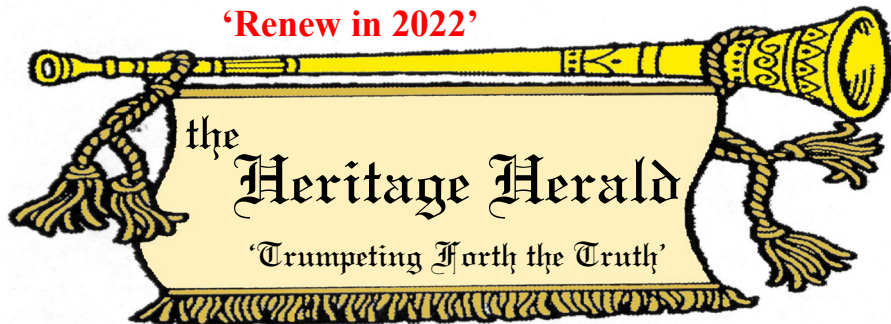


'Renew in 2022'



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"Old-Fashioned Sunday"



America's Identity



Introduction: Just as an individual has an identity, it is also true that a nation has an identity. This great nation known as "America" has always been identified as a Christian nation until President Barak Hussein Obama announced during his presidency, that America was no longer a Christian nation.

Could it be possible that the reason America has lost her national identity is because most professing Christians have lost their identity?

Romans 1:1 "Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God."

Here in the opening verse of the book of Romans, as in most of his epistles, Paul introduces himself to the church. They knew of him, but never met Paul. They knew of his reputation, but he had never been to Rome. So what does he do? He identifies himself as to whom he is identified with, the Lord Jesus Christ.

FIRST: HE IS IDENTIFIED WITH A SPECIAL NAME. "PAUL."

There would have been nothing significant about his name, except that it was not always his name. His name, before his new birth, that is before he met and trusted Christ as his personal Saviour, was Saul.

Have you not noticed how so many people that trusted Christ, did not lose their old name, but were given a new name?

I. Simon's name was changed to, "Peter."

II. Levi's name was changed to, "Matthew."

This was repeated over and over again.

Illustration: Have you ever heard the song, "There's a new name written down in glory, and it's mine..."

Revelation 2:17, "...a new name written..."

By the way, by having a new name, "Paul," was being reminded every single day that he was not always Paul until he got saved.

SECOND: HE IS IDENTIFIED BY A SERVANT'S HEART. "A SERVANT OF JESUS CHRIST."

This man had impressive credentials, but he did not talk about his status, but Whom he served.

He never exalted the fact that he was an author, a member of the Sanhedrin, with the exception of making a point to others when they thought they were somebody.

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ.

What can we learn? Do not be impressed with your title or position; just find a place you're needed and be a servant.

THIRD: HE COULD BE IDENTIFIED BY A SPECIFIC CALL. "CALLED TO BE AN APOSTLE."

Paul used his title because he wanted the people at Rome to know his authority that had

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Dr. Jack Hyles

Unity At Any Cost? No!

I'm hearing the same thing in fundamentalism now that I heard in the Southern Baptist Convention 35 years ago. It all means, "Let's stick together regardless." Who ever taught that? The perpetuity of Baptist churches does not follow the bloodline of Baptist denominations; it follows the bloodline of Baptist splits. Could I ask you a question today? Is the bloodline (the perpetuity of the church) American Baptist, Southern Baptist, or is it Independent Baptist? Answer me aloud. "Independent Baptist." You're right. It's Independent Baptist! Now I'm not splitting anything at all, but I'm willing to be a part of a split any time that I can no longer put up with a body.

You say, "Well, I believe in unity at any cost." It's a good thing your forefathers didn't. There wouldn't be any Independent Baptists. You wouldn't be here today, I'm simply saying the hope for America is Independent Fundamental Baptist churches that preach Hell like it is, preach Heaven like it is, go soul winning, and take a stand on what is right and what is wrong. That's the hope!

When I was a young man in east Texas I used to pastor the Grange Hall Baptist Church down in Marshall, Texas. Down the road from me was the Grange Hall Methodist Church. The pastor there was a young man whose name was Edmund Robb. Ed Robb was a fundamental Methodist. (He was not a fundamentalist as I see it because there's no true fundamentalists except fundamental Baptists!) Edmund Robb was a fundamental Methodist. He believed in salvation by grace. He did not believe in losing it. He had revivals. He believed in separation. Ed Robb and I were good buddies. We ate together sometimes. We'd fellowship together. We prayed for each other. I liked him. He liked me. However, he never preached for me, and I never preached for him.

Now follow me carefully. If we had preached for each other, we wouldn't have been good buddies. So we got along better if we didn't preach for each other. Consequently, he admired me, and I admired him. He loved me, and I loved him.

I'm not asking anybody this morning to become enemies of Group #1. I'm not asking you to become enemies of Group #2. What I am asking you to do is have a new revival of an esprit de corps for Group #3. You can love Group #2, love Group #1, but get back to realizing the best fellowship is with Group #3, and share the pulpit with men of Group #3! That's the only hope we have. I'm asking Group #3 to thank God for the schools of Group #2, but train our preachers in Group #3 schools.

It doesn't make sense to me to send a young Baptist fellow to a non-denominational school to learn how to be a Baptist preacher.

Lincoln's Guidelines of a Free Nation

Abraham Lincoln left us guidelines to help us in maintaining the framework of democracy in this nation of free men:

1. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
2. You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.
3. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
4. You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.
5. You cannot help the poor man by destroying the rich.
6. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.
7. You cannot further brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.
8. You cannot establish security on borrowed money.
9. You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence.
10. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.



"ONE MINUTE YOU'RE ANXIOUS TO GET RID OF THE BALL, AND THEN YOU'RE HAPPY TO SEE IT AGAIN. I MEAN, YOU HAVE TO ADMIT IT'S CONFUSING."

Religious Freedom

After suffering every conceivable hardship, they had a harvest of 21 acres of corn in the fall of 1621 and immediately offered thanks to God for His blessings. The little group, led by Governor William Bradford, marched triumphantly through the cornfields singing, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein." They sat down to a meal in gladness and joy, giving gratitude to God who made it all possible.

The very lives of the people were centered around God's Word. In their homes they read, reread and meditated upon the sacred Book. Their schools had the Bible as their only textbook.

been given Him by God.

By the way, you have been called to be “Christian.” **Romans 1:16, “For I am not ashamed...”**

You and I are not apostles, but we do have a calling in our life. If you have been born again, God has a specific purpose for your life. He has given you specific gifts and talents to be used in your church.

I can tell you right now that God has called you to be an ambassador to the people you work with. If you are a father or a mother, then God has called you to raise up the next generation to influence this old world. We are challenged to bring light to where there is darkness.

FOURTH: HE WAS IDENTIFIED BY A SINGULAR FOCUS. “SEPARATED UNTO THE GOSPEL OF GOD.”

The theme of the book of Romans is, “The Gospel.” Gospel means: “Good news.” The Romans used that term to announce any good news that had occurred. When a king was born, or when a new leader was enthroned.

Do you know what the greatest news of all history is? It is the Good News that Jesus Christ was born, lived a sinless life, died on the cross, and arose from the dead.

Rome was the most wicked city of its day. If you wanted a place to denounce sin, it was in Rome. If you wanted to take on corruption, then Rome was the place. But Paul did not come to straighten out Rome. He came to preach the Gospel of Christ.

Conclusion: If you’re reading this article, can you say, “I can identify with what he is saying”? Do you have a new name written down in “Glory”? Do you identify with Christ?

With all our complaints against those in Washington D.C., and all those political frauds and con artists, and public officials, we will never see a difference until we get our nation focused once again on Christ. Let it be loudly proclaimed once again that America is a Christian nation. But, listen, that can’t happen if you are ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. **II Chronicles 7:14, “... which are called by my name.”**

Prayer of Salvation

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

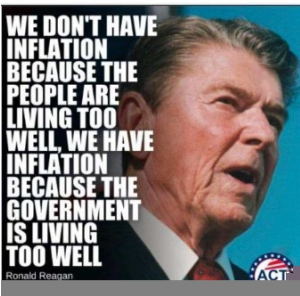
If not, would you be willing to pray this prayer with me?

‘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)

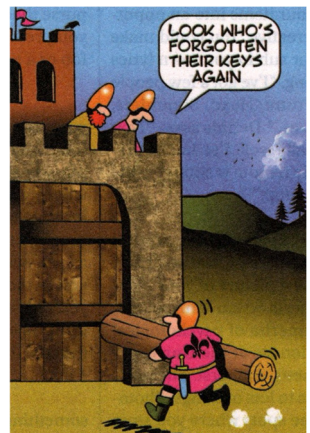
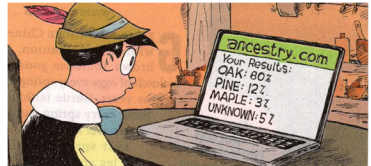


Prayer of Service

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



“Nick, may I make a suggestion?”



Pastor, I just wanted to tell you that I was on top of Pikes Peak! It was absolutely gorgeous!! The ensemble hiked all the way to the top. All 13 miles!!! We started at 2:30 this morning and finished in about nine hours! I was the second one to make it to the top! Anyways I just wanted to share that with you! Love you very much!

Something to 'CROW' about!

1. Heritage Baptist Church had someone saved every week for 32 years.
2. Heritage Baptist Church has not closed our Sunday School, Sunday Morning, Sunday Night, or mid-week service in 32 years—including the last two years of COVID.
3. Heritage Baptist Church will be hosting the 9th Annual 'Old-Time Religion' Conference on June 25th, 26th, and 27th, 2023.



WHAT PLANET ARE YOU LIVING ON?

“When we’re having this discussion, it’s important to dispel some of those who say, well it’s the government spending. No, it isn’t. The government spending is doing the exact reverse, reducing the national debt. It is not inflationary.”

Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, 3/11/2022, contradicting economists and common sense.

THIS CLEARLY DIDN'T AGE WELL

“If you drive an electric car, [gas prices] would not be affecting you, clearly ha ha ha.”

Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm, 5/13/2021.

INFLATION SHOT

“I’m sick of this stuff... the American people think the reason for inflation is government spending more money. Simply not true!”

Joe Biden, 3/11/2022.

INFLATION CHASER

“If you look at the numbers, inflation really started to rise almost exactly when Biden came in the White House.” *ABC News Anchor Jonathan Karl, 3/13/2022. (Inflation has been above 5% since May 2021.)*

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'S TALKING ABOUT EITHER

“The significance of the passage of time, right? The significance of the passage of time. So when you think about it, there is great significance to the passage of time... there is such great significance to the passage of time.” *Kamala Harris, 3/21/2022.*

UKRAINIAN SANCTIONS CHASER

“No one expected the sanctions to prevent anything from happening.”

Joe Biden, 2/24/2022, the day Putin invaded Ukraine.

BACK IN 1980, I FELL OFF MY BIKE, TWISTED MY FOOT AND SCRAPED MY KNEE. I'M TELLING YOU THIS NOW BECAUSE THERE WAS NO SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE '80S.



From our Pastor's Wife ... Mrs. Vida Collingsworth The Value of History

I am so very thankful that my parents instilled in me the importance of reading and to love history.

As we celebrate the 4th of July, I wonder how many people know the true history of our nation. As Christians we know the importance of sharing Christ and truths from God's Word. We see the eternal results of Hell from false religion and false doctrine.

We should be concerned as well about the false teaching in tex books and newspapers and internet articles that invade our home every time we turn on our radio, tv, internet and cell phone.

We must encourage our children to read and to learn the true history of our nation.

Even God gives us the good and the bad of people in the Bible for our learning. WE must never do away with our history, but learn it, read it and share it with others. – just as we should be sharing Christ!

“Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.” Psalm 25:5



John R. Rice

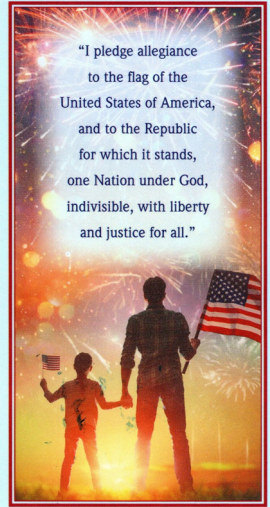
Should Everyone Go To College?

Well, all your children ought not go to college, unless they are unusual. I think that half the people who attend college now do not much want to go to college. They go as a matter of prestige and because of the pride of Dad and Mother. In many, many cases a third of the freshman class and sometimes half, either drop out or fail the first year. Girls go to college with little aim but a good time and to meet the man they hope to marry. Many a boy would do better to take a good high school course, perhaps in a technical high school, and get into some business or job that his heart would be in and where he could make good and be prosperous and useful. Many a girl would be better to marry her high school sweetheart, learn to work to help make a living, learn to save, to use money wisely, and without the expensive tastes generated by four wild years in college so that she could not be happy and probably not be successful as the wife of a poor man.

A teacher gave her grade-school students a pop quiz. She asked one boy, "Tell me what you know about George Washington. Was he a soldier or a sailor?"
"He was a soldier," the boy replied.
"And why do you think that?"
"I saw a picture of him crossing the Delaware," he said confidently, "and anybody who would stand up in a rowboat sure isn't any sailor."



"Where do you see yourself in a million years?"



"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



Heritage Highlanders July 2022 Schedule

Saturday July 2
Honesty

Proverbs 12:22

Saturday July 16
Fruit of the Spirit

Gal. 5:22

Saturday July 9
Summer Craft and Ice cream!

Ecclesiastes 9:10

Saturday July 23
Soulwinning

Romans 6:23

Saturday July 30
Prayer

James 5:13

Communist Guidelines for Education

- A. Corrupt the young; get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial; destroy their ruggedness.
- B. Get control of all means of publicity, thereby;
 1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays, and other trivialities.
 2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.
 3. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule and obloquy.
 4. Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast and ruthlessly as possible.
 5. By encouraging government extravagances, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices, and general discontent.
 6. Form unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders, and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of government toward such disorders.
 7. By specious argument, cause the breakdown of the moral virtues, honesty, sobriety, continence, faith in the pledged word, ruggedness.
 8. Cause the registration of all firearms, on some pretext, with a view of confiscating them and leaving the population helpless.

Some food for thought ...or...

Seed From The Silo!

Speaker Pelosi Says Pro-Lifers Are a “Cult”

Nancy Pelosi, a supposedly devout Catholic who believes late-term abortions are “sacred ground,” called pro-life Republicans a “cult.”...

In a video...published by the Hill, Pelosi compared the Republican Party to a “cult” because its leaders are working to protect unborn babies’ right to life...

Others, however, would say the “cult” description more aptly describes Pelosi’s own fervent abortion advocacy.

The Democrat leader supports the killing of unborn babies in abortions up to birth and wants to force taxpayers to pay for them. *-Micaiah Bilger, lifenews.com*

Chicago Mayor Lightfoot Tweets LGBTQ Community, Urges “Call to Arms”

Far-left Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot told her fellow LGBTQ community members that the “Supreme Court is coming for us next” and urged a “call to arms” in response to [the] leaked SCOTUS decision that would overturn Roe v. Wade, a ruling that legalized abortion in the United States in 1973.

Lightfoot made her feelings known...on Twitter

“To my friends in the LGBTQ+ community—the Supreme Court is coming for us next.

This moment has to be a call to arms.”... “We will not surrender our rights without a fight—a fight to victory!”

Dave Urbanski, theblaze.com

EDITOR’S COMMENTS: In a city that is already awash in violence, the mayor is urging “a call to arms.” Can you imagine the uproar, the demands for impeachment, if this same rhetoric was used by Donald Trump, Governor DeSantis, Governor Abbott, or by me?

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

The Root Of All Evil

1 Timothy 6:10

“For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.”

What is the one thing that is able to destroy local churches, bus ministries, missionaries, and Bible colleges in our nation? Is it communism? I do not think so. What is the greatest destroyer in America? What is the root of all evil?

Is it the pagan universities? Thieves have stolen higher educational institutions started by Bible believers; they have destroyed them step by step through the biggest brain-washing job in the history of mankind. These centers of humanism, ungodliness, permissiveness, and new morality have become deified in the minds of Americans. There is nothing so deified, unjustly so, as the educational system of America. Is that collection of yuppie, hippie, non-absolutist, and “everything is relative” crowd America’s greatest enemy? Is the root of all evil this free love crowd, illicit sex crowd, the new morality crowd, the indecent crowd, or the unethical crowds that fill our pagan colleges? I do not think so!

What is the root of all evil? Is it the liberal theologians? Is it the man who hides behind an academic guise and falsely leads folks to believe that he believes the Bible? He deceives people into thinking he believes in the Gospel. Yet he believes in a Saviour that is not virgin born, or sinless, who did not suffer a vicarious death or celebrate a bodily resurrection. Many heathens mount the pulpit disguised as Bible-believing ministers; yet in their hearts they do not believe in a bodily resurrection. Is it the liberal theologian who puts on a façade of conservative language as a casket to cover the corruption and death of his message? Is that the root of all evil? I think not!

What is the greatest enemy in America? What is the root of all evil? Is it godless humanism, where God does not make His men; instead, men make their gods? We build our own gods with our minds and hearts. Man is the highest object of human endeavors. Is godless humanism the greatest enemy in America today? I think not!

I am going to introduce to you the biggest enemy that America has. This root of all evil has destroyed many homes, lives and friendships. It has destroyed the lives of people and churches. May I introduce to you the dollar bill!

I indict you, dollar bill! The love of you has become the destroyer of lives. I indict you, dollar bill, and charge you with being America’s greatest enemy, with being the greatest destroyer of human life in the history of mankind.



Dr. Bob Gray

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, I 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.

I Corinthians 15:3-4, I 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 Franklyn Norris** (1877-1952), founder of World Baptist Fellowship
- **Jack Frasure Hyles** (1926-2001), 10,000 baptisms per year

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