

CHRISTIANITY

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WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS

About

SIN & SALVATION

RESURRECTION & JUDGMENT

THE NATURE OF MAN

◉ *The Nature of God* ◉

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HEAVEN

HELL
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THE SURPRISING ROOTS OF AMERICAN

LIBERTY

LIBERTY: LEVITICUS 25:10

- ▶ This was written in 1372 BC
- ▶ 3004 years before John Locke was born.
- ▶ 3083 years before the birth of David Hume.
- ▶ 3115 years before the birth of Thomas Jefferson.

LIBERTY

- ▶ True liberty is the byproduct of seeking for truth in God's Word.
- ▶ "And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts. Psalms 119:45

- ▶ Baptists were uniquely suited to claim this promise for the simple reason that they are people of the book!
- ▶ You can't be a Baptist without a Bible.

WHAT IS A BAPTIST?

- ▶ B.A.P.T.I.S.T. ACROSTIC
- ▶ B. IBLE AS OUR SOLE AUTHORITY.
- ▶ A.UTONOMY OF THE LOCAL CHURCH

B.A.P.T.I.S.T.

- ▶ P.RIESTHOOD OF THE BELIEVER.
- ▶ T.TWO ORDINANCES (BAPTISM,
LORD'S SUPPER)
- ▶ I.NIVIDUAL SOUL LIBERTY.

B.A.P.T.I.S.T.S.

- ▶ S.EPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE
- ▶ T.TWO OFFICES (PASTOR AND DEACON).
- ▶ S.AVED CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

LIBERTY VS. TOLERATION: NOAH WEBSTER 1828

- ▶ “Civil liberty is the liberty of men in a state of society, or natural liberty, so far only abridged and restrained, as is necessary and expedient for the safety and interest of the society, state or nation.

- ▶ A restraint of natural liberty, not necessary or expedient for the public, is tyranny or oppression. Civil liberty is an exemption from the arbitrary will of others,

▶ which exemption is secured by established laws, which restrain every man from injuring or controlling another. Hence the restraints of law are essential to civil liberty."

WEBSTER ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

- ▶ “Religious liberty, is the free right of adopting and enjoying opinions on religious subjects, and of worshiping the Supreme Being according to the dictates of conscience, without external control.”

A SHORT
DECLARATION
of the mystery of iniquity.

Ier. 51. 6.

Flee out of the midst of Babell , and deliver
every man his soule , be not destroyed in his
iniquity , for this is the time of the
lords vengeance, he will render
vnto him a recompense.

Hosea 10. 12.

Sow to your selves in right eousnes , reape
after the measure of mercie, breake vp your
fallow ground, for it is time to seeke
the lord , till he come & raine
righteousnes vpon you.



Anno 1612.

LEONARD BUSER 1614

► To the High and Mighty King James,
by the grace of God King of Great
Britain, France, and Ireland, and to the
Princely and Right Honourable
Parliament,

- ▶ Leonard Busher wisheth the wisdom of Solomon, the zeal of Josias, and the mercy of Christ, with the salvation of your spirits in the day of the Lord Jesus. I Corinthians 5:5.

► Forasmuch as your majesty and parliament do stand for the maintenance of the religion wherein you are born, and for the same do most zealously persecute with fire and sword;

▶ I have thought it good, and also my duty, most royal sovereign, to inform your majesty and parliament thereof. In all humility, therefore, I give you to understand,

▶ that no prince or people can possibly attain that one true religion of the gospel, which is acceptable to God by Jesus Christ, merely by birth.

JOSHUA MORSE 1725-1795



ISAAC BACKUS 1724-1806



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