

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Prov. 27:11 My son, be wise, and make my heart glad, that I may answer him that reproacheth me.

1st Tim. 3 Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.

Job 1 Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought?

Rev. 12: And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

Prov. 21:11 Here is Solomon's admonition to his son and generally speaking to any; and spiritually I would make it a Christian that has God as his Father.

Look at it like; we've been given enough information – now use it. *With the exception of possibly a young convert that is ignorant.*

Wisdom is using the knowledge you have. (2nd Peter 1) It is stated that we have been given all things that pertain unto life and godliness.

Example: You get a thought to do something and then you recognize it is contrary to God's will. You're first response is – I'd like that, but then another thought comes up – “you know better than to do that.” Wisdom would prompt you to pray and ask the Saviour to help you, comfort, strengthen and keep you. But you begin to debate it and attempt to find an excuse to pursue it. Bam! The adversary has a reason to condemn you and bring a reproach.

Give no place to the devil. Job didn't fall into the snare the devil set for him by cursing God. Jesus didn't fall for any temptation the devil put before him. Jn 14:30 Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me. Don't let the devil have any cause to bring up an accusation. Does he have anything on you – confess it and forsake it.

You know evil companions corrupt good manners. – be wise avoid them.

You know the heart is desperately wicked – be wise don't follow it.

Warning: Solomon had knowledge – but his heart overran his wisdom.

You know the whole world lieth in wickedness – be wise do not conform to it.

You know the world passeth away and the lust thereof – be wise don't love it.

If you don't know these things – how is it you don't know them?

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1Th 4:2 For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus.

“WHICH GATE ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?”

Mt 7:13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide *is* the gate, and broad *is* the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

Intro. study about gates (entrance)

Historically

Nehemiah – Jerusalem

Today – Jerusalem – Golden gate

Doctrinally Ezek. 43; Zech 9 – Mt. 21 (Mt. of Olives)

Figuratively

Gates of death Job 38:17; Psalm 9:13; Psalm 107:18

Literal

Gates were twelve pearls Rev. 21:21

Gates of hell – Mt. 16:18, Jonah, Rev. 1

Inspirational

Acts 3:2; Acts 3:10

Gates of righteousness Psalm 118:19; Prov. 8:34

Dinner today (no reservation needed)

Stick around for the after dinner speech

Monday at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center

Wed. at 5:30 Visitation

Wed. at 7:00 Bible study 7 Prayer

Missionary of the week: Hazard – Philippines

"Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth." Redemption is a solid basis for confidence. David had not known Calvary as we have done, but temporal redemption cheered him; and shall not eternal redemption yet more sweetly console us? Past deliverances are strong pleas for present assistance. What the Lord has done He will do again, for He changes not. He is faithful to His promises, and gracious to His saints; He will not turn away from His people.