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SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

By D. C. Russell

When we say scriptures, we mean that which God inspired in the original manuscript. I believe that it can be proven without a doubt that God inspired holy men to write the scriptures. II Peter 1:21

I am sure that most Christians already know that there has been and is, a vicious attack upon or against the scriptures. These attacks are usually led by some anti-God group, some under a religious robe, which make it more dangerous. Many people would have a tendency to believe it if it is advocated by some so-called Christian.

I believe this attack against the scriptures has one underlying purpose, that is, if this anti-God group can get people to believe that the scriptures are not God inspired, then they can persuade them to believe that Jesus is not God's Son, and was not virgin born. To destroy this doctrine is to undermine the foundation of the plan of redemption.

Recorded history and the making of the same proves without a doubt that the Prophets of old were speaking as God's Spirit moved them. Paul, speaking as he was under the influence of the Spirit, stated:

"But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of woman, made under the law,

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Ordination Set At Cave Springs Church

An all-day ordination service is to be held at Cave Springs Missionary Baptist Church, DeKalb County, Tenn., on the Fifth Sunday in July. Services are to begin at 10:00 A. M.

Brethren Tommy Ashford and John Lee Hall are to be ordained to the full-work of the gospel ministry. Churches of like faith have been invited to assist in the ordination. Elder Charles A. Gentry is pastor of the church.

Missionary Returns To Japan



Elder and Mrs. James H. Smith

Fellowship Meeting At Clinton, Ohio June 30

There is to be a Fellowship Meeting on Saturday, July 30, at the New Hope Mission, in Clinton, Ohio. Services are to begin at 7:30 P. M.

This meeting is for the churches in the Michigan and Ohio area that represent in the Siloam Missionary Baptist Association. There has been some discussion as to the Mission being organized into a church on this date, but it isn't known definitely if this organization will take place or not.

If you are in this area for this Fellowship Meeting, remember that on the following day, fifth Sunday, July, there will be an ordination service at Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, Barberton, Ohio, which is a few miles to the north of Clinton.

All who may be in the area of these services from other parts of the country, or those who may wish to go and assist in this work, should do so.

Bro. James H. Smith, a Baptist Missionary to Japan, has returned to that country after spending some time here at home. Sister Smith is still in Nashville and will go to Japan to be with Bro. Smith when he finds a house. She is to go by plane from Nashville to Tokyo.

This is the fourth trip for these faithful Missionaries to Japan. The first one was in 1950. While here in the states, Bro. Smith attended Lexington Baptist College, Lexington, Ky.

In a letter to Old Union Baptist Church, he said, "I arrived safely in Japan on April 21, at 8:00 A. M. I had a very pleasant voyage across the Pacific, for which I am grateful to the Lord. He has been so good to us; I just want to praise His great and holy name."

To you who read the BANNER, we would like to say that this faithful Missionary is worthy of your support. Under the list of Missionaries on Page 3, you will find his address, along with those of others.

We will be looking forward to letters and articles on the work in Japan from Bro. Smith in future issues of the BANNER.

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Baptist Mission Danville, Indiana

Elders Carlos Gammons and Hugh E. Hudson are conducting a Baptist Mission at the Democratic Headquarters Building, at the corner of South Washington and Marion Streets, Danville, Indiana.

These Brethren were ordained to the full-work of the ministry by Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, Indianapolis.

The services at this Mission are conducted each Sunday at 11:00 A. M. For further information, anyone having friends or relatives living in this area may contact these brethren, as follows:

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Any reader of the BANNER who may be in a position to help these Brethren in this work, should do so. The Lord will bless you.

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The Importance of Food

By. C. B. Huddleston

Jesus fed his disciples on bread and fish, John 21:12-14. Natural food is important for the human being to grow into healthy men and women and also to have strength to carry on the duties of this life. In John 21:15-17, Jesus shows His concern of His sheep and lambs being spiritually fed.

As it is important for the natural being to have food, so it is important for the spiritual being to be fed to grow and be strong spiritual beings. (I Peter 2:2) As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby. (II Peter 3:18) Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever. Amen.

"The Proper Diet"

The proper diet is very important in the growth of a child. It would be very unwise for a mother to start her infant child off on a diet that would be for the older children, so it is with the spiritual diet. The babes in Christ are to be fed the soft diet or the sincere milk of the word. (I Peter 2:2) The apostle Paul teaches us in Heb. 5:12-14, that milk belongs to babes, but strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, meaning that the stronger doctrines of the Bible belong to those that have grown (spiritually) to be men and women. In II Timothy 4:2, Paul instructs the young preacher to preach the word, be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. The man that God calls by His Grace and is made overseer over the lambs and sheep by the Holy Spirit, should be wise person, that he may be able to feed them with the proper food, In Matthew 10, Christ had commissioned the twelve to go forth and preach the gospel.

In the 16th verse, Jesus instructs them to be wise. Much study and prayer will enable the preacher to be wise. In I Tim. 4:13, Paul instructs Timothy to give attendance to reading. In I Tim. 2:8, I will therefore that men pray every where. That includes us today.

"The Importance of Periodic Feeding"

The schedule, as well as the diet, should be planned that the digestive system would not be upset. God has a schedule for His children to be fed, and it can

be found in the word of God.

Heb. 10:25 teaches us that we should assemble ourselves together. I Cor. 16:2 teaches it should be done the first day of the week. Acts 20:7—And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow, and continued his speech until midnight. One good way for the food to be easier to digest is to pray for the preacher that is breaking the bread of life. (II Thess. 3:1) We pray that all of us, as God's children, can see the need of eating the spiritual food that we might have spiritual strength in this evil time. We trust that all of God's children can see the need of being at the House of God on the Lord's day where the feeding should be done. May the Lord bless all of us that we will be better and stronger Christians as we grow older and may the reading of the Baptist Banner be a blessing to each one and bring honor and glory unto the Lord and may the paper be for the good of God's cause.

Greetings From Ohio

"We received a copy of the Baptist Banner and have enjoyed it very much. Truly, we are glad for another paper to be published. We have been wondering about the Baptist Progressor, if it had been discontinued, since we thought our subscription had run out, and we had not renewed it. We missed it very much.

"Liberty Church here in Barberton, Ohio, has done real good, Bro. Calvin Perrigo being our pastor. We truly thank God for the work he and his family are doing. We have been blessed with real good old fashioned preachers for the last few years. Every time we lose one, we wonder what we can do, then we are blessed with another good one. God seems to supply our needs.

"We do greatly appreciate all the sacrifices that each has made to come this way. We know it is a sacrifice to break up leaving loved ones and friends to move 500 miles. It just isn't easy for one to do. I want to say that each has been a blessing to us and our church, and we thank them.

"We desire the prayers of all Christians for our home and the sickness we have had for the last few years."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Langford

The war that will end war will not be fought with guns.

SEARCH . . .

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To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons." Gal. 4:4, 5.

The above scriptures teach that God had promised, and set a time that He would send His son, made of a woman.

Let us search the old scriptures and see if we can find some of these promises.

"And the Lord God said unto the serpent, because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel." Gen. 3:14, 15. In the above scripture God is speaking to the serpent and telling him that the seed of the woman will bruise his head and the serpent's seed will bruise His heel. The word His surely means a male child and this could be none other than God's only begotten Son, Jesus; also God, speaking through the prophet stated. "Therefore, the Lord himself shall give you a sign, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." Isa. 7:14.

In this scripture God again is promising to send a son, born of woman, this is in perfect accord with Gal. 4:4, 5. How could these three men of history, living hundreds of years apart, yet speaking in perfect harmony on the promise of God sending his Son? You and I know without the Holy Spirit working with each of these men it would have been impossible for them to speak in such union; also the Prophet speaks again.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulders: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor the everlasting Father, the Prince of peace." Isa. 9:6.

The Prophet is telling us who this son is, "The mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of peace." This verse is also in perfect harmony with the other scriptures.

Now let us go to the New Testament and see if we can find where God verified these promises, we want to examine some of Luke's writings; but before we do, we want to clear up one thing and that is some say that the scriptures are Jewish superstition or fables; but this will not stand close examination for Luke

was not a Jew, but a Gentile.

"Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are surely believed among us,

Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word;

It seem good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus,

That thou mightest know the certainty of those things, wherein thou hast been instructed." Luke 1:1-4. Here Luke, the Gentile, is telling this man that these things were surely believed among them, and that he might know that they were sure of them. That is not all of the proof, let us call again on Luke as a witness.

"And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city, of Galilee, named Nazereth,

To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, Of the house of David: and the virgin name was Mary.

And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

And the angel said unto her, fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus.

He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David.

And he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?

And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall over shadow thee, therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God." Luke 1:26-35.

Surely Luke is telling the world that God is making preparation to fulfill or verify His promise to send his Son, born of woman, and that He should be "called the Son of God."

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The Gospels To Sing AT Caney Fork Church

The Gospels Quartet, of Athens, Tennessee, are to be at Caney Fork Baptist Church, Smith County, Tenn., on Saturday night, July 9, for a gospel singing.

They recently made their recording debut. The album was made at the Justice Recording Studio, Nashville. Their singing appointments have taken them into areas of Tennessee, North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and Kentucky. You are invited to attend this singing.

Liberty Baptist Church To Have Ordination

Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, Barberton, Ohio, is to have an all-day ordination service on Sunday, July 31. Lunch is to be served at the noon hour. Bro. M. T. Tillman is to be ordained as Deacon.

The spirit that is destined to rule the earth is not the spirit of intolerance, revenge and hate but the spirit of tolerance, forgiveness, love; it is the spirit of our Saviour brought to the earth from the Father.—D. W. Lawrence.

Three Things That God Cannot Do

By Bert Lane

Psalm 86:8-10.

Our God is greater than anything. The power of God is above our understanding. He has power to save and to keep a person until the last time. All things in heaven and in earth were made by him. He is so powerful that He holds the keys to heaven and to hell.

Isaiah 40:17-18.

"All nations before him are as nothing and they are counted to Him less than nothing, and vanity." Verse 18. "To whom then will ye liken God or what likeness will ye compare unto Him?"

We see the power of God but there are three things that God cannot do.

I. He Cannot Lie. Titus 1:2

In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;"

He promised life eternal to whosoever will. If you have been saved you have that promise..

I King 8:56.

"Blessed be the Lord, that hath given rest unto His people Israel, according to all that he promised: There hath not failed one word of all his good promises which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant."

God has promised us a place in heaven. The promise is "I will come again."

John 14:1-3

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

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.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

Here the saved have a promise in Jesus, who cannot lie.

If you are not saved, you have a promise too; that is, the lake of fire and eternal separation from God in hell.

II. God Cannot Die

Heb. 7:16

"Who is made, not after the law of a carnal commandment, but after the power of an endless life."

This life of our's runs its course, some day it will end, but life hereafter will never end.

Rev. 1:18

"I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive forever more, a-

men; and have the keys of hell and of death."

He ever liveth to make intercession for us.

John 14:6

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me."

Rev. 1:8a

"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending."

III God Cannot Be Deceived

He can see all things—nothing can be hidden from him.

Heb. 4:13

"Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in His sight: but all things are naked and open unto the eyes of Him with whom we have to do."

Our life is as an open book before God. He can see into our hearts.

Prov. 15:11

"Hell and destruction are before the Lord: How much more then the hearts of the children of men?"

We may deceive others but not God. We just deceive ourselves.

I John 1:8

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

God is not mocked. God cannot be deceived.

Revival Announcements

FIRST SUNDAY — JULY

Rocky Mound Baptist Church, Macon County, Tenn. Pastor J. D. Sanders is to be assisted by Elder James (Pete) Porter.

Fairview Baptist Church, Woodburn, Ky. Pastor C. B. Huddleston is to be assisted by Elder L. W. Smith.

Hopewell Baptist Church, Allen County, Ky. Pastor B. D. Carter is to be assisted by Elder H. C. Vanderpool.

SECOND SUNDAY — JULY

Cave Springs Baptist Church, DeKalb County, Tenn. Pastor Charles A. Gentry is to be assisted by Elder C. C. Ramsey.

FRIDAY BEFORE THIRD SUNDAY — JULY

Bethlehem Baptist Church, Nashville. Pastor Bobby Sutton is to be assisted by Elder W. T. Russell.

THIRD SUNDAY — JULY

Enon Chapel Baptist Church, Trousdale, County, Tenn. Pastor James G. Beal is to be assisted by Elder James (Pete) Porter.

Enon Baptist Church, Macon County, Tenn. Pastor Floyd Ferguson is to be assisted by Bro. Kenneth Davis.

Old Union Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky. Pastor H. C. Vanderpool is to be assisted by Elder L. W. Smith, with Bro. Duncan Houchens in charge of the singing.

FOURTH SUNDAY — JULY

White Hill Baptist Church, Goodlettsville, Tenn. Pastor William House is to be assisted by Elder Claudie Miller.

Grant Baptist Church, Smith County, Tenn. Pastor Curtis McClanahan is to be assisted by Elder Walter Dewese.

FIFTH SUNDAY — JULY

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Drake, Ky. Pastor Odell Willoughby is to be assisted by Elder H. C. Vanderpool.

FIRST SUNDAY — AUGUST

Parkwood Baptist Church, Ewing Lane, Nashville. Pastor Robert W. Gregory is to be assisted by Bro. Horace Head.

Drake's Creek Baptist Church, Franklin, Ky. Pastor James (Pete) Porter is to be assisted by Elder Floyd Ferguson.

Hogan's Creek Baptist Church, Smith County, Tenn. Pastor R. D. Brooks is to be assisted by Elder Curtis McClanahan.

Baptist Banner Response Good

The response to the first issue of the BAPTIST BANNER has been good. The editor wishes to thank each one for the support given, subscriptions sent in, and a number of offers of assistance. If you are one of those who receive the paper each month and have not subscribed yourself, its because a friend has done this for you. Several have paid for a large number of subscriptions. This support is appreciated. Will you also help? May we all work together to get the BANNER to as many as possible.