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Salted Speech Colossians 4:6

- ~ *Don't criticize the Bible, but rather let the Bible criticize you.*
- ~ *B-I-B-L-E: Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth.*
- ~ *"Only he who believes is obedient, and only he who is obedient believes." -- Dietrich Bonhoeffer*
- ~ *God doesn't need great men . . . great men need God.*
- ~ *It ain't those parts of the Bible that I can't understand that bother me, it is the parts that I do understand. -- Mark Twain*

There Are NO "Salnt" Days For Christians by John T. Polk II

Because Jesus Christ, on His cross, "wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross" (**Colossians 2:14**), the conclusion was: "So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ." (**Colossians 2:16-17**). There are NO seasonal days that Christians must follow by God's design today. To ignore this Bible teaching and mandate "religious days" by man's authority alone, "then Christ died in vain" (**Galatians 2:21**)! Christians do not religiously observe days in honor of man-designated "saints."

Love Is Not A Valentine

The idol gods Lupercus and Faunus - the Roman God of Agriculture, and fictional Romulus and Remus, were

celebrated with the "Feast of Lupercalia". The Roman Catholic Church simply added this to their other adopted idolatry by giving it some association to their church! "Valentine's Day" is that celebration. Love has been reduced to a day of gifts, cards, candy, and jewelry; the Bible concept having been lost. "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (**Romans 5:8**) "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." (**John 15:13**) Love is that voluntary choice to see that good is done for others, because "Love does no harm to a neighbor" (**Romans 13:10**). Not for a day, but for a life.

Lifting Lent From Our Lives

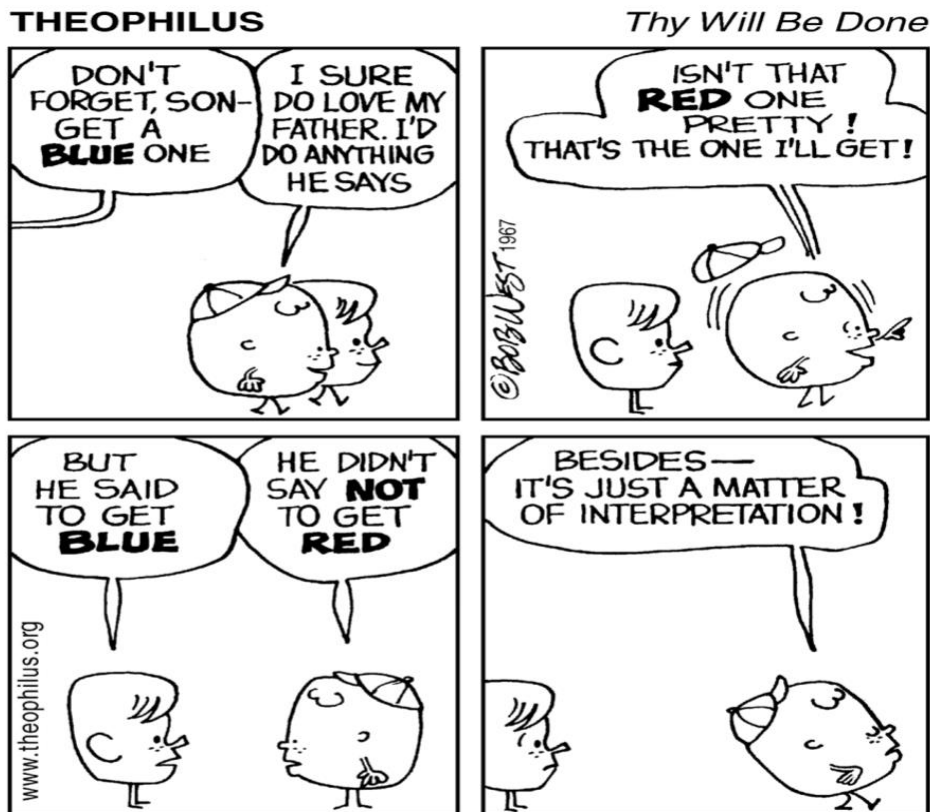
Proclaiming a public fast to call attention to it is un-Christian. Jesus Christ taught, "Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret *place*; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly" (**Matthew 6:16-18**). A face "disfigured," or marked with "ashes," should be washed. Proclaiming to others that you're fasting makes you a "hypocrite." And fasting like a hypocrite has no reward from God! What doesn't please God isn't for a Christian.

No "Christian Crusades"

In **Luke 9:51-56**, Jesus intended to go to Jerusalem and passed through a Samaritan village, but "they did not receive Him." His disciples, James and John, wanted to "command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them." "But He turned and rebuked them, and said, 'You do not know what manner of spirit you are of. For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to

save them" (**Luke 9:55-56**). Jesus did not teach, nor permit, physical retribution and destruction upon those who do not obey His will. The Apostles learned there is no such thing as a "Christian Crusade." Reporters, Historians, and man-made churches have grossly perverted Jesus' teaching when they speak of "Christian Crusades." Jesus' kingdom is "not of this world" (**John 18:36**). The Gospel of Jesus Christ converts willing souls, but does not "destroy men's lives."

"This testimony is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith, not giving heed to Jewish fables and commandments of men who turn from the truth" (**Titus 1:13-14**). -----jtpll



The Gospel Will Be Preserved On Earth,

For Jesus Christ Said:

Matthew 24:35 "Heaven and earth will pass away, but **My words will by no means pass away.**"

(Have Jesus' words been lost due to transcription errors or translation impossibilities, as critics teach? jtpll)

John 12:48 "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him--**the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.** **49 For I have not spoken on My own authority; but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak.** **50 And I know that His command is everlasting life. Therefore, whatever I speak, just as the Father has told Me, so I speak."**

(Will God unjustly judge people by using His Word, if it has NOT been accurately preserved on Earth for them to know? jtpll)
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Bible & What History Books Omit

Here are a few famous figures, with *Bible characters* listed first.

Joshua (1451 BC) and **King Tut** (1333 BC)

Daniel (604 BC) and **Aesop** (c. 600 BC)

Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego (Mid-sixth century BC) and **Buddha** (c. 563 BC)

Belshazzar (539 BC) and **Confucius** (547 BC)

Ezra (467 BC) and **Socrates** (c. 469 BC)

Malachi (c. 400 BC) and **Plato** (c. 427 BC)

Herod the Great (37 BC) and **Cleopatra** (37 BC)

Jesus Christ (c. 4 BC) and **Augustus Caesar** (27 BC)

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