# Bible For Today Baptist Church

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> Sunday, April 9, 2017 Week #967 Now in Our 19th Year



"The church in thy house" (Philemon 1:2)
We Use and Defend The King James Bible
"The Difference Is Worth the Distance"

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Our Bible-Centered Church Sunday, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m.

## Our Church's Bible Studies

Sunday 1:30 p.m. I Peter 3:1 ff. (BibleForToday.org/live)

Thursday 8:00 p.m. Romans 14:7 ff. (BibleForToday.org/live)

# BFT Baptist Church Internet

Sunday a.m. Preaching Every Day (24/7) <u>BibleForToday.org</u> (BROWN BOX) Sunday p.m. Bible Study Every Day (24/7) <u>BibleForToday.org</u> (YELLOW BOX) Thurs. p.m. Bible Study Every Day (24/7) <u>BibleForToday.org</u> (YELLOW BOX)

# Weekly Bible Reading

April 10-16, 2017 (2 Samuel 15:26-1 Kings 8:25)

## Weekly Bible Verses

"But when David saw that his servants whispered, David perceived that the child was dead: therefore David said unto his servants, Is the child dead? And they said, He is dead. . . . And he said, While the child was yet alive, I fasted and wept: for I said, Who can tell whether GOD will be gracious to me, that the child may live? But now he is dead, wherefore should I fast? can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me." (2 Samuel 12:19,22-23)

#### **Are You Willing To Live Godly?**

That word, "will," is not merely an indication of the future tense. It means those who have a strong will or desire to live a Christian life. They that really want to live "godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." Living godly in Christ and suffering for Him go together.

#### The Will of God In Suffering

It is not necessarily the will of God for every born-again Christian to suffer as Paul did, but if this is what God wills for our lives, we must be willing to suffer for well doing.

(2 Timothy 1:12) [From: 2 Timothy--Preaching Verse By Verse By Pastor D. A. Waite, page 34.

#### The Bible's Purpose

(2 Timothy 3:16-17)

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works."

# The Preacher's Purpose

(2 Timothy 4:1-2)

"I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, Who shall judge the quick and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom; Preach the Word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine."

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Hymn #161: "What A Friend In Jesus". Yvonne Waite Please remain silent and seated until the Postlude has finished.

#### Odds & Ends

<u>The Previous Week</u>. Last Lord's Day, Pastor Waite spoke about "Saved By Grace, Not By Election" from **Ephesians 2:1-11**. Tamie Waite sang "Was It For You?"

All On The Internet At BibleForToday.org

- 1. Church-Sunday 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. (All Eastern)
- 2. Bible Study & Prayer Service-Thursdays 8 p.m.
- 3. History Of The Bible Class-Fridays 3 p.m Taught by Pastor Daniel Waite (at BibleForToday.org on the BROWN BOX)

Attend Pastor Daniel Waite's Classes On *The Book* of Acts Each Friday at 3:00 p.m. Next Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. class #6 will be on Acts Chapter 6. If you cannot attend in person, you can listen to the classes **LIVE** from all over the world by tuning into BibleForToday.org on the BROWN BOX. Or you can listen later on the Internet.

You Are Invited To Attend Today Our 1:30 p.m. Bible Study Discussion In 1 Peter. If you are in our area, you are invited to join us this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. for our Bible Study Discussion in 1 Peter 3:1 and following. If you cannot attend in person, you can listen LIVE from all over the world by tuning into BibleForToday.org on the BROWN BOX.

A Week Ago Saturday, There Was A Memorial Service For Pastor Gary Freeman. He was one of our friends and fellow pastor from Catasauqua, PA, who stood for the Words of God as that local Baptist church's Pastor for 41 years of faithful ministry. Please remember in prayer his wife, Donna, and their family in their bereavement.