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WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT

ITSELF

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All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."

Psalm 19:7 "The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple."

GOD

Psalm 99:9 "... for the LORD our God is holy."

1 Timothy 1:17 "Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen."

Isaiah 45:21, 22 "... and there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me.

Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else."

MAN

Genesis 1:27 "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."

Genesis 2:7 "And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul."

Isaiah 43:7 "Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him."

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT

HEAVEN

Revelation 21:3, 4 “And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.”

Revelation 21:27 “And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb’s book of life.”

SIN

Romans 5:12 “Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.”

Isaiah 59:2 “But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.”

Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”

HELL

2 Thessalonians 1:8, 9 “In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power.”

Revelation 20:15 “And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.”

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT

CHRIST—HIS ADVENT

Micah 5:2 “But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.”

Matthew 1:21-23 “And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.”

Luke 2:10, 11 “And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.”

CHRIST—HIS PERSON

John 10:30 “I and my Father are one.”

John 14:6 “Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT

CHRIST—HIS WORK

Luke 22:19, 20 “And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.

Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.”

1 Peter 2:24 “Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree.”

Colossians 1:14 “In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins.”

Isaiah 53:5, 6 “But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

CHRIST—HIS RESURRECTION

Luke 24:36, 39 “And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you . . .

Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.”

1 Corinthians 15:3, 4 “For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;

And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures.”

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT

FAITH

Acts 20:20, 21 “And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you,

Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Hebrews 11:6 “But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.”

Ephesians 2:8, 9 “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Not of works, lest any man should boast.”

LIFE

John 3:3 “Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

John 1:12, 13 “But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.”

John 3:36 “He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.”

2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”

There is a verse in the Bible which has been translated into more than 1100 languages. It tells of One who loved us with an everlasting love. The verse is here recorded in 27 of the important world languages which are understood by more than three-quarters of the earth's population. The verse is John 3:16.

AFRIKAANS

Want so lief het God die wêreld gehad, dat Hy sy eniggebore Seun gegee het, sodat elkeen wat in Hom glo, nie verlore mag gaan nie, maar die ewige lewe kan hê.

ARABIC

لَأَنَّهُ هَكَذَا أَحَبَّ اللَّهُ الْعَالَمَ الرَّحْمَى بِذَلِكَ ابْنَهُ الْوَحِيدُ
لِكَيْ لَا يَهْلِكَ كُلُّ مَنْ يُؤْمِنُ بِهِ بَلْ تَكُونُ لَهُ الْحَيَاةُ الْأَبَدِيَّةُ

CHINESE

神愛世人、甚至將他的獨
生子賜給他們、叫一切信
他的、不至滅亡、反得永生

DANISH

Thi således elskede Gud verden, at han gav sin Søn den enbårne, for at enhver, som tror på ham, ikke skal fortabes, men have evigt liv.

DUTCH

Want alzo lief heeft God de wereld gehad, dat Hij zijn eniggeboren Zoon gegeven heeft, opdat een ieder, die in Hem gelooft, niet verloren ga, maar eeuwig leven hebbe.

ENGLISH

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

FINNISH

Sillä niin on Jumala maailmaa rakastanut, että hän antoi ainokaisen Poikansa, ettei yksikään, joka häneen uskoo, hukkuisi, vaan hänellä olisi iankaikinen elämä.

FRENCH

Car Dieu a tant aimé le monde qu'il a donné son Fils unique, afin que quiconque croit en lui ne périsse point, mais qu'il ait la vie éternelle.

GERMAN

Denn also hat Gott die Welt geliebt, daß er seinen eingebornen Sohn gab, auf daß alle, die an ihn glauben, nicht verloren werden, sondern das ewige Leben haben.

GREEK

*Διότι τόνον ἠγάπησεν ὁ Θεός τόν κόσμον, ὥστε
ἔδωκε τόν Υἱόν αὐτοῦ τόν μονογενή, διὰ νὰ μὴ ἀπο-
λεσθῆ πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτόν, ἀλλά νὰ ἔχη ζωὴν
αἰώνιον.*

HEBREW

כִּי־כָכָה אֱהָב הָאֱלֹהִים אֶת־הָעוֹלָם עַד־אֲשֶׁר נָתַן
אֶת־בְּנוֹ אֶת־יְחִידוֹ לְמַעַן לֹא־יָאבֵד כָּל־הַמַּאֲמִין בּוֹ כִּי
אִם־יִחְיֶה חַיִּי עוֹלָמִים:

HINDI

क्योंकि परमेश्वर ने संसार से ऐसा
प्रेम रखा कि अपना एकलौता पुत्र
दे दिया कि जो कोई उस पर विश्वास
करे, नष्ट न हो परन्तु शाश्वत
जीवन पाए।

ICELANDIC

því að svo elskaði Guð heiminn, að hann gaf son
sinn eingetinn, til þess að hver, sem á hann trúir,
glatist ekki, heldur hafi eilíft líf.

ITALIAN

Poichè Iddio ha tanto amato il mondo, che ha dato
il suo unigenito Figliuolo, affinchè chiunque crede in
lui non perisca, ma abbia vita eterna.

JAPANESE

神はそのひとり子を賜わったほどに、この世を愛して下さった。それは御子を信じる者がひとりも滅びないで、永遠の命を得るためである。

KOREAN

하나님이 세상을
이처럼 사랑하사
독생자를 주셨으니
이는 저를 믿는 자
마다 멸망치 않고
영생을 얻게 하려
하심이니라

MALAY

کارن دمکینه الله مفاسهه ایسی دنیا این سهنگ دبرین اتن یغ
توغکل ابست، سنای بارغسیاف یغ فرچای اکندی جاغن ای بناس
ملینکن براوله هیدوف یغ ککل.

NORWEGIAN

For så har Gud elsket verden at han gav sin Sønn, den enbårne, forat hver den som tror på ham, ikke skal fortapes, men ha evig liv.

POLISH.

Ponieważ Bóg tak świat kochał, że dał swego syna jedynego, aby kto wierzy w Niego nie zginął, lecz żył wiecznie.

PORTUGUESE

Porque Deus amou o mundo de tal maneira, que deu o seu Filho unigênito, para que todo aquêle que nêle crê não pereça, mas tenha a vida eterna.

RUSSIAN

Ибо так возлюбил Бог мир, что отдал Сына Своего единородного, дабы великий, верующий в Него, не погиб, но имел жизнь вечную.

SINHALESE

මක්කිසාද දෙවියන්වහන්සේ සව කීය ඒකජාතක පුත්‍රයාණන් දෙන තරම් ලෝකයාට ප්‍රේම කළ සේක. එසේ කළේ උන්වහන්සේ කෙරෙහි අදහා ගන්න සෑමදෙනම විනාශ නොවී සද කාල ජීවනය ලබන පිණිසය.

SPANISH

Porque de tal manera amó Dios al mundo, que ha dado a su Hijo unigénito, para que todo aquel que en él cree, no se pierda, mas tenga vida eterna.

SWAHILI

Kwa maana jinsi hii Mungu aliupenda ulimwengu, hata akamtoa Mwanawe pekee, ili kila mtu amwaminiye asipotee; bali awe na uzima wa milele.

SWEDISH

Ty så älskade Gud världen, att han utgav sin enfödde Son, på det att var och en som tror på honom skall icke förgås, utan hava evigt liv.

TAMIL

**தேவன், தம்முடைய ஒரேபேறுகூர் குமாரனை விசுவாசிக்
கர்வன் எவனோ அவன் நிகட்டுப்போகாமல் நீத்தயஜீவனை
அடையும்படிக்கு, அவரைத் தந்தருளி, இவ்வளவாய்
உலகத்தில் அன்புகூர்ந் தார்.**

VIETNAMESE

Vi Đức Chúa Trời thương-yêu thế-gian đến nỗi đã ban Con độc-sanh của Ngài, hầu cho hễ ai tin Con ấy không bị hư-mất, nhưng được sự sống đời đời.

WHO ARE THE GIDEONS?

This question is frequently asked by the readers of these Bibles, so the following information may be of interest.

In the fall of 1898, two traveling men, strangers to each other, met in a Wisconsin, U.S.A., hotel. Discovering each other to be a Christian, they held their evening devotions together. The Lord impressed upon them the idea of forming an association of Christian traveling men and the following July these two met with a third man for that purpose. After prayer together, the name of the Gideons was selected for the group. This name was taken from the story of Gideon in the sixth and seventh chapters of the Bible book of Judges, the leader of a small band of men dedicated to the service of God, through whom God accomplished much for His people.

The Gideons are laymen from various evangelical denominations, Christian business and professional men with a vital testimony for the Lord. Each Gideon is an active member of some local church and the Gideons as an Association work in co-operation with evangelical churches and denominations. The primary object of the Gideons is to win others for the Lord Jesus Christ, and an effective means to this end has been the wide distribution of the Word of God.

The Gideons seek to spread the Bible, the Word of God, and to encourage its use as widely as possible. The Lord has opened doors for the placement of His Word among many strategic groups of the population and in places through which large and important streams of national life pass from day to day. Bibles are placed in the rooms of hotels and motels and in other public places. Large New Testaments are placed in hospitals, beside each bed. Individual copies of the New Testament, with Psalms and Proverbs, are given to the members of our armed forces, to the young people in the schools of the land, to nurses, and to others.

In recent years, the Lord has opened doors for similar work in many lands, so that Gideon Associations organized with nationals now exist in more than 135 countries.

The Bible distribution program is financed primarily through the help of Christian people in the local churches. The Gideons are essentially a non-sectarian missionary arm of the church, sowing the precious Seed, the Word of God, in the field of the world. As such, thousands of evangelical churches support the work by their prayers and contributions.

God has promised to bless His Word and to cause it to bear fruit that will honor Him. Gideons have seen many evidences of His blessing upon their work, and know that He is keeping His promise. It is their sincere prayer that each reader of this particular copy of His Word will also find the individual instruction and blessing that he may need, as he reads in the wonderful Book of God!