

What About the Hymns



The well-known nineteenth century evangelist Dwight L. Moody remarked that the most important book next to the Bible is the Hymnbook. Sadly, I believe that many of the modern-day churches are missing a wonderful opportunity when it comes to their song service by not singing the Hymns. Each week in this column I plan to give information about a particular hymn. This will include some information about the writer or writers and some history on the hymn itself. My prayer is that through the information provided we will not only increase our knowledge of the wonderful truths found in our hymn books but also gain a new appreciation for the hymns themselves.

HOW TO MAKE GOD A STRANGER IN THE LAND

Jeremiah 14:8

1. Flood the market with many versions of the Bible.
2. Compromise Christianity and humanism.
3. Phase Him out of the school system.
4. Make preachers seem like idiots in Entertainment.
5. Get the IRS to define what a church is.
6. Make Sunday a holiday instead of a Holy Day.
7. Make television the main part of people's lives.
8. Make heroes out of entertainers in music, sports, movies, etc.
9. Belittle Godly men who went before us such as MacArthur, J. Edgar Hoover, Billy Sunday, etc.
10. Magnify the importance of the almighty dollar.
11. Destroy real Christian unity.
12. Foster the belief that Christian parents are hypocrites.
13. Tell lies so long that people believe they are true (such as humanism, evolution, rationalism, etc.)
14. Take God's name from all public places.
15. Make museums of churches.
16. Don't reach out through missions to a lost world.
17. Keep people too busy to pray.
18. Think more of material good than your own soul.
19. Let someone else raise your children.
20. Have everybody in the family working so there is not time for family life.

-Pastor James Brown
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EVERY BOOK IN THE BIBLE IS ABOUT JESUS

"I have read sixty-six gospels. Every book in the Bible is about Jesus."

In Genesis, He is the Promised Seed that is going to come and bruise the head of the serpent.
In Exodus, He is the Passover Lamb.
In Leviticus, He is the Scapegoat.
In Deuteronomy, He is the Great Lawgiver.
In Numbers, He is the brazen serpent.
In Joushua, He is the Great Deliverer of Israel.
In Judges, He is the coming Judge who will judge the world.
In Ruth, He is the kinsman Redeemer.
In Samuel, He is the Prophet, Priest, and King.
In Kings, He is the King of kings and Lord of lords.
In Chronicles, He is the great Historian.
In Ezra, He is the great rebuildler of the wall.
In Nehemiah, He is the great rebuildler of the temple.
In Esther, He is the Saviour and Deliverer of Israel.
In Job, He is the Friend that sticketh closer than a brother.
In the Psalms, He is the greatest song of the ages.
In Proverbs, He is the Truth.
In Ecclesiastes, He is the Preacher.
In the Song of Solomon, He is the great lover.
In Isaiah, He is Wonderful, Counsellor, Prince of Peace, the mighty God, the Everlasting Father.
In Jeremiah, He is the Weeping Prophet.
In Lamentations, He is outside the city saying, "Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?"
In Ezekiel, He is the temple rebuildler.
In Daniel, He is the stone cut out without hands to come and break in pieces the stones of this world and the kingdoms of this world and establish a kingdom that shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea.
In Hosea, He is the great spurned lover.
In the Minor Prophets, He is the One coming in Bethlehem of Judea.
In Matthew, He is King of kings and Lord of lords.
In Mark, He is the Suffering Servant.
In Luke, He is the Son of Man.
In John, He is the Son of God.
In Acts, He is the power of the church.
In the Epistles, He is the root of the church.
In Jude, He is the One who is able to keep you from falling and present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy.
In Revelation, He is the great cavalry leader who will saddle a white horse and lead all the host of Heaven back to establish a kingdom on this earth for a thousand wonderful, glorious years.

I say, Genesis 1:1 to Revelation 22:21 is one big Book and picture of our wonderful Lord and Saviour.

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As the new editor of the Liberty Paper, allow me to introduce myself. I am a grandson of Dr. Leonard and Sharon Dice. I am not the oldest, or the youngest of their grandchildren I'm just stuck somewhere in between. I am the oldest son of Pastor Kevin Dice who pastors the Round Prairie Baptist Church in Lockridge Iowa. I am thirty-six years old, and along with my wife, Bethany, and our four children Abigail, Jonathan, Ashlen, and Jason, and with the help of Pastor Mark Hiltibidal and Grace Baptist Church in Raleigh Illinois, we have had the wonderful privilege to start Liberty Baptist Church in Carmi, Illinois, in June of 2022.

Both my wife and I are thankful to have been raised in Christian homes that taught us to love God, His word, and the ministry. We are also thankful for the different churches God has allowed us to serve in and the training that we received in each one.

Round Prairie Baptist Church-Pastor Kevin Dice (Dad)
 Berean Baptist Church-Pastor Dennis Mann
 Gospel Light Baptist Church-Pastor Keith Weaver (Father-in-law)
 Riverside Baptist Church-Pastor Kyle Waterhouse

I know this new area of ministry will come with its challenges and understand that no one can replace Grandpa Dice. However I am excited, and a more than a little nervous to take on a lifetime ministry that has been a blessing to so many.

Thank you, Grandpa, for all the time, finances, and work you have put into the Liberty Paper. Thank you also for being such a wonderful example of what it means to be a true servant of the Lord.

-Stephen Dice
 Nahum 1:7



HELLO,

My name is Stephen Dice and I have been granted the great privilege to continue a ministry started by my grandfather, Dr. Leonard Dice forty-one years ago. I do not take this opportunity lightly. After much prayer and counsel, and with the blessing of my Grandpa Dice, I am now the Editor of the Liberty Paper. My prayer is that this paper will continue to be a blessing to fellow believers as well as a beacon of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. If you would like to continue to receive the paper, please contact me at 540-808-7112 or libertybaptistcarmi@gmail.com.



*Things that should
 not be heard by
 little ears, should
 not be said by big
 mouths!*

RUN, JOHNNY, RUN!

Little Johnny, dressed in his Sunday best, was running as fast as he could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As he ran, he prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!"

As he was running and praying, he tripped on a curb and fell, getting his clothes dirty and tearing his pants. He got up, brushed himself off, and started running again. As he ran, he once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...and please-don't shove me again, either!"