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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" -- Isaiah 8:20.

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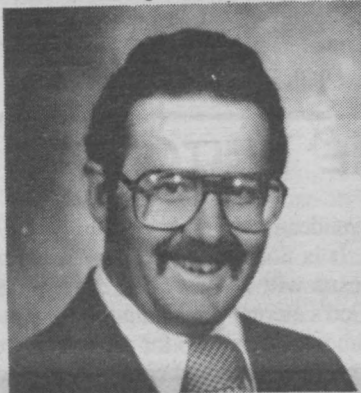
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DID JESUS PREACH SOVEREIGN GRACE?

by Sam Wilson

Recently, while discussing the doctrines of grace with a so-called Baptist, I was informed that Paul and Jesus were not necessarily in agreement as to the way of salvation. Since Romans 9 was written by Paul, it only shows what Paul believed and not Christ. I had a similar conversation with a counselor at Oral Roberts University which did not surprise me in the least. I don't expect lost people to understand the inspiration of God's Word. However, I did not expect to hear such blasphemy from the mouth of a so-called fundamental Baptist. The more Arminian Baptists I meet, the more shocked

and disappointed I am in so-called sovereign grace churches accepting the baptism of organizations which blaspheme the name of Christ, be it purposely or out of



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ignorance.

Brethren, there are no contradictions in God's Word. I am a firm believer in the verbal plenary theory of inspiration. I believe, without compromise, that every word and every part of the Bible is God-breathed (II Tim. 3:16). The words of Paul, Peter, Moses or any other writers are equally as important and equally as applicable as the words of Jesus Christ Himself. If Paul wrote it by inspiration of the Holy Spirit, you'd better listen and agree to what it says.

I think it is very important that people realize how they are saved.

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THE SOUL WINNER'S LIFE AND WORK, PART I

by Charles H. Spurgeon

It seems to me that there is a higher joy in looking at a body of believers than that which



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arises from merely regarding them as saved. Not but what there is a great joy in salvation, a joy worthy to stir the angelic harps. Think of the Saviour's agony in the ransom of every one of His redeemed, think of the work of the Holy Spirit in every renewed heart, think of the love

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by John R. Gilpin, Sr.
The Bible Satisfied The Demand Of The Heart

There is a longing in every heart to know the answer to some important questions that cannot be answered without divine revelation.

I want to know who God is. If there is no divine revelation on the subject, I have no means of knowing. I see no reason why I should blame the pagan for worshipping idols. It is an innocent pastime! If "the Bible is simply and only the history of man's search for God," why cannot he



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search for a god among his idols, since there is no prospect of him finding a satisfactory god? "Can a

THE BIBLE PART II

man by searching find out God?"

I want to know if God forgives sin. How God can be just, and a justifier of sinners, is a problem that has never been settled outside of revelation. When your Governor pardons a man convicted of a crime, there is something wrong with the execution of the law, or something wrong with the Governor.

If there is a God, He must be just, and justice forbids the condoning of sin in any form. Socrates once said to Plato: "It

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A Sermon by Pastor Joseph M. Wilson

YOUR TESTIMONY, PART I

"And Lot went out, and spake unto his sons in law, which married his daughters, and said, Up, get you out of this place; for the LORD will destroy this city. But (Oh, notice this dreadful "but") he seemed as one that mocked unto his sons in law" (Gen.19:14). I

preached a sermon recently on, "Lot, The Man Who Lost His Family." Note that Lot lost his testimony before he lost his family, and surely there is a connection between his losing his testimony and his losing his family.

You're writing a gospel, A chapter a day.

By the deeds that you do, And the words that you say. Men read what you're writing, Whether faithful or true. Say, what is the gospel, According to you?

I am preaching to you about "Your Testimony." Every pro-

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CHRIST, AND WHY HE CAME TO EARTH

by Fred C. Beard

Text: John 17:5, 24.

John 17:1-8. "These words spake Jesus, and lifted up



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his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee: As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus

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TODAY'S ROLE MODELS

by Gene Abbott

II Samuel 11:4a "And David sent messengers, and took her; and she came in unto him, and he lay with her." John 14:6, "Jesus saith



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unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

I hear comments, from time to time about role models; usually discussing whether or not we need other role models. Quite often athletes are looked upon as models for today's youth. Now, in all fairness to Magic Johnson,

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THE GREAT TASK OF KEEPING THE HEART PART VII

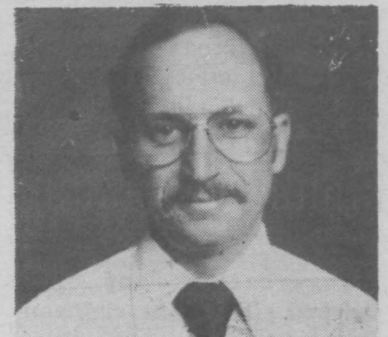
PROVERBS 4:23

FEET SHOD Eph. 6:15

ISAIAH 52:7-12

by John Pruitt

Again, the comparison in the text is to the Roman soldier.



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The warrior who was not fully dressed and equipped with all that was necessary was not fit for battle. There were no non-essentials.

In the Christian warfare there are no non-essentials. If you are lacking in your suit of armor--the "armor of God", you are not fit

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