

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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For many I am sure the above month and date bring to mind a “day of infamy.” The phrase borrowed from the speech by F.D.R. in connection with the bombing of Pearl Harbor Dec. 8, 1941. If we should learn anything from history, one lesson is that we as a nation are not invulnerable.

Ps. 127:1 ...except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh *but* in vain.

Our midweek bible studies for the past 6 months or so have been about Israel and God. We are of the belief that God does have His hand in the affairs of man. And because of that nation’s departure from the true worship of God they were judged. God’s method of that judgment was foreign nations invading them and conquering. Though our studies have focused on Israel, I call attention to the fact that God judged other nations too. (See Isaiah chapters 13 – 24)

As you know one day the whole world will feel the judgment of God as stated in the book of the revelation of Jesus Christ. And we also know that the whole world will be under the control of one man the antichrist. What is your thought about the rebuilding of the trade centers with the “**One World Trade Center**” (also known as **One World Trade**, **One WTC**, and formerly **Freedom Tower**?)

Well, the freedom tower has been renamed and in the coming years freedom will be a thing of the past; as it is in some parts of China, Pakistan, and Arabia, India many African countries. For Bible believers these things should make us lift up our heads knowing that our redemption draweth nigh; (though the context of that verse is connected to the end of the tribulation.)

These things should remind us to pray for them in bonds. – Heb. 13

These things should prompt us to redeem the time because the days are evil.

These things should make us be more concerned about the condition of our nation.

1 Timothy 2:1 exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

1 Tim 2:2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

1 Tim 2:3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;

1 Tim. 2:4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

FYI we have traveled 21 years since the Islamic attack. Only one life will soon be past only what’s done for Christ will last. You’ll thank me later.

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Isa 26:20 Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast.

### “THE LIFE & TIMES OF THE APOSTLE PAUL”

Ro 1:1 Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called *to be* an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God,

Php 1:21 For to me to live *is* Christ, and to die *is* gain.

Php 3:14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Php 4:9 Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

- **Paul practiced his religion**
  1. Religious but lost
  2. Learned but w/o knowledge of Jesus Christ
- **God saved him**
  1. Obedient
- **Faithful**
  1. Persecuted
  2. Suffered
  3. Completed his course

Tonight at 5:00 “**WHAT WE CAN LEARN ABOUT GOD FROM JONAH**”

Monday at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center – Pray for this ministry

Wed. at 5:30 Visitation

Wed. at 7:00 Bible study – conclusion of Kings & Chronicles

Missionary of the week: Craig – Sicily

