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Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as ye see the Day approaching.



"It's a Christmas present from God!"

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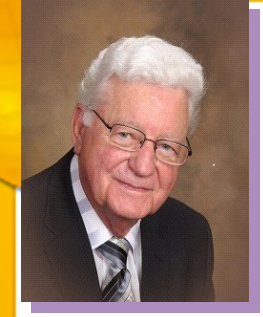
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Freedom to Worship



We have all week to work and to play knowing that on Sunday we should show our love and respect in going to the house of the Lord. Long years ago this freedom was not given to a group of people in England, later known as the Pilgrims. In 1608 the Pilgrims left England and went to Holland so that they could worship God as they felt best. In Holland the Pilgrims were restless for many reasons. You might like to do some research find out all the reasons. There was unrest between Spain and Holland, and if war should come and if Spain should win the Pilgrims knew that this freedom to worship God would be gone. What were they to do? A Mr. Weston offered to help but at the last minute the Pilgrims found that the agreement was not to their liking. So they sold all that they owned to purchase a ship of their own known as the

Speedwell. They took this ship back to England to join the Mayflower group. When the Mayflower left England one hundred and two people were on the ship with forty-one being Pilgrims. The largest group was indentured persons who had to work seven years just to have the money to get them to America. Can you imagine yourself ever going through so many hardships in order to have the right to worship God as you felt best? Just imagine the Mayflower with all these people on board. The food was mostly all hard or dried since vegetables would not keep. The food was cold and most of the time people were hungry. There were no bathrooms and no running water. One wonders what they did; but somehow everyone got along as best they could. The people wore the same clothing even to sleep in. This continued for sixty-seven days when the Pilgrims finally got off the ship, they fell upon their knees to thank God for their safe journey and for the firm and stable earth. Would you and I be

willing to give up all of our comforts to worship God as we wanted to? It really gives us a great deal to think about, doesn't it?

God helped these folk to handle the hard days on the high seas with sickness and other hardships. I am sure that these people prayed all of the time for God to help them and to let them have the honor of praising Him and worshipping Him in a new country. I wonder that when this Sunday comes around, could we think of what our forefathers did to let us worship God as we please. Then we too must feel within us a desire to worship in the house of the Lord. Thank God, we still have freedom to worship in America!

THINK ABOUT IT!!!!
Dr. Kenny Howe





SEASONS GREETINGS

This Christmas season will soon be upon us.

Bells will ring, songs will fill the air that have a meaning and the faces of little children will become radiant at the mere mention of that glorious day. Once more the Pastor, whether he serves in a city pulpit, small town or country parish, will have a wonderful opportunity to present Christ to his people in all His beauty and tenderness.

I personally have never been in sympathy with those who seem to see only the “commercializing” of the season. I have always thought that every bright light, every wreath of holly, and every bit of tinsel only serve to make this busy old world pause, at least once a year, and consider that we are celebrating the birth of our Lord. Even the store decorations make people “gift conscious” and being made “gift conscious” we must of necessity become “others conscious”. And I subscribe to anything legitimate that will cause us to consider each other in this self-centered, self-seeking generation in which we live.

The Pastor who would make Christmas a time of hallowed worship in his church and around the hearthstones of his parishioners must first of all himself get the “Christmas spirit” in his own heart. I believe the best way to begin is to read slowly and prayerfully all the references to Christ’s birth in the Old Testament and then approach the account given in the gospels with the humility, awe and wonder of a little child who might be hearing and understanding the story for the first time. You will miss much that is mysterious, tender and precious here without an effort to really feel the impact of the event. No other season of the year will afford such a splendid opportunity for a divine message. Let us never forget that Christ has come to bring consolation to a lost and a dying world. One last word, be very sure we tell the unsaved members of your audience just what they must do to obtain this consolation. May this be the greatest and most blessed Christmas for you and yours this year.

Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!



Materialism

Is automation, the use of electronics to run machines, going to fill our homes with pleasant surprises? Will magic eyes light each room? Will you own a portable piano, a cordless electric clock and a telephone you can answer without lifting the receiver? Discover how this exciting new development can make your life happier. Has happiness been reduced to a portable piano and blinking of magic eyes?

The sense of values of our age has become disturbed, indeed, our eyes have become totally blind to those elements which create what we feel to be real happiness. Then there is the thought of seeking material security, to crave a substantial balance in the bank, a future that is free from want.

It is natural for us to seek to have in our homes possessions which will reduce labor and contribute to our relaxation and amusement. But when we allow these things to result in a preoccupation with leisure and amusement to the exclusion of the mental and spiritual we find ourselves on a dead end street. If we will take time to analyze our situation we will discover that life really has little meaning to us. The trouble is that our eyes are fixed on the now and we give little thought to the far future, which may not be so far away after all.

We take out insurance policies which will assure a college education for our children, security for those who remain if death takes us. But, we shy away from the idea that anything will really happen that will separate us. We provide for ourselves and for our families in this life, but take or make little provision for the next life. So, life will actually have little meaning to us until we give some thought to eternal values.

THINK ABOUT IT!!!

By the time you are reading this it will be time to renew your WBWF credentials for 2015. As you know, each year on December 31st your credential expires. The way time moves along it will be upon us before we know it. Why not renew now while it is fresh on your mind?

New people, churches and ministries are joining our Fellowship each month. In the next issue of the Events (Jan/Feb) we will be recognizing the new members, churches, ministries and missionaries that joined WBWF in 2014.

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A HOLIDAY GREETING

From the President, Official Board and staff members of World Bible Way Fellowship:

May you and your family have a very Merry Christmas
and a blessed and prosperous New Year!!!