

II Cor. 3:17 -- "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is..."

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JANUARY 22, 1973, THE BLACKEST DAY IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

Do you know where you were on November 22, 1963? You probably do if you are old enough to remember anything at all. That was the day that President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. Most folks can tell you exactly where they were, what they were doing and how they found out the news of his death.

Do you know where you were on January 22, 1973? No? Neither do most people. That was the day the Supreme Court legalized abortion on demand and since that time multiplied millions of unborn babies have been killed by their mothers and abortionists!

Isn't it strange that we could be so affected by the senseless killing of one man and remember it so clearly, and yet be so unaffected by the horrible decision that has senselessly killed multiplied millions of babies? And not even remember when it happened? God help us!

In Days Gone By

On Jan. 16, 1944, General Eisenhower assumed Allied Command during World War II. He later became the President of the United States.

**"Americas hope—
Not in the elephant,
Not in the donkey,
But in the lamb."**

Before It Is Too Late

If you have a tender message
Or a loving word to say,
Don't wait till you forget it,
But whisper it today!
The tender words unspoken,
The letter never sent,
The long forgotten messages,
The wealth of love unspent—
For these some hearts are breaking;
For these some loved ones wait.
Then give them what they're needing
Before it is too late!

G. W. Allen

HEAVEN IS A BUSY, HAPPY, WONDERFUL PLACE!

"And there shall be no more curse; but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him."—Rev. 22:3.

A Heaven where we didn't have anything to do but sit by the side of crystal seas and pearly streams and gaze forever on the eternal beauty and dazzling effulgence about us would be too ghostly. It would be too senseless and insipid.

That'll do for some old monk or idle dreamer, but I wouldn't want to go there. I read the other day the "Epitaph of a Tired Woman."

Here lies a poor woman who
always was tired,
For she lived in a place where
help wasn't hired.
Her last words on earth were,
"Dear Friends, I am going
Where washing ain't done, nor
sweeping nor sewing;
And everything there is exact
to my wishes,

For where they don't eat,
there's no washing of dishes.
I'll be where loud anthems
forever are ringing;
But having no voice, I'll get rid
of the singing.
Don't weep for me now; don't
weep for me ever;
For I'm going to do nothing
forever and ever."

But that's not Heaven. There is going to be something doing in Heaven all the time. And that sort of a Heaven would soon become monotonous even to a poor, tired woman like that, although she may not think so now; and she would soon be asking the Lord for something to do.

Just what work you'll have to do, what errands you'll have to run, what ministries of love you'll have to perform and just what studies He'll illumine your mind for, I do not know; but Heaven is not a place of idleness whatever else it is.
—William Edward Biederwolf

To the WORLD, you may be ONE person;
but, to ONE person, you may be the
WORLD!

VALUE OF ONE SOUL

Value just one soul. For one may be many. Andrew brought Simon—just one. But that one was many, for under God Simon brought 3,000 in one day. Joel Stratton, a waiter in a restaurant, brought John Gough to Christ. Just one. And Gough brought many to Christ. Ezra Kimball, a Sunday school teacher, brought D.L. Moody to Christ—just one man. But that one was many, for Moody rocked two continents toward God. But why say more? We are conscious of the value of each digit in the multiplication table and of each letter in the alphabet. Why is it that we are not conscious of the immeasurable value in God's sight of each and every human soul?
—F.G. Lee

JUST WHO IS A CHILD?

A child is a person who is going to carry on what you have started. He is going to sit where you are sitting, and, when you are gone, attend to those things which you think are important. You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends on him. He will assume control of your cities, states, churches, schools, universities and corporations. All your books are going to be judged by him. The fate of humanity is in his hands.

DID PROHIBITION FAIL?

The liquor industry has so controlled the media over the past 50 years that most Americans believe prohibition was a failure. They have literally been able to brainwash this country into believing that the out-lawing of booze hurt our citizens. It is an outright lie! Prohibition was a success. If liquor was controlled today, we would not need massive amounts of tax dollars to build new prisons. Most crimes and accidents are committed "under the influence."

H. Wayne Pyle, chairman of the Central Baptist Social Action in Quincy, Illinois, has compiled a list of the benefits.

They are impressive!

1. Wife beating and lack of family support decreased 82%.
2. Drunkenness was down 55.3%.
3. Assault was down 53.1%.
4. Vagrancy decreased 5 times.
5. Disorderly conduct declined 51.5%.
6. Delinquency was down 50%.
7. Cirrhosis deaths decreased 50%.
8. Houses of correction had a 4 times reduction of inmates.
9. General domestic complaints decreased 3 times.
10. County hospitals had the lowest death rate in history!
11. Many correctional institutions were closed.

12. Alcohol almost disappeared.
13. Even prostitution declined.
14. Crime throughout the nation, excluding Chicago, was down 38%.
15. Saving accounts tripled.
16. Insurance policies written were doubled.
17. Real estate values increased.
18. Families were better clothed.
19. Attendance at church and school improved.
20. Factory attendance and work output greatly increased.
21. Welfare's work was cut in half.

Sure looks like prohibition was not a failure after all!!!

— Significant Trends

BAR

Whoever named it, named it well,
A bar to Heaven, a door to Hell.
A bar to manliness and wealth,
A door to want and broken health.
A bar to honor, pride and fame,
A door to grief and sin and shame.
A bar to hope, a bar to prayer,
A door to darkness and despair.
A bar to honored, useful life,
A door to brawling, senseless strife.
A bar to all that's true and brave,
A door to every drunkard's grave.
A bar to joys that home imparts,
A door to tears and aching hearts.
A bar to Heaven, a door to Hell,
Whoever named it, named it well!

Written by a prisoner serving a
life sentence in an Illinois prison

Miscellaneous.

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GOOD CHRISTIAN MUSIC is extremely important to Christians and to good fundamental churches. Here at Grace Baptist Church we use the great, old, traditional hymns and songs that bring honor and glory to His wonderful name. It is Godly music that touches the hearts of His people, bringing comfort and encouragement.

You have no doubt noticed that the "religious music" on TV and in many churches is just as worldly as that in a barroom or nightclub. Don't accept this as true Christian music. True Christian music honors our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

In the '60s and '70s liberal and charismatic churches started bringing in rock and contemporary music after the hippie movements. Later, independent Baptists and others began to cave in and dropped their standards. Now, most churches in America have little moral influence. People used to expect something different when they went to church. Now, they wonder whatever happened to the music.

I heard a good preacher say recently that most churches are just one pastor away from being destroyed for God. If a church gets the wrong pastor he will change your Bible, your music, your standards, your missions endeavor and your purpose. How sad, but many good churches will be destroyed this year.

HOW BIG IS YOUR MIND?

Little minds are wounded by little things. Psalm 119:165 - Great peace have they which love thy law: and NOTHING shall offend them.

DAVID LIVINGSTONE, the great missionary to Africa, said,
"Death is a glorious event to one going to Jesus."

After a little boy, attending his first wedding, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?"

"Sixteen," the boy replied. "How do you know that?" his cousin asked. "Easy," the boy replied. "All you have to do is add it up, like the pastor said. Four better, four worse, four richer, and four poorer."