

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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The story goes that a guy was marooned on an island and when later located they flew by and dropped him some newspapers. When a ship was sent a week or so later, he said he didn't want to return to civilization.

Ecc 1:18 For in much wisdom *is* much grief: and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow.

We are living in a day when knowledge has increased. CNN (Cable Network News) has a 24 hour news broadcasting service. If anyone drank that in even for a couple hours a day they might be ready for a rubber room to bounce off the walls.

I read that the O.J. Simpson murder case in 1994 and 1995 created the 24-hour news cycle ... a high premium on faster reporting with the increase of online news.

FOXN was the top-rated news channel. But even if Fox is more conservative, what the world displays and what is being reported is still wearisome. Let's face it, the world is a troublesome place and the more you know about its happenings brings a dreaded sense of *'what is this world coming to?'*

Well from the bible perspective "it is coming to a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation ... One might ask what kind of trouble; wars, famine, pestilence, perversion, and the disappearance of millions of people." Instead of waiting to harvest Mars or live in a space station for 6 months or so; *I ask*, for the \$150 billion dollar investment in the ISS (International Space Station) what have they accomplished in their 19 years? *They answer*, monitor water systems on earth; learn more about balance and osteoporosis and create international cooperation. *I say*: "You're still going to die and living out in space you will lack sunshine, forests, beaches, and a general sense of nature's wonder."

Ecc 1:14 I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and, behold, all *is* vanity and vexation of spirit.

- Isn't it about time to start believing the Bible and what Jesus said about eternal life and His return to this earth?

That is our buffer for what is going on in this world and when we are prayed up and looking up we need not be shaken up in this world that is all messed up.

(FYI public response to the personal bibles downtown C.R.) Last Friday at noon there was less than 50% response rate within a ½ hour window. about 15 personal bibles taken. A sanctified Christian woman with a pleasant opening statement offered personal Bibles to some office working women and none accepted.

What's this world coming to – it is coming to a day or more scientific and medical advancements and increased artificial intelligence but less interest in the bible and yet more graves. **There is still time to "rescue the perishing!"**

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Ecc 3:1 To every *thing there is* a season,
and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

"THE COURSE FOR CHRISTIANITY"

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 – 21

Intro. Ac 20:24 But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.

- **Man**
- **Message**
- **Ministry**
- **Messenger**
- **Motive**

Tonight at 5:00 SIGNIFICANT VERSES IN **ZEPHANIAH**

Monday at 4:45 Would you pray about the ministry at Hiawatha Care Center

Wed. at 5:30 Visitation

Wed. at 7:00 Bible Study & Prayer

Next Sunday 28th Fellowship Dinner

Missionary of the week: Hazard – Philippines

Thanks for the work crew in yesterday's clean up here at the church building.



Heb 6:10 For God *is* not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

Heb 6:11 And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end: