



Lift every voice and sing till Earth and Heaven ring Ring with the harmonies of liberty Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies Let it resound loud as the rolling sea

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us Facing the rising sun of our new day begun Let us march on till victory is won

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod Felt in the days when hope unborn had died Yet with a steady beat have not our weary feet Come to the place for which our father's sighed

We have come over a way that with tears have been watered We have come treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast

> God of our weary years, God of our silent tears Though who hast brought us thus far on the way Though who hast by Thy might led us into the light Keep us forever in the path we pray

Lest our feet stray from the places our God where we met Thee Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world we forget Thee Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand True to our God, true to our native land.



From the Editor *Eric Grimes*

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Church Motto: Where God is praised and Disciples Are Made

MEDITATE ON THE MESSAGE

"So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17)

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Jehovah-Rophe "Jehovah heals"

"I WILL PRAISE THEE; FOR I AM FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE: MARVELLOUS ARE THY WORKS; AND THAT MY SOUL KNOWETH RIGHT WELL." (Psalm 139:14)

Did you know sweet potato has twice the fiber, twice the calcium & over 1,300 times more Vitamin A than white potato? They are also anti-inflammatory.

Time to make a switch.

Vitamin E Skin Booster' Blueberry Almond Milk

1 Cup Almond Milk cup almonds, 3 cups wate and 1 tsp. vanilla bean)

1/4 Cup Blueberries Blend & Serve

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In Honor of Black History Month



Air Conditioning Unit Almanac Auto Cut-Off Switch Auto Fishing Device **Baby Buggy Biscuit** Cutter Blood Plasma Bag Chamber Commode Clothes Dryer Curtain Rod Curtain Rod Support Door Knob Door Stop Egg Beater Electric Lamb Bulb Elevator Eye Protector Fire Escape Ladder Fire Extinguisher Folding Bed Folding Chair Fountain Pen Furniture Caster Gas Mask Golf Tee Guitar Hair Brush Hand Stamp Ice Cream Scoop Insect Destroyer Gun Ironing Board Key Chain Lantern Lawn Sprinkler Lemon Squeezer Lock Lubricating Cup Lunch Pail Mail Box Mop Peanut Butter Pencil Sharpener **Record Player Arm Rolling Pin** Shampoo Headrest Spark Plug Stethoscope Straightening Comb Street Sweeper Phone Transmitter Thermostat Control Traffic Light Tricycle

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Seven days without prayer makes one weak!



It is definitely a sin to swear (curse, cuss, etc.). The Bible makes this abundantly clear. <u>Ephesians 4:29</u> tells us, "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." <u>First Peter 3:10</u> declares, "For, whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech." James 3:9-<u>12</u> summarizes the issue: "With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be. Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? My brothers, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water."

James makes it clear that the lives of Christians—the "brothers"—should not be characterized by evil speech. By making the analogy of both salt water and fresh water coming from the same spring (which is uncharacteristic of springs), he makes the point that it is uncharacteristic for a believer to have both praise and cursing come from his/her mouth. Nor is it characteristic for us to praise God on one hand and curse our brothers on the other. This, too, is uncharacteristic of a true believer.

Jesus explained that what comes out of our mouths is that which fills our hearts. Sooner or later, the evil in the heart comes out through the mouth in curses and swearing. But when our hearts are filled with the goodness of God, praise for Him and love for others will pour forth. Our speech will always indicate what is in our hearts. "The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks" (Luke 6:45).

Why is it a sin to cuss / swear / curse? Sin is a condition of the heart, the mind, and "the inner man" (Romans 7:22), which is manifested in our thoughts, actions and words. When we swear and curse, we are giving evidence of the polluting sin in our hearts that must be confessed and repented of. Thankfully, our great God is "faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). When this happens, we receive a new nature from God (2 Corinthians 5:17), our hearts are transformed, and our speech reflects the new nature God has created within us.

Bessie Coleman

Was an American civil aviator, the first female pilot of African American descent, and the first person of African American descent to have an international pilot license. She was born in 1892 in Texas, the tenth of thirteen



children, and in school showed herself to be a lover of reading and mathematics. She enrolled in what is now Langston College in Oklahoma, but was forced to return home due to lack of funds. At 23, she moved to Chicago,



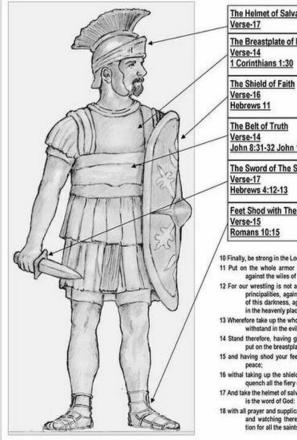
where she heard stories from returning World War I pilots about flying during the war. Due to her race and gender, however, despite her interest in aviation, no American flight school or aviator would train her. Determined to become an aviator, Bessie went to France in 1920 and, a year later, earned her aviation license from the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale, becoming the first American of any gender to receive a license from that organization. She trained as a "barnstorming" stunt flier in order to make a living. Known as "Queen Bess," she was wellknown for her daredevil maneuvers, though her flamboyant style was often criticized by the press. Though offered a role in a film, when she learned that her first scene would show her in tattered clothes with a walking stick and pack, she walked off set rather than perpetuate the derogatory image of African Americans. In 1926, in preparation for an air show, her plane failed to pull out of a dive and began to spin, causing Bessie to be thrown from the plane, 2,000 feet above the ground, killing her instantly. She was 34 years old





The Whole Armor of God Ephesians 6:10-18

Suffer hardship with me as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who has enlisted him as a soldier, and if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not win the prize unless he competes according to the rules. 2 Timothy 2:3-5



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The Parables of Christ

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