

Marcham Baptist Church

(Packhorse Lane)

March 2011

Sunday Morning Worship at 10.30 am

(Communion every first Sunday)



Our speakers for March include:

Mar 6th Mr. Bob Hazell of Wantage Baptist Church

Mar 13th People's Praise

Mar 20th Mr. Paul Hazell of Wantage Baptist Church

Mar 27th Mr. Paul Revell of Cholsey Baptist Church

Everyone welcome

In the past a king who wanted to mark or secure a document with his seal used his signet ring. He pressed it into softened wax and allowed it to harden into an unbroken seal that bore the mark of his ring. The signet ring represented the honour, authority, and personal guarantee of the king, so it was highly valued.

Over the centuries people have misused the Bible to do terrible things – to defend bloody crusades and tragic inquisitions; to support slavery, apartheid, and segregation; to persecute Jews and gay people; to support Hitler's Third Reich and the Holocaust; to oppose medical science; to execute women as witches; and to support the Ku Klux Klan. Shakespeare said it this way: "*Even the devil can cite Scripture for his own purpose.*"

The Bible is God's Word to mankind and has been marked by His signet ring, and carries His guarantee of its authority and truth. Let's not mess with it!

We must align ourselves with the Bible and never try to align the Bible to ourselves.

Bory Pilgrim

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