



II Cor. 3:17 – “Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is...”

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Who Loves a Church “Baby”?

The Bible speaks about them: “I...speak unto you...as unto babes in Christ” (I Cor. 3:1).

Church babies cry for attention. They keep the pastor awake at night. Quarreling church babies can give a pastor nightmares. Quarreling church babies can give a pastor ulcers and insomnia. They, babylike, are fussy—largely to attract attention to themselves. They like to be petted and pampered. How disappointed they will be if they are not wheeled into Glory in a baby carriage!

The pastor is not a nursemaid.

As a good minister of Jesus Christ, he is to give himself impartially to all the people. The wise pastor will lose no time pampering perverse church babies who refuse to doff their swaddling clothes and “grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ” (II Pet. 3:18).

—Walter B. Knight

If a task is once begun,
Never leave it till it's done.
Be the labor great or small,
Do it well or not at all.

MY TESTIMONY

Just to represent my Master,
Just to magnify His grace;
Just to radiate the glory
Of the sunshine of His face.

Just to be His true reflection,
This my privilege shall be;
Just to show to those around me
All that Jesus is to me.

In Days Gone By

On Feb. 18, 1861, Jefferson Davis was inaugurated as President of the Confederacy.

On Feb. 18, 1678, "Pilgrim's Progress" was published in England.

On Feb. 19, 1945, 30,000 U.S. Marines landed on Iwo Jima and took control after a monthlong battle.

Men do not reject the Bible
because it contradicts itself but
because it contradicts them.—

Still, as of old,

Man by himself is priced;
For thirty pieces Judas sold
Himself, not Christ.

Presidents' Day

Washington prays at Valley Forge

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Presidents With Bible Names

These six presidents have first names that are also found in the Bible.

In the drawing below, write in the name of each, thinking of Bible people with the same name.

JEFFERSON

HARRISON

BUCHANAN

TYLER

JOHNSON

LINCOLN

"GEORGE WASHINGTON" BIBLE PUZZLE

Place the missing words in the blanks found in the puzzle below. The letters with double underscores spell out a description of George Washington.



- 1—"_____ is the substance of things hoped for" (Hebrews 11:1).
- 2—Peter said we ought to obey God _____ than men (Acts 5:29).
- 3—"As _____ as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come" (1 Corinthians 11:26).
- 4—A wild beast trod down the _____ (2 Kings 14:9).
- 5—Peter had a fisher's _____ (John 21:7).
- 6—Joshua ordered the _____ to stand still (Joshua 10:12).
- 7—The _____ of the temple of Solomon was to be of gold (2 Chronicles 4:22).

INSIGHT FROM

ABRAHAM LINCOLN



We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven; we have grown in numbers, wealth, and power as no other nation has ever grown.

But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious Hand that preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us, and we vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own.

Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us."

—Excerpts from Proclamation of 1863

A Bible Puzzle About "Abe"

Each of the six names below contains the letters A-B-E (though not always in that order). Use the clues and Scripture references to identify each one.



- 1—His offering was pleasing to God, it is clear (Genesis 4:4).
- 2—Men started to build a great tower here (Genesis 11:4-9).
- 3—He was one of twelve spies; do you know which one? (Numbers 13:6, 30).
- 4—He was Naaman's father and Benjamin's son (Numbers 26:38, 40).
- 5—This angel foretold the birth of our Lord (Luke 1:26-31).
- 6—It was here Joshua built an altar to God (Joshua 8:30).



February Word Fun



Can you unscramble these "February" words? They all have something to do with Washington or Lincoln!

rryhec eetr _____

tthhace _____

itsoasnsnsiaa _____

lgeeant _____

myra _____

llyvae efgor _____

myra ddto _____

njho swielk ootbh _____

vearlys _____

olg bcian _____

kyenctuk _____

eptndiser _____

aatmrh _____

ainutorugnia _____

iviniarg _____

tounm nvroen _____



Answers to February Word Game

cherry tree	army	slavery	Martha
hatchet	Valley Forge	log cabin	inauguration
assassination	Mary Todd	Kentucky	Virginia
general	John Wilkes Booth	president	Mount Vernon