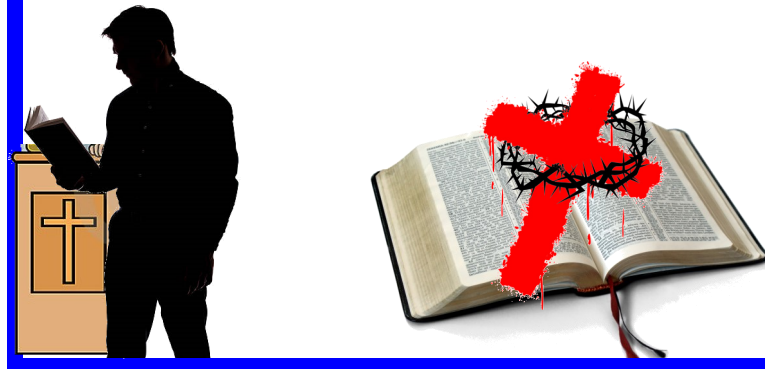


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### PRAISE

- Our Sunday at Blanchard Community Church was fruitful. Under the leadership of Pastor Randy Anderson, there was a purposeful outreach. One couple received Christ.
- ESM van running well and all expenses paid. **THANK YOU FAITHFUL PARTNERS.**

### PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY

- For Diane and our son G2 as they face daily health challenges.
- For our Ken Ramey and his adult children as they deal with broken hearts from the death of wife and Mom, Diane.
- For effectiveness in ministry and opportunities to serve.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE TO OUR BARNABS FUND, NOTE THAT WITH YOUR GIFT. THERE ARE ALWAYS NEEDS.**

## Where We’ve Been, What We’ve Been Up to & Where We’re Headed Next . . .

- 3rd Monday monthly—Mending Fences Fellowship, Leadership Team, Spokane, WA
- June 27—Christ’s Fellowship Baptist Church, Spokane Valley, WA
- August 15—Blanchard Community Church, Blanchard, ID
- September 25—ESM Board Meeting, New Hope Bible Church, Spokane Valley

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**We are available for creative outreach programs, AWANA or Kid’s Clubs, Sunday School, Family Camp, Teen or Kid’s camps or other special events? Contact us. We are here to serve.**

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## “FOLLOW THE SCIENCE”

“Follow the science” is a catchphrase we hear often from medical experts. When questioned about the science behind decisions being made, these pundits seldom if ever explain the science. The science seems to be fluid, depending on the unseen and unknown goal. Instead of providing assurances based on provable facts, confusion and uncertainty grow as guidelines for health safety continue to change.

In February of 2020 the initial response to the Covid 19 pandemic, was to “follow the science.” At that time, the medical expert told the nation that we did not need to wear masks. Medical science studies concluded that masks were ineffective in preventing the spread of the virus. Not long after, we were told that we did need to wear masks to prevent the spread of the virus. The initial advice to not wear a mask was a “noble lie” to prevent panic. So, the science allows for lies as long as they are “noble.”

Then we were told that two masks would be even better and that eye coverings may be helpful as well. In July of 2021, we were told that if a person is vaccinated, that person would no longer need to wear a mask. According to the science, they would not spread the virus. Oops, just kidding. Even if you have been vaccinated, you must wear a mask because the Delta variant is very contagious. Even though the science tells us the variant is less deadly, we must still wear masks. Oh, and by the way, even though you have followed the science and been vaccinated, now you must have a booster shot. Well, wait, the CDC now says there must be more studies done to verify this. Interestingly, the vast majority of those infected with the Covid virus have been faithful mask wearers. The science is very clear, masks do not prevent the spread of the Covid virus. If a person can smell anything through a face covering, it is not working. Most of those who contracted Covid 19 were faithful mask wearers.

An area nurse confirmed that the “super spreaders” of the Covid 19 variant are the vaccinated. Many in the medical field are refusing to be vaccinated (“get the shot”) because they are well aware there are unknowns with this experimental drug people are being cajoled and forced to inject into their bodies. Natural immunity is being ignored even though the Cleveland Clinic and other medical studies have proven that the natural antibodies present in a person who has survived Covid are much more efficacious than any artificial injection.

A number of young men and pregnant women have died following the shot. A military doctor recently stated that we have killed more of our military young men with the vaccination than in combat (80-90). What does the science conclude? Silence. Now we are being told in many states that if a person does not get the shot and have verification, restaurant service, shopping, airline travel and work will not be allowed.

What has happened to our constitutional rights? Women are allowed the right over their own bodies in relation to taking the life of an unborn child, but others do not have the right to refuse to be forced to be injected with an experimental medication into their bodies. Individual rights, logic and science have been totally ignored. We have no idea of the long-term effect of this experimental vaccination.



Some doctors have concluded that if the booster is forced, most people who receive it will be dead in two to three years. I have no way of verifying that, but doctors who study the science are concluding this. Even the CDC is now stating that there needs to be more time to study whether or not the booster is necessary. Attempt to understand the science and consult with your doctor to determine what you should do.

"Science" defined: "knowledge" or the "study of knowledge." The origin of the word "science" is from the Latin scientia, scire, "know." "Knowledge" is the acquaintance of facts. Knowledge tends to make man look big. We are often impressed with a person who has an earned doctorate. I was told that the most educated man in the U.S. earned seven doctorates. The reason why is uncertain. Maybe it is just because he could. I worked with a man who had twenty-two earned degrees. He was the dumbest man with whom I have ever served. Life teaches us that education does not always lead to intelligence or practical life applications.

The "science" may say one thing, but facts are often quite different. The "science" seems more and more to be attached to a political agenda. When asked to have the "science" explained, the answer most often involves the sound of crickets. Or we have one science expert saying one thing and another saying just the opposite. Both declare that this is what "the science" says. The science is settled! Notice the confusion.

I am thankful that we have available foundational truth that does not change, truth that is not dependent on the whims of men. If we trust the ever changing "science" of man, to help us understand where we came from, why we are here on earth and what happens after death, we are all in desperate trouble.

Proverbs 1:7 "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; but fools despise wisdom and instruction." if "science" is the study of knowledge or knowledge, it would be most appropriate to substitute "science" for the word "knowledge" in this verse. "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge/science . . ." True science starts with recognition of the Creator of our universe. If we start with the premise that God exists, that will direct our clear understanding of life. A practical definition of the "fear of the LORD" that has challenged me is: "The fear of the LORD is the continual awareness that God is watching and analyzing my thoughts, my motives and my actions." Simply put, God sees all I do and is aware of my very thoughts. Psalm 139:2 "You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar." To think any man can sit in the seat of God and attempt to control life and death is a precarious seat in which to sit. "The fool has said in his heart, there is no God (for me)." Psalm 14:1

**IF YOU BELIEVE THERE IS NO GOD, YOU'D BETTER BE RIGHT.  
THERE ARE ETERNAL CONSEQUENCES TO GETTING THIS ONE WRONG.**

### INTERESTING BIBLE FACTS

- The Bible contains 1189 chapters.
- Old Testament - 929 chapters
- New Testament - 260 chapters.
- Longest chapter Psalm 119
- Shortest chapter Psalm 117
- Longest verse is Esther 8:9
- Shortest verse John 11:35 / 1 Thessalonians 5:16
- The Bible can be read in its entirety in 40-44 hours.



### THE WORLD'S SMALLEST BIBLE

- Printed in 1895 by David Bryce & Son, Scotland.
- Contains 520 numbered pages
- Less than 1/4 inch thick – 181,253 words
- One page is about 1/3 the size of a postage stamp.
- Parchment bound - sewed with silk thread.
- Required 4 years to complete

This tiny Bible was recovered from a boot that was placed inside a chimney cavity in England. The small Bibles were nicknamed "mini mites" or "thumb Bibles." Included was a magnifying glass to help readers decipher the print.



## Thoughts from Diane . . . REMEMBER NO MORE



Some days I wake up and feel good. I'm able to get ready myself and get upstairs while George is making breakfast. We talk, spend time with God and a lot of praying. George is going back to teaching right after Labor Day. I don't know his schedule and that's somewhat unnerving because there are the other days when I just don't feel good. Some mornings I get up and am in so much pain that I can't function as well as I'd like to. Still, I've always been able to get dressed and make it upstairs. God is faithful and He is the reason I'm still living. Hospice is still with us. My daughter is in the middle of moving at least 45 minutes away. So now my husband and son will be helping to keep eye on me.

Those days I have pain it seems to worsen as the day progresses. I lay down a lot in the room hospice has set up for me with a special chair and bed. Laying down lends itself to watching the news. I should be praying or sleeping yet I choose to watch what's happening in the world. That leads to depression and even dread. Before long another treatment creeps up and I'm busy with that. I have respiratory treatments four times a day. I also have two indoor dogs and one outside. When my little buddies sit and stare at me they make me think, "what do they need now?" Most of the time they need outside. What's worse is that I want to go outside, especially in the morning when it's quiet and cool. It's just that the pain makes something I enjoy feel like I'm climbing Mt. Whitney. I keep walking though, I don't like the other option.

The Apostle Paul had a lot of pain. I don't remember him complaining about it. I want to meet him and ask him how he did it. All of the Apostles had lives that were hard and they died barbarically. Something changed about these men. They met the Savior of the world and they were willing to do the task set before them. They willingly gave their lives to build the church. Christ offered His life as the sacrifice for sin. He died on the cross for every man woman and child. He rose again and now lives in Heaven waiting for people to make the choice, He is the only way. In John 1:12, Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life' no man comes to the Father but through me."



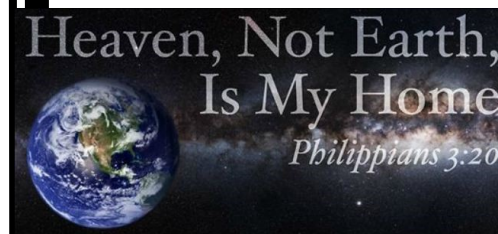
bread for lunch. Then when the last pain and breath comes I'll meet Jesus. Are you ready?!

Hebrews 10:17&18 ". . . Their sins and lawless acts I WILL REMEMBER NO MORE. And where these have been forgiven, there is no longer any sacrifice for sin." I am thankful for this truth.

God chose a hard ending to my life. I'm not the only one. Pneumonia I understand but what's happening now is by God's choice not mine. Yet some day I won't live in this body any longer. Just like each of the Apostles we all die. That's why I'll praise God every day for life, to life with the man I'll love until the end of my life. I'll sit in the backyard when I can and play with my dogs then enjoy a plump tomato with bacon and lettuce on toasted white

**I Corinthians 15:58 Standing firm, Diane**

### ANOTHER FRIEND IN HEAVEN



Our friend, Diane Ramey, entered eternity a few weeks ago. Her husband, Ken, shared a thought that was sent to him. "Grief never ends, but changes. It's a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith, it is the price of love." Even Jesus shed tears at the death of His friend, Lazarus. Sometimes we see clearest through our tears.