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“For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?” I Cor. 14:8KJV

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## “PREPARE TO MEET THY GOD”

Amos 4:12

The world, the flesh and the Devil say, “Enjoy yourself, it’s later than you think.”

God says, “Prepare to meet thy God.”

Man in his natural state is not prepared to meet God because we are all sinners.

*“As it is written, There is none righteous, no not one.” Romans 3:10*

The Bible, God’s Word, tells us of two prepared places.

ONE PREPARED PLACE is found in Matthew 25:41-

*“Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:”*

The Lake of fire is a prepared place. The Devil and his angels will go there and suffer forever.

There will also be untold millions of human beings go into that terrible place. (continued on page 7)

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### A Well Known Man Has Died!

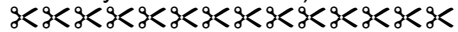
Yes the Pope of Rome was known and respected by people all over the world. And he was revered and trusted as the Spiritual leader of over a billion faithful Roman Catholics. However millions of born again Christians know that he was just a mere mortal man nothing more. The fact that he has died proves that to all rational people. Listen to Hebrews 9:27 “And as it is appointed unto **men** once to die, but after this the judgment:” And when the pope died, Christ’s church did not lose her head. Because Jesus Christ Himself is the Head of His church, neither Peter nor any Roman Pope can fill that position Ephesians 1:22 speaking of Jesus Christ (continued on page 2)

**“A Well Known Man...”** (continued from page 1)  
 says, “And hath put all *things* under his feet, and gave him *to be* the head of all *things* to the church,”. And Colossians 1:18 says, “And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all *things* he might have the preeminence.” True Bible believers know the Pope had no power or commission from God. Now, as to the claim that the Pope is the direct descendant to the throne of Peter who was the first Pope, all one need do to see through this religious heresy is read Acts 10:25 and 26. “And as Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshipped *him*. But Peter took him up, saying, Stand up; I myself also am a man.” Peter had no such understanding of Matthew 16:17 and 18. When Cornelius tried to grovel at Peter’s feet in worship, Peter unlike the present day Charlatans rebuked him and ordered him not to do so saying “I am just a man.” To say nothing of the fact that Peter never sat on any throne, he also had a wife, and he was never called Holy Father.

Psalms 111:9 says of God, “...holy and reverend *is* his name.” Matthew 23:9 reads, “And call no *man* your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.” It is blasphemy for any man to accept the title of “Holy Father” since that title belongs to God alone. And you can know from the Bible that none of the Apostles were ever called by that name. As to the arrogant claim of the Pope being the Vicar of Christ, this too is without scriptural authority and it is blasphemy. I Timothy 2:5 says, “For *there is* one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;”. And all true Bible believers know the Bible corrects the doctrine of the church, the church does not correct the Bible through some falsely named “Holy See.”

This Pope is being lauded as the world’s greatest moral leader. However to anyone who has not been cloistered in a cave for

the past few years his moral convictions seemed to stop with opposition to abortion and euthanasia. He has offered little if any effective leadership against pedophilia and homosexual priests. During my forty-eight years in the ministry I have known many loyal Roman Catholics and to a person, the Pope did little to persuade them against the sins of drunkenness, lying, cheating, stealing, gambling, and the committing of adultery they seemed to think these sins mattered very little as long as they attended Mass and remained in the church. Consider this! Our flag is ordered to half staff, our president and former presidents with members of congress and the senate go to Rome and kneel and pray before the body of a religious leader of a state church in honor of one man while the whole world watched. Oh, ACLU and Atheist protectors of separation of church and state where are you now? What’s that you say? Did I hear you correctly? I think I hear someone saying, “But this is the Roman Catholic Church. We always grant her rights and privileges we would never think of giving other religions, we believe in separation of church and state.” Everyone else can bask in cowardly silence if they please, but I think I will side with the great church reformers of the Protestant reformation and the thousands of Baptists who lost their lives opposing this powerful political and religious tyrant. They saw her described clearly in the book of Revelation chapter 17:1-18:19 and they wrote their thoughts of her plainly in their writings which are available to all who want to know. Read those verses in revelation and pay close attention to verse four of chapter 18 which says, “And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.” (Written by Bro. Richard Heatherly and submitted by Bro. Joe Hicks.)



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***Building Stones of the United States of America***

(The following quotation is taken from *AMERICA'S GOD AND COUNTRY Encyclopedia Of Quotations*—William J. Federer)

**Patrick Henry** (1736-1799), Was an American Revolutionary leader and orator, who spoke the now famous phrase, "Give me Liberty or give me death!" He was Commander-in-Chief of the Virginia Militia, a member of the Continental Congress, a member of the Virginia General Assembly and House of Burgesses, and was instrumental in writing the Constitution of Virginia. He was the five-time Governor of the State of Virginia, (the only governor in United States history to be elected and reelected five times).

Patrick Henry was offered numerous positions by President George Washington and Congress, but he declined them all, including: Secretary of State, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, U.S. Minister to Spain, U.S. Minister to France and U.S. Senator.

Prior to the Revolution, in 1768, Patrick Henry rode for miles on horseback to a trial in Spottsylvania County. He entered the rear of the courtroom where three Baptist ministers were being tried for having preached without the sanction of the Episcopalian Church. In the midst of the proceedings, he interrupted:

***"May it please your lordships, what did I hear read? Did I hear an expression that these men whom you worships are about to try for misdemeanor, are charged with preaching the gospel of the Son of God?"***

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"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD...." Psalm 33:12

**WHICH CHURCH SHOULD I ATTEND?**

*(The purpose of this column is to give the facts about true churches of the Lord and facts about the Devil's counterfeit "churches". Check this column in each issue of FBT to see the Scripture proofs given of what kind of church God wants us to go to.)*

**"Church"/"Churches" usages 2&3 of 114---Matthew 18:17**

**"And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican."**

It is easy and very important to notice what is happening in the surrounding verses of Mt. 18:17 (it's context.) Jesus is talking about straightening out trespasses between brethren. Jesus gives three steps to correcting a fault such as this. If the first step is heeded there is no need to progress to steps two or three. If this step is **not** heeded, and the second step **is**, there's no need to progress to the third step. Then also, if steps one and two are rejected, the third step is to be taken. This third step consists of "tell[ing] it unto the church." The third one, the Lord's Church, has authority not held by the one brother alone and authority not held by the two or three brethren going together.

This specially held authority is seen in the progression of these three steps the Lord gave. These three steps get increasingly firm and more serious with each step. It is easily noticed that further measures are taken each time if he rejects.

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**Political Correctness Leads To  
Practical Blindness**  
(by Richard Heatherly)

And Jesus said, For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and they which see might be made blind. John 9:39. The Bible makes it very clear that those who do not know the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Saviour cannot see Spiritual truth. Political and religious leaders on all sides constantly tell us the Terrorists attacks around the world are not the results of a religious war. And they tell us that Islam is a peaceful religion. However the events unfolding before the world's eyes prove that those who so describe the Muslim faith are either woefully ignorant, or worse, purposefully lying to cover up a very present danger to the very existence of our Nation. Consider the news headlines of the past few days. France, in an attempt to head off trouble in their public schools, imposed a ban on the wearing of all religious clothing and symbols. All other religions comply. But what do the Muslims do? They kidnap French citizens and threaten to kill them if the government does not give them what they want and allow Muslim girls to wear headscarves. In Russia Muslim rebels take over a school of all places taking hostage hundreds of children threatening to kill all of them if the government does not give them what they want. And in the resulting confrontation, they did kill and wound hundreds of the children before the Russian soldiers killed or captured the despicable scoundrels. Also in Russia two Muslim women get on two different planes and blow them up in flight killing all passengers. In Iraq one prominent Muslim cleric and his army of thugs hole up in a mosque shoot and kill all who won't give them what they want. And our political

leaders order our troops not to fire on the (holy) shrine because it represents a peaceful religion. Muslim leaders cut off innocent civilians' heads and hang some of them from bridges while prominent Muslim Arab T.V. proudly shows it to the world. In the 9-11 incident Muslims ran jet liners into the twin towers in New York and into the Pentagon killing thousands of innocent American men, women, and children. And Muslims around the world danced in the streets in celebration and praised Allah their god. And this is to say nothing of the daily homicide bombings of Israelis by Muslims or the murder of Christians while they worship in churches in African countries by Muslims. Jesus tells His people, "Thou shalt not kill". Muhammad tells his people, "If you cannot force them to be Muslims, kill the infidels." Jesus tells Christians, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." Muhammad tells Muslims, "Go ye into all the world and cut off heads and blow up all who will not submit to become Muslims." And our leaders who are blinded by silly political correctness keep saying Muslims are peaceful people. And even those who admit we must fight just cannot seem to bring themselves to face the truth; that is, this is a religious war in which the Muslims are seeking to force their religion on the world. They keep telling us that these Terrorists are but a small radical part of the Muslims. But let me remind you there is no religious tolerance for non-Muslims in any Muslim dominated country. And also be reminded. that these radicals are the true fundamental Muslims- they are the ones who are following the teachings of Muhammad in the Koran and they do not recognize so called moderate Muslims as Muslims. Isn't it strange, that no Arab leader will openly condemn these despicable cowardly thugs?

This is evidently because the Arab leaders know all too well what happens to all who dare oppose the Muslim in not yielding to their every whim. And the willful ignorance of American leaders on this subject is almost unbelievable. As an example consider the silly racial profiling argument used by the politically correct babblers to hinder those who are supposed to be scanning for potential terrorists passengers in airports and public transportation. It is a fact, that by far, the vast majority of terrorists who are attacking the non-Muslim world today are young male Arab Muslims. And yet the screeners are accused of

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**“WHICH CHURCH...”** (continued from page 3)

This special authority is also seen in the outcome of rejecting this third entity’s efforts to get the problem straightened out. In other words, there are words found in these verses that are found when the church is rejected that are not found when the men of steps one and two were rejected. These words are found at the end of verse 17—“...let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.” These words speak of this authority held by the Lord’s Church. Also, to add to this, the very next verse says even more about this—verse 18 “Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall lose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” This also is quite authoritative.

Lastly this verse 18 totally eliminates the falsely held idea that Mt. 16:19 is speaking only of Peter. Catholicism falsely teaches that Peter was the first pope. Mt. 16:19 and 18:18 prove otherwise. Mt. 16:19 speaks of the Lord’s Church and says, “And I will give unto thee the keys of

the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” This is repeated in Mt. 18:18 as we saw earlier. The clincher is that Peter’s name is not found in the context of Mt. 18:15-20 as it is found in Mt. 16:18, but the word “church” is found **in both**—showing that the Lord gave this authority to His Church.

In closing, I would like to go back to the title of this article—“Which Church Should I Attend?”. Most of the “churches” people have to choose from have ignored this Biblical topic to the point of self-elimination. Most have bypassed this important authority from their beginning. Most had an unauthorized man, two or three men, or some group that just didn’t have this church authority to start them.

Faith Baptist Church was put here in Harrison by a church located in Spokane, MO—not just any “church”. A church is started by a church that was started by a church, and of course Jesus founded it.

Many groups out there today, if asked about this subject, try to avoid the subject, try to convince people to join them for some other reason, or many do not know this Bible subject even exists. If you are looking for a Scriptural church home, our prayer is that God guide you by His Word (the Bible), and if you have questions about Faith Baptist Church please don’t hesitate to contact us. *Editor*

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**A poem quoted by  
Judge Roy Moore**  
(AUTHOR & TITLE UNKNOWN)

*One Nation Under God*, that was their cry—Indeed their declaration.  
 For upon the laws of nature and of nature’s God they built a mighty nation.  
 But unlike mankind before who had walked this earth and sod,  
 These men would never question the sovereignty of God.  
 That all men were created was a truth self-evident  
 And to secure the rights God gave us was the role of government.  
 And should any form of government become destructive of this end  
 It was their right – indeed their duty a new one to begin.  
 So with a firm reliance on divine Providence for protection  
 They pledged their sacred honor and they sought His wise direction.  
 They lifted up an appeal to God for all the world to see,  
 And vowed their independence forever to be free.  
 But you know I’m glad they’re not here with us to see the mess we’re in--  
 How we’ve given up our righteousness for a life of indulgent sin.

When abortion’s no longer murder;  
 when sodomy’s deemed right  
 Then good is now called evil and darkness is now called light.  
 And no longer does man see a need for God when he’s in full control  
 For the only truths self-evident is in the latest poll.  
 And though with man as his own master we failed to count the cost.  
 Our precious freedoms vanish and our liberties are lost.  
 Our children are told they can’t pray in school and they teach them evolution.  
 Why can’t they see the fear of God is the only true solution?  
 And schools have become the battleground all across the land  
 And Christians just shrug their shoulders afraid to take a stand.  
 And from the grave you can hear their voices cry “The victory’s already been won  
 Just glorify the Father as did His [begotten] Son.  
 And when your work on earth is done and you’ve traveled where we’ve trod  
 You’ll leave the land we left to you –  
*One nation under God.*

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**“PREPARE TO MEET THY GOD”**

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They are referred to as the “*cursed.*” We see them again in Revelation 20:15—

*“And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.”*

THE OTHER PREPARED PLACE is found in John 14:2—

*“In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.”*

There are no preparations necessary if one chooses to go into the Lake of Fire. That is where all are naturally headed, and will one day be cast into to be separated from God forever, unless they prepare to meet Him.

However, if you wish to go to heaven for the inevitable eternity you must prepare!

Joining a church is not sufficient preparation for heaven. Churches are full of people who are as lost as they can be and as sinful as they ever were. If you are trusting in baptism and church membership you will surely hear Christ say—*“Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire.”* You should join a good Bible believing church after salvation, but the church does not save anyone.

Turning over a new leaf is not sufficient either.

You may say, “I do the best I can.” That will avail nothing. Your best is not good enough.

*“But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.”*

*Isaiah 64:6*

Another common hope is, “I pay my bills.” We should pay our bills, but our receipts are not tickets to heaven.

HOW THEN CAN I PREPARE FOR HEAVEN?

*“...Verily, Verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see*

*the kingdom of God.” John 3:3*

What does it mean to be born again?

That is to be made spiritually alive. In man’s natural state he is spiritually dead.

*“And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins.”*

*Ephesians 2:1*

How may I be born again?

You must come to realize and confess that you are a sinner under the condemnation of sin, and receive God’s free gift of salvation.

*“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” Romans 6:23*

The Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ died for our sins on the cross of Calvary. After three days He arose from the dead. He paid the sin debt of the world with his own blood.

Any sinner upon earth who will repent and believe that Gospel message will be saved. The invitation goes out to ALL—

*“ And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.” Revelation 22:17b*

If you will now bow your head, confess to God that you are a sinner, repent and ask the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to save your soul, you will then be PREPARED TO MEET GOD.



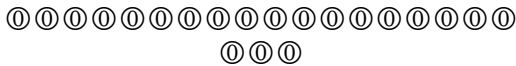
*“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:*

*“Not of works, lest any man should boast.*

*“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”*

*Ephesians 2:8-10*





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**Political Correctness...**(continued from page 5)

racial profiling if they single those people out for security checks. That is dangerous stupidity. It is not racial profiling, but criminal profiling. And it makes as much sense as telling police officers they must not check all those who fit the profile of a bank robber. At this present time whole towns in this nation are being taken over by Muslim immigrants who are allowed to build their mosques and to practice their religion in public while Christianity is increasingly hindered and opposed by liberal judges kowtowing to organizations such as the ACLU who hate Jesus Christ and the Bible. Remember the Muslims promote their religion by brute force, not by peaceful evangelism. A fact not hard to understand the necessity of when you see the misery it imposes on its followers. Just take a look at the Arab countries where the Islamic religion controls the government and ask yourself if you would like to live there especially if you are a woman. They see nothing wrong with killing all who will not accept Islam, further they are even commanded to do so and are praised for such action in their bible (the Koran). And remember Muslims are coming to this country in ever increasing numbers. Think on this, and pray for the soon coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, which is described in the Bible as our blessed hope.

(Written by Bro. Richard Heatherly and submitted by Bro. Joe Hicks.)



**CHURCH PLANTING**

Faith Baptist Church is endeavoring to be a church-planting church. Pastor Watt has continuously instilled the importance of this in the members of Faith from the Word of God.

The Lord started His church while He was here on earth and left it with important work to do. This work includes telling people about His ability to save their souls, then after salvation to scripturally baptize them. Also, the Lord wants them to be very faithful to a local church of His that they can attend—not to somehow keep themselves saved, the Lord keeps that, but to attend simply because they love the Lord and want to live for Him and obey Him.

For this reason it's easy to see the need for scripturally started churches in towns and cities across the world. Faith Baptist Church is a product of this exact process, produced by Faith Baptist Church of Spokane, MO. Contact us for details if you, your friends or family are interested in seeing a Baptist church started in your locality.

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