

"A Race To BE WON IN 2021"



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Pastor & Mrs. C
"Old-Fashioned
Sunday"

THE BIBLE AND SCIENCE

Introduction: It has always amazed me how that things revealed in the Word of God concerning science were laughed at by so-called scientists of that day, yet now we know the Bible was absolutely true. What I mean is that science catches up with the Bible not the other way around. Consider a few thoughts with me.

FIRST: THE SHADOW OF THE SUN.

JAMES 1:17

"...with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

"Shadow of turning" is an astronomy term. The Bible is saying that God is unchangeable in His character. In other words, God has no parallax. A parallax is an angle by which the size and distance of something can be measured. The sun casts a shadow, therefore it can be measured. God casts no shadow. You cannot get a measurement of God that allows you to measure how large God is.

SECOND: THE SUPPORT OF THE EARTH.

JOB 26:7

"He stretched out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing."

The so-called science experts of days gone by said that the earth was flat and if you sailed too far you would go over the edge to certain death.

They actually taught that the earth rested upon the shoulders of a man called Atlas, who stood on a giant tortoise, who stood upon nothing.

The Bible has always taught that the earth was in an "orbit" held in place by gravity.

Job 26:7, "...and hangeth the earth upon nothing."

Psalm 19:6, "...His circuit unto the ends of it." Circuit is where we get "orbit."

Isaiah 40:22, "The circle of the earth..." Circle means: round, globe, sphere.

Proverbs 8:22, "When He set a compass." Compass means: circle.

By the way, present astronomical measurements have the solar system slowly moving to the North.

THIRD: THE SCIENCE OF METEOROLOGY.

JOB 26:8

"He bindeth up the waters in His thick clouds; and the cloud is not rent (torn) under them."

Think with me. The clouds have air bubbles that gather moisture and billions of these gather water into these bubbles that when lightning (or electricity) strikes them, they release water from the clouds that refreshes the earth. —→ That's Science!

By the way, **Job 38:35, "Canst thou send lightning (electricity) that they may go and say unto thee, Here we are?"**

That is referring to the scientific fact that electricity can be used to send messages.

A. Morse code.

B. Radio.

C. Telephone.

FOURTH: THE SEAL OF ROTATION.

JOB 38:14

"It is turned like clay to the seal; and they stand like a garment..."

Continued



Dr. Jack
Hyles

Seeing Jesus

The reason I love the Bible is because it is about Jesus. A fellow asked not long ago, "How many Messianic psalms are there?" I said, "All of them." He asked, "How many gospels in the Bible?" I said, "Sixty-six." He said, "Have you read the four gospels?" "I have read sixty-six gospels. Every book in the Bible is about Jesus."

In Genesis, He is the Promised Seed that is going to come and bruise the head of the serpent.

In Exodus, He is the Passover Lamb. In Leviticus, He is the Scapegoat.

In Numbers, He is the brazen serpent. In Deuteronomy, He is the Great Lawgiver.

In Joshua, He is the Great Deliverer of Israel. In Judges, He is the coming Judge who will judge the world. In Ruth, He is kinsman Redeemer. In Samuel, He is Prophet, Priest and King. In Kings, He is King of kings and Lord of lords. In Chronicles, the great historian.

In Ezra, He is the great rebuilders of the wall. In Nehemiah, He is the great rebuilders of the

temple. In Esther, He is the Saviour and Deliverer of Israel. In Job, He is the Friend that sticketh closer than a brother. In the Psalms, He is the greatest song of the ages. In Proverbs, He is the truth. In Ecclesiastes, He is the preacher. In the Song of Solomon, He is the great lover. In Isaiah, He is Wonderful, Counsellor, Prince of Peace, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father. In Jeremiah, He is the Weeping Prophet. In Lamentations, He is outside the city saying, "Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?" In Ezekiel, He is the temple rebuilders. In Daniel, He is the stone cut out without hands to come and break in pieces the stones of this world and kingdoms of this world and establish a kingdom that shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. In Hosea, He is the great spurned lover. In the minor prophets, He is the One coming in Bethlehem of Judaea.

In Matthew, He is King of kings and Lord of lords. In Mark, He is the Suffering Servant. In Luke, He is Son of man. In John, He is the Son of God. In Acts, He is the power of the church. In the epistles, He is the root of the church. In Jude, He is the one who is able to keep you from falling and present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy. In Revelation, He is the great cavalry leader who will saddle a white horse and lead all the host of Heaven back to establish a kingdom on this earth for a thousand wonderful, glorious years.

I say, from *Genesis 1:1 to Revelation 22:21* is one big book and picture of our wonderful Lord and Saviour. Let's read about it, love it, live it, digest it, memorize it, meditate on it. Let us make this Bible our portion day after day. God help us to dig the wells of the Word of God.

Heritage Highlanders September 2021 Schedule



<u>Saturday September 4</u>	<u>Hebrews 5:14</u>	<u>Saturday September 18</u>	<u>Romans 12:4</u>
Being Healthy		Serving Others	
<u>Saturday September 11</u>	<u>Proverbs 17:17</u>	<u>Saturday September 25</u>	<u>1 John 5:13</u>
Friendship		Soulwinning	

The Qualified Man

These qualifications in your relation should be absolute.

1. He MUST be a Christian.
2. He MUST be truthful.
3. He must be stable, standing on his own feet with plenty of hard, solid backbone and a mind of his own.
4. He must be brave; never a coward, cheat, sneak or one to mind the other fellow's

- business; never a bully to run over the weak and small but ready to help those less fortunate than he.
5. He must be a good sport.
6. He must not be idle, spending time loafing about poolrooms, drugstores, etc., but be a man who finds useful ways of spending all his time.
7. He must be a leader among men. By this I mean one who can make his influence felt; not one that always follows.
8. He must have a high regard for women above all, his sweetheart and wife.
9. He must have ambition.
10. He must have an appreciation for good music, art and literature.
11. He must not be a fanatic on any one subject.
12. He must not use profane language or have a temper he is unable to control.
13. He must not drink or smoke.
14. He must be a man, not a sissy.
15. He must be nice looking, neat and tidy in dress, clean inside and out.
16. He must be able to understand me in all my ways.
17. He must be dependable; one that I can put all my faith, trust and confidence in; one I will be happy to confide in.
18. He must have faith, trust and confidence in me and be willing and glad to confide in me and will let me share all his trials and troubles.
19. He must be a man that will let me be his dearest friend, chum and pal on earth; who will let me walk hand in hand with him to his goal.
20. He must love me with all his heart and soul and receive the same love from me in return.

The science of imprinting as taught in a museum is breathtaking. The museum most famous for clay imprinting is in England. They reveal how the ancient Babylonians use the clay cylinders and paper that rolled together. The impressions would go from the clay cylinder to the paper as they roll.

What is this verse teaching? As the earth rotates, rolls if you will, it takes the light and heat, and they look like a garment from the heavens.

Just bring to mind the pictures taken by our satellites from space. The earth appears as a beautiful planet clothed in majesty. That beauty would not be possible without the rotation.

Job 9:7-10 *"Who...sealeth up the stars...spreadeth out the Heavens...maketh Arcturus, Orion, and the Pleiades...who doeth...wonders without number."*

FIFTH: THE SEA.

JOB 38:8-11

"...who shut up the sea with doors..., and said, Thus thou shalt come and no farther."

The sea covers three-fourths of the earth while the land is on one-fourth of the surface. Why does the sea not overcome the earth that is surface? Why? Because God set out boundaries. God put out doors.

By the way, the proper proportion of water and land is what makes the atmosphere comfortable and the air breathable. If they were less or more in either way, then life on this globe would be unbearable and could be very painful to the body.

Conclusion: We do not have the space to discuss the amazing science revealed in the Word of God long before any scientist discovered the amazing truths. It is obvious that all true science exalts God.

In these days of Covid-19 and the wearing of masks, consider with me, in **Leviticus 13:45**, *"And the leper in whom the plague is...shall put a covering upon his upper lip."*

This is speaking of placing a mask above the upper lip that protects others from your spreading the disease. Listen! The sick, not the well were to be made to wear a mask, not everyone.

When are we going to get it through to our small brains that God is smarter than all of us?

Prayer of Salvation

If you were to die today, are you 100% sure you would go to Heaven?

If not, would you be willing to pray this prayer with me?

'Dear Jesus, I'm asking you to come into my heart and forgive me of my sins. I'm trusting you, Jesus, as my Saviour. Thank you for saving me. Amen.' (Romans 10:9 and 10:13)

Prayer of Service

'Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?' (Acts 9:6)



Dr. Bob Gray

One of the Great Secrets to Life

Exodus 3:14, *"And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you."*

There is an attribute that all of us need! Most of us do not know what we are doing while we are doing it. Have you ever stopped and thought about what you were doing? Did you ever say to yourself, "I don't remember brushing my teeth"? Maybe these statements sound familiar to you. "I don't remember putting on my deodorant!" "I don't remember shaving!" "I don't remember combing my hair!" "I don't remember putting my socks on!"

Moses asked "Whom shall I say sent me?" God said you tell them, "I AM hath sent me unto you." Jesus said, "Before Abraham was I AM!" He did not say "I WAS." We serve an "I AM" God!

Most of us spend our lives preparing to be happy and content while we are not being happy and content. God's wants His children to be content now. Most of us spend much of our lives preparing to succeed while not succeeding now. Most of us spend our time "going" somewhere, while God wants us "being" somewhere. Most of us spend our lives knowing where we are going without knowing where we are. Most of us are hoping for the future while failing to enjoy the present. Sometimes we are not even aware of the present! Most college students spend their lives pursuing a degree without receiving an education.

Something to 'CROW' about!

1. Heritage Baptist Church has had someone saved every week in 2020.
2. The bus ministry is still active.
3. We are hosting the "Old-Time Religion" Conference in 2021.
4. Heritage Baptist Church never closed one time in 2020.
5. Heritage Baptist Church never closed so far in 2021.
6. Heritage Baptist Church has had someone saved each week of 2021.



From Our Church Prayer List

1. Judy Kurpan
2. Sheila Spencer
3. Anita Miller
4. Michelle Lemons
5. Kevin McClain
6. Harold Cooper
7. Linda Sigstad
8. Carolyn Grindel



Dear Pastor,

As the years go by and as I get older I realize how much my love for you, and for my church grows. I am very blessed to say, "that I got to grow up in a Fundamental Baptist Church." Not a lot of kids could say that. I have learned an abundance of truth with you as my pastor and the truth has never changed. Pastor; you mean the world to me, you have always been there for me and my family thru thick and thin. You never let your guard down and no matter how tough life got you always stood strong and never once quit. There have been so many stories that I have heard from the pulpit about you saying life got tough sometimes, and you were ready to quit. Yet you never once quit, you always kept going. That has been something that has stuck out to me. I'm not perfect and I make mistakes and when I would have rough days and I wanted to quit, I just remembered how faithful you are and seeing how diligent and faithful you are makes me want to be just as faithful and strong and keep going. You have never failed once to teach me the importance of being faithful, and that in everything, even the little things we need to be faithful. Thank you for always teaching us the Word of God and for teaching the truth. Thank you for always correcting me and for not just letting me fall to the way-side. There were plenty of times in my life that I lost sight of everything important, I went down a wrong path and you were there and never hesitated once to correct me. Today I am thankful for that. I know that you never had to be in school, but you were there for us. Thank you for taking your time out of your day to have mini chapel service, play baseball, and many other things. You have had such a big impact on my life, and have made a difference in my life.

Love, Kiersten Spencer

From our Pastor's Wife ... Mrs. Vida Collingsworth Little Things Make A Difference



Getting back to school after summer vacation is always a time of preparation and planning for teachers, students, and families.

As a teacher, for many years, I have had many opportunities to observe what makes a successful, happier year for all involved. It is the little things we do that will lead to accomplishment.

Being a saved person who has a daily personal relationship with the Lord in prayer and in their Bible is a given priority. But what next? Students, like adults, have many duties and responsibilities in their daily life other than school. Why do some succeed easier than others? It is not because some students are smarter. (I have seen academically smart people fail in life) It is because they pay attention to the little things. Daily routine is important. In the military one of the first things they teach you is to make your bed! Why, because you're starting the day taking care of little things. Brushing teeth, combing hair, making sure your attire is neat and pressed is important. You are making sure that you are ready to face the day.

Be organized. Keep your work and supplies neat and together. Staying organized should be a daily habit. Write down your daily goals – this will help keep you focused. Plan how you are going to accomplish what is on your list and get started. Don't try to take short cuts. Students who half-read accomplish half as much! Be diligent. Focus on one thing or subject at a time.

Read all instructions more than once and do any examples. Review- repetition is the key to all learning. Read aloud when possible.

Schedule your break time. After a set period of time you need to give yourself "Break time". This should be a short period of time where you get up, move around, eat a snack etc. Don't sit in front of the tv or play station for your few minutes will turn into hours. Keep this for when your work is done even if this means having to forgo this during school days. Don't rush through homework for other things. You will end up doing it twice as much and twice as long.

Communicate openly with parents and teachers about your needs. Ask for help, if needed. Remember it is the little steps you take daily that will make a great school year.

Isaiah 28:10, "For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little."



Dr. Greg
Neal

Put On The Helmet

Ephesians 6:17, "... the helmet of salvation..."

As it was necessary to protect other parts of the body while in battle, it was essential for a soldier to protect his head. If detail was taken in protecting the feet which, in comparison, is not as important as the head, it makes sense to give attention to this crucial part of the body. A soldier's helmet was essential for two reasons.

First, it protected him from head injuries. Head injuries were often fatal. The sword of an enemy had the capacity of inflicting two types of damage. It could deliver a blunt blow to the head, leaving a soldier defenseless and often leading to death. The other edge of the sword was sharp and could be used to sever the head or to wound fatally. For that reason, helmets were constructed of metal and leather. Because of the extreme weight, the helmets were fitted tightly to a soldier's head. The helmet covered the neck and even some of the soldier's face.

Secondly, it identified him from other soldiers. Different helmets were worn depending on the soldier's position or duty. The helmet distinguished that soldier for his uniqueness. A soldier's helmet was personalized. Soldiers took great pride in customizing their helmets. They uniquely engraved them. Each of us has our own personal experience of coming to faith in Christ. It is our testimony. We must wear it on our heads in a personal way.

A farmer asked his miserly neighbor, "If you had a million pigs, would you give me half of them?"

"I sure would," the neighbor replied. "Well, if you had two pigs, would you give me half of them?"

"That isn't fair," said the miserly farmer. "You know I have two pigs."

Covetousness is a disease of the soul which tightens its grasp on its victims as they advance in years.

Jesus said, "Take heed, and beware of covetousness" (Luke 12:15)



Dr. Al Lacy

The Book Nehemiah 8:5

I would at have you to notice that Ezra did not read to the people from six or seven different versions. He didn't get up and say, "Now folks, in order to get as much of the true meaning of this Scripture as possible, I will read to you from the NIV (New Israeli Version), the ASV (Artaxerxes Standard Version), the NASV (New Artaxerxes Standard Version), the NKJV (New King Jehoiakim Version), the NCV (Nebuchadnezzar Confusion Version), the JFCSJMCSJDV (Jerry Falwell, Chuck Swindoll, John MacArthur, Charles Stanley, James Dobson Version), and the RSVNCC (Rotten Standard Version of the National Council of Churches)."

Nope. He just got up and read to them from the OOAV (One... and Only Aramaic Version). Since God wrote only ONE Bible, there could only be ONE version of that Bible in ANY language! Let me point out that the Scripture says, "They spake unto Ezra the scribe to bring THE BOOK of the law of Moses ... and the ears of all the people were attentive unto THE BOOK of the law." (Neh. 8:1, 3).

Did you get that? THE BOOK. THE BOOR. THE BOOK! If there had been more than ONE version in the Aramaic language, their WORDS would have been different. If the Holy Spirit was behind any of the translations, He could only be behind ONE, or He would be the Author of CONFUSION! The same is true in the ENGLISH language. The Holy Spirit is not behind all of these English versions. He is behind only ONE! Otherwise, He is the Author of CONFUSION, and if He is not behind ANY English version, WE DO NOT HAVE THE PERFECT, INFALLIBLE, INERRANT, INSPIRED WORD OF GOD IN ENGLISH! And if this is true, the only thing we have is a mass of confusion and a bunch of perverted versions that are jam-packed with errors. Therefore, NOT ONE of them is the Word of TRUTH, and we are cast on a "subjective sea of perplexity, uncertainty, hopelessness, doubt, and confusion ... and might as well eat; drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we die.

However... we who believe our God was ready, willing, and ABLE to give us His Holy Scriptures in ENGLISH are not on this "subjective sea." We're not on the SEA at all. We're standing on the solid ROCK and shouting,

How firm a foundation,
Ye saints of the Lord;
Is laid for your faith
In His excellent WORD!

We HAVE the ONE and ONLY BOOK in the English language that the Holy Spirit authorized ... the AV1611 King James Bible!!! I repeat... God only inspired ONE Bible. Therefore, there can only be ONE real Bible in ANY language.

Look again at what Jesus said. For verily I say unto you; Till heaven and earth pass, ONE jot or ONE tittle shall in no wise pass from THE law, till all be fulfilled (Matt. 5:18).

Since neither ONE jot nor ONE tittle shall ever pass from THE law, how could God's ONE law (Bible) ever pass away? Hallelujah, it CAN'T!!! In the English language, that ONE BOOK is the KING JAMES BIBLE! It is indestructible, and all of its enemies ... be they modernists, cults, liberals, evangelicals, or "fundamentalists" WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO DESTROY IT!

Some food for thought ...or... **Seed From The Silo!**

Gay Men's Chorus Faces Backlash After "We're Coming for Your Children" Video

The San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus has faced intense backlash after releasing a song that many believe is intent on pushing the LGBT agenda on children.

In the song...the choir sings such phrases as "we'll convert your children" and "we're coming for your children," which was viewed as an overt threat to parents.

"You think we're sinful. You fight against our right," one choir member sings in a solo at the beginning of the song. "You say we all lead lives you can't respect. But you're just frightened."

"You think that we'll corrupt your kids if our agenda goes unchecked," he continues. "Funny, just this once, you're correct. We'll convert your children. Happens bit by bit. Quietly and subtly. And you will barely notice it."

... [T]he full chorus sings, "Warn about San Francisco.... We don't care. We'll convert your children. We'll make them tolerant and fair... The gay agenda is coming home."

The "We're Coming for Your Children" song went viral....

Although the choir sings about teaching children not to hate, the chorus repeats the phrases, "We're coming for them. We're coming for your children."

The song ends with the choir singing, "No escaping it" and once the children are converted they will "start converting you."

-Emily Wood, christianpost.com

EDITOR'S COMMENTS: The fact that this large choral group of homosexuals would make this threat is itself bordering on a criminal act. But consider this: their song admits that (1) homosexuality is a choice (not something they are born with) and (2) that they do recruit kids.

This is no idle threat. It is real. They mean business and their business is neither innocent nor pretty.

Black Lives Matter Releases Statement on Cuba, Blames USA, Defends Communist Regime

Black Lives Matter issued a statement on Twitter...siding with the brutal Cuban communist regime while outrageously blaming the United States for the violence and protests taking place in the country.

Social media erupted and the Marxist organization faced intense backlash as it heaped praise on Cuba's government despite the evidence that it is cracking down on people who are demanding freedom. Many prominent protesters have simply disappeared amid the violence and chaos.

The tweet from Black Lives Matter Global Network Foundation, Inc., blamed the U.S. embargo that is in place against Cuba for the unrest on the island....

In contrast, Cuban protesters waved American flags and marched in the streets of Tampa, Florida as they chanted, "Where is Biden?" and shouted, "Cuba Libre!"...

Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL), who is of Cuban descent, took severe issue with the Black Lives Matter tweet.

"The extortionist ring known as the Black Lives Matter organization took a break today from shaking down corporations for millions and buying themselves mansions to share their support for the communist regime in #Cuba," Rubio angrily tweeted....

Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX), who is also of Cuban descent, took a strong stance with the Cuban protesters....

"It has brutalized and denied freedom to generations of Cubans and forced my family and so many others to flee," he stated. "The American people stand squarely with the men and women of Cuba and their noble fight for liberty."

-Teresa Monroe-Hamilton, bizpacreview.com
EDITOR'S COMMENTS: When its founders openly admit that "we are Marxist trained," that's who they are. So they oppose America and support the commies in Cuba.

What Kind Of Seed Are **You** Sowing?



John R. Rice

It Is The Highest Joy

"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy." A Christian's best joy does not come when he is saved, but when he helps someone else to the Saviour. The soul winner has the joy of God's favor, of the saved one's gratitude, and Holy Spirit abiding. Clothes wear out, money disappears, land doesn't go to Heaven, a night of pleasure is gone in the morning, but souls won will be in Heaven to meet and shine, **"as the stars for ever and ever" (Daniel 12:3).**

Christians, the personal seeking, wooing, winning of Christ's lost sheep is God's balm of Gilead to restless, worrying unhappy hearts. To win souls is the greatest glory to Jesus, the greatest gain in Heaven, the greatest growth to the winner, and the highest joy on earth.

Why not right now, before you lay this paper down, open your heart and ask God to make you a compassionate winner of lost men.

Our Statement of Faith

We accept the Holy Scriptures contained in the Old and New Testaments as being the verbally inspired Word of God and being perfectly preserved in the King James 1611 Bible. We do not believe it can be corrected or improved upon in any way. It is the final rule of faith and practice. **Psalm 12:6-7, 1 Peter 1:23**

We believe in the triune God, who is eternally in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. **Matt. 28:19-20**
We believe in the deity of Christ— His virgin birth, His sinless life, His death for the sins of the world, His bodily resurrection, His exaltation at God's right hand, His personal, imminent, and premillennial return.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4, 1 Timothy 3:16, Acts 1:11

We believe that all men are sinners and are guilty before God; in need of a Saviour. **Romans 3:23**

We believe that men are born again through faith in Jesus Christ; that they become the children of God, eternally saved; that the Holy Spirit dwells within every believer to guide and help him in his testimony and service.

Acts 16:30-31, Galatians 2:16, Ephesians 1:13, John 10:28

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved in Glory, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost in hell. We believe that all believers have a responsibility to get the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ into all the world. **John 5:28-29, Luke 16:22-23, Rev. 20:11-15**

We believe that Baptist churches were the first churches of Christianity and that Jesus founded a Baptist church. **John 1:35-37, Acts 1:22**

Baptist Beliefs

Biblical Authority

Autonomy of the Local Church

Priesthood of ALL Believers

Two ordinances - Baptism & Communion

Immersed Church Membership

Soul-liberty

Two officers - Pastors and Deacons

Separation of Church and State

Baptist Heritage

- **John the Baptist**, Exalter of Christ
- **Meno Simons** (1496-1561), Dutch Anabaptist leader
- **Roger Williams** (1603-1683), Founded the first Baptist church in America in Providence, Rhode Island in 1638.
- **John Clarke** (1609-1676) was a Baptist preacher, medical doctor, and co-founder of the colony of Rhode Island. He was a driving force to get religious freedom into the charter of Rhode Island.
- **John Bunyan** (1628-1688), Baptist preacher who wrote *Pilgrim's Progress*
- **Charles Spurgeon** (1834-1892), might be the greatest Baptist pastor
- **John Franklin Norris** (1877-1952), founder of World Baptist Fellowship
- **Jack Frasure Hyles** (1926-2001), 10,000 baptisms per year

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