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# Calvary Chronicle

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## *A Pillar and Ground of the Truth*

### *Welcome:*

The membership of Calvary Baptist Church would like to thank you for visiting with us today.

We are a church that is Baptist in doctrine, in other words, we take what we believe directly from the Bible, and we try to teach and preach only what the Bible declares. If you would like to learn more about us please ask or look up our church web-site: <http://idahobaptist.com>

### *Prayer Requests:*

Bro. Asmundson – Leukemia, General health  
Bro. Steve Kjeldgaard – Leukemia  
Bro. & Sis. Nimmo – General health  
Bro. Tim Parrow – Heart problems  
Sis. Ethel Moore – Diabetes, General health

### *Schedule:*

Nursery Workers – Sis. Hannah & Kathy  
Men's Prayer Meeting – February 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Next Fellowship Sunday – February 18<sup>th</sup>  
Men's Colorado Retreat – June 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Family Camp – July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### *Annual Business Meeting...*

Items under consideration during today's business meeting include the usual election of officers and the Pastor's remuneration. We should also prayerfully consider purchasing church insurance. An additional matter involves the equipment necessary for live-streaming our services to members in outlying areas and others. If there are other matters which ought be discussed, please let the Pastor know.

### *Sincerity is to speak ...*

as we think, to do as we pretend and profess, to perform and make good what we promise, and really to be what we would seem and appear to be.

– J. Tollotson

### *Services:*

Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.      **“Baptist Doctrine  
from a Catholic Perspective”**  
Morning Service – 11:00 a.m.      **Acts 2  
“The Unholy War”**  
Afternoon Service – 1:30 p.m.      **Isaiah 45:22-25  
“Submission to Christ's Lordship”**  
Wednesday Evening Service – 7:00 p.m.      **“Studies in Proverbs”**

### *So essential is immutability ...*

to Jehovah, that without it He could not be God... if God were to change, it would have to be either for the better or for the worse. If for the better, then He is not now perfect and is not the infinite God. If for the worse, He would cease to be perfect. In either event, mutation would spoil His eternal perfection and true deity.

– S. Charnock

### *God loves the saints ...*

as the purchase of his Son's blood. They cost him dear, and that which is so hardly got shall not be easily lost. He that was willing to expend his Son's blood to gain them, will not deny his power to keep them.

– W. Gurnall

### *That God should produce ...*

a book is really no surprise. Men must be addressed using the vehicle of human language. Our memory being limited and fallible, this record needed to be written down. We needed an accurate, complete and permanent record. We need a book! And God has given us the Bible.

– R. Crisp

### *I have never known a man ...*

who habitually and on principle absented himself from the public worship of God who did not sooner or later bring sorrow upon himself or his family.

– H.W. Bellows

## ***The earlier stage ...***

of the revelation was given in a variety of ways: God spoke in His mighty works of mercy and judgment and made known through His servants the prophets the meaning and purpose of these works; they were admitted into His secret council and learned His plans in advance. He spoke in storm and thunder to Moses, in a still small voice to Elijah. To those who would not heed the gentle flowing stream of Shiloh, He spoke by means of the Euphratean flood. Priest and prophet, sage and singer were in their several ways His spokesmen; yet all the successive acts and varying modes of revelation in the ages before Christ came did not add up to the fullness of what God had to say. His word was not completely uttered until Christ came; but when Christ came, the word spoken in Him was indeed God's final word. In Him all the promises of God meet with the answering "yes!" which seals their fulfillment to His people and evokes from them an answering "amen!" The story of divine revelation is a story of progression up to Christ, but there is no progression beyond Him. It is "at the end of these days" that God has spoken in Him, and by this phrase our author means more than "recently"; it is a literal rendering of the Hebrew phrase which is used in the Old Testament to denote the epoch when the word of the prophets will be fulfilled, and its use here means that the appearance of Christ "once for all at the end of the age."

– F. Bruce

## ***United Methodist Bishop ...***

Karen Oliveto is an out loud and proud, noncelibate lesbian; and she thinks Jesus was an out-and-out bigot. But she praises Him, if you can believe it, for outgrowing His bigotry and prejudice and showing us that we too can change: "If Jesus can change, if He can give up His bigotries and prejudices, if He can realize that He had made His life too small, and if in this realization He grew closer to others and closer to God, then so can we." Ms. Oliveto refers to this as a "conversion" on Jesus' part, as if He needed repentance and salvation Himself. According to her, He was someone who learned that "bigotry and oppression ... keep all of us from being whole."

Bottom line: Jesus is not the bigot here. Bishop Karen Oliveto is. It's time for her to give up her "bigotries and prejudices" about the Son of God and the Saviour of the world.

– - Bryan Fischer, onenewsnow.com

## ***In an October 10 report in ...***

*USA Today* we learned that U.S. Representative Marsha Blackburn's online video announcing her campaign for U.S. Senate has been blocked from any Twitter advertisements after the social media company objected to a line that refers to the lawmaker's stopping the 'sale of baby body parts.'

A representative from Twitter informed her campaign that the line "had been deemed an inflammatory statement that is likely to evoke a strong negative reaction."

So let's get the reasoning here. The message I get from this is: The liberals can't take it. They have to censor the opposition and silence their critics. And did you pick up on the worst of it? Twitter is fearful that such "an inflammatory statement...is likely to evoke a strong negative reaction." In other words, the left-wing abortion crowd may do something crazy; they may get violent.

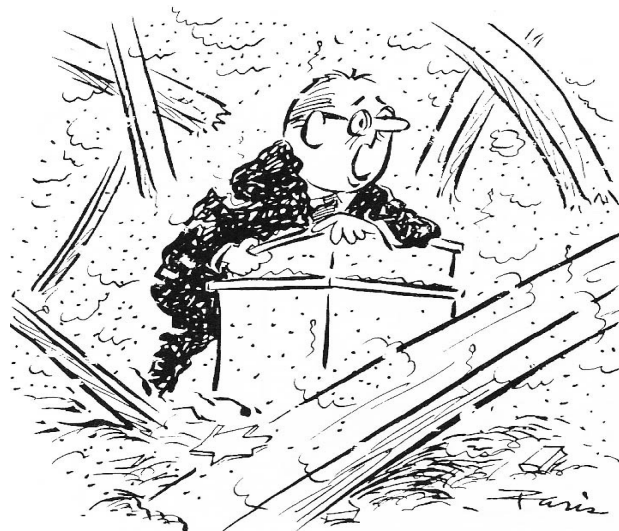
After a public backlash, Twitter reversed itself in just 24 hours. They felt pressure and corrected themselves.

– SWORD PRESS SERVICE

## ***If foreseen faith were the ...***

reason for God's choice, then God would be called our Elect, not we His elect. Men are not chosen because they believe, they believe because they are chosen. If anything foreseen were the reason for God's choice, He ought to have chosen angels, since He could have foreseen much better service from them than from man.

– S. Charnock



***"If the wise man built his house upon the rock,  
why did we choose to build here on the beach?"***

