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Bible Word of the Week

θάνατος – thanatos - death
(than'-at-os)

Definition: The death of the body; separation of the soul and the body.



Sentence: “Whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of θάνατος, because it was not possible that He should be held by it.”

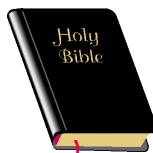
~ Acts 2:24

(Verbs and nouns are not used in their proper tense. They are just to show where they are used in scripture)

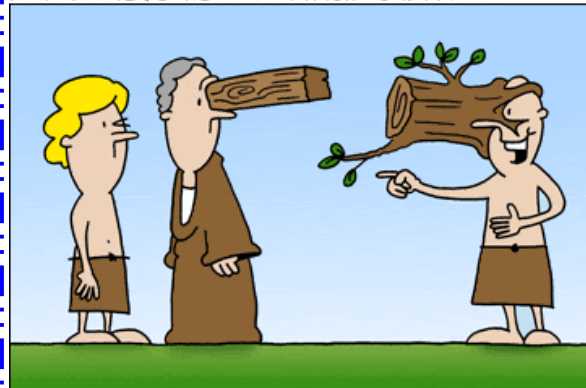
BIBLE FACTS:

- ❖ People assume there were three wise men who visited Jesus as a baby. The Bible only tells us that the wise men brought three gifts. The number of wise men who brought the gifts is unknown.

○ Cf. Matthew 2



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(See Matthew 7:1-5) 01-23-2001

HAH HAH, YOU JUST TOLD HIM THAT HE HAS A SPLINTER IN HIS EYE, AND YOU HAVE A BEAM IN YOURS

“Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.”

Matthew 7:5

"The secret of my success? It is simple. It is found in the Bible, *‘In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path’*”

~ George Washington Carver

Discovering Truth

Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk and live in Your truth” – Psalm 86:11

Starts Next Week!!!!!!

East Foothill Church of Christ presents the DVD series:

Does God Exist? Building the Scientific Case

Lessons:

- Sunday, Oct. 7 @ 9:30am: Faith and Reason
5:00pm: Cosmology - The Finite Universe
- Sunday, Oct. 14 @ 5:00pm: Cosmology - In the Beginning
- Sunday, Oct. 21 @ 5:00pm: Cosmology - A Finely Tuned Universe
- Sunday, Oct. 28 @ 5:00pm: DNA by Design (pt. 1)
- Sunday, Nov. 4 @ 5:00pm: DNA by Design: Doing the Math/Information and Intelligence
- Sunday, Nov. 11 @ 5:00pm: The Privilege Planet
- Sunday, Nov. 18 @ 5:00pm: Return to the God Hypothesis
- Sunday, Nov. 25 @ 5:00pm: The Moral Necessity of Theism
- Sunday, Dec. 2 @ 5:00pm: We Need God



This DVD series explores the historical and textual evidence in favor of the reliability of the Bible. It features Stephen C. Meyer, director of the Discovery Institute’s Center for Science and Culture. V.R. Hogan will facilitate the classes.

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- ❖ If you would like a Bible study or have any questions, please contact Kevin Harrington.
- ❖ Estudios biblicos en Español disponibles durante la semana. Por favor llamen a Lalo Enriquez.

“You are near, O Lord, and all Your commandments are truth.” – Psalm 119:151

Forgiving the Unforgivable

Scripture Reading:

❖ Jesus tells of three lost things

- Lost sheep: _____
- Lost coin: _____
- Lost boy: _____

❖ Four Unusual Things (Luke

15:25-32)

- He heard _____ that
shouldn't be there
- He stayed out and _____
- He got _____
- He _____

❖ Forgiving the Unforgivable

- Nothing is more _____ than forgiveness
 - Ps. 51:17; Matt. 5:4
- Nothing is more _____ than forgiveness
 - The _____ of sin
 - Forgiveness doesn't make _____
 - Forgiveness _____
- Forgiveness is the _____ to a new _____ and a new _____
 - Without forgiveness, guilt _____
 - We have a new _____ with Christ
 - Without forgiveness, relationships cannot be r _____

To Forgive Others Means:

- We will not tell others how we have
been _____
- We will not allow the person to be
_____ or _____ to be
with us
- Their _____ will remain

This Morning's Sermon:

forgiving the Unforgivable

Kevin Harrington

This Evening's Sermon:

Devotional

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A Look Back In Time

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." - George Santayana

"Those that fail to learn from history, are doomed to repeat it" - Winston Churchill

Barton W. Stone (1772-1884)

With the sole exception of Alexander Campbell, no other man had more impact and influence on the restoration movement than Barton W. Stone. So great was his contribution that his writings and commentaries on various bible subjects continue to be read and studied among the brethren today. He even for a time inspired his own movement (The Stone movement) as brethren struggled to learn and practice 'Bible Only' worship. While it would be wrong to elevate this man or any other to lofty heights of grandeur and reputations they neither sought nor desired, it would likewise be amiss to disregard the courageous contributions he brought to the cause and inspired in others. There is not enough space here to tell his whole story, nor even to scratch the surface. Nevertheless, over the next two articles we will attempt to cover the major points of his life.

Barton W. Stone was born on December 24, 1772 near the small town of Tobacco Creek in Charles County, located in the southern region of the state of Maryland. His mother, Mary Warren Stone named him Barton Warren after her father. John Stone, her husband died three years later leaving her to become the bread winner. The family lived here for the next seven years but in 1779 Mary moved the family to Dan River County near the border of North Carolina. By now the War for America's independence was well underway and much of it went on near the Stone homestead. In 1781 General Green and Lord Cornwallis met in battle not far from his home at the Guilford Courthouse. The sounds of gunfire and of war had a major and lasting impression on the young Barton. He soon felt the fires of Liberty burning within him as well as a deep seeded hatred for the British.

Every person sooner or later faces the thought of God, religion and wonders what to do about it. Stone's interest was somewhat indifferent during his early years. His mother had him sprinkled into the Church of England which was the established Church in Maryland at the time. But when the war ended the clergy's salaries were largely abolished owing to the fact that the church was no longer supported from taxation. Thus most headed back to England, leaving the people in spiritual destitution. The Lord's day became a day of pleasure and most meeting houses were deserted. Other groups began sending preachers and from each group Stone began to listen, learn and ultimately to follow his own path. A path that would help to lead many others out from the doctrines of men and into the true worship from the only source true Christians should seek the truth, the inspired word of God...

~ Scott Cary

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