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## MISSION BIBLE CONFERENCE

THREE GLORIOUS DAYS  
OF BIBLE TEACHING  
NOVEMBER 3, 4, 5

The time is near for our Fifth Annual Mission Bible Conference. Pastor Al Gormley and the Bryan Station Baptist Church wish to extend an invitation to all. Each year the Lord has blessed our conference with good preaching and fellowship. This year's speakers are:

Garner Smith, Gracey, Kentucky;  
Roger Jones, Cunningham, Kentucky;  
Doug Armstrong, Clio, Michigan;  
Eugene Clark, Bardwell, Kentucky;  
Leroy Pack, Chesapeake, Ohio;  
Wilbur Johnson, Wickliffe, Kentucky;  
Bill Derossitt, Georgetown, Kentucky;  
Coy Cox, Independence, Kentucky;  
Tom Ross, Xenia, Ohio;  
Luther Rogers, Mt. Morris, Michigan;  
Milburn Cockrell, Southpoint, Ohio;  
Dan Ferrell, Wilmington, Ohio;  
Bobby Lakes, Versailles, Kentucky;  
Parvin Hall, Cairo, Illinois;  
Lonnie Bennett, Frankfort, Kentucky;  
Clyde Hancock, Monticello, Kentucky;  
Robert Ginn, Florence, Kentucky;  
Jonathan Gordon, Milford, Ohio;

Carl Morton, Alexandria, Kentucky;  
Tony Herald, Corbin, Kentucky;  
Charles Lybrook, Grayson, Kentucky.

If overnight accommodations are needed, our members welcome you to their homes. Local motels are also available. Please contact us in advance and we will be ready for your arrival. The conference will begin on Monday, November 3, with an evening meal being served from 4:30 to 6 p.m. to all our guests arriving early. Breakfast, noon, and evening meals will also be served at the church on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 4 and 5.

Our church is located off of New Circle Road (KY 4), 3-3/10 miles out the Bryan Station Road (KY 956). Turn right on the Briar Hill Road, and the church is 200 yards on the left.

We are anxiously awaiting this time of worship and fellowship with God's people! Please make plans to attend!

## CHRIST'S GIFT AND OUR RESPONSE

"Who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works." Titus 2:14.

People are considered rude or worse who fail to respond to the gifts of their friends. Good taste requires of us that we say, "thank-you," when something is given us. The greatest of all gifts was a divine gift made to

unworthy human beings--it was God's gift of His Son and the Son's gift of Himself. Father and Son were partners in this gift, but our text speaks only of the Son's gift. He gave Himself. There are three thoughts here: Bestowment--Christ gave Himself for us; Emancipation--Christ redeemed us from all iniquity; Acquisition --Christ purified unto Himself a people for His possession to

be zealous of good works.

I. The Great Self-Bestowment. He gave Himself. All that Christ is worth the believer has. Nothing in ourselves, we are everything in Him. The righteousness we have is His; the holiness we have is His; the redemption we have is His. Therefore, who can lay anything to our charge.

A. Giving is the real and natural expression of love.

He loved us and gave Himself for us. No love without giving.

B. The greatest giving is to give self. Greatest example of human love is for a man to lay down his life for his friends, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13. We know what it is for benefactors and well-wishers and enthusiasts of all sorts to give themselves up for some cause, or for some person who appeals to their heart. The one noble thing about the devilish trade of war is that we can see men flinging their lives away gladly in the thrill of devotion to a cause or person. Suicide squads. Many times have we heard of the Swiss soldiers who gathered spears of the enemy into a sheaf and pointed them at his breast so that a path forward might be made for his comrades to victory. In a happy home you find happy husbands and devoted wives giving themselves for the happiness of each other.

C. But the greatest of all giving was Christ giving Himself for us. One man who willed to be man. Not true of others. We had absolutely nothing to do in the matter of our existence or the conditions under which we entered into existence. We had no choice of whether our parents would be white or black, rich or poor, ignorant or learned. Christ was the only child who chose His mother. He chose to be a man that He might give Himself for other men. Blessed is the man who can say, He loved me and gave Himself for me.

II. The Great Emancipation, that he might redeem us from all iniquity. Here is the purpose of giving Himself. He gave in order to redeem. Christ did not throw His life away--His life was a ransom for other lives. Christ did not waste His blood, He purchased a mighty host of people for His own possession. The word redeem suggest the image of a slave set free by the payment of a ransom price.

A. Sinners are in bondage to iniquity--tied hand and foot by cords of iniquity, in the toils of the law of God, without defense and on way to the prison of hell. The sinners deepest need is an Emancipator. Lincoln is known as the emancipator of negro slaves, but Christ is Emancipator of sinful men from a condition a thousand fold more desperate and dangerous.

B. Emancipation is two-fold. We are redeemed from the guilt of sin by the great sacrifice of Christ on the cross; we are emancipated from the power of sin by His presence in us. Why is the devil so much like a pawn-broker? Because he keeps all that is not redeemed.

C. Men do not know their need of redemption. People of our Lords day said, "We were never in bondage to any man." But Christ said He that doeth sin is the slave of sin. The worst slavery is to be a slave of sin and Satan. Various forms of this slavery: drink, swearing, adultery, unbelief, bad temper, etc. But men do not realize their slavery. If they did they would be alarmed. I read the story of an author in the last century who was put into prison and who pleased himself by twisting flowers around the bars of his cell and making believe he was a free man in a palace. Men are still fooling themselves into thinking they are free, or that they can break the cords of iniquity and free themselves.

III. The Great Acquisition, that He might purify unto Himself a people for His own possession, zealous of good works. Christ gave Himself for us that He might possess us. In giving Himself, He bought us. We are not our own; we have been bought with a price. He loved us that we might love Him. He has strange power for making men love Him. He gave Himself for me that I might give myself to Him. The only reward He wants for His love is our love in return. In the commerce of love nothing but a heart can buy a heart, nothing but a heart can pay for a heart.

Love for Christ will make us zealous of good works. Saul of Tarsus was a blasphemer and persecutor, but he fell in love with Christ and became rich in good works. The Bible says that she that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth. According to this there are a lot of animated corpses running around today.

Tradition: When apostle John was too feeble to walk and to old to talk much, he would have them carry him into the Lords house every Lords Day to say nothing more than this; "Little children love one another." This is the same John who wrote; "If a man say, I love God and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he

love God whom he hath not seen.?"

Love for Christ makes me want to honor Him, and love for other children of God makes me want to have fellowship with them in working for Christ. A church is a group of children liking after their fathers business. A church is a body of Christ with the various members functioning for the building up of itself in love. A church is a group of salesmen advertising the Gospel of Christ.

As a Christian I have some light that I must let shine. The place for the light is on the candlestick, and the candlestick is a church. A church is a group of believers united in the faith of what Christ commanded. A church is a group of redeemed and regenerated sinners working for the salvation of other sinners.

C. D. Cole

**"GO YE INTO ALL  
THE WORLD, AND  
PREACH THE  
GOSPEL" MK. 16:15**

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"Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart." Psalms 27:14a.

Not now! After a while! Pretty soon! You'll just have to wait! Sometimes we find ourselves in waiting rooms of some kind. The room is usually quiet with seats to provide a place to rest while we wait. If we look around, we may notice most seats are filled with people like us who have one common purpose in mind--they have a need that must be met.

Sometimes Christians find themselves in one of God's waiting rooms. In dealing with His children, God sometimes grants immediate answers, immediate relief; but to many He says, "Step into My waiting room." We never know how long we'll be there, but we can rest assured we'll be taken care of. While seated in this quiet place we have time to think and pray, time that we never seemed to find before.

Don't feel sorry for yourself, look around--the room is not empty. There are others of us here. We can let this waiting room become a pleasant pasture where the Good Shepherd refreshes His sheep. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength," Isaiah 40:31a. So sit still; you may be the next to have your need met. "It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait," Lamentations 3:26a.

The following is a list of cassette tapes recorded by the Bryan Station Baptist Church. Please fill out the form and mail to the address below. All tapes are \$1.50 each, postage paid. Return any defective tapes with a note of explanation and we will replace the tape free of charge. Any donations for the tape ministry would be greatly appreciated, and should be sent to the Bryan Station Baptist Church.

BICENTENNIAL SERVICES, APRIL, 1986

- 41386AM A Glimpse of His Glory  
Homer Crain, Missionary
- 41386PM Greatness of God  
Poulose Thudian, Missionary
- 41386PM Salvation Is Of The Lord  
Homer Crain, Missionary
- 41986S Contend for the Faith  
Lonnie Bennett, Frankfort,
- 41986S Wandering Church Members  
and Their Pastor  
Bill DeRossitt, Georgetown,
- 41986S Don't Sit Down  
Dan Ferrell, Wilmington, OH
- 41986S Church That Stands For Truth  
Coy Cox, Independence, KY
- 42986S How Much Time Do We Have?  
Bobby Lakes, Versailles, KY
- 42086S A Church That God Praised  
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SPECIAL SERVICES:

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Brother Ching, Missionary  
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- 21686PM Love of the Godhead  
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- 22886F The Blind Beggar  
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- 31286W Earnestly Contend for the Faith  
Gayle Terrell, Ohio
- 4286W God Is In Control Over All  
Bobby Aldridge, Missionary
- 41186 Women in the Church  
Jonathan Gordon, Ohio
- 4986W Salt of the Earth  
Jonathan Gordon, Ohio

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  - 41686W Infinite Value of the Soul
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  - 42086S Heaven, the Blessed
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  - 41386 Music #3
  - 41986 Music by Craig Miller, Wilm., Ohio
  - 42086 Music #4

**THE DEVIL'S BEATITUDES**

Blessed are they who are too tired and busy to go to church on Sunday; for they are my best workers.

Blessed are they who are bored with the minister's and teachers mannerisms and mistakes; for they will get nothing out of the service.

Blessed is the church member who expects to be invited to his own church; he is an important member to me.

Blessed are they who do not go to church on Sunday evening; they cause the world to say the church is failing.

Blessed are they who gossip, for they cause strife and division, which pleases me much.

Blessed are they who are easily offended, they soon get angry and quit.

Blessed are they who do not give of their tithes and offerings to carry on God's work; they are my helpers.

Blessed is he who professes to love God but hates his brother; he shall live with me forever.

Blessed are the troublemakers, for they shall be called the children of the devil.

Blessed is he who has no time to pray; he will be an easy prey. Blessed are those who are always trying to get even; I hope they will never die.

Blessed are those who are always planning something for Sunday; for this keeps them from going to church and Sunday School.

