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WM - BEN WRIGHT - INSPIRATION OF THE BIBLE

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**WOSPEL MEETING AT CORINTH, FEB 26-29**

**WRIENDS & FAMILY DAY AT ANTIOCH, FEB 26**

**WIRTHDAYS:**

Feb 17: David Preston

**WNNIVERSARIES:**

Feb 13: Vercie & Pete Griffin

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## TIMES OF SERVICES

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

**BIBLE CLASS 9:30**

**WORSHIP 10:20**

**SUNDAY EVENING 5:00**

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00**

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INSPIRATION OF THE BIBLE

(1 Corinthians 2:9-13)

**The \_\_\_\_\_ of the message.**

- A. Paul tells us that up until that time, men did not understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel.
- B. God had now \_\_\_\_\_ it to the apostles and inspired men.
  - 1. He did this by the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. The Holy Spirit guided men in what to \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. This is called \_\_\_\_\_ plenary inspiration.
  - 1. Every word of the \_\_\_\_\_ is inspired.
  - 2. It is not \_\_\_\_\_ dictation.
- D. If God had not done this, there is no way you or I could ever know the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

**I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the message.**

- A. Paul stated emphatically that He \_\_\_\_\_ God's word from the Holy Spirit.
- B. He didn't receive a message using the teaching of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. This is referring to \_\_\_\_\_ philosophy.
  - 2. This is also the thinking of \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Paul received a message given by \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- D. When we pick up and open a Bible, we are \_\_\_\_\_ the very words of God.
- E. God has \_\_\_\_\_ given us His message.
- F. He wants us to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the message.**

- A. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ that the message he preached and the words he wrote were exactly what God wanted to be said.
- B. Paul did not come to them with fancy \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Paul could have used great \_\_\_\_\_ words.
  - 1. He had the \_\_\_\_\_ to do so.
  - 2. He could quote the \_\_\_\_\_ poets (Acts 17:28).
- D. Paul didn't use those type words because God did not \_\_\_\_\_ for fancy words to save.
- E. There would be no \_\_\_\_\_ as to what was being taught this way.

Recently I noticed a bumper sticker that read, “If you have trouble finding Jesus, try looking for his mother.” I was reminded that Mariolatry is alive and well. Also, I was reminded of a time when Jesus’ mother had trouble finding him. The account is in Luke 2:40-45, a passage rich with valuable instruction for the truth seeker.

1) There is suggested the idea of someone lost. Jesus was separated from his family and they did not know it (Vs. 43). The tragedy of his being lost to his parents was compounded by their ignorance of it. How illustrative of the multiplied millions of souls who are traveling to eternity’s shore, not realizing the fact that Jesus may not be in their company. How many people are lost without Christ and do not know it?

2) Jesus was lost to the one’s least expected – his parents: “Joseph and his mother.” Why did they lose Jesus? It was not because of a failure to love and appreciate him. It was not because they could not have known his whereabouts. It was not because they did not think that he was in their company. It was simply due to their carelessness that they lost him. This is not a criticism of them. The same is often true of us all. Their worries at the end of the day were due to a careless moment earlier that resulted in the parental panic that naturally accompanies the thought of a lost child. The application is that Jesus would seem least likely lost to religious people, but he in fact may be!

3) The parents of Jesus rested solely upon supposition (Vs. 44). We do not operate on the ground of supposition with immunity in too many areas of life. Experience quickly teaches us the danger of supposition in matters where money is involved.

Religiously, however, the majority of people are headed to the eternal shore on the skiff of supposition (Matt. 7:13). The Bible plainly condemns partyism (1 Cor. 1:10). But, where is the denomination that does not suppose that it has Christ? It is often true that many people seek the word in the religion of “their relatives and acquaintances.” The Bible teaches that we must do God’s will in order to be saved (Matt. 7:21). But, where is the partial practitioner thereof who does not suppose that he has Christ? The Bible teaches that we must grow spiritually (2 Pet. 3:18). But, where is the Christian who scarcely tries who does not suppose that he has Christ?

Let us not suppose, but let us seek knowledge of our spiritual state! It would be well for all religious people to ask, “Did Christ ever hear of the company with which I am journeying?” Is he in it? Is it mentioned in the Bible? Is it possible for us to be traveling away from Jerusalem while supposing that Jesus is in our company? Are there any that are seeking Jesus today? They are indeed seeking the right one (Jn. 14:6). In order to find him they will have to sever all human ties and return to Jerusalem and they will find him in the church for which he died (Acts 20:28).