

THE SEVEN GREATEST THINGS ON EARTH

THE SOUL is the greatest thing in the world. Man's immortal spirit is the gift of God (Ecclesiastes 12:7; Acts 12:28; Hebrews 12:9): it is eternal (Revelation 6:9; Matthew 10:28). What would you give for it? (Matthew 16:26). Christ died for it, showing it is worth more than all the world (James 1:21; 5:20).

SIN is the greatest evil in the world. All sin is evil and all evil is sin. It separates us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2; Genesis 3:1). It is the source of all suffering, misery, pain, and death. Be sure your sin will find you out (Numbers 32:23).

THE GOSPEL is the greatest power in the world. It enlightens, civilizes, and saves the soul (Romans 1:16; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; Hebrews 6:4-6).

LOVE is the greatest principle in the world. It has the greatest capacity to change the world for good (John 3:16; 1 Corinthians 13:1; 1 John 4:8, 18; Colossians 3:14).

THE BLOOD OF CHRIST is the greatest remedy in the world. Nothing else can heal all our soul's diseases (1 John 1:7; Hebrews 9:12-14; Romans 5:8-9).

THE LORD'S SUPPER is the greatest monument in the world. It connects His first coming with His second as weekly links in a time chain (Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Corinthians 10:16; 11:20-34; Acts 20:7; Hebrews 10:25).

CHRIST'S CHURCH is the greatest institution in the world. Don't miss it for the world! (Ephesians 5:23-27; Acts 20:28).

- Wilkin Tom Oneal, via *House to House* -

Words And Phrases With Biblical Origins

- ◆ A drop in the bucket (Isa. 40:15).
- ◆ A thorn in the side (2 Cor. 12:7).
- ◆ Forbidden fruit (Gen. 2:17)
- ◆ Eat drink, and be merry (Luke 12:19).
- ◆ The powers that be (Romans 13:1)
- ◆ The handwriting on the wall (Dan. 5:5).
- ◆ Holier than thou (Isa. 65:5).
- ◆ Woe is me! (Isa. 6:5).
- ◆ Like a lamb to slaughter (Isa. 53:7).
- ◆ Do not throw pearls before swine (Matt. 7:6).
- ◆ Fire and brimstone (Gen. 19:24, Rev. 21:8).
- ◆ Can a leopard change its spots? (Jer. 13:23).
- ◆ The skin of our teeth (Job 19:20).
- ◆ A land flowing with milk and honey (Ex. 3:8).
- ◆ Feet of clay (Dan. 2:33-34).
- ◆ Fly in the ointment (Eccl. 10:1).
- ◆ Salt of the earth (Matt. 5:13).
- ◆ Taking a sabbatical (Lev. 25:1-7).
- ◆ Spare the rod, spoil the child (Prov. 13:24).
- ◆ By the sweat of your brow (Gen. 3:19).
- ◆ Better to give than to receive (Acts 20:35).
- ◆ Let he who is without sin cast the first stone (John 8:7).
- ◆ Nothing new under the sun (Eccl. 1:9).
- ◆ A broken heart (Psm. 34:18).
- ◆ The apple of his eye (Deut. 32:10).
- ◆ At wit's end (Psm. 107:27).
- ◆ White as snow (Dan. 7:9).

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Nothing speaks more clearly of God's love than the cross.

News & Notes

BAPTISMS: Samuel "Andy" Parkes, 159 S. Surry Rd., East Liverpool, OH 43920, Phone: 330-383-5942. Christopher Call, 1527 Wyoming Ave., East Liverpool, OH 43920, Phone: 330-303-9397.

NEW CONVERT CLASS: Each Sunday a.m. Bible Class in Room 401.

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. All ladies are invited to participate.

MEN'S ENRICHMENT CLASS: Each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for 1 hour. Men, come fellowship and study together with other men of the church.

LADIES WORK DAY: Next Saturday, Dec. 15th, 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Fellowship Building. This is to assemble baskets for shut-ins and others.

PIZZA PARTY: Friday, Dec. 21st, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Building. Sign-up sheet on the desk in the foyer. Attendees are asked to bring a wrapped gift valued at not more than \$5, marked for age and gender. Questions or donations for the pizza, see Dean or Sandy Spencer.

MEMBER VISITS: Elders and Minister visits with members can be scheduled in your home or to meet here at the building. If you have not made arrangements for this visit, please do so for this work to be completed before year's end.

PANTRY: Canned peas, lima beans, and beets.

SEND CARDS:

Bob & Patty Eddy, 4898 Oroszy Ave., Lorain, OH 44052.

Alex Harless, 1322 North 4th Street, Toronto, OH 43964.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER:

Noreen West (Mike's cousin). She has Stage 4 cancer.

Cam Adamson (Twila's husband). Health issues.

SICK & SHUT-IN: Weirton Medical Center: Ray McCullough (9th Floor). **At Home:** Becky McKitrick, Elaine McClung, Beulah Walker, Nancy Hadley, Charlie Delong, Jenny Rhodes, Arlen & Joann Webb, Russell Martin, Blondenia Orr, Doris Dunham, Alex Harless. **FOX NURSING HOME:** Mary Jane Bowers (Room 19). **CROSSROADS:** Sarah Miller. **IN FLORIDA:** Ilene Rayl

WARNING THE SAVED

Christians are constantly confronted by sin. The devil seeks to devour the souls of all men, including the saved (1 Pet. 5:8). Christians are warned to resist the devil (James 4:7). They are warned about the danger of sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth (Heb. 10:26). God's people are told to "lay aside the sin which so easily ensnares us" (Heb. 12:1). In Galatians, Christians are warned of numerous sins and told, "those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God" (Gal. 5:21). Please keep in mind that each of these warnings were written to Christians. The warnings are given to let us know that we can fall away and lose our souls (Gal. 5:4). Dear Christians, is this happening to you?

- Darwin Hunter, via *Bulletin Digest* -