypt. I tell you, it was a mighty bright road that Moses looked at, when spiritual truth. No man can read CURITY. he stood there and looked down that road, which was his if he declared himself an Egyptian.

But the farther he went, the less brightly the road appeared. In fact, the road grew darker, and in the end he couldn't see anything out there other than destruction. But on the other hand. when he looked down the other road, he saw that there was nothing ahead right now. If he accepted the fact that he was a Jew, there was nothing good for it and believe in the universal him right now, but he looked and the farther he looked, the brighter and brighter the road became, Entered as second class matter and in the end he saw Jesus Moses came back and looked down that other road. "Not only will I be king, but I will have

the pleasures of sin." But as he looked a little farther, he saw that those pleasures were only for a season. They existed only for a little while and that was the end of it. They didn't last.

Egyptian, or am I to be a Jew? Am I going to live for Egypt, or that day made a choice, and that I would say to you, beloved, friends, there is not a young person in this world but what comes to the same place that Moses did. There is not a young person in this life but what comes to the exact spot that Moses came to. He comes to the same position, pleasure living for the world-when Moses was tempted to think that there was more. pleasure in serving the worldthere is not a person but what may we ask the churches with comes to that same place in life that he thinks the world might have more to offer than what

I want you to see some of the things that the Lord can give us, same of the enjoyments that are derived from Christian living, that you might see why it is that God can give you a better time anger, and by thy wrath are we

God does.

I GOD CAN GIVE YOU PEACE. We read:

"Therefore being justified by GOD through our Lord Jesus Christ."-Rom. 5:1.

Peace — what a wonderful One day Moses came to the blessing it is! How few people

When I lie down at night, and road to the left, if he had wished will for me to awaken tomorrow, to do so, he could have become I will be happy to serve you. If it the king over Egypt. His adopt- is your will for me to die tonight, Unsaved people have nothing "For we are consumed by thine

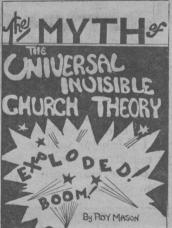
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troubled."-Psa. 90:7.

have any peace. The Word of day. are we troubled."

Listen again:

"And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree day - a companionship when hucasteth her untimely figs, when man help is not enough. she is shaken of a mighty wind. And the heaven departed as a greatest companion that you scroll when it is rolled together; might have in this world cannot and every mountain and island give you the companionship that said: were moved out of their places. you need in this life. Human help the great men, and the rich men Pharaoh, and if he wished to do beloved, it is a glorious thing for so, he could declare himself an a person to be able to close his and every free man, hid themand every free man, hid them-selves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb." -Rev. 6:13-16. No, no, beloved, the unsaved man doesn't have any peace. He doesn't have any peace now. He has nothing but the wrath of God resting upon him now, and he has nothing to look forward to after while but the wrath of God. I ask you, who can give a young man the greater satisfaction, the best time - God or the Devil? The Devil hasn't anything to offer. God can give you peace. May I say to you, you can run away from some things, but you can never run away from God's wrath. Nobody can ever get away from the wrath of God, regard-

less of where you go. Thank God, God can give you a peace that this world knows nothing at all about. I am glad that I can say first of all that one of the enjoyments that is derived from Christian living is an experience of peace that the world does not have outside of Jesus Christ.

II GOD CAN GIVE YOU SE-

I think this world is fighting today for security. The nations of the world are each concerned about their national security. The majority of people are fighting for more money. They are concerned about their personal, financial, material security. Be-loved, there is a security that is worth more than material security, and is worth more than national security, and that is the security we have in Jesus Christ. Thank God, if you are saved, you have a security. Listen:

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors

Brother, sister, you and I have a security in Jesus Christ that

I am glad today that He saved There stood Moses at the to order a copy for their per- me when I was a lad in my teens. when I leaned on a hoe handle in a tobacco patch one morning about 10 o'clock, and received Jesus Christ as my Saviour. There was a peace that flooded my soul that day. Beloved, that peace has grown and I have a security that has blessed me through the years, just to know that I am secure in Him, and that I have nothing to worry about so far as the days that are out before me are concerned.

III GOD CAN GIVE YOU FEL-LOWSHIP. We read:

'Can two walk together, ex-3:3.

You can't walk with anybody with God unless you agree. But and fellowship. if you are in agreement with God church to have every member to and you are walking with God, you have fellowship the like of which this world knows nothing about.

As I have often said, there is an unseen presence that accom-Don't tell me that the unsaved panies the children of God every There is a companionship God says that "we are consumed the like of which you have never by thine anger, and by thy wrath known so far as this life is concerned. There is a companionship that grows out of the presence of God that blesses our soul each

May I remind you that the And the kings of the earth, and isn't enough. But, beloved, there (Continued on page 3, column 1)

We Commend **This Mission Work** In California

Brother Morris T. Chase of Spring Valley, California, is doing mission work under the auspices of Missionary Faith Bap-

tist Church of Hollywood, Fla. We have been hearing from Brother Chase for a long time and I am more than pleased to recommend him to our readers.



MORRIS T. CHASE

We would urge any of our Baptist friends in that area to contact Brother Chase. He lives at 1633 Whitestone Road, Spring Valley, Calif. If you wish to call him his number is: 714/461-2976.

Brother Chase and his wife are very high type folk and are very hard workers. They believe the doctrines of God's Word just as we preach them through this paper, and we would certainly recommend them and their work most highly.

can be fellowship with God. Oh, how satisfying, how precious, and cept they be agreed?" - Amos what a blessing it is when we have fellowship with God!

Here are three enjoyments that whom we are affiliated to order in this world unless you be God can give you, that the Devil agreed. Certainly you can't walk cannot match - peace, security,

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GOD CAN GIVE YOU A KNOWLEDGE THAT ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD.

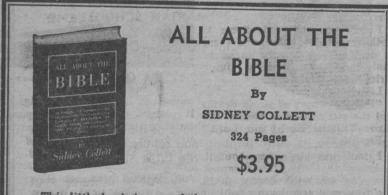
We read:

"And we know that ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."-Rom. 8:28

If you are one of the called if you love God, then you have the assurance that everything is working together for good.

When the Apostle Paul wrote to the church at Thessalonica, he

"In every thing give thanks:



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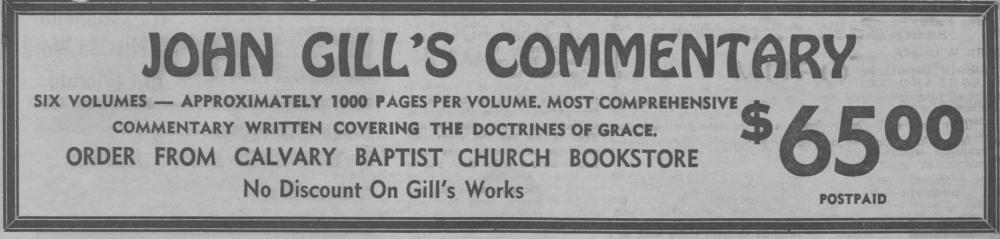
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"God Or Devil?"

(Continued from page two) for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." I Thess. 5:18.

Isn't it wonderful to know that God is on His throne? Isn't it wonderful to know that all things are working together for good? I can't make everything work for good, and you can't either, but God does. There are experiences that come into our lives and we wonder just how there can be any good come out of them? Haven't you had that experience? I am sure you have.

Do you realize that medicine to a great extent is made up of three or four poisons put together and blended? If you were to take any one of them by itself, in all probability it would cause a violent reaction, but blended together, they can perhaps produce a curative help for your physical being.

problems that we have, if taken of sin. You may think you are alone and singly, are just a terrible burden to us, but blended together with the foreknowledge of God behind them all, all the problems of this world can never affect us because God makes them all work together - not work singly, but together, for good to them that love God.

I think about our four seasons, and I remember the old song which says: "Spring would be such dreary weather if 'twas noth-ing else but spring." I think I appreciate spring more because of the weather that precedes it. I think I appreciate the autumn more because of the summer that precedes it. I say to you, God gives us the four seasons to work together for our good, and mark it down, all the problems in your life are all working together for good. If you are one of God's ple. elect — if you are one of the called — if you are one that loves the Lord, all things are working for good in your life.

Can the Devil match that? I ask you, what can the Devil "dig up" that could begin to compare with that? I am mentioning some program and a goal. Listen: of the enjoyments that are derived from the Christian life. I the shining light, that shineth say that we have peace, we have more and more unto the perfect security, we have fellowship with day."-Prov. 4:18. God, we have a knowledge that

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and carefully study it, where can to tell you that there isn't any- perfect day.

thing. One of the things that makes our Bible Conference so rich and so real is the fellowship that we have with the people of God. There isn't anything in this world that the Devil can offer by way of friendship with the world, that can begin to compare with the fellowship that we can have with the people of God.

The finest people in the world for friends are Christians. I repeat, the finest people in this world for friends are Christians. I am not saying that any of us are perfect, we are not. All of us have our imperfections. We all have our problems and we are far from perfect. Yet, at the same time, I say the finest people in this world for friends are Christian friends.

When you go out with the The troubles that we have, the world, you might go to some place having a good time with the crowd that is there. You may go to the movies. You may go to a drive-in. You may go to a drink- get out of this life." I can undering place. I don't care where you go, you may think you are having the best time in this world with that crowd of unsaved people. I want to tell you frankly, the experience you are having with those that are unsaved can't begin to compare one ten-thousandth with the fellowship that you can have with God's people if you are saved yourself.

that the Devil can't offer us? He offer. I ask you the question, who gives us peace, He gives us se- can give the young person the curity, He gives us fellowship best time, God or the Devil? I with God, He gives us a knowl- say that God can. God can give edge that all things are working you peace, God can give you se-

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE HAS A PROGRAM AND A GOAL.

The world doesn't have anything like that. The Devil can't a goal that is worthwhile, and He offer anything like that, but the can put a meaning into your life. Christian life definitely has a He can put a meaning into human (Jer. 36:23).

"But the path of the just is as

What does the world have to all things are working together offer like that? God's people have for good. Beloved, the Devil can this assurance that the path of not begin to compare his offer the just is as a shining light, and it shines brighter and brighter as the we come toward the perfect day. and useless exercise in futility. How about the wicked? How

For the unsaved man, his way hopeless to hope. you find anything that can com- is as darkness. For the child of pare with the fellowship that you God, the path of the righteous ference because the Bible is to have with saved people? I want shines more and more unto the be the final authority and only

> the Devil can't begin to that match, and certainly more than all, is the fact that the Christian life has a program and a goal, and it shines more and more unto a perfect day.

> Let me say one thing that I want you to carry home with you: There is no ultimate meaning to human existence apart from Jesus Christ as Saviour. Separated from Jesus Christ as a Saviour has no ultimate meaning to human existence. The fact of the matter is, you would be better off dead than to live your life without Jesus Christ. I tell you, apart from Christ, there is no meaning to human existence.

I can understand Clarence Darrow, in delivering a Commencement address to a college group some years ago, when he said, "If I were a young man, I would chuck it all - commit suicide, stand him saying that. If all I had before me was what Clarence Darrow had before him, I would agree with him. I tell you, there is nothing in store for any man outside of Jesus Christ. Apart from Him there isn't any meaning to human existence.

CONCLUSION

What good can the Devil offer you that Jesus Christ can't, that What does the Lord offer us will match what Jesus Christ can say that God can. God can give together for good, and He gives curity, He can give you fellow-us fellowship with Christian peo-ple. VI VI VI VI give you fellowship with Chris-

tian people, and He can take your life and give you a program and existence so far as you are concerned.

May God bless you!

DITT The Resurrection

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I'm very happy in this Conauthority on the subjects to be kind of proof is weighty. It is a well known fact that many of these writers who are so fre-quently quoted as "Baptist au-thority," have over the years changed their positions on some doctrinal points. To read their first editions and then compare it with their last edition it would not seem to be the same writer. Brother, the only authority, the one that never changes positions is this book — the Bible. On this score Calvary Baptist Church and her pastor, John R. Gilpin, are to be commended when they insisted that all assigned subjects begin as "The Bible and . . . etc." This isn't a very popular course to follow today. In Paul's day the modernist thought of him as a "fool" (I Cor. 4:10) but today those who believe the Bible are called by today's modernist a "wooden-headed literalism of or-thodoxy," an "offence to reason." Right now I couldn't think of a better compliment than that one. I prize that more than all the handshakes I got at this Conference. I only hope I shall live up to it.

The Bible teaches the Resurrection of Christ as:

A POINTED PREDICTION -It is prophesied by the ancients Luke 24:25-27:

"Then He said unto them, 'O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the PROPHETS have spoken: Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into His glory?' And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, He expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning Himself."

Abraham believed God's Word concerning the Resurrection, which makes him a "woodenheaded literalism of orthodoxy" according to the modern Jehudi system of truth which has for

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whence also he received him in a figure."-Heb. 11:17-19.

Elijah demonstrated it.

"And he (Elijah) stretched himself upon the child three times, Oh, how I thank my God when discussed. Too often we hear and cried upon the Lord, and I say that God offers to us things proof offered that are quotes said, 'O Lord my God, I pray from some writer as though that (Continued on page 7, column 2)

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Salvation By Grace

(Continued from page one) reason never could. It reigns in our election, calling, pardon, jus-tification, adoption, sanctification and perseverance in faith unto eternal life. Grace does not set salvation on foot by setting forth its conditions to the enfeebled capacities of the creature. Grace begins, carries on and completes the great work of redemption. We would all this day be wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever, had not grace sought and found us.

The word "grace" means "unmerited favor, undeserved mer-cy, the good will of God toward man, mercy shown when punish-ment is deserving." Grace is the free gift of "the God of all grace" (I Pet. 5:10). The Scriptures many times speak of "the grace given" (Rom. 12:3,6; 15:15; I Cor. 1:4; 3:10). The river of grace flows right from the heart of God. It is a perfection of the Divine Being which is exercised only toward 'the elect.

Grace is opposed to works and worthiness. "And if by grace, then it is no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace' (Rom. 11:6). God's grace cannot be bought, earned nor won by the creature. If it could, it would cease to be grace. Grace is something completely unmerited and unsought and is altogether unattracted by anything in or from or by the objects upon which it is bestowed. When a thing is said to be of grace, we mean that the recipient has no claim upon it, that he in no wise deserves it.

The doctrine of grace is the its foundation the ill-desert of "By faith Abraham, when he sinners before God. So long as was tried, offered up Isaac; and we imagine that God has to deal he that had received the prom- with innocent creatures who have ises offered up his only begotten a claim upon Him, we are utterly son, Of whom it was said, 'That unable to receive the first and in Isaac shall thy seed be called: simplest propositions of "the gos-ACCOUNTING THAT GOD WAS pel of the grace of God" (Acts 20: ABLE TO RAISE HIM UP, 24). Grace is something which

with what God offers to us. V GOD GIVES US FELLOW-SHIP WITH CHRISTIAN PEO- about the unsaved? Listen: PLE. Mark it down, and analyze it, darkness."-Prov. 4:19.

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name of Christ is a However, the God of glory quickly assures us, "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory "The way of the wicked is as through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."-I Cor. 15:57-58.

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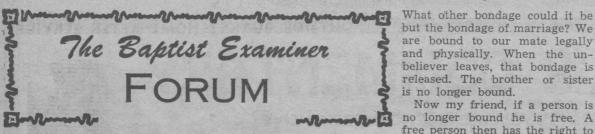
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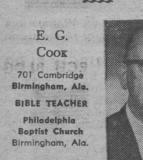


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In the light of what the Scriptures teach, I don't think so. Jesus gave only one ground for divorce and remarriage with a subsequent second marriage. Scriptural right (Read Matt. 5:31-32) In the question we are seeking to answer, no mention is made that the wife who leaves her husband marries another man.

Some claim that when a person leaves their mate and marries someone else, they have gone into adulterous relation and that the one sinned against has a right to get married.

I don't know about this. There are some puzzling questions that arise in this matter of marriage and divorce. Personally, I avoid responsibility in the doubtful cases by not marrying anybody who has been involved in divorce. I don't know all the facts, and it is not my business to conduct a lengthy investigation, and if she depart, let her remain so I just draw the line at marrying any divorced person.

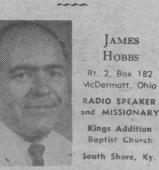


It seems to me that God's Word is very clear on this subject. In Mt. 19:9 our Lord says, "Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth 7:10-15). adultery; and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit people who say that there is adultery." I realize there are only one ground for divorce. They those who want to make a hard also say that these people canand fast rule in defining the not remarry. I am afraid that I words "adultery" and "fornica- must disagree with them. I have tion." But if we say that adultery to believe the Bible even if my means illicit relations with a best friend should disagree with married person and fornication me. This passage is so clear that means illicit relations with a I cannot understand how any single person without any reser- Christian cannot see it. vations, we have a real problem We are told that if a brother here in Mt. 19:9. If fornication always means that he must stay with them. In stance to the work of the Lord, other woman's husband. Such an bound. interpretation is not only absurd, it is absolutely ridiculous. POR- of in verse 15? It certainly is not John 4:36 we read, "That both NEIA which is translated "for- the bondage of sin because the he that soweth and he that reapnication" here in this verse sim- believer is not bound thereby eth may rejoice together." ply means illicit relations wheth- after salvation. It isn't the bonder with a married or an unmar- age of the law because the child ried person. Most of the trans- of God- is freed from the law.

lations I have say, "except for unfaithfulness." Some of them say, "except for unchastity." Either one of them expresses the original thought quite well as I see it.

But our question just says if the wife deserts her husband, does he have a Scriptural right to remarry? As I see the precious Book, he would not have a right to divorce her and remarry so long as she lived a clean, moral life. But if he could get actual

proof that she was being unfaithful to him, he would have Scriptural right to divorce her



There is a passage that teaches this very clearly. "And unto the married I command, yet not I, but the Lord, let not the wife depart from her husband: but unmarried or be reconciled to her husband: and let not the husband put away his wife. But to the rest speak I, not the Lord: if any brother hath a wife that believeth not, and she be pleased to dwell with him, let him not put her away. And the woman which hath an husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him. For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean; but now are they holy. But if the unbelieving depart, let him depart. A brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases: but God pose to heal man's loneliness. hath called us to peace." (I Cor.

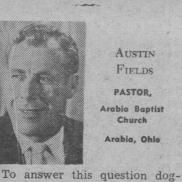
I know that there are a lot of

or sister has an unbelieving mate

but the bondage of marriage? We are bound to our mate legally and physically. When the un-believer leaves, that bondage is released. The brother or sister is no longer bound.

Now my friend, if a person is no longer bound he is free. A free person then has the right to do as any other free person. That is, he has the right and privilege to marry. "Art thou bound unto a wife? Seek not to be loosed. Art thou loosed from a wife? Seek not a wife. But and if thou marry, thou hast not sinned; and if a virgin marry, she hath not sinned. Nevertheless she shall have trouble in the flesh: but I spare you." (I Cor. 7:27, 28).

The above verses show that verse 15 is talking about the bondage of marriage. Another verse in this chapter shows that when a person is no longer bound he is free to marry again. "The wife is bound by the law as long as her husband liveth, but if her husband be dead, she is at liberty to be married to whom she will; only in the Lord." (I Cor. 7:39). Let me close with this thought. If a person finds himself in the position mentioned in the question, he should be very careful that he marries "in the Lord.' I would suggest that the believer be very certain that the person he wants to marry be one who loves the Lord and who will be a good mate.



matically, one would need to know the reason, if any, for the wife's departure. If she has no Scriptural justification for her behavior and refuses to be reconciled to her husband, I would contend that he does have a Scriptural right to divorce and remarry. I am basing this view upon the motive that God gave for creating the woman. When God made the first woman (Eve) and united her to the first man (Adam), God revealed his pur-

"And the Lord God said, it is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an (Continued on page 7, column 1)

HOLT CUALTY **Bill Burkett**

(Continued from page one) honored secretly in the heart, He is going to manifest Himself openly. See Matt. 6:6. No prayer to the Lord of the harvest - no

harvest. giving of your

THE NEXT GENERATION OF NAVAJOS



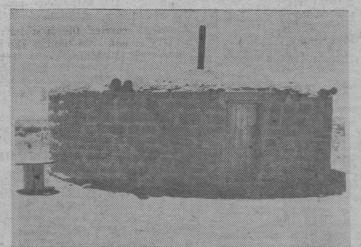
Prescilla and Junior are two typical Navajo children who attend a B.I.A. Boarding School and are learning to speak English. For this reason the missionaries will have less difficulty in reaching these children with the gospel.

THE SAM BEGEYS



This smiling family came to visit the missionary's home and consented to have their picture made. This family moved to another area where the father works but they come to visit the Burkets when they are in town

A NAVAJO HOGAN ON THE RESERVATION



These homes made of mud and stone are becoming a thing of the past. They are being replaced rapidly by frame and other type buildings. There is much to be said for these hogans though. They are cool in the summer time and warm in the winter. Many of the frame homes that the Navajos live in are drafty and uncomfortable. Notice the pipe coming up from the roof of the hogan. These hogans have central heating.

illicit relations with a single per- other words, the Christian can- or to this particular work? The son, a wife could live as im- not leave his mate. But if the spiritual law of Galatians 6:7-8 moral and filthy as the old devil unbelieving mate should leave still holds true. As II Cor. 9:6 wanted her to so long as her the believer that is a different says, "He which soweth sparingillicit relations were with some story. The believer is no longer

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ly shall also reap sparingly, and

which soweth bountifully What is this bondage spoken shall reap also bountifully." In

> Allow me to give you two examples. Just think what the Lord might do if His people spent as much time before the throne of grace as they spend before a television. Or what if they were to give to mission work the money that they spend on tobacco?

Our prospects are great here, sion. and our needs will be in proportion as we work our prospects. Here are some of our prospects.

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One stove in the center of the room for cooking, and heating.

1) A radio broadcast to reach might be closing this door, as thousands, most of whom are the last of three bodies has been religious, but most of whom are lowered under the sod. These lost.

2) hold preaching services, in a Jesus Christ, although I never city of 26,000 in which there had the privilege of baptizing isn't one sound Baptist Church. them.

3) Over 100,000 Navajo Indi-Baptist Church.

among the Indians to preach the our Bible study. Three families gospel to them, that the Lord of white people, including our might save some and in turn own family, are meeting in the give land and buildings in which afore-mentioned services. to carry out the great commis-

5) Other Indian tribes within nia. They are sound Baptists this area without the gospel. We were turned down in our Virginia. They are hopeful that bid for state land, on which we this climate will be beneficial to. could have put a building to his health, and that the Lord hold services among the Indians might give us a sound Baptist

three were the only ones in this A building where we can area that confessed the Lord

The wife of one departed loved ans, with very few saved among one, and their eight sons, are them, and not one organized meeting each Lord's day in our home for our worship service. (4) A possible tent ministry and each Wednesday evening for

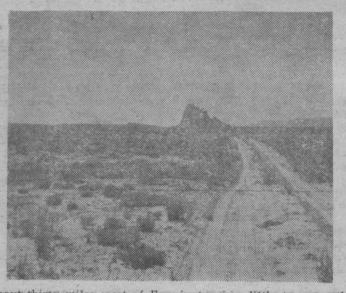
Brother Hiram Jones and his wife have joined us from Virgifrom the church in Monarch, to whom we have been minister- Church here. I'm sure that ing the gospel for the last two Brother Jones' help will be apyears. We feel that the Lord (Continued on page 5, column 1) Lock around and be distressed; lock to self and be depressed; lock up to Jesus and be blessed.

A SERVICE IN A NAVAJO HOME



Jane Bege, merprets to other women in her home as Bro. Burket prese is. This home at Bisti has recently been modernized' by the H.I.T.P. (Home Improvement Training Program). The walls and ceiling are painted white and the home boasts a sparkling white kitchen sink, without the foucets since water is nauled is cons. The floor is concrete.

SHIPROCK



About thirty miles west of Farmington is a little town on the Navajo reservation named Shiprock for this large rock seen in the background. This rock is about 1800 feet high and the older Navajos believe that this rock carried the first people here where they were told to settle down. The road is typical of the roads on trails on which the missionary must travel to reach the people.

SERVICE AT THE BURKET HOME



also know a good Baptist preacher brother, who I believe the Lord is burdening with the Navajo work. He has a mobile home, and could use this feature of the property if the Lord so leads him this way. This beloved brother would be just the one I would need to go with in a tent ministry among the Indians. There is so much to pray for,

and so much to be done, and the return of our blessed Lord surely is a't hand.

"The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light."-Rom. 13:11-14.

In His service, Bill Burket

Mar. Jeinel

Salvation By Grace

(Continued from page 3) must always come in after justice. Grace can only come in when man has been let down to the moral status of a demon.

Eternal grace contemplates a ruin, fallen, corrupt, guilty, un-done and helpless sinner. It is a provision for men who are so fallen that they cannot lift the axe of justice, so corrupt that they cannot change their own natures, so averse to God that they cannot turn to Him, so blind that they cannot see Him, so deaf that they cannot hear Him, and so dead that He Himself must open their graves and give them life.

Grace is an optional attribute in God and includes an everlasting choice. That is why we read in II Thessalonians 2:13 that God "hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation." But suppose God had let the entire race go to Hell and had not chosen some to salvation? It would have been justice and no severity of judgment. But what then? Why a whole race of creatures, capable of eternal enjoyment of God, comes short of the Creator's original purpose.

But now suppose God had chosen to save all men as the Arminian seems to think. Then justice is obliterated. There is no proof that sinners deserved to. suffer in Hell for their sins.

The doctrine of grace is the middle ground between these two extreme views. It supposes that justice and mercy got together. It says all deserve condemnation, yet God saves a multitude whom no man can number "to the praise of the glory of his grace" (Eph. 1:6). Free grace makes each of the attributes of God appear in poise and balance.

Some professed Christians would say by your tears, bap-tism, prayers, trials, money or works ye are saved. But the Word of God declares: "Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt. But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness." (Rom. 4:4-5). The Scripture says "it is by faith, that it might be by grace" (Rom. 4:16). Peter declared in the great Jerusalem council: "But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they" (Acts 15: 11). II Timothy 1:9 reveals that God "hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not accordtype building needed. ing to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus be-fore the world began." Ephesians grace than a hog knows about that when you get saved you get politics. 1:7 tells us that in Christ "we have redemption through his Does Salvation By Grace blood, the forgiveness of sins, ac-Alone Lead To Sin? cording to the riches of his grace." I do not deny that some un- from the desire to sin. God makes If the least bit of human merit godly men have turned the grace the believer a new creature; He door visitation. I hope that his our visitation, we will certainly is added to this glorious salvaof God into lasciviousness (Jude creates him in righteous and true 4). But let us not find fault with holiness. Such an experience tion by grace, then the "grace of God" is frustrated and Christ a doctrine because of the per- moves the recipient to love, ap-Brother Jones was impressed is dead in vain (Gal. 2:21). verse use made of it by unre-Is God's grace sufficient to newed minds. Any truth can be for such a wonderful salvation. needs. We still owe about \$3900 believe it will be large enough, keep us saved? The Arminian im- perverted. We do not find fault This feeling impels, propels and mediately says it is not, but the with a rope because some poor compels one to obedience to the Lord says in II Corinthians 12:9: fool hanged himself on it, do we? Savior. He wants nothing better often in the washes and sand in be \$11,000, with the lot being Those who wish to make Christ ten cry, "If I believed one is eter-our trips to reservation land. I 90' by 180', with a setup for a out a liar may do so, but I for nally secure in God's grace, I "My grace is sufficient for thee." am also trying to borrow \$2500 mobile home in the rear lot. The one believe what He said. Yes, would live in sin." Perhaps the as a down payment on a property payments will be \$100 a month. the Bible teaches once in grace devil and them would. But those with a good building on it to Brother Jones has rented a mo- always in grace. Those who teach renewed by grace would never be used for services. If this loan bile home, and I have considered falling from grace do not know make such a ridiculous stateis granted, it will just about ex- moving into a mobile home. I any more about salvation by ment. Those saved by grace know

OUTSIDE BURKET HOME AFTER SERVICE



The pick-up at our backs has recently been purchased at a cost of \$5,000.00

BRO. BURKET WITH BRO. HIRAM JONES



Bro. Jones has sold his home and furnishings in Virginia and has joined Bro. Burket in early October to help in the work.

BURKET'S DREAM OF FUTURE CHURCH BLDG.



Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilson to the right of the picture and their two boys in front of Mrs. Burket. Some Navajos are shy about having their picture made so are not in the picture.

Bill urkett

(Continued from page 4) proached in a planned door to talent for teaching God's Word need a building. might be revived among us.

which I purchased last April, so seeing what we stand for." The that we might not get stuck so total cost of the property will

haust my credit. I believe that this move is necessary though, because our house is becoming too small, and if the Lord blesses

Yes, we have a few present with this property and said, "I

Due to the number of people coming to services at the Burket and Wilson homes, it became necessary to look for a suitable building in which to meet. Rent is so high it is impossible to get a building so we are looking into the possibility of buying this building on the outskirts of Farmington in which to meet. The building has 1000 sq. ft. of floor space and sits on a lot 90 x 180 ft. It seems to meet all the requirements of the

your want-tos fixed. In regeneration God delivers you from the love to sin. He rescues you from the habit of sin. He frees you preciation and gratitude to God

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Peace with God helps mightily in living peaceably with men.

Salvation By Grace

(Continued from page five) the One who died for him.

are dead to sin, live any longer expect to see a dead man walk- sinners of the worst. ing the street of our town as a Christian living in sin.

from turning our Christian liberchapter of Titus which says: "The the way . . . To save rebellious ty into a license to sin. The same grace of God bringeth salvation," man . . . And all the steps that grace of God bringeth salvation, also goes on to say that this grace displays . . . Which drew teaches us to deny ungodliness the wonderous plan : . . Grace teaches us to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts and to live sob-righteously and godly in God's eternal book . . . 'Twas erly, righteously and godly in this present world (Titus 2:11- grace that gave me to the Lamb While Ephesians 2:8 declar-12). es "For by grace are ye saved," : verse 10 of the same chapter degood works, which God hath be-fore ordained that we should walk in them." Titus 3:7 discloses that we are "instified of the state of t walk in them." Titus 3:7 discloses that we are "justified by his grace," yet Titus 3:8 affirms that those justified by grace are to "be careful to maintain good heaven the ton most stone works." I would sooner expect And well deserves the praise." but is her effort to appear at-tractive and pleasing to the unto see an infidel in Heaven or a demon among the glorious saints as a man who says he has been saved by grace while living a life of disgrace! If a man says, "Let me continue in sin that grace may abound," my reply, echoed by the redeemed of all resemblance with heathen witch- ing, as it seeks to entice the ages, is, just."

The Believer's Eternal Confession

God's people must everywhere confess: "By the grace of God I am what I am" (I Cor. 15:10). The Lord's covenant people were be able to hear "the word of his grace" (II Thess. 2:16). Thanks dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace" (Rom. 6:14).

How Does Grace Bring Salvation?

The grace of God tells us that ever to save ourselves, God has done all. The gospel of grace is of such nature that when it says "The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin," if you consent to that cleansing you are cleansed. The gospel of saving grace is of such a nature that when it says, "He hath made Him to be sin for us," if you consent to that exchange Christ be-

The circle of its mighty compas-

hear . . . Grace first contrived

Grace led my roving feet . . . To tread the heavenly road . .

> astr leveret **Revelation 17**

(Continued from page one) "whose damnation is craft Where do all the varied sheep within easy reach. articles of clothing worn by the priest come from? Where in the cry for peace in our day. Why ment. If a Catholic priest had not so wicked and deceitful, for called by "the grace of Christ" the unsaved. The simplicity of fathers by the tens of millions. (Gal. 1:6), and they "believed New Testament worship has Let Rome come out and admit the unsaved. The simplicity of fathers by the tens of millions. through grace" (Acts 18:27), and nothing that attracts the unsav- its murderous history. Let her they were "justified freely by his ed. Religions must depart from take full blame for the millions grace" (Rom. 3:24). Therefore New Testament practices in or- she has slaughtered. Let her ad-they have an "everlasting con- der to attract and hold the mul- mit her horrible guilt and sin in der to attract and hold the mul- mit her horrible guilt and sin in solation and good hope through titudes of the unsaved. That is this matter. Let her openly and why many churches, imitating publicly repent of all this before be to God that sin does "not have Rome, have added so much to she even begins to talk of peace. their church programs that is Why it would seem that the very unscriptural and anti-scriptural. word "peace" would stick in the All this is designed to, and does, throat of a Roman Catholic. appeal to the flesh of the unsaved.

> her golden cup. The world deevidences of great wealth.

man Catholicism in the press, blackness of her heart. radio, and TV. In TV, other re-

as "red tape." It declares that you presented as if about to sprout believe and live eternally. wings and fly away. Other Such a doctrine forbids despair. preachers are presented as wo-The unworthy and sinful are the man chasing drunks, while the The apostle Paul forever ans- persons with whom grace is con- priest is always presented as if wered all the cavils of workmon- cerned. Divine grace finds noth- too good to even live among gers in Romans 6:1-2: "What shall ing in the best of us to attract mortal men. Why this awful false we say then? Shall we continue and in the basest of us to repel. representation of the matter? It in sin, that grace may abound? It comes to give us everything is because of the powerful influ-God forbid. How shall we, that and to exclude us from nothing. ence of Catholicism. It is her desire to make herself appealing therein." We might just as soon sion reaches even to the worst to the natural man. Are priests and nuns the models of virtue "Grace, 'tis a charming sound pictured on TV? Was not the . Harmonious to the ear . . . virginity of nuns and the celibacy The grace of God prevents us Heaven with the echo shall re- of priests the standing joke of

> Look at the schools and hospitals of Rome. They are a part of that golden cup in its appeal to the flesh. Does Rome care about the bodies and minds of her followers? Certainly not. Where are the schools and hospitals in the Who all my sorrows took countries wholly dominated by Rome? Why is it that in South America, Mexico, and other And new supplies each hour I places controlled by Rome, there tractive and pleasing to the unsaved in those lands. Oh, they are so sweet and kind in their hospitals. They are so concerned to educate in their schools. But it is the sweet outward appearance of the wolf in sheep's cloth-

Look at Rome's deceitful pretense of change. But note that her and deceive whenever it helped Christ, but only a second-hand The tremendous wealth of change is only in a very few, and since we can do nothing what- Rome is a part of the appeal of very small, and insignificant things. Has she changed her her- history for their doctrine that hand of a priest who, more often lights to exercise its false re- esies? Has she changed her poligion amidst luxurious sur- litical aims of world dominion? roundings. Rome is able to sur- Has she changed her heathen amount of treachery in order to and practice the doctrines of round her devotes with all the idolatry? She may change the further Catholicism. language she uses and the color Look at the influence of Ro- of her uniform, but never the

ligions are often made to look Rome and her political influence have been a standing joke. Priests ligion so popular with the uncomes your substitute. If you be- like a group of hysterical, un- in high places are a part of are often fathers in more ways saved world. They can indulge lieve on the Lord Jesus Christ, godly fanatics. But practically, if that golden cup with which she than one. you are saved (Acts 16:31). The not always, the Catholic is pic- seeks to deceive the nations. The was der power. Rome has both, and to spare. In almost every field of human endeavor, she exercises tremendous power. With the fact staring us full in the face, that a person cannot be a good American and a good Roman Catholic, we still elect to high and powerful offices in our land a goodly number of these people. Abraham Lincoln, with all his noble ideas of freedom and democracy, said that we should drive them from our shores. A good Catholic is a traitor in the field of American politics. When Roman, Catholicism comes to dominate American politics, it will no longer be "The land of the free, and the home of the brave." American politics are caught between the squeeze of the Catholics and the Commun-

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God Doeth All Things Well

I do not always know what lies before me, Or what of trial or test may be in store; My steps are ordered, God will do the choosing, He knows the way I take-need I know more?

I do not know the reason for each testing; The lessons I must learn, I cannot tell, Or why I'm led through valleys deep and lonely-I only know He doeth all things well.

If the path I walk seems steep and rugged, And I must labor long to reach the goal, There's always One close by my side to help me; He brings sweet rest and comfort to my soul.

And from the pages of God's Book before me, He speaks the words that all my fears dispel, And though I do not know the way nor wherefore, I can be sure He doeth all things well.

Then I will rest in Him, and take fresh courage, And trust His promise not to leave me e'er-New strength supplied to carry on the battle, New hope that I the victor's crown shall wear.

It is enough to be of God beloved, To have the Lord within my heart to dwell, To have the peace that passeth understanding,

Content to know He doeth all things well.

-Selected

ists and it is a race to see which God created man and woman will ruin our great country first. with normal sex desires. He or-Now look at Rome's continual from it if it be His will!

New Testament do we learn of the old "papa" delights to give cup. Beautiful, isn't it? Impres- When men and women are the multiplied variety of per- the appearance of a veritable sive is it not? Small wonder brought into close contact with formances by the Catholic priest? apostle of peace. It is so ridiculous that it is so captivating to so one another and forbidden by a They are not in the New Testa- that it is almost funny, if it were many of mankind. But before we false church to have proper sex turn this cup up and drink to relations, they will have their "elected by grace" (Rom. 11:5), only the New Testament for his the head of the most murderous the full of its contents, it will sex whether it is legal or not. so that in time they might have guide book, he would be utterly organization ever known to hu- behoove us to take a closer look The pages of history are stained "the Spirit of grace" poured out unable to carry out the elab- man history, to hypocritically at what is in the cup. Our text with the sex filth spawned by on them (Zech. 12:10) and thus orate ritual of a Roman Catholic speak of peace. What cared the Rev. 17:4 tells us that it is full this part of Roman Catholicism. religious festival. But all this Catholic Church for peace, when of abominations and filthiness of grace" (Acts 14:3). These were beauty and pageantry appeal to it murdered our Baptist fore- her fornications. So let us give heed to those contents less we be ruined thereby.

> That cup is full of blood, murder and persecution. This cup, so beautiful on the outside, is filled with blood on the inside. Let us look at Rome's murderous persecution of those who have differed with her religiously or politically before we take a drink of that cup. That cup is full of lies and deceit. It has been the policy of Rome to lie her achieve her own wicked ends.

The institutio

May God open our eyes to this dained marriage as the proper great danger and preserve us way of fulfilling those desires. He designated the forbidding to Well, we have seen the golden marry as a doctrine of devils.

The doctrines of Rome produce, lead to, and encourage sin. What man among us who was in service does not remember the Catholic boy who spent a night in drunken debauchery, hurrying to early mass and to confession. Surely the doctrines of a proxy religion, confession to, and forgiveness by a human priest, indulgences and so on, lead to, and encourage sin among Catholics. They do not have a personal salvation, a personal proxy religion where they trust The Jesuits have been noted in their eternal salvation in the the end justifies the means, so than not, is worse than they are. that they might perform any I tell you no man can believe Rome relative to sin and salva-This cup is full of sin and filth. tion without those docrines lead-Oh, what a wicked church is Ro- ing to and encouraging sin. I man Catholicism. The celibacy of tell you that it is these doctrines Then the tremendous size of the priests and virginity of nuns that often make this wicked re-

gospel of grace is free from what tured as the very embodiment of world is impressed with size and harlots of heathenism. Brethren, (Continued on page 7, column 4) we stigmatize in worldly affairs all that is good. The Catholic is



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The Forum (Continued from page 4) help meet for him."-Gen. 2:18. It is my belief that this verse is true of every man. It is not good for Him to dwell alone. Man cannot be completely happy by himself. Though he was created with the capacity of clear thinking, rugged and strong, yet he is not complete. To make man happy, God provided the woman; therefore, it is only in union as man and wife that they find completeness. If the wife leaves this union and desires freedom from man, she has willfully, maliciously, and deliberately deserted the very purpose for which she was created. Thus, she has broken the union which made them one flesh, and by her action has dissolved the marriage, thus leaving the man free to seek legal separation or divorce, which is a legal recognition of a break which has already taken place. God, who instituted marriage, also laid down guide lines to govern the marriage. He has ordered that the wife be subject to her husband, and that he is to rule over her

thing. Husbands, love your wives, DEAD."-Romans 1:4. even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it." -Eph. 5:22-25.

Another rule is that the wife TION ... "-Romans 1:16. as well as the husband is to leave husband to assist him (not rule their theology. him). They are to live one for the other, but if the wife desires the God-given rules relative to marriage, then I believe that the man would be free of the marfreedom, and will not abide by man would be free of the marriage bond.

"But if the unbelieving depart, us to peace."-I Cor. 7:15.

This verse refers to the unbeliever, and surely a wife would LIEVED." be classified as an unbeliever port of Brother William C. Bur- were she to leave her husband, ances after His death. seeking freedom from his headship and rule over her. Many He showed Himself alive after women reason that a career is much more important than abiding by the rules of marriage. But them forty days, and speaking there could be nothing greater in all the world as a career than that of wifehood and motherhood, and for this cause woman was created and equipped. There she can contribute more to happiness than any other profession in all the world.

In stating that she would be an unbeliever, I am not referring to salvation — only to the laws which God gave to govern marriage. Therefore, if a wife wills not to submit to the laws of God relative to the institution of marriage, I see no Scriptural reasons why the husband could not seek a divorce and remarry. and also die in full public view; He most certainly would be the who could be buried in a govinnocent party in such a case ernment guarded tomb and after for she has proven herself un- three days appear publicly very faithful in the purpose of her much alive? OUR SAVIOUR DID! creation, and therefore they This can not be imitated because would no longer be one flesh, its an "INFALLIBLE PROOF" thus the man would be free to God has given to His creatures remarry.

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Resurrection

(Continued from page three) Thee, let this child's soul come TESTAMENT CHURCH. unto him again.' And the Lord heard the voice of Elijah; AND "And some said, 'What will THE SOUL OF THE CHILD this babbler say? others said, He CAME INTO HIM AGAIN, AND HE REVIVED." - I Kings 17:21-22

The Resurrection of Christ is the justification of the believer's faith in Christ as Saviour and Son of God. The resurrection of Christ has done for multiplied combination of other religions since the world began can do for one soul. It takes power to raise one "dead in trespasses and sin." another in the fear of God. Wives, be preached or its not good news. directed by the Holy Spirit. submit yourselves unto your own Who can get enthused over a

Christ, so let the wives be to to the spirit of holiness, BY THE -Romans 4:25. their own husbands in every RESURRECTION FROM THE

The God of the Bible isn't sitfather and mother and cleave ting in a strain on the edge of blessed truth. The Resurrection one to the other. Thus, she is to forsake all others, and take her place by the side of her these there ther

The Bible teaches the Resurrection of Christ as:

A POSITIVE PROOF:

and preaching of the resurrection "... blessed are they that have not seen, AND YET HAVE BE- family.

(2) The subsequent appear-

"To whom (the apostles) also His passion by many INFALL-IBLE PROOFS, being seen of of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God."-Acts 1:3.

(3) Who can forget His appearance to Thomas in John 20:27 when our Lord showed His credentials; the hands where the nails went in and out; His pierced side. Seeing these credentials Thomas immediately said, "My Lord and my God." (verse 28). The Anti-Christ will enjoy great power in his day but never will he have these credentials of Christ. The resurrection of Christ after His death is one of the "many INFALLIBLE PROOFS" mentioned in Acts 1:3. Who could be crucified in full public view so they may not be led astray as to whom is His Son and the sin bearer whom He has approved. The Bible teaches the Resurrection of Christ as:

THE MESSAGE OF THE NEW

Paul preached it at Athens. seemeth to be a setter forth of strange gods: BECAUSE HE PREACHED UNTO THEM JES-US, AND THE RESURREC-TION.' "-Acts 17:18.

Here for the first time the Modthat a "wooden-headed literalism of orthodoxy" would know

The Sadducees preferred custom to Christ and made quick choice in their rejection of Christ for the malefactor. Some of our Baptist brethren who will not take a stand on obvious truths excuse themselves as "middle-roaders." The only thing I've ever found in the middle of the road is a The Bible teaches that the Resurrection of Christ had: PHENOMENAL POWER: "Therefore doth My Father love Me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it up again. No man taketh it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I HAVE POWER TO LAY IT DOWN, AND I HAVE POWER TO TAKE IT AGAIN."—John 10:18. The Bible teaches that the Resurrection of Christ is a PURPOSED PROVISION. (1) To justify sinners. "Who was delivered for our of-THE BAPTIST EXAMINER OCTOBER 31. 1970 PAGE SEVEN

saviour of the body. Therefore "And declared to be the Son fenses, and was RAISED AGAIN Eld. Fred T. Hallimon as the church is subject unto of God WITH POWER, according FOR OUR JUSTIFICATION."

(2) To satisfy the saint. "Yet a little while and the

"For I am not ashamed of the world seeth Me no more; but ye gospel of Christ; for IT IS THE see Me; BECAUSE I LIVE, YE POWER OF GOD UNTO SALVA. SHALL LIVE ALSO."-John 14: 19.

> In John 11:25 Jesus teaches a FORMANCE — it's a person.

> "Jesus said unto her (Martha) 'I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in Me,

HE SAW AND BELIEVED." for the 1971 Conference. Some Those who consider the belief perhaps will. Whether we do is in the hands of a loving Father. let him depart. A brother or a "an offense to reason" should However, if death is our portion, sister is not under bondage in consider what the Saviour said and should it be mine in particusuch cases; but God hath called in verse 29 of this same chapter, lar, here is a message in poetry, that I leave with you and for my

"I AM NOT DEAD"

I am not dead, I'm just away; The soul left its abode of clay. At last I am from earth set free. Then should you mourn and weep for me?

That form was mine, it is not I, I'm not the dust that there doth lie:

I laid it aside to enter Bliss: I'm not the clay you fondly kiss.

I used that form, I walked life's way

I laid it down at the close of day;

It served me well, its work is o'er;

more.

Know then the Father's way is best.

Then lay my form beneath the sod.

And know that I am safe with God.

and an and **Revelation 17**

(Continued from page 6) over to their priest. What a wicked, black, hellish religion is this religion. The very emdrink 'thereof.

domineering political aims. It is each one of them showing the the doctrine and aim of Rome to hellishness in origin and the bring the whole world under the wickedness in fruitage thereof. absolute dictatorial authority of Surely you can see the absolute the Pope in Rome. No honest error and unscripturalness of ernists are right. They say its "an man can successfully deny this. these doctrines. Surely you could offense to reason" and Paul in It is the teaching of their so- add much to this list of false millions of lost souls what no preaching the Resurrection here called church. The Pope is to doctrines that are in that golden proved the Modernist's point. have all civil and religious au- cup. Look out across professed But after all how could you think thority in the world under his Christendom. See the heresies dominion. The man who denies taught in the so called churches "Submitting yourselves one to This is the way the gospel is to any better for after all he is only ant or a deliberate liar. This is one and all come from that golden the doctrine and the ultimate cup? I tell you that if it were The only difference between political aim of Roman Cathol- not for the power of the Spirit of husbands, as unto the Lord. For powerless and empty message? Saducees of Christ's day and the icism. Americans ought to take God keeping true churches true another and a closer look into to the Word of God, the false that cup before they put so many doctrines of that golden cup Catholics in political office. It would sweep over the land and is my conviction that a Catholic, truth would be drowned therein because of his professed and de- and disappear from the face of

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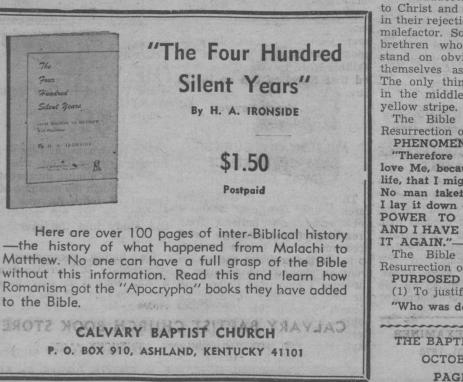
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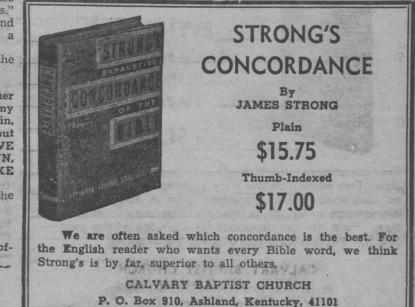
ica. I believe in religious free-I've left earth-life to enter rest; dom, but folk who have a first allegiance to a foreign power in the earth should be barred from holding office in our country.

This cup is full of false doctrine. Oh, my brother, what false doctrines among us today did not come from that golden cup? Few, mighty few indeed. Arminianism, baptismal regeneration, works for salvation, mariolatry, an earthly priesthood, the awful lie of purgatory, (un)holy water, prayers to mere men and women, idol worship, all these and many bodiment of all that is wicked more originated in that golden and sinful. Yes, let us look cup in the hand of the old whore. closely at that cup before we Where are these things taught in the Word of God? Nowhere at This cup is full of wicked, all. I could write an article on

the husband is the head of the The first Baptist Church's mis- intellectual snobs of the Modern-wife, even as Christ is the head sionaries preached a message of ist breed today is in name only. of the church: and he is the POWER!



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My Impressions.

CONCERNING THE LABOR DAY WEEK-END CONFERENCE AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY

COUNTS CONFERENCE A JOY AND PRIVILEGE

This is my second year at the conference. I count it a real joy so much and the fellowship with and privilege. I thank the Lord one another. for men who will speak on the Bible truths and not leave out any part of it. May this conference continue to grow in number.

James A. Buzzell Gladwin, Michigan

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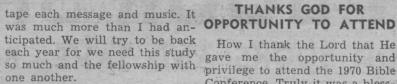
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very much importance. The mu- The baptismal services Monday sic was excellent. The fellowship morning at 6 a. m. was a blesswas good. The food and lodging ing. I do not have the words to were more than anyone could express the great blessings that ask for. The availability to pur- have been ours this Labor Day chase books was great. My hus- weekend. We're looking forward,

this paper stands for?



Sharilyn Holmes Worth, Illinois

CONFERENCE WAS THE **BIGGEST AND BEST**

The biggest and best conference that has been yet. The messages were wonderful. "My cup runneth over."

> Alice Norris Coal Grove, Ohio

WORDS INADEQUATE TO **EXPRESS BLESSINGS**

I believe this is the best ccnference I have ever attended. The services have been a blessing. The fellowship wonderful. Thank The messages covered were of God for Calvary Baptist Church. band and I want to thank you for Lord willing, for the next Bible the opportunity to be able to Conference. May it please the

Lord to give even greater blessings next year. Elder and Mrs. Lee

Bristol, Virginia

THANKS GOD FOR

How I thank the Lord that He gave me the opportunity and understand why or how the privilege to attend the 1970 Bible Conference. Truly it was a blessing to me to hear each preacher, and each one who sang, exalt our Redeemer. How glad I am for the Church and her pastor who have by God's grace held these eleven marvelous conferences!

> Karen E. Pyle South-Point, Ohio

PRIVILEGED TO HEAR THE BEST OF PREACHING

This was my first Bible Conference, and I have heard some of the best preaching that has ever been my privilege to hear. I am impressed with the fact that al-'though there were hundreds present, there was not one case of un-christianlike conduct. The meals and accommodations are very good. I regret that my wife was unable to attend, and God willing, I hope to bring her with me and give both of us an opportunity to grow in Christ.

A. E. Lyons

Tampa, Florida

MESSAGES FED HER SOUL

This Conference has been a blessing to me in so many ways. I can't express in words what I feel from the bottom of my heart. Most of the messages were extra good. They really fed my soul. The fellowship with old and new friends was wonderful. We should go home with new zeal to serve our Lord more than ever before. May the Lord bless every member of Calvary Baptist Church real good.

Mrs. Dan Phillips, Bluff City, Tenn.

BUCKEYE THANKFUL FOR WARM FELLOWSHIP

I just wanted to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation and thanks: first of and His saints. This is the greatall to the giver of every good and est Bible Conference in the world. perfect gift, then to you personally and to every individual that had a part in making the Bible Conference possible this year. It truly was a great time in the Lord. I enjoyed the most friendly and warming fellowship that I'm sure is second to no other occasion. Again I thank God. May it please God to permit the Conference as well as The Baptist Examiner to go forth as long as He tarries.

William D. Shetterly Toledo, Ohio

NEVER HEARD MORE **BIBLE TRUTHS PREACHED**

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Missions

(Continued from page one) Henderson & David "home" and then spreads throughout the world.

Second, in Matthew, the 28th chapter our Lord gave to His church the commandment for mission work, to His church, and not to a board. Some people can't Southern Baptist Convention has



THOMAS SUTHERLAND

strayed from the Bible truths it. was founded upon. Founded is the key word because the Lord chapter four, verse five, "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism," work.

It was during the course of these meetings that a beloved brother brought me the truth about Bapist Faith Missions being in reality a mission board. James Fenison, pastor, Salt Lick, Ky., made me realize that I was condemning Southern Baptists for their board work, and at the same time I was putting my approval upon

cried with the angels of God "Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty." Oh, I beseech thee that you invite me again to break bread and ulation. If Catholicism had perfellowship with the Lord Jesus

> Dewey Hart, Jr. Akron, Ohio

GREAT CONFERENCE IN SPITE OF PROBLEM

This has been another great Conference. I'm sure it was God's will for us to come, but the devil has given us a hard time. Even wrecked our car. But thanks be to God, He took care of us. Romans 8:28. Thanks to Calvary Baptist Church for all their hospitality.

Mrs. W. V. Murray Bristol, Virgina

Farmington, N. M.

CONFERENCE MEANT

a board of the same type.

Most churches that support the Baptist Faith Mission work came out of the Southern Baptist Convention. They remind me of the Protestant group which came out of Catholicism which sit around and pat each other on the back for pulling out. All at the same time they brought a lot of error with them, such as sprinkling babies, and works for salvation. The Baptist Faith Missions brought the board with them, which is just as much error as the others I've mentioned.

i beg all those churches and pastors that support this work as Paul told the church at Corinth in second Corinthians, chapter 6, verse 17, "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, said the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you."

Revelation 17

(Contin ed r ... page seven) the earth in our day. Yes, if we love the precious truths of the Word of God, let us look again at the awful contents of that golden cup. That institution is the false church of all false churches. She is the whore mother of the harlot daughters which are the Protestant Churches of our day.

Now let me briefly point out never gave the commandment to what our attitude toward all this a board. I believe Ephesians, should be. We should investigate and learn the truth of these matters. We should love and pray and I believe one way of mission for the individuals who compose this wicked organization. While pastoring a mission in We should take an uncompro-Lawrenceburg, Ky., we held tent mising stand against Roman meetings with visiting preachers. Catholicism. We should stand fast and true for the truth of God's Word.

> This matter is of great prophetic interest. The world once thought Catholicism had received its death blow and was on its way out. Prophecy reveals that Roman Catholicism will be the religion of the early part of the tribulation period and be de-stroyed in the middle of that period-that false churches would be reunited with the old whore as one world church of the tribished, how could this prophecy be fulfilled? But this tremendous revival of Roman Catholicism in our lifetime shows the fulfilling of prophecy and indicates the probability of the soon return of our Lord for His saints.

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