

Boxes and Bibles





"The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight." - Mark 1:3





Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers. For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision: Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake.

The Apostle Paul's exhortation to Titus is clear: "Hold fast the faithful word"—Need it be said? Yes! In this day of a proliferations of versions, we must "hold fast" to His Word, and yes, today, we must not be ambiguous but affirm the King James Bible. "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:"

- Like a soldier gripping his sword in battle with such fierceness that the sword cannot be released.
- hold fast * Be not weary in well-doing. Gal. 6:9 Do not flock to fads and filthy lucre of this world.

to His

- The Faithful Word.
- "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

Word

- Jesus, the expressed image of God, is that Word. God in the flesh who came and dwelt among us. Jesus—who was faithful unto the death of the cross, but is now seated at the right hand of the Father.
- The Word that is preserved for us. "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven."

Paul exhorts Titus in two specific areas—

Teaching

This Word is taught. The men who were to be the pastors took time and effort to be instructed in God's Word. As parents, we work to instill into our children the necessity of always learning. AbiNoelle will ask, "Do I know everything yet?" The answer: (much to her dislike), "No. You should learn something new every day."

- Learn God's Word intimately
- Learn about the country where God has placed you
- Learn of the sacrifice of men who gave much for our freedom—George Washington, James Madison, Ben Franklin, Thomas Jefferson....
- Learn the Biblical heritage from those who have gone before Should we not be ever learning? It is said that you should have a Paul and a Timothy in your life One who is teaching you and one that you are teaching. How about it? Are you receiving and imparting knowledge?

When we honor Mother's Day and Father's Day, we remember our parents who imparted knowledge to us and gave of themselves sacrificially so that we could:

> Learn from their wisdom Expand upon their wisdom Pass on a heritage of wisdom

"And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." Teaching our children the truths of God's Word should be our priority. Not just three times a week at church, but every day, every moment. We have been exhorted. To teach is our Christian duty.

Tackling

The gainsayers are tackled. Webster's 1828 Dictionary defines gainsayer as one who contradicts or denies what is alleged; an opposer (it even has Titus 1:9 as a reference). Alleged--asserted, whether as a charge or a plea. Did not Paul just charge Titus to confront those who deny the truth of God's Word? Today in the United States, there are several States that are passing into law a protection for the unborn children. We must be the ones who stand on the Word of God and contend for life known to God before a baby was formed. To contend is not to be unkind or cruel to those who are the gainsayers, but to convince them.

Contend
Jude 1:3

- To strive, or to strive against; to struggle in opposition.
- To strive; to use earnest efforts to obtain, or to defend and preserve.
- To reprove sharply; to chide; to strive to convince and reclaim.

Paul explains the reason as to why the gainsayers need to be convinced. "Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake." These people were twisting the truths that were being taught to God's people for the love of money. Bible Versions, rewritten history, redefined words - WHY? The money trail tells the truth. "That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:" When we see those who are set out to destroy our Biblical heritage, may God help us to Contend for Fundamental Christianity and American Freedoms.



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PRAYER LETTER * MAY/JUNE **Ministry Update**

Since the Obama Presidency I have been shocked and saddened by the number of church folk inextricably tied to government. For example, how many do you know that signed up for Obamacare. There are still Christian parents enrolling their babies in government indoctrination centers, not to speak of paying big money for students to attend GOD-denying colleges. So, how will multitudes so easily be dupped by the antichrist? Just look around. Even Christians jump on every mickey mouse fade that comes along. Hey, awake to righteousness! Take heed my friend that no man deceive you and please don't be so sensitive when God's man troubles your politically correct world. The Voice in the Wilderness continues to sound the clarion call. Contending for the faith is not popular and arouses hostility from pulpits and parents. So many simply do not want to hear the Truth. As we print and ship thousands of scriptures as well as stand watch on the wall,

For Christ and souls,

Ronnie L. Williamson Isa. 40:31 Happy Trails!

your prayers are vital. You are precious and I thank you for being there faithfully month after month. Take note of the enclosed update and check out www.thevoiceinthewilder-

ness.org for additional information. Again, thanks

and God bless!

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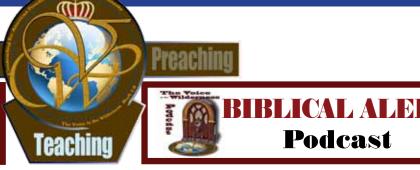
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NEWS BITS FROM HERE AND THERE



UT, AR, KY, MO, GA, OH, MS, LA, and AL have passed antiabortion legislation. SC, WV, FL, and TX have submitted similar bills. NY, VT, and ME have passed abortion-protection laws. As lawsuits are entered, state judges now are entering opinions bringing the debate of conception, heartbeat, and viability to the Constitutional forefront. Conservatives watch with hopeful anticipation for the Supreme Court to accept the challenge and overturn Roe v. Wade. Yet Justices Roberts and Kavanaugh already stimied the battle with the declining to hear a state's right to cease the funding of Planned Parenthood. Fourteen and counting closed-door conferences continue with jockeying amongst the Justices on how, when and if they will hear any abortion related cases. All while the Supreme God has heard and will judge those who shed innocent blood.

Government intrusion, gun laws, and mental health are coming to your next doctor's visit! Going for a routine physical? How about a sick visit? What about that upcoming pediatrician exam? Get ready for that counseling session. Doctors are now encouraged by medical societies and the AAP to ask whether you have guns in the home. Dr. Katherine Christoffel, was quoted in an AMA journal as saying "Guns are a virus that must be eradicated." A few states like Florida have passed laws prohibiting doctors from including these questions in their exam, but have later been struck down citing the Free Speech Rights of the physicians. Some Pediatricians even go as far as questioning children privately about such issues. Answers are recorded in permanent records and many times tied to insurance authorization and funding for that physician's office. Take note that gun ownership is a constitutional right. It crosses an ethical boundary for a doctor to push a political agenda.

"Preacher" Beth Moore says that the Southern Baptist pastors who will not allow women preachers in the pulpit are guilty of misogyny. Perhaps she does not know that word's meaning. She uses modern Bible versions, so maybe she is confused by modern dictionary definitions. Misogyny means "dislike of, contempt for, ingrain prejudice against women." Pro-abortion women libers said after Alabama Governor supported life that these lawmakers were not for life, but for controlling and oppressing women. Moore's sentiments are the same regarding those preachers who refuse women in their pulpit.

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A recent Podcast issued the following Alert:

Remember this - there is a war going on! This warfare means it's not criminal to be a Bible believing Christian. It's not criminal to be a conservative American and it's not un-Christian to set the interest of legal, law-abiding citizens above non-citizens. To be clear this warfare doesn't mean we take up arms and overthrow the government. It doesn't mean we get on buses and head to protest in our state and Washington D.C. or to loot and burn the private property of other people. This warfare does mean we take a stand with our voice, our vote, our witness, and our work. We stand for God in dispelling darkness against the radical left that wants to destroy us, promote unchecked, illegal immigration, destroy our biblical values and way of life, and dismantle our Constitution. It is a war, and we are doing battle with this darkness. It does mean that we must defund Planned Parenthood which puts to death more than 300,000 unborn babies every year and gets about \$500,000,000 from the federal government out of our pocket. President Trump agrees, works to defund Planned Parenthood, and seeks to take away the money that is being stolen from taxpayers to murder babies. Conversely, Nancy Pelosi does everything she can to give more money to Planned Parenthood which will result in more deaths of innocent unborn children all across America. It is a war! It is a fight. It is a battle, and we must remind ourselves that we must fight a good fight, we must finish our course, and we must keep the faith. We must not be discouraged by those who want to fundamentally transform, not only America, but, fundamentally in their minds, transform the church and the way we witness and work for God. It is not a fundamental transformation. It is a wicked vile deception from the devil. It is our war!

Nuggets of Gold

- Instead of waiting for your ship to come in, paddle your canoe out to meet it.
- Some people are like clouds, it'd be better if they just kept on rolling by.
- Do good to thy friend to keep him, to thy enemy to win him.
- When a person says, "I'll think about it and let you know," you know.
- Be dissatisfied enough to improve, but satisfied enough to be happy.
- The only difference between a stumbling block and stepping stone is how you use them.
- Experience is a grinding stone better to brightened by it not ground.



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Witherspoon The "Founding" Preacher

While fulfilling medical studies abroad, Benjamin Rush was used, perhaps, as a defining instrument when he convinced the Rev. John Witherspoon, a Prebysterian minister in Scotland, to emigrate to the Colonies to become the sixth President of the College of New Jersey. Witherspoon had been asked previously, but his wife was not eager to leave home with their children for an unknown and sometimes savage sounding land. Yet after much persistance by Rush, his alma mater received the Witherspoon family of seven at the President's home of the college later known as Princeton. Bringing a strong Scottish power behind pulpit and pen, Witherspoon, not only reformed and expanded the institution, raising its standards to that of Yale and Harvard, but under the spritual guidance and ardent convictions of Witherspoon and his required course for all students on moral instruction, the college attracted diligent scholars as opposed to the party-goers of William and Mary. With wit and boldness he fought moral degredation and political timidity. As one biographer noted:

"A satire that does not bite," Witherspoon observed, "is good for nothing." In Witherspoon's view, the Moderates cut the heart out of religion. [The flames of Biblical conscienceness and societal liberty were fueled in the hearts of those he influenced.] In May 1776, when the colonies teetered on the edge of war with England, he preached a sermon titled "Dominion of Providence over the Passions of Men." The church historian William Warren Sweet called it "one of the most influential pulpit utterances during the whole course of the war." Arguing that "There is not a single instance in history, in which civil liberty was lost, and religious liberty preserved entire," Witherspoon articulated a link between spiritual and temporal liberty in a way that that spoke vividly to the passions of the moment. In July 1776, when the question of succession was hotly debated and one delegate argued that the country was not yet "ripe" for independence, Witherspoon shot back: "In my judgement the country is not only ripe for the measure, but in danger of becoming rotten for the want of it."

Witherspoon was the only preacher to sign the Declaration of Independence and was the teacher to a President, a Vice President, 9 Cabinet members, 21 Senators, 39 Congressmen, 3 Supreme Court Justices, 12 State Governors, and 5 delegates to the Constitutional Convention. Some believe that he alone was the single most influential person in the shaping of America.