

# HERITAGE *Herald*

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THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

This week we took some trees down at *Toepke Hall*. These were some very big and very old maple trees that were dropping large limbs when the wind blew

and threatening the building. We are grateful for the safety the Lord gave in this endeavor.



**This coming week, on Friday, April 20, 2018, Bible Baptist Church** will host the **Bible Baptist Theological Seminary's Spring 2018 Lecture Series** dealing with the **Book of Hebrews**. The lecture will be held from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the *Red Lion Hotel* (formerly the Radisson Hotel) in the Nutmeg Room, 100 Berlin Rd., Cromwell, CT.

I received an email this week from *Dr. Robert Zemeski*, who serves the Lord in Ireland. It revealed some interesting statistics of what it was like 100 years ago. I found it exceedingly interesting and have chosen to share it with you on page 2 in "For the Discerning."

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**SERVICE TIMES**  
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM  
SUNDAY MORNING - 11 AM  
SUNDAY EVENING - 6 PM  
WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK - 7 PM

# for the discerning

Over One Hundred Years Ago

*The year is 1917. What a difference a century makes!  
Here are some U.S. statistics for the Year 1917:*

- ▶ The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.
- ▶ Fuel for cars was sold in drug stores only.
- ▶ Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.
- ▶ Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.
- ▶ The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
- ▶ The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.
- ▶ The average US wage in 1910 was 22 cents per hour.
- ▶ The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.
- ▶ A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year.
- ▶ A dentist \$2,500 per year.
- ▶ A veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year.
- ▶ And, a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.
- ▶ More than 95 percent of all births took place at home
- ▶ Ninety percent of all Doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION! Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press AND the government as “substandard.”
- ▶ Sugar cost four cents a pound.
- ▶ Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.
- ▶ Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.
- ▶ Most women only washed their hair once a month and used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.
- ▶ Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.
- ▶ The Five leading causes of death were:

1. Pneumonia and influenza
2. Tuberculosis
3. Diarrhea



4. Heart disease
  5. Stroke
- ▶ The American flag had 45 stars.
  - ▶ The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was only 30.
  - ▶ Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented yet.
  - ▶ There was neither a Mother's Day nor a Father's Day.
  - ▶ Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write.
- And, only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.
- ▶ Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at local corner drugstores.
  - ▶ Back then pharmacists said, “Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach, bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health!” (Shocking?)
  - ▶ Eighteen percent of households had at least one full-time servant or domestic help.
  - ▶ There were about 230 reported murders in the ENTIRE U.S.A.!

I am now going to forward this to someone else without typing it myself. From there, it will be sent to others all over the WORLD all in a matter of seconds!

It is impossible to imagine what it may be like in another 100 years. I am not going to lose any sleep over it, as I won't be around to see it.

- Shared by Dr.  
Robert Zemeski,  
Ireland

## MonthlyMemoryVerse

perfect peace

*“Thou wilt keep him  
in perfect peace,  
whose mind is stayed on thee:  
because he trusteth in thee.”  
Isaiah 26:3*

## Notable Historic QUOTE:



*“From my mother I  
learned the value of  
prayer.”*

- Ronald Reagan (1911-2004)  
40th President of the United States

## The Excitement of Heaven

II Timothy 4:6-8, Psalm 104:2

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*



*Why are God's children excited about Heaven?*

I. It is satisfying to our selfishness (self)

*Appreciation comes with comparison*

- A. Fire (Matthew 5:22, *fiery gehena*, illus. v.29-30)
- B. Destruction (Matthew 7; 10:28 - where God destroys)
- C. Torments (Luke 16:23ff)
  - 1. flame (v.24)
  - 2. memory and torment in flame (v.25)
  - 3. a great gulf (v.26, depicting an eternal state)
  - 4. Deuteronomy 32:2; Job 11:8; Psalm 9:17; 86:13
  - 5. Isaiah 5:14 - hell enlargeth; Isaiah 14:9 - hell moveth

II. It is satisfying to our curiosity (Psalm 104:2)

- A. The firmament (Genesis 1:6)
- B. Stars - named and numbered (Psalm 147:4)
  - What Job knew about the stars (Job 9:9; 38:31)
- C. Jeremiah 31:37 - the awe of heaven and earth

III. It is satisfying to our faith commitment (2 Timothy 4:6-8)

*It is Faith Based*

- A. A longing (2 Timothy 4:6-8)
- B. A confidence - willingness to be absent (2 Corinthians 5:8)
- C. A belief (John 3:16; Psa 23)

*When you know the truths about eternity, you find an excitement about Heaven. Are you saved? Will you be in Heaven? Do you have an excitement for Heaven?*



*"The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law."*  
Deuteronomy 29:2

current schedule: \*

### SEMINARY BOOKSHELF

Books may be purchased through Heritage Baptist Church (607-786-9496) or Bible Baptist Church (860-229-5387)

A Primer of Baptist History	Daniel	The Doctrine of Heaven's Music	The Doctrine of Spiritual Gifts
En Epheso	Genesis	Geocentricity	If Any Man Be in Christ
I Will Build My Church	Jonah	The Lord God Hath Spoken	
Peter	Proverbs	Psalms 1 - 41	Psalms 119
Spiritual Gifts	I & II Thessalonians	Titus	Revelation

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