

FAITH BAPTIST TRUMPET

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

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HOW TO BE SAVED

The Romans' Road to Salvation

(Which is the same road in all the other Books of the Bible)

KJV 1611 Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23;

Romans 5:8; Romans 10:9, 10, 13

TESTIMONY OF CHARLES E. ASHCRAFT

As I think of the mercy of God that called me to repentance, and my call to the ministry, two Scriptures that help describe my inward feelings come to mind. One, when it was said of Jesus: *Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?* (John 1:46). And two, when Gideon was called from behind the winepress, where he was threshing wheat. Hiding there in seclusion from the Midianites, the Lord said to Gideon: *Surely I will be with thee.* (Judges 6:16). Though my life was not in danger like that of Gideon, I, like Gideon, grew up on a farm in a remote rural area.

I was born in north central Kentucky, October 26, 1911, to my

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Scientist Believes The Bible

(by Patrick R. Briney, Ph.D.)

Prior to becoming a Christian in 1977, I searched in vain for God and concluded that God was unknowable. As a child, I was taught about Jesus Christ, but, in high school, I questioned whether God existed. If God did exist, I wanted to know Him and to know what He expected of me. However, answers to my questions were not satisfying, and I became disillusioned with all religion. I pursued the new age philosophy and sought for answers to life's questions in science and human reason. I abandoned my search for God. Fortunately, God did not abandon me and patiently brought people into my life

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to lead me to Himself.

The turning point in my life began when my girlfriend called to tell me that she had become a Christian. I asked her what she meant, and she gave me the phone number of a man who taught Bible studies at the college I attended. One thing led to another until I was involved in a couple of Bible studies getting many of my questions answered. Eventually, I became convinced of God’s existence, of divine creation, and of Jesus Christ’s promise of salvation. I learned what it meant to trust Jesus Christ, and I discovered how I could be absolutely certain about going to heaven.

Most of my questions about God, Jesus Christ, and the Bible had been satisfactorily answered, but, most importantly, I knew that if I died at that time, I would not go to heaven. I knew that because of sin I would be judged guilty of violating God’s will. I was destined for the fires of hell. I wanted God’s gift of eternal life and the experience of knowing Him.

I’ll never forget the night I accepted God’s gift of eternal life. I experienced an intense awareness of my unworthiness before God, and I knew I was guilty of doing things He did not approve of. I confessed to Him my guilt and accepted His forgiveness. I surrendered my life to Him unconditionally and trusted in His promise to give me eternal life. During my prayer, I experienced peace and an absolute knowledge that God had given me eternal life. It was so easy. I just surrendered my will to Him and trusted in Him to save me. I know now with one hundred percent certainty that when I die, I will spend eternity in heaven because I have one hundred percent confidence in His promise and ability.

Since that night, I have devoted my life to serving Christ. I live by the authority of His Word and His teachings because I have personally experienced His truths and have witnessed that His will is indeed good for

everyone. Jesus Christ has given me purpose, goals, answers, and experiences that fulfill my life. There is no greater experience than knowing God as my Saviour and Friend. I encourage you to find out more about Jesus Christ because there are satisfying answers to your questions. In the Bible, God invites you to try Him and to test Him. He says, in Isaiah 1:18 to come and reason with Him. He wants you to know Him to have eternal life too. He wants you to personally experience Him in your life just as I have.

I would like to talk to you about Jesus Christ, the Bible, and eternal life. Call or write me, and lets get together to talk about your questions and your eternal destiny.



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parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan F. Ashcraft. My earliest recollections were of my parents arduously laboring on the rolling hills of Pendleton County, Kentucky, as sharecroppers. Though they were poor comparatively speaking; their faith in God, and their love and respect for God’s Word, instilled in me a desire to know more about Christ, Who was later to become the Saviour of my lost soul. Being the fourth of six children, I learned the real meaning of the word “SHARE” early in life. The hills of Pendleton County were a mixture of yellow clay and limestone rock. This certainly was not prime land on which one would reap an abundant harvest. The land was cultivated by horse drawn equipment. Compared to today’s standards, it was very primitive indeed.

In the rural area where we were, there were no conveniences such as telephones, electricity, (continued on page 3)

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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)

Francis Scott Key (1779-1843), an American lawyer and poet from Washington, D.C., was on a diplomatic mission to free a popular American doctor held captive aboard the British flagship in Chesapeake Bay. On that fateful night of September 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key's ship was commandeered by the British, and he was forced to watch as the British unmercifully bombarded the American Fort McHenry.

As the smoke of the night passed and the morning light began to dawn, Key saw "Old Glory" still waving. So inspired was he that he penned *The Star Spangled Banner*, later adding the music from the old hymn "To Anacreon In Heaven." Within weeks it was being sung all over the country, and on March 3, 1931, by official act of Congress (36U.S.C.Sec.170), it became the National Anthem of the United States. The fourth verse is as follows:

O! thus be it ever when free men shall stand
Between their loved home and the war's desolation;
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heav'n-rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just;
And this be our motto, "In God is our trust!"
And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

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automobiles, or paved highways. The main roads were crushed rock, and the secondary roads were just dirt trails. Transportation was either by riding a horse, a horse drawn wagon, or a buggy. My exposure to horses therefore was to ride them, break them, work them, and love them.

When my mother died, I was not yet twelve years of age and I went to live with my grandparents. Many times, during the next two years before grandmother died, I would ride through those lonely hills thinking of Mother and what she was doing in Heaven. Before Mother's death she had told me what a wonderful place Heaven was, and how she would soon be going there.

I rode one night to a little country church where they were conducting a "revival meeting." In those days "protracted meetings" went two to three weeks. Most the time the meetings were extended until there was a great manifestation of the power of God. It was in this type of meeting at the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church that I was saved two years later. I was one of several young people who followed the Lord in Bible baptism at the end of the meeting. Brother Marshell was the pastor. Though he was physically blind, the glory of God shone in his countenance like a beam from heaven.

In my twenties, I became burdened for lost souls, especially young people. I saw them going astray as

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Who Can Judge Right And Wrong?

(by Richard Heatherly)

In recent news reports certain reporters strongly criticized Alan Keys the black Republican senatorial candidate from Illinois for a statement he allegedly made in which he referred to a certain woman who openly claims to be a lesbian, as a sinner. His comment was immediately pounced upon by the news media as being mean, unkind, and lacking in Christian charity. But, was it? Bill O'Reilly of Fox news said, Mr. Keys should leave the labeling of sin to deity. Now that sounds very noble, kind, and loving to most people of our day. But the truth is, it is a very dangerous statement which encourages immorality and criminal activity especially among misguided young people. This is because it leaves the false impression that no one on earth can call anyone a sinner or label any action as sin, since no one on earth is deity. And this carries us right back to the humanistic philosophy that has and continues to destroy the morals of an entire generation. You know, no one has a right to tell anyone what is right or wrong. They claim that is something everyone has a right to decide for themselves and nobody has a right to tell them different. This reminds anyone who knows their Bible of Judges 17:6 "In those days there was no king (authority or judge) in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes." Or Proverbs 14:12 "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." It has become an accepted saying among the people of this generation, even among many who claim to be Christians, when facing a decision of the right or wrong of an issue or act to say, "Judge not, that ye be not judged." Thus they quote Matthew 7:1 totally out of context.

And without even considering what they are doing, they promote a philosophy, which encourages the ignoring of teaching of moral right and wrong. Then they wring their hands and hold giant rallies and fundraising meetings to raise money and find answers to combat undisciplined sinful actions which produces AIDS, illegitimacy, drunkenness, dope addiction, child abuse, wife beating, stealing, rape, gambling and a host of other crimes. Seemingly they never think of how they could save a great deal of tax-payer money and trouble to society by simply listening to God in His Word and doing what generations of the past did. That is, teach their children right and wrong based upon the teachings of the Bible, the Word of God. Those generations did not have the moral and criminal problems in any way near the magnitude we are experiencing today. In Matthew chapter seven, the verses on judgment when taken in context clearly show that those who judge others for sins while condoning sins which are worse in their own lives are hypocrites and unworthy to judge. Read verses one through five and this will become very clear. Also note in John chapter seven and in verse 12 there was a division among the people concerning the person of our Lord. Some saw Him as a good man, others as a deceiver. After teaching them the Scripture in verses 16-23 Jesus said in verse 24, "Judge not according to appearance, but judge righteous judgment." And also John 12:48 says, "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day." The Bible makes it very clear that all Scripture is the inspired Word of God. That is, it is God speaking to man, and it is given to men so they can properly judge right and wrong. Listen to what it says

in II Timothy 3:16 “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.” So, that being true, read Romans 1:18-28 and let deity define the sin of Lesbianism. And you will find that Mr. Keys was quoting deity when and if he called the woman a sinner. Read I Corinthians 6:9-11 and note how sin is plainly defined by God and the remedy for sin declared to be by faith in Jesus Christ. Also verses two, three and four of I Corinthians chapter six is helpful when disputing this insanity of “no one being able to judge who and what is sinful.” These verses teach not only that Christians are to judge between that which is right and wrong and what is sinful, they actually teach Christians are commanded to judge. It is my opinion that those who say no man can label anyone a sinner or call any act right or wrong are either so ignorant their head must ache, or they are purposefully defending wickedness and immorality.

(Submitted by Bro. Joe Hicks.)

And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God. I Corinthians 6:11

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sheep without a shepherd. I longed to see them come to Christ. The Lord soon answered my prayer. I became youth director of the Lockland Baptist Church and also helped conduct services in a rescue mission in Ft. Thomas, Kentucky. Here many young men trusted Christ as their personal Saviour. When World War II came to an end, the Lord led me to go to Harrison, Ohio, and start a mission work. God blessed, and the work was organized in 1948, namely the First Baptist Church.

Don't Spare the Hay

(by Charles E. Ashcraft)

A lump of sugar and a fork of hay,
Will keep a horse from running
away.

It will change his nature, and tame
him down.

Most folks will say, he's the best
horse around.

But, treat him mean by whip and
word,

Of the same old horse folks will
say, I've heard;

That he's hard to catch, he was
born that way;

But there was no lump of sugar, or
fork of hay.

I've also seen men who were
treated rough,

But the gospel of Grace would do
the stuff.

A sermon or two watered down
with prayer,

Would change his nature, even his
air.

The word of God was his great
delight,

And instead of cussin' he would
sing in the night.

So reader be kind 'tis the only way,
Spread the Gospel Light, and don't
spare the hay.

*“Righteousness exalteth a nation;
but sin is a reproach to any people.”*

(Proverbs 14:34)

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sources. This does not necessarily
mean that we agree with all views of
every source.

America Needs to Know More About Muslims

(By G. Russell Evans-Norfolk, VA)

Recently I saw a news conference on C-Span by the Officials of the American Muslims Association. They were complaining that the official reports of the 9-11 Commission didn't consult them.

They had favorable comments about their religion. They wanted to emphasize the favorable aspects about the Muslim religion. There were four officials and all spoke of favorable aspects of their religion.

The purpose of my article is to tell you something you probably don't know about the Muslim religion.

Need to Know

Americans, it is safe to say, want no part of replacing Christianity with Islam-But the Muslims do. Their doctrine says so, and that is a central purpose of their presence in America. There are two kinds of Muslims: the violent and the non-violent. Both quote the Koran. Both worship Allah and the Prophet Mohammed and both are out to "Conquer America." They are cunning.

The Prophet Mohammed

It is time to look at the founder of Islam, the Prophet Mohammed (A.D. 570-632), called "The praised One," who converted through wars and other violence.

Indeed, history shows he set the example for both violent and non-violent Muslims, all the while preaching love and bread for the poor-a paradoxical concept, if not hypocritical.

Mohammed was looking for the perfect religion and began his "reformation of the world" at forty with revelations of Allah (Islam's supreme god) through the angel

Gabriel. These revelations were promulgated in the Koran.

First Mecca Then Medina

Mohammed is reported to have suffered epileptic fits and at times had periods of depression and ecstasy. His goal was to reform the world with the perfect religion. He founded Islam, first in Mecca, and then developed it in Medina. Mohammed craved power; he wrote in the Koran:

Gurah 2, verse 193 – Allah tells Mohammed to kill whoever rejects Islam: "Kill them until there is no persecution and the religion is Allah." But in verse 256, Allah tells Mohammed not to impose Islam by force, saying, "There is no compulsion in religion."

Islam spread through the Middle East through Mohammed's successes in preaching, warfare and conquest. He was described as deceitful and cunning, superstitious and cowardly; but as a political leader and reformer, he ranks with the greatest. His religion survived thirteen centuries and converts are hundreds of millions.

Muslim Strategy

Is it wrong to teach that Muslims love America just as we do? They want America to be an Islamic state and, at this time, are softening up Islamic critics at the quest. Now they claim to believe in Moses and Jesus and no longer call us "Infidels" in their literature.

They say, "God bless America" and display the flag, the same flag that they burn in daily rituals in Islam, while calling us "The Great Satan." They use Christian terms like "Love" and "Salvation" and change the Koran's translations from Arabic to hide Islam's hate for all nonbelievers. They (continued on page 7)

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are hypocritical.

Muslims want to be accepted in religious, social and political activities so they can gain power and gradually change things to Islamic beliefs. They are sly.

Trust But Verify*

Meanwhile, as for the Muslims in America- the good ones and the militants- is nice to be cordial and Christian; but the wisdom of Ronald Reagan in dealing with Mikhail Gorbachev and other communists, fits so well in dealing with the “Ambassadors of Islam”- “Trust but verify”!

While all this Muslim ambition may seem unreal, these people are, in many cases, dedicated fanatics, ready to die for Allah in fighting the “Infidels.” Violence is part of their plan. That’s why we need to watch out for the Muslims in America. They can be very dangerous in their cunning and disarming ways.

Daniel Pipes of the *Jerusalem Post* warns that many Muslims in America share with the suicide hijackers in hatred of this country and desire to transform it into an Islamic state - designs that warrant urgent and serious attention.

America needs to monitor Muslim organizations, give them no special privileges and to reform immigration to exclude applicants with the Islamic ideology.** Wherever Muslims have gained a beachhead, they have brought havoc, sometimes utter ruin, warns Mr. Pipes, adding “The preservation of our existing order cannot be taken for granted; it must be fought for.”

“Let us jealously guard our right to proclaim

Christianity from coast to coast....” says Violet Tomm-McDonald, PA.

**Ronald Reagan*

(Copied from *Plains Baptist Challenger* VOL. LXIV, NO. 5)

***FBT Editor’s Note: James Madison said, “...and, therefore, that all men should enjoy the fullest toleration in the exercise of religion according to the dictates of conscience, unpunished and unrestrained by the magistrate, unless under color of religion any man disturb the peace, the happiness, or safety of society, and that it is the mutual duty of all to practice Christian forbearance, love and charity toward each other.” (Emphasis added)*



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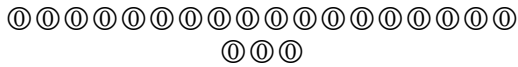
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of things hoped for, the
evidence of things not seen ”*



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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.)

We hope and pray that the articles in FBT will be used of God to arouse people to truth. Many of these articles speak of our national history and heritage--things almost not told today that should be taught in our schools and stood for and promoted across our land. At the top of this list is the Gospel of Christ and other truths of God's Word. Here was the basis of our national forefathers, their convictions and morals and such.

As you read these articles and they stir you and I to concern for this country, keep Faith Baptist Church in mind as a place you can come help us take a stand and really get involved in promoting these very important truths.

Our Scripture proof for this edition of FBT is a verse that shows us that a Scriptural, local church is the very best place to use to help this country. This verse is I Timothy 3:15:

“But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.”

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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