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Childhood Lost, Partii

FROM RAPE OF A NATION / BY JIMMY SWAGGART

RAPE OF A NATION

This article is reprinted from *Rape of a Nation* by Jimmy Swaggart.

hild abuse and child neglect are almost an American tradition, or as one public service organization expresses it: "Child abuse

is as American as cherry pie." While an eye-catcher, the slogan does little to focus on the fact that child abuse is a tragedy so hideous and complex that it staggers the imagination. It is, nevertheless, part of the warp and woof of our American culture.

Child abuse is a nightmare that is only beginning to be exposed. The depth and breadth of the problem goes beyond anything imagined by the average person. Literally thousands, perhaps millions, of American children will be scarred for life as a result of early exposure to the pain and frustration of abuse and neglect. Whether the scarring is from physical, emotional, or sexual abuse, the consequences are far-reaching and may manifest themselves as they did in the cases of Lee Harvey Oswald, Jack Ruby, or Charles Manson. It is frightening to think that we now have similar personalities being formed in the witch's cauldron of child abuse.

This very day young lives are being molded into distorted personalities, alcoholics, drug addicts, prostitutes, criminals, and mental retardates (through brain damage from physical abuse). These same individuals will in the nottoo-distant future become parents themselves and be responsible for shaping the future of their offspring. Tragically, the majority of abused children later inflict the same type of indignities on their children. Hence, we're constantly building a reservoir of warped individuals to reinfect our society. They perpetuate the tradition and tragedy of child abuse to the detriment of an entire society.

If we were truly concerned about today's social ills and the moral and spiritual decay of our nation, perhaps we could persuade ourselves to take a few moments to look at today's child. While we're shocked at the heathenistic practices common to earlier civilizations, we tend to ignore the tidal wave of promiscuity, violence, and selfish concern for personal gratification that dominates *our* civilization. It should prove more than a little discomforting to realize that some future generations may look at us with the same disapproval and shock with which we view former permissive societies.

The Mobile Society

The eruption of the industrial revolution of the mid-eighteenth century produced a force that shattered all previous concepts and institutions. It allowed parents, for the first time in history, to live out their dreams through the lives of their children. For the first time, enough goods were available at all levels of society; therefore, parents held aspirations of "something better" for their children than they had had. Their "American dream" persisted throughout the succeeding generations — up until now. Now, we are beginning to see the children moving down from the levels attained by parents.

Why is this happening? For one thing, it's a conscious choice on the part of many young people. While some are still driven by the will to succeed and improve their status, many have become disillusioned with the complexities and pressures that society imposes as the price of success. Many, having seen how their parents have reacted to success (and seeing the actual degree of lifestyle enhancement *delivered* by success), have chosen to drop out.

In the 1960s, young people began to follow this path, with the tradition of doing better than their parents taking a backseat to the new philosophy

of doing their own thing. They often rejected eventual rewards for early labor, opting for the immediate (albeit smaller) reward for the easier life now. While something can be said for the more realistic perspective of some young people today, their attitude does little to improve the general quality of society.

The Priceless Corner

We have set aside this corner of *The Evangelist* to show God's plan of salvation. If you are unsure where you will go when you die, please listen to what God has said in His Word:

1. GOD LOVES YOU!

"For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

2. MAN IS A SINNER, AND SIN HAS SEPARATED HIM FROM GOD

"For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not" (Eccl. 7:20).

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23).

3. JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY REMEDY FOR SIN

"For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God ..." (I Peter 3:18).

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

4. YOU MUST RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR PERSONAL LORD AND SAVIOR

Jesus calls this experience the new birth. He told Nicodemus: "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3).

We invite you now to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Savior. "But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His Name" (John 1:12).

WE BELIEVE:

• The Bible is the inspired and only infallible and authoritative written Word of God (Ps. 119; Matt. 4:4; Luke 24:27).

• There is one God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit (I John 5:7).

• In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, in His personal future return to this earth in power and glory to rule a thousand years (Jn. 1:1-4; Eph. 2:13-18; Rev. 19-20). • In the blessed hope — the rapture of the church at Christ's coming (I Thess. 4:13-18).

• The only means of being cleansed from sin is through Repentance and faith in the precious blood of Christ (Rom. 5:1; Eph. 2:8-9, 13-18).

• Regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for personal salvation (John 3:5-8; Titus 3:5).

• The redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides healing of the human body in answer to believing prayer (Ex. 15:25-26; James 5:14-15; I Peter 2:24).

• The baptism with the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4 is given to believers who ask for it (Acts 2:4; 10:44-46; 19:1-7).

In the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit by Whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy life (Rom. 6:3-14; 8:1-2, 11).
In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: the one to everlasting life and the other to everlasting damnation (Rev. 20:5-6, 11-15).

PRAY THIS PRAYER AND MEAN IT WITH ALL OF YOUR HEART: "Dear Lord Jesus, I now realize that I am a sinner. I accept the fact that You died for me on the rugged cross of Calvary. I now open my heart's door and receive You as Savior and Lord of my life. Please take full control of me and help me to be the kind of Christian You want me to be. Amen."

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DEAR JIMMY: TODAY I ACCEPTED JESUS AS MY LORD AND SAVIOUR.

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During the post-World War II years, society was preoccupied with (perhaps *obsessed* with) the needs, wants, psychological development, and constant gratification of its children. Its attitude was largely fostered by statements of child psychologists and social planners who drummed into parents' ears (and hearts) the insidious message that if you don't instantly and constantly gratify your children, they won't love you. Well, they did gratify them — and their children still don't love them. Score another one for the great god of modern science.

As a result, we are now seeing a withdrawal from the concept of the child as the center of the parents' universe. Women who once found fulfillment in the rearing of the young now often pursue jobs or careers, thereby, diminishing their traditional need to channel all of their energies into motherhood. We can only guess what tomorrow's child will face.

What we really need is *balance*. Children shouldn't be placed on pedestals as though they possessed the wisdom of the ages and the beauty of gods. They should, however, be treated as human beings and given room and opportunity to grow and develop into mature, useful adults.

We've created many excesses over the last few years, and these excesses have, no doubt, contributed to the irresponsibility of many of today's young adults. One of these continuing problems is the matter of extended adolescence. While the concept of childhood — as a separate and special segment of life — is vanishing, the socioeconomic demands of our day have extended the period of "adolescence" far beyond what God intended for the growth period.

Our societal structure locks young people into a role they are no longer physically suited to occupy. Adolescents, aware of the secrets and privileges of adulthood, want the freedom to enjoy them, but their imposed position of "student" or "dependent" prevents them from accepting the *responsibilities* that should accompany adult privileges. Consequently, rebellion and hostility lie barely suppressed in many of our older adolescents and younger adults.

For example, tiny children were once brutalized by child labor. Now the child receives no contact with productive capability. The current trend produces an unnatural state of affairs. Many factors — our national tax structure included — contribute to this condition. Unfortunately, it has produced a generation of young people who spend the first third of their lives as consumers. When they are finally forced to become producers, many fall apart emotionally.

The emphasis on consumption by our younger citizens isn't accidental. The forces running our society impose attitudes on our youngsters that stay with them throughout their lives. They've generated an "I deserve …" attitude in our youth. The latest clothes, records, books, movies, cars, and everything else that's "in" are *musts* in today's society. It's no longer a matter of wanting; it's a matter of wanting *now*. Being deprived used to mean doing without. Today, deprivation means having to wait a few days for satisfaction.

Are our young people really deprived? I think they are. They've been deprived — as a result of a complexity of causes — of knowing the satisfaction of a job well-done, of seeing something they've produced, and of starting something and seeing it through to the finish. If there is one common lack in our young people today, it lies in the almost universal feeling of deserving everything while doing nothing.



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Who's Responsible?

Who's responsible for this? We'll try to assign some specific causes as we progress in our discussion, but one area should be pointed out right here, and it is the failure of today's parents. We as the parents have followed the Pied Piper of child psychology and sociological expertise to the point where our own good common sense has been permanently impaired. There are definitely thought-formers and social planners promoting unsavory developments in our society, but we as parents are supposed to serve as a buttress between our children and these forces. In general, we've done a poor job. As a group, we've delivered our kids into the hands of the very people who are bent on their destruction. In truth, the forces aligned against the individual parent present an awesome force. With God's help, however, we could have done a much better job than we've done.

Is there no hope then? There isn't much if we look to those around us, but we must begin somewhere, and it might as well be here and now. If we serve as an example of what *can* be done — by returning to God's good order and by resisting the forces of Satan with prayer and good old-fashioned horse sense — we may be surprised at how many will follow our example.

We must accept our responsibility toward our children. But isn't that what we've *been* doing? No, it isn't. We've been catering to our children and buying their affection, but we've failed to spend the time necessary to positively affect their lives. Childhood is so short and the time we have with our children so brief that it's a tragedy when many parents choose not to invest in that time.

Family Influence

Infants don't suddenly bloom into adults. They don't become kind, decent grownups by happenstance or by heredity. The qualities of decency, honesty, and kindness are not incidental personality traits; they are qualities developed through long years of nurturing. When a seed sprouts and pushes up through the ground, it is at its most vulnerable stage. Children, like young seedlings, must be cultivated during their tender years. Later, it will be too late to encourage desirable qualities in them. Every succeeding year, the potential for instilling moral discretion in the child becomes less. Parents who wait until such and such a time to begin training their children will completely miss the opportunity.

In essence, we are speaking of the prolonged, loving care needed by each and every child. This is the only fact guaranteed to produce desired results when properly applied — and guaranteed to serve as an antidote to undesirable influences when applied early enough. The home and the family are the earliest influences on a life and the longest lasting. Many factors intrude in the course of a lifetime, but attitudes generated by home influences will still remain when all others disappear.

I'm reminded of a story I once heard. A father, finding his son with nothing to do, tore a map of the world out of a magazine. By cutting it up, he managed to produce a jigsaw puzzle that he hoped might help to teach his son geography. He was surprised when his son returned a few minutes later with the map completed.

"Why, son," he said. "I didn't think you were that good at geography. How did you put it together so fast?"

The boy hesitated and then confessed. There had been a picture of a boy on the back of the map. By turning it over, he had quickly managed the simpler task of reconstructing the boy's face. "And you know, Dad," he said, "I figured, if I could get the boy to turn out okay, the world would come out all right too."

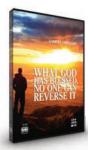
There's much truth in what that boy said. If we don't have some boys (and girls) turning out okay, world conditions could become even worse than they are in our present state of decay. We need young people growing up with the responsibility and courage to restore some order to the badly flawed world in which we live. ***

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The Fivefold Blessings Of The Lord To The Believer (15-704)

Too many Christians today are going without all that God desires for them simply because of misplaced faith. Under the old covenant, in Deuteronomy 28, we find a series of blessings that God made to the children of Israel if they would simply hearken to the voice of the Lord. In this anointed message, Pastor Gabriel Swaggart reveals how these blessings are still within the believer's reach, under the new covenant, which is based on better promises and attainable through the finished work of Christ. Includes:

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Q&A WITH SISTER SWAGGART

Q. Where exactly is Satan?

A. After learning that Satan does have access to heaven, a dear sister in the Lord who had recently lost her husband called, worried over whether Satan could trouble her husband in heaven. "I thought Satan was cast out of heaven thousands of years ago," she said. "Just where exactly is he?"

Many people think that Satan resides in hell, but that's not true. Scriptures show that Satan now occupies the earth, the heavenlies and, at times, heaven itself. Something believers should also keep in mind is that Satan can only be in one place at one time. There are other demonic spirits subject to him that are all over the earth, but Satan can only be in one place at one time. Let's look at the places the Bible says that Satan was, is, and will be.

Satan In Heaven

"How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!" (Isa. 14:12).

When Lucifer (Satan) fell, he led a

revolution against God, and it is thought that one-third of the angels threw in their lot with him. At that point, Jesus said Lucifer lost his place and position in heaven. In this manner, he was *"cut down to the ground"* and *"did weaken the nations."* Therefore, all the pain, suffering, misery, heartache, death, and deception that have ruled the nations from the very beginning until now have been caused by Satan.

"Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them. (Job 1:6).

It's difficult for most believers to understand that Satan does, at times, have access to heaven, to the very throne of God, but we see in this passage that he does. He appears there regularly for a variety of reasons, primarily to accuse the saints. Revelation 12:10 says, "...for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night."

Satan In The Garden

"Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made" (Gen. 3:1).

Although not mentioned by name, it is obvious that Satan is the one using the serpent in this verse as a tool. Of course, the question must be asked, was Satan there personally? Actually, it seems he was using an evil spirit.

But why were Satan or demon spirits even allowed in the garden, or on the earth at all?

There seems to be two reasons, both related to cause and effect:

1. The mystery of God. The reason why God allowed Lucifer to continue in a state of freedom after his rebellion, which evidently took place before the world was brought back to a habitable state, and before Adam and Eve were created, has to come under the term "the mystery of God", mentioned in Revelation 10:7. We do not know why the Lord allowed this nor has He seen fit to reveal His reasons.

2. God does use Satan. Man had to be tested, and though there were other ways that God could have used, He carried out this testing by allowing Satan certain latitude in the garden. As we know from Scripture, this testing did not turn out too well and resulted in the fall of man.

Satan In The Earth

"And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it" (Job 1:7).

Charles Spurgeon preached on this

verse saying: "An extraordinary conversation took place between these two beings. When called to account for his doings, the evil one boasted that he had gone to and fro throughout the earth, insinuating that he had met with no hindrance to his will, and found no one to oppose his freely moving and acting at his own pleasure. He had marched everywhere like a king in his own dominions, unhindered and unchallenged. When the great God reminded him that there was at least one place among men where he had no foothold, and where his power was unrecognized, namely, in the heart of Job....

"When Satan looks at the Christian and finds him faithful to God and to His truth, he considers him as we should consider a phenomenon—perhaps despising him for his folly, but yet marveling at him, and wondering how he can act thus. "I," he seems to say, "a prince, a peer of God's parliament, would not submit my will to Jehovah. I thought it better to reign in hell than serve in heaven: I kept not my first estate but fell from my throne. How is it that these stand? What grace is it which keeps these? I was a vessel of gold, and yet I was broken; these are earthen vessels, but I cannot break them!"

From then until now, Satan continues walking about the earth. Peter warns believers: "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour" (I Peter 5:8).

Satan In The Wilderness

"And he was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted of Satan; and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered unto him" (Mark 1:13)

Jesus met Satan exactly as the first Adam had met him, although in much worse circumstances. Satan's attack against Christ was much more powerful than it was against Adam in the garden of Eden.

Although he had no chance against Christ as God, in Jesus the man, Satan was offered his greatest opportunity. In the wilderness, he attempted to get Jesus to step outside the perfect will of God. Had Satan been able to do this, he would have won the conflict. Thank God, where the first Adam failed, the last Adam—the Lord Jesus Christ—did not!

Satan At The Cross

When Jesus poured out His life on the cross by the shedding of His own precious blood, He atoned for all sin because the sacrifice of Himself, being a perfect sacrifice, God could accept it in payment, which He did. This is what defeated Satan and all his powers of darkness.

"And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it" (Colossians 2:15).

Bible scholar Albert Barnes said this triumph was done "openly," meaning in the face of the whole universe. He said it was, "a grand victory; a glorious triumph over all the powers of hell. It does not refer to any public procession or display on the earth; but to the grand victory as achieved in view of the universe, by which Christ, as a conqueror, dragged Satan and his legions at his triumphal car."

"THERE ARE OTHER DEMONIC SPIRITS SUBJECT TO HIM THAT ARE ALL OVER THE EARTH, BUT SATAN CAN ONLY BE IN ONE PLACE AT ONE TIME."

Satan In The Church

"I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is ... where Satan dwelleth" (Rev. 2:13).

We know that Satan dwells in the church through false doctrine. As we see in this verse, when the church is accepted by the world, something is wrong with the church. Under Constantine, the church was accepted. In fact, many of the clergy during that time were put on the state payroll. Christianity, which was once hounded and hunted, had now been accepted. But to be accepted, it had to depart from the Word of God, at least as a whole.

In the book of Revelation, when we come to the final church, Laodicea, we find that this church, which characterizes the last of the last days and the end of the church age, carries, in some measure, the characteristics of all the churches. So if Satan had a seat in the Pergamos church, he definitely has a seat in the Laodicean church.

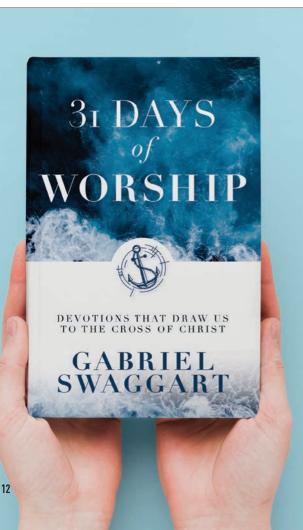
Satan In The Lake Of Fire

Satan is not omniscient, or he would know how the Bible ends. Satan, the great deceiver, deceives even himself. He is absolutely convinced that he is going to win this thing, but God has not yet demonstrated all His power against Satan. That day, however, will come.

"Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee" (Ezekiel 28:17).

This verse refers to the battle of Armageddon, when Satan will be totally defeated by the Lord at the second coming. At that time, John said, *"And I saw an angel come down* from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, and cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season" (Rev. 20:1-3). At the end of that time, exactly as stated, Satan will be loosed for "a little season." Then the Scripture says: "And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night forever and ever" (Rev. 20:10).

So Satan's final doom, along with all of his fallen angels and demon spirits, will be the lake of fire—and it will last forever and forever.



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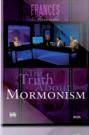
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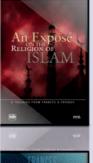
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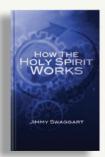
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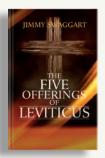
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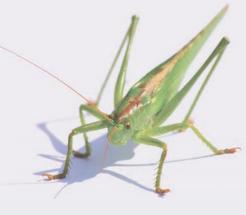
"And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Send thou men, that they may search the land of Canaan, which I give unto the children of Israel: of every tribe of their fathers shall ye send a man, every one a ruler among them. And Moses by the commandment of the LORD sent them from the wilderness of Paran: all those men were heads of the children of Israel." —NUMBERS 13:1-3

"And they went and came to Moses, and to Aaron, and to all the congregation of the children of Israel, unto the wilderness of Paran, to Kadesh; and brought back word unto them, and unto all the congregation, and shewed them the fruit of the land. And they told him, and said, We came unto the land whither thou sentest us, and surely it floweth with milk and honey; and this is the fruit of it. Nevertheless the people be strong that dwell in the land, and the cities are walled, and very great: and moreover we saw the children of Anak there. The Amalekites dwell in the land of the south: and the Hittites, and the Jebusites, and the Amorites, dwell in the mountains: and the Canaanites dwell by the sea, and by the coast of Jordan. And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it. But the men that went up with him said, We be not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we. And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature. And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight." -NUMBERS 13:26-33

"And when we departed from Horeb, we went through all that great and terrible wilderness, which ye saw by the way of the mountain of the Amorites, as the LORD our God commanded us; and we came to Kadeshbarnea. And I said unto you, Ye are come unto the mountain of the Amorites, which the LORD our God doth give unto us. Behold, the LORD thy God hath set the land before thee: go up and possess it, as the LORD God of thy fathers hath said unto thee; fear not, neither be discouraged. And ye came near unto me every one of you, and said, We will send men before us, and they shall search us out the land, and bring us word again by what way we must go up, and into what cities we shall come." —DEUTERONOMY 1:19-22 THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL were being led by God to the promised land. They were delivered by God out of Egypt for this purpose; God had given them the law of God on Mount Sinai for this purpose; they were granted miracle after miracle for this express purpose: the promised land. Actually, the entirety of who, what, when, and where was wrapped up in God's promise to Abraham of the inheritance of a land for a people-Israel-that would become a great nation with a great capital, Jerusalem, D.C. (David's Capital), a city where God said in II Chronicles 6:6: "But I have chosen Jerusalem, that my name might be there; and have chosen David to be over my people Israel." In the promised land, Israel was to become the only nation in the world to worship the one true God.

This land was their inheritance, and in the possession of the land they would find everything they needed to sustain and prosper them. It was a portrayal, picture, and type of our spiritual

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inheritance available to us because of Calvary—that is the promise of the new covenant—a promise to any and all who will believe and, by faith, take the land in spite of the Amalekites, Hittites, Jebusites, Amonites, Canaanites, and giants (the children of Anak). Satan opposes, but God, through His Son and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, has promised us the land, and faith is the weapon of conquest.

Deuteronomy 1:19-22 tells us the people knew the Lord had said, "Behold, the LORD thy God hath set the land before thee: go up and possess it, as the LORD God of thy fathers hath said unto thee; fear not, neither be discouraged"(Deut. 1:21). But the people said, "We will send men before us, and they shall search us out the land" (Deut. 1:22). This very act of searching out the land was a sign of doubt, fear, rebellion, and sin against the word of the Lord. Listen to me; hear the words I write; don't just read over them: The greatest thing you can do is to believe God. Mark 9:23 says, "Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth." By the leaders of Israel demanding to search out the land, they were saying in effect, "We can't take the land."

In this whole scenario, we have before us three reports and, of the three, only one matters and that is God's report. Let's look at each one.

God's Report

God's report said, "I will send an angel before thee; and I will drive out the Canaanite, the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite: Unto a land flowing with milk and honey" (Ex. 33:2-3).

Deuteronomy 26:9 says, "And He hath brought us into this place, and hath given us this land, even a land that floweth with milk and honey."

Numbers 13:23 says that one cluster of grapes were so big that it had to be carried between two men as well as the

"Hold on to God's promises, walk by faith, watch the Lord give you the giant-walled cities, and watch the giants fall before your eyes." pomegranates and figs. God's report was a report of protection and plenty. But they said, "We can't do it."

The Majority Report

Upon their return, the majority of the spies said this:

• We saw strong-walled cities, giants, the Amalekites, Hittites, Jebusites, Amonites, and Canaanites.

• We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we.

• We are in our own sight as grass-hoppers.

This is the language of unbelief, doubt, rebellion, and sin. This was walking by sight, not by faith.

The Minority Report

Caleb stilled the people before Moses and said, "*Let us go up at once, and pos*sess it; for we are well able to overcome it" (Num. 13:30).

True faith does not deny the existence of obstacles before us, rather it proclaims the power of God. Faith and truth are never popular to the majority, but people of faith will never let the majority of doubt stop them. Refuse to hear the doubt and unbelief of others. Hold on to God's promises, walk by faith, watch the Lord give you the giant-walled cities, and watch the giants fall before your eyes. Go forth and eat of the grapes and dwell in the land of milk and honey.

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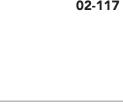
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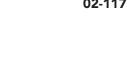
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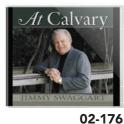
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Preach the Gospel

Every child of God should have a heart for spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ to those around them. It should be in our spiritual DNA to make sure that those whom we know hear the same gospel that delivered us from sin. The gospel of Jesus Christ is truly good news, for that's what the word *gospel* means, "good news."

WHAT GREATER NEWS is there than Jesus Christ died for you and me, rose on the third day, and is coming again? There is no greater news than that! We who are saved have experienced firsthand what this good news is really all about, and the questions that I must ask are: Do others deserve to hear the good news of the gospel? Do others in your neighborhoods, at work, at school, on campus, or even in the same house—do they deserve to hear that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world? The answer is a resounding yes!

Every person deserves to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ, regardless of his station in life. He needs to hear that there is someone who loves him, who wants to change his life, who desires to alter his universe, who longs to reconcile his heart to Christ's. Everyone deserves to hear that Jesus Christ is the only answer for mankind, and you just may be the one who can tell them.

When Jesus spoke those words from Mark 16:15, He wasn't just talking about ministers of the gospel. Rather, He was referring to how every single believer is to "go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." That means you. First and foremost, you are to be a soul-winner. This means that you are not to sit on the sidelines watching others labor to bring in the harvest. Instead, you are to be a co-laborer to aid in this ever-increasing task. So, don't be a spectator; be a participant.

What Does Preaching The Gospel Refer To?

Preaching is God's method of proclaiming His Word—heralding the good news and calling attention to the truth—Jesus Christ and Him crucified. The true gospel of Jesus Christ can never be changed or improved upon, and the reason is that it was given by the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit can never be changed. The word *preach* simply means "to herald or proclaim." And what is it that we are to herald or proclaim? The same thing that was mentioned earlier: that Jesus Christ saves, heals, delivers, baptizes with the Holy Spirit, and that He is coming again.

To the sinner who is lost and undone, the good news is that Jesus Christ saves. To the person who is sick with cancer or some other physical ailment, the good news is that Jesus Christ heals. To the one who is bound by drugs, alcohol, immorality, or sin in general, the good news is that Jesus Christ delivers. To the believer who feels there must be more to this Christian experience than where he currently is in life, the good news is that Jesus Christ is the baptizer in the Holy Spirit. To every child of God who has ever lived, the good news is that He is coming again! Jesus is good news! The cross of Christ is good news!

We have good news to bring to the masses, and we should do everything within our power to daily herald this good news so that others can have a chance to experience it for themselves. This means that preaching is the single most important tool that God has to reach the masses, and the single most powerful tool to see people saved.

Saying Yes To Christ

A few years ago, I was hosting a rally in the lovely city of San Antonio, Texas. As I ministered that night on the subject, "I Know Somebody, Who Knows Somebody, Who Knows What To Do For You," the Lord moved in a tremendous way. The power of God fell in that auditorium and we saw hundreds of people walk down the aisles to say yes to Jesus Christ.

After the altar call, one of our faithful volunteers, Charlotte Pennington, relayed

a message to one of our staff members. She said that during the service, two ladies walked into the auditorium, both bound by sexual immorality. She said that during the service, both ladies sat there, and it was obvious that they were not living right. But when the altar call was given, one of them took out her cell phone and began to record it. And when I made the appeal for people to be saved, this same lady, bound by sexual perversion, slipped up her hand in response to salvation.

Charlotte said this woman followed the hundreds of others who walked down the aisle toward the altar, and, with tears in her eyes, she repeated the sinner's prayer, and said yes to Christ.

That lady in San Antonio heard the good news that Jesus Christ not only saves, but that He can also break the bondages of sin. That's what this good news is all about.

We have seen literally thousands of people at these one-night rallies respond to the altar call after hearing the good news that Jesus Christ is still in the saving business, and I believe we will see thousands more respond to that message. This truly is good news, for there is nothing else that can do what the gospel of Jesus Christ can do. No other person or message can bring about salvation, healing, deliverance, or help to the masses like the gospel of Jesus Christ. Millions upon millions upon millions of lives have been forever altered after hearing the gospel message—the good news of Jesus Christ.

The Cross Would Be At The Heart Of What's Being Said

In all of this, we must not focus on the art of preaching, but rather on what is being preached, which refers to the message of the cross. It doesn't matter how eloquent the person is, or how knowledgeable an individual may be, if he doesn't present what this good news is all about, then no one will ever be saved.

There is one simple message that has worked from day one, and it will continue to work to the end of time: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). This means that God is more interested in developing messengers than messages, for there are many messengers, but only one message. I believe this is one reason why so many believers and non-believers are confused, because many different messages are coming out of the church and proclaiming all sorts of different things. There should never be many messages, but rather one message with many messengers. The heart of every message preached by every preacher proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ should be the message of the cross, for it is the message of the cross that will reach the sinner and the saint alike. It can save the sinner and sanctify the saint. It works for every person, no matter his race, creed, culture, or social background-it's the same for all.

Satan Fights The Cross As Nothing Else

Because of this, Satan attacks the cross as nothing else. He has fought this message through intellectualism, modernism, psychology, and seeker-friendly and greasygrace methods. Satan knows that if he can stop the message of the cross from getting out and perverting the true gospel, then he can continue to hold mankind in captivity. But seeing that he cannot stop it, he ever seeks to fight against it with all of his power, for he knows that in this message lies the secret to all victory over sin, to all blessing, and to more abundant life. Everything hinges upon the cross of Christ, and Satan knows this. But he will not win. This message will go out to the masses and proclaim to all that salvation, blessing, healing, deliverance, and the baptism with the Holy Spirit, all come through Christ and Him crucified.

The Commission Is Entrusted To The Church

Christ has entrusted us, the true church, to continue what He started and to bring this message of hope to the world. It began with His disciples, as He commanded them to bring glad tidings of salvation and eternal life to those around them. Now, He has entrusted all who name the name of Jesus to further His work and His message. This is not reserved just for preachers, but it's meant for every Christian to be a part of this Great Commission—to take what has been given to us and distribute it to those we come in contact with.

Let's do our part and fulfill this Great Commission and take the message of the cross to our world—to those who live in our neighborhoods, those who we work with, those at our schools, and our family, friends, and relatives. Don't leave this up to others. Let's join together and win as many souls as we can for Christ. **#**

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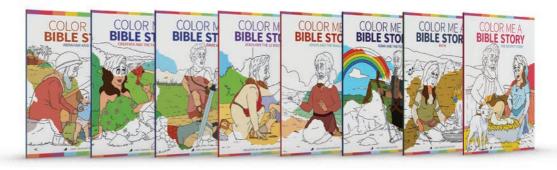
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AM (Family Worship Center - Associate	A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word	
) AM) AM	Pastor Broadcast	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	
) AM	The Message of the Cross (Re-Air)	The Message of the Cross (Live)	The Message of the Cross (Live)	The Message of the Cross (Live)	
) AM		FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	
) AM	Preachers, Patriots & Providence	Insight (Live)	Insight (Live)	Insight (Live)	
) AM	A Study In The Word	Frances & Friends (Live)	Frances & Friends (Live)	Frances & Friends (Live)	
0 AM 0 AM 0 AM	Family Worship Center Sunday Live Service				
0 AM		FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	
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) PM	FWC Music				
) PM	Crossfire Service E/I	Insight (Re-Air)	Insight (Re-Air)	Insight (Re-Air)	
PM		A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word	
	Family Worship Center Sunday Evening			FWC Music	
) PM	Live Service	Frances & Friends (Re-Air)	Frances & Friends (Re-Air)		
) PM	FWC Music			Family Worship Center Live Service	
) PM	The Story Behind The Song				
) PM		The Message of the Cross (Re-Air)	The Message of the Cross (Re-Air)	FWC Music	
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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Hour (ET)
Family Worship Center - Associate			1:00:00 AM
Pastor Broadcast			1:30:00 AM
	Jimmy Swaggart Broadcast	Jimmy Swaggart Broadcast	2:00:00 AM
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			6:00:00 AM
FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	6:30:00 AM
A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word	Family Worship Center - Associate	7:00:00 AM
FWC Music	FWC Music	Pastor Broadcast	7:30:00 AM
The Message of the Cross (Live)	The Message of the Cross (Live)	The Message of the Cross (Re-Air)	8:00:00 AM
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FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	9:00:00 AM 9:30:00 AM
Insight (Live)	Insight (Live)	The Story Behind The Song	10:00:00 AM
Frances & Friends (Live)	Frances & Friends (Live)		10:30:00 AM
		Frances & Friends (Re-Air)	10:30:00 AM
			11:30:00 AM
FWC Music	FWC Music		12:00:00 PM
A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word	Generation of The Cross E/I	12:30:00 PM
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Family Worship Center - Associate Pastor Broadcast			1:30:00 PM
	Jimmy Swaggart Broadcast	Jimmy Swaggart Broadcast	2:00:00 PM
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FWC Music			3:00:00 PM
	Crossfire Service E/I	FWC Music	3:30:00 PM
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	Donnie Swaggart Broadcast		11:00:00 PM
		FWC Music	11:30:00 PM
FWC Music			12:00:00 AM
	FWC Music	Crossfire Service E/I	12:30:00 AM



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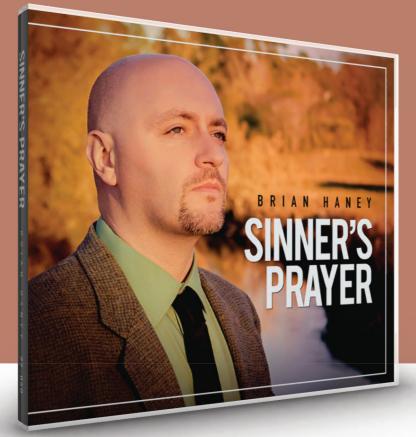
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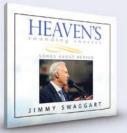
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- You Won't Leave Here Like You Came, In Jesus' Name
- Jesus Wonderful Lord
- His Voice (Makes The Difference)



There Is A River– Songs About The Holy Spirit (02-188)

- There Is A River
- Let Your Living Water Flow
- It's Beginning To Rain
- Come, Holy Spirit
- Sweet, Sweet Spirit

- Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place
- There's A River Of Life
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- Let's Go Up To The Upper Room
- Come Holy Spirit



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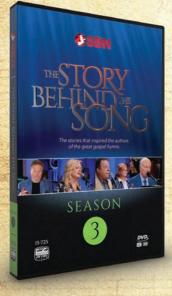


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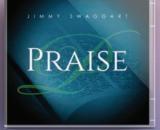
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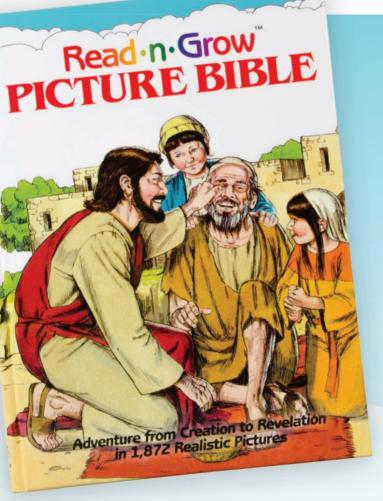
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"I recently gave my neighbor Mike (he is fifty-three with Down Syndrome) a Read-N-Grow Picture Bible. He and his mom just told me he loves it! He read it two days straight when I gave it to him. I'm very blessed by this news. We love our neighbors and they love us too!" —Ohio



We would love to hear from you! Email your comments to info@jsm.org.

Good day, I'm watching your program right now in Nigeria. I always enjoy this station; it's my favorite channel on earth! Blessings to you all." –NIGERIA

All letters are current and may have been edited for space.

Dear Evangelist This is a praise report from the Sunday morning service. I wanted to reach out and tell Brother Gabriel that my six-year-old granddaughter watched the service, and, at the altar call, she said the sinner's prayer! She accepted Jesus Christ into her heart, and what a joy, as a grandmother, to witness and be a part of this very special event in her life. Thank you for all that you do. Your ministry is our lifeline to learning and growing our faith in the Lord Jesus. Thank you for all that you do! **—Texas**

Dear Evangelist I listen to the SBN channel every day. Through the show, I opened my heart to Jesus. I learned so much and gained more confidence. I am learning how God works in me and to listen to His voice. I love what you are doing. I pray for you and your ministry. —**Germany**

Dear Evangelist Earlier this morning, a question was asked by someone about the age of accountability. I wanted to let you know how your ministry reaches all ages. I ordered your Read-N-Grow Picture Bible, along with the coloring books, for my four-year-old granddaughter. I gave it to her for Christmas knowing that even if she couldn't read, she knows enough Bible stories to be able to look at the pictures. She loved it and carries it to church now. There was a CD included and my daughter-in-law started playing it at home in the mornings for their devotional time. One morning, she noticed that my granddaughter looked really sad

and questioned her about why she was sad. She said that one of the songs talked about being saved and going to heaven, and she wanted to be sure she was saved so she could go to heaven with Jesus. Her mom prayed with her and then she started smiling and singing and called me and told me that she was going to heaven with Jesus! Thank you for all you do—you never know exactly how the Lord works through your ministry. Blessings to you all. —**Email**

Dear Evangelist I just want to thank you for being what and who you are in this world and for the resources that you have available for people like me and my family, who have no church of true worshipping in their area. This is a very difficult time of life for all people, but I know God is using it to bring people to Him. My daughter was ill and has turned to God because of it, and she wanted a Bible she could understand. My son had ordered me one of your Ladies' Edition Expositor's Study Bibles a few years back for my birthday, and it has blessed my life

so much! So I told her about it and ordered one for her. The next day, she asked me if there was a Bible that catered to young people. I said yes, the Crossfire Expositor's Study Bible. Because you exist—a church that preaches the cross of Christ and Him crucified for us, and you have these resources—my grandsons will have Bibles that they can understand! They have been longing for knowledge about God's truth because of this pandemic and what their mother is going through. I can't say it enough—thank you from the bottom of my heart! —**Michigan**

Dear Evangelist Dear Brother Donnie, I wanted to contact your ministry to let you know that my mom was watching and received salvation while watching a message Jimmy Swaggart was preaching. I was in the kitchen with my sister, and we heard her accepting the Lord! She is eighty-seven. She has been diagnosed with acute leukemia. Praise God! Thank you for what y'all are doing! **—Georgia**

Dear Evangelist Pastor Gabe, my mom and I would like to thank you for following God's leading of writing the *31 Days of Worship* devotional. I bought this for my mom for Mother's Day. In June she had a stroke, and we have been reading and studying the Word that is used in it. It has helped my mom very much with fear and anxiety, and I have really enjoyed

and learned a lot from it.

—Email

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DEVOTIONS THAT DRAW US TO THE CROSS OF CHRIST

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Who is Jesus, really?

Jesus, our blessed LORD, is God Almighty revealed in Scripture. He was with the Father at creation. He entered our universe two thousand years ago to bring to all mankind abundant life, joy, peace, and love. DURING THIS dispensation of grace, the Holy Spirit is anointing the church to proclaim this glorious gospel of salvation, deliverance, healing, and victory for the here and now. Christ wants to rule and reign in every heart and life. Christ died and was resurrected on the third day to save all of us from our sins. In John 2:20-21, the Greeks ask a question of Philip: *"Sir, we would see Jesus."* As believers, we can see Jesus throughout the Word of God:

In Genesis, He is Abel's sacrifice, Noah's rainbow, and Abraham's ram in the thicket.

In Exodus, He was the burning bush to Moses as well as our Passover Lamb.

In Leviticus, He is our great High Priest.

In Numbers, He is our pillar of cloud by day and fire by night.

In Deuteronomy, He is the giver of the law.

In Joshua, He is the captain of the host of heaven.

In Judges, He our faithful judge.

In Ruth, He is our kinsmen-redeemer. In I and II Samuel, He is the anointing of the prophet.

In I and II Kings, Christ is the glory of

Solomon's temple.

In I and II Chronicles, He is the faithful King of Israel.

In Ezra, Christ is our faithful scribe.

In Nehemiah, Christ is the rebuilder of broken walls.

In Esther, He is the integrity and faith of a Mordecai.

In Job, He is our Redeemer.

In Psalms, He is our Good Shepherd.

In Proverbs and Ecclesiastes, Christ is the true wisdom.

In Song of Solomon, Christ is the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valley.

In Isaiah, Christ is Wonderful, Counselor, the suffering servant, and a man truly acquainted with grief.

In Jeremiah and Lamentations, He is the weeping prophet over Jerusalem.

In Ezekiel, Christ is the wheel in the middle of the wheel.

In Daniel, Christ is the fourth man in the fire.

In Hosea, Christ is the forgiving husband to the backslider.

In Joel, Christ is the baptizer in the Holy Ghost and fire.

In Amos, Christ is our burden bearer.

In Obadiah, Christ is our Savior and deliverer.



In Jonah, Christ is the true missionary who never gives up.

In Micah, Christ is the messenger of peace.

In Nahum, Christ is the avenger of the enemies of God.

In Habakkuk, Christ is the evangelist pleading for revival.

In Zephaniah, Christ is the Lord, mighty to save.

In Haggai, Christ is the restorer of broken lives.

In Zechariah, Christ is the fountain in the house of David.

In Malachi, Christ is the Sun of Righteousness with healing in His wings.

In Matthew, Christ is the pearl of great price and He is Immanuel who came to save His people from their sins.

In Mark, Christ is the miracle worker. In Luke, Christ is the Son of Man and

the Son of God. In John, Christ is the Lamb of God

and the Bread of Life.

In Acts, Christ is the Holy Spirit, anointing the church.

In Romans, Christ is our justification and righteousness.

In I and II Corinthians, Christ is the Rock, and He is our sanctification.

In Galatians, He is the Redeemer from the curse of the law.

In Ephesians, Christ is the unsearchable riches of glory.

In Philippians, Christ is mindful of our every need.

In Colossians, Christ is the revealed fullness of God.

In I and II Thessalonians, Christ is our soon coming King and the resurrection and the life.

In I and II Timothy, Christ is our Mediator, bringing together God and man.

In Titus, He is our faithful pastor.

In Philemon, Christ is a friend of the

downtrodden.

In Hebrews, Christ is the sacrificial Lamb of God who paid the price for our sins.

In James, Christ is our healer.

In I and II Peter, Christ is the mighty God, cornerstone, true Bishop and Shepherd of our souls.

In I, II, and III John, Christ is our Advocate and is a God of love.

In Jude, Christ is the Lord who returns with ten thousand saints.

In Revelation, Christ is the Alpha and Omega, the root and offspring of David, the first and the last, who walks in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks, whose hair is white like snow, His eyes as a flame of fire, His feet like unto fine brass, His voice as the sound of many waters, and his countenance as the sun shines in His strength. In Revelation 19:16, He is revealed as KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS, and in Revelation 22:16, He is our bright and morning star.

Christ is everything that is wonderful. I think it's time for someone to shout, "Hallelujah, glory to God, and amen!" **#**

"IN REVELATION 19:16, HE IS REVEALED AS KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS..."



ARTICLE BY LOREN LARSON

"Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice (as the believer puts his faith in the cross and keeps his faith in the cross, giving the Holy Spirit latitude to work, these evil things can then be "put away" from our lives): And be you kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another (be quick to forgive), even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you. (Christ's forgiveness of us is to always be the basis of our forgiveness of others.)

-Ephesians 4:31-32, The Expositor's Study Bible

Bitterness and Unforgiveness

The Evil Twins

Bitterness and unforgiveness are twin evils that can oftentimes be found dwelling together. They complement each other in a negative way and reinforce the heart of the one affected by one toward the other. In other words, a person who is unwilling to forgive will become bitter and most of the time those who are bitter about something are unforgiving. We want to look at the horrible impact that these conditions in the heart can have on a believer and encourage the reader to be honest with himself. If either of these qualities are evident in your heart and life, let them be "put away" today.

Bitterness

Bitterness is usually caused by an unhappy situation. In Proverbs 13:12, the Bible says, "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." When we are looking forward to something happening-an event, a visit by a loved one, or a raise in pay—we are disappointed when that which we were hoping for fails to come to pass. Disappointment can turn to anger, for self was not pleased with the lack that we now face in that disappointment. The longer we dwell on that circumstance, the more we look at what we perceive was the cause of the emotional or physical hurt we are now feeling, the easier it is to become bitter. The word bitter is used by Paul to describe bitter anger. The base of bitterness is defined by Strong's dictionary as "acridity (especially poison)." The Old Testament use of the word holds the idea of being heavy hearted or discontented, again with anger. By adding these definitions together, we see that bitterness is anger that, if not eliminated, is poison to the human heart.

I remember hearing a story told years ago of a brother and sister who were

looking forward to a wealthy inheritance. Both parents died early, and they had been people of great wealth. When the will that distributed the inheritance was read, the brother received a far greater portion than his sister. She was not excluded by any means, but the bulk of their parent's estate went to the brother. The sister was so bitter over the disappointment that, in time, it began to affect her physical body. Whenever someone mentioned her brother's name, she grew angry, even incensed. Her body began to curl up upon itself until she was confined to a wheelchair. Arthritis curled her hands into useless closed fists. Doctors were at a loss as to how to attend to the problem. She remained bitter and gnarled to her dying day. Bitterness can't be cut out by the hand of a physician; it is in the heart.

Unforgiveness

While bitterness deals primarily with circumstances, unforgiveness deals with our relationships with other people, saved or

unsaved. We can perceive a wrong perpetrated by another that was intended to hurt us and become dominated and controlled by an unforgiving heart. Unforgiveness can exist in a circumstance where we just think or imagine that someone has intended to do us harm. If we perceive an attack against our reputation, a criticism of our abilities, or an insult toward our character in any way, the chance exists that seeds of unforgiveness will be planted and flower into poisonous bitterness and destruction. If we hold a grudge against any person for any reason, that attitude will backfire on us and cause us great harm spiritually and, perhaps, physically.

The Cross Is The Answer

The believer has no choice but to forgive others. The reason for this is because we have been forgiven. Jesus paid a high price on Calvary to pay our sin debt. Our faith in Him brings us freedom from the penalty owed to God for our sin. God has chosen to place the curse of the broken law upon His Son on our behalf. Therefore, not based upon performance but rather by faith, we are as clean as the blood of Jesus can make us. With the knowledge of forgiveness freely afforded to us by faith, we are to have "pocketfuls" of forgiveness for those who do us wrong. The Word of God is clear on his issue. In Mark 11:25-26 the Bible says, "And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses."

The Fight Of Faith

We forgive others by faith. By this I mean we release them into the hands of the Lord, and we refuse to consider what they have done to us as worthy of future attention. This is hard because the offended person often feels as though evil wins. We feel as though the offending party is getting away with their wrong. However, when you release a situation or a person into the care of the Lord, by faith you are

believing that He will take care of that situation in the best way.

The one doing the forgiving will never forget the incident, but the Holy Spirit is now free to take the poison out of his heart, so the situation doesn't produce a stronghold there. To allow this, faith is required, and that faith will be tested. As memory of the event comes, the person who has released the issue or circumstance into the Lord's capable provision will have to "fight" to keep it there.

The act of forgiving others is made possible when individuals place their bitter situations into the cross of Jesus Christ and allow Him to draw out the poison and bring about the best outcome. **#**





ARTICLE BY John Rosenstern

Hebraic Roots Movement



Post-Temple Jewish Life

The study of the Torah continued, even without temple services. The school established by Zakkai carried on the teachings of Hillel, interpreted the laws, and explained how each rule in the Oral Law was derived from the Torah. The Jews were instructed how they could continue to be Jews by keeping the laws of the Torah in their daily lives, even without the temple and all associated rituals. The synagogues, which were built in nearly every town by Jews in exile, became the chief meeting places and centers of worship. Study and prayer, rather than sacrifice, became the new way the Jew showed his devotion to God.

The rabbis of the learning academies deliberated on questions of Jewish law. Zakkai, upon building the institutions, also reinstated the religious court, which was headed by a president, referred to as a nasi. The descendants of Hillel were appointed to these prestigious nasi positions, otherwise known as Patriarchs. The leaders in the academies were called Tannaim, a title derived from the word meaning "to teach." The Tannaim knew that war, persecution, and exile might cause the Jewish people to forget their law unless it was gathered and written down in one place. The old feeling that the Oral Law should remain unwritten began to fade away.

The Talmund

Patriarch Judah ha-Nasi edited the Mishnayot, which were statements of Oral Law, and organized them into the six Orders of the Mishnah. The Mishnah became the book of study for all Jewish schools. Scholars referred to as amoraim, from the root "to speak," discussed and added commentary to the Mishnah. This vast collection of commentary was compiled and dubbed the Gemara. The pairing together of the statements of the Oral Law (Mishnah) and the scholarly commentary on the law (Gemara) became known as the Talmud. There are two Talmuds, one of which is the Jerusalem Talmud, and the other is the Babylonian Talmud, or the Talmud Bavli.

By the year AD 500, Rome did not permit any more Patriarchs. Actually, Christianity had become the state-sponsored religion of the Roman Empire, and converts were made by disallowing all other faiths to prosper. Though there were no descendants of Hillel that could be accounted for, Jews in exile continued to live according to the rules based on Hillel's teachings that were established by the nasi.

The Modern Hebraic Roots Movement—Failure

It has been said, and rightfully so, that the New Testament is the Old Testament revealed, thus it is imperative for one to embrace the substance of the New Testament before one can truly benefit from the shadows in the Old Testament.

The modern Hebraic Roots Movement asserts that the opposite is true. Therefore, it is no surprise that the Hebraic Roots

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Movement neglects and altogether minimizes the sacrifice, which is the Lord Jesus Christ. Instead, emphasis is placed on the practice of Jewish traditions, which is entirely against the plan of God revealed in the Bible.

In reality, the modern Hebraic Roots Movement does not even resemble in the slightest God's written law, which pointed to Jesus Christ, and is the very thing they are trying to follow! Yes, the church should pray for Israel; it is our indebted responsibility to pray for the peace of Jerusalem. But the debt we owe Israel does not involve holding politicized gatherings or sending money for tree planting in the Holy Land. Very simply, the debt we owe to the Jew is the same as for the rest of the world: present them with Jesus Christ as Messiah. 🚿



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The Double Headed Serpent

Sin is a relentless enemy that confronts the saint of God relentlessly. When least expected, it appears in the form of trials, temptations, and tribulations. Sin's goal is to draw us away from our loving relationship with Jesus Christ. Be diligent, saint of God. Stand guard against the dangers of the double-headed serpent of sinless perfection and spiritual complacency.

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Sinless Perfection

Sinless perfection comes alongside the child of God well-dressed in the pristine white robes of spiritual dedication. Sinless perfection—also known as entire sanctification or Christian perfectionism—presents the idea that it is possible for us to achieve a level of righteousness in which we have, in this present life, totally conquered sin. "Spiritual warfare is no longer needed for we have arrived," so they say. "We are perfect."

Sinless Perfection Is Quite Endearing

The idea of sinless perfection is appealing—no more coming to God to repent of your sin and no more experiencing the frustration of being deceived once again. It goes without saying that as His children we hate sin and seek freedom from its control and influences. Sinless perfection is therefore endearing to the child of God.

Sinless Perfection Is Not Scriptural

There is one problem: sinless perfection is not scriptural. Error rides in on the back of truth. Sinless perfection rides in on the command to be holy: "*But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, be ye holy; for I am holy*" (I Peter 1:15-16).

One of the greatest arguments against sinless perfection is found in the Lord's Prayer. Jesus taught His disciples (active followers of Christ) to confess their sins as part of the model prayer in Matthew 6:9-12. As they were taught to ask for their daily bread, they were also taught to ask for forgiveness of their sins.

If We Say We Have Not Sinned

The epistle of John was written to believers. In it, he commands the saints to confess their sins: "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us" (I John 1:8-10).

The phrase, "deceive ourselves" is a present active indicative of planaō, which, according to Robinson Word Pictures is, "to lead astray. We do not deceive others who know us...we deceive ourselves." You might say that you have arrived at a state of sinless perfection, but others know the truth of the matter.

The Dead Fruit Of Sinless Perfection

While sharing the gospel with a man, he responded by saying that he had arrived at sinless perfection six years earlier. I shared some of the verses that are found in this article and more. The more I presented the truth of God's Word, the less he had control over his spirit. At one point, I was convinced that he was going to hit me. So much for the fruit of sinless perfection. It was no more than dead decaying fruit.

Walk In The Spirit

Although sinless perfection is not possible, we are to attempt to still walk in righteousness. The apostle Paul confronted the Galatians who were being influenced by false teachers. Galatians 5:16 says, *"This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh."* In Romans he said, *"Therefore being justified by*

through the completed work of Calvary. As long as the focus of our faith is the Christ of the cross and the cross of Christ, we will not fail. For the times that we turn our focus to the things of this world, we must confess our sins and receive Christ's imputed righteousness. Then, we return to walking in the Spirit.

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faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God" (Rom. 5:1-2). Our victory comes only

> "Stand guard against the dangers of the **double-headed serpent** of sinless perfection and spiritual complacency."



Discouragement

Discouragement is the breaking down of courage, which, according to Webster's Dictionary, is the "mental or moral strength to venture, persevere, and withstand danger, fear, or difficulty." It can be caused by disappointment (as we dealt with last month), exhaustion, being unthankful, wrong perceptions, increased responsibility, or past failures.

THE DISCIPLES ALLOWED physical and spiritual exhaustion to lead to discouragement. In the evening, Jesus told them to get in a boat and cross the Sea of Galilee. But because of a strong storm, they worked diligently rowing most of the night so that by between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m., they were only in the middle of the sea. When they saw Christ walking on the water, they were extremely afraid because they thought they were going to die. But Jesus told them to be of good cheer encouraged—because He was the great I Am (Matt. 14:22-27; Mark 6:45-50).

Another reason people are discouraged is because they are unthankful for miracles God has performed in the past, and they are concentrating on current problems. For example, the soul of the Israelites was *"discouraged because of the way"* (Num. 21:4), which included all the problems they had experienced since they had been in the wilderness. They had forgotten all the miracles God performed in their deliverance from Egypt, at the Red Sea, and His provision of water (Ex. 15:23-24; 17:1-7; Num. 20:2-5), bread, and meat (Ex. 16:2-3; Num. 11:4-9).

Now they were complaining that there was no bread and water for them even though God was still providing them with enough manna to eat every day. They had grown to despise that very manna (Num. 21:5), and their complaining was unbelief that God could not or would not meet their needs (Ps. 78:19), and that they had been better off in Egypt (Ex. 14:12; Num. 11:4-6; 14:3-4).

People are also discouraged because they have wrong perceptions of reality. Elisha and his servant were at Dothan when the great Syrian army surrounded the city. When Elisha's servant woke up the next day and saw the city surrounded and outnumbered, he asked Elisha in great fear, what they were going to do "They had grown to despise that very manna (Num. 21:5), and their complaining was unbelief that God could not or would not meet their needs (Ps. 78:19), and that they had been better off in Egypt (Ex. 14:12; Num. 11:4-6; 14:3-4)." → (II Kings 6:15). Elisha then prayed that God would open his eyes so he could see the greater number of angelic hosts that would protect them. *"For they that be with us are more than they that be with them"* (II Kings 6:13-17).

Sometimes believers can be discouraged because of receiving greater responsibility. This could have happened when Moses died and the leadership of at least two to three million Israelites was given to Joshua. God told him, "*Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest*" (Joshua 1:9). So, God told Joshua that he did not have to be discouraged, afraid, or hesitant. Nor did he have to draw back from being confused, alarmed, crushed, or broken because God told Joshua to do it, and that He would be with him every step of the way.

Some are discouraged because of guilt resulting from failures. One of David's failures came about as he fled Israel when Saul was trying to kill him. He went over to the land of the Philistines for sixteen months and lied to them that he was fighting Israel when in fact he was fighting and killing other enemies of Israel (I Sam. 27:8-12). While David and his men were away, the Amalekites came to David's camp at Ziklag, burned it and took their wives and families as captives (I Sam. 30:1-3). David was greatly distressed, and his men were grieved. They threatened to stone David because they blamed him for losing their families and possessions. When he came to the end of himself, David encouraged himself in the Lord (I Sam. 30:6).

The disciples on the Sea of Galilee overcame their discouragement by recognizing Christ and realizing that He was with them. The Israelites were encouraged by remembering all the miracles God had done for them and that He was going to continue to meet their needs. Elisha's servant saw for himself how great God and His angelic host were. God reminded Joshua that He had made him the new leader of Israel and would help him just as He had helped Moses. By receiving forgiveness for his sin and direction in dealing with the Amalekites, God encouraged David. **#**



FROM ME TO YOU



What is the Holy Spirit now doing? I believe the Holy Spirit is now gearing up for the greatest moving of the Spirit, the greatest demonstration of the power of God, and the greatest harvest of souls that the world has ever seen, witnessed, or experienced.

I believe it is going to be worldwide, and I think it will sweep hundreds of thousands if not millions into the kingdom of God. We are close to the rapture, and I do not believe the Lord is coming back for a weak, emaciated church. Rather, He is coming back for a church that has just seen and witnessed the moving of the Spirit of God as never before. >>

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THE CROSS



The great harvest in Egypt came about by the Lord giving a dream to Pharaoh, but having Joseph interpret it. The seven cattle that came up out the Nile River and the seven stalks of grain symbolize the seven years of harvest that is going to come upon this country and will affect the entirety of the world. During those seven years, the harvest was so great and so large that Joseph—who had been placed in charge by Pharaoh and was a type of Christ—had to build granaries all over Egypt. The harvest was so great that they could not count it. I believe the Lord has told me that this represents hundreds of thousands if not millions of souls that are going to give their hearts and lives to Christ.

We know that the seven years that followed typified the coming great tribulation, which will affect this entire earth, and in a most debilitating way.

Is The Church Ready?

Ready for what some may ask? Ready for this moving of the Holy Spirit, that will sweep a phenomenal number into the kingdom of God. I believe the Lord has given me that word, and I believe that this ministry, and I speak of Jimmy Swaggart Ministries, is going to play a great part in this move of God.

You must understand that you have been placed in the position you now occupy by the Spirit of God. And you should consider yourself as a missionary. When you help us, you are helping to bring in this harvest, and nothing could be greater than that.

Ladies And Gentlemen, It Is Late

It most definitely is late, much later than we think. Which means the rapture of the church is very near, which will be followed by the great tribulation, which will affect the entirety of the world but especially the Middle East.

Let me encourage you to make the most of what God has placed in your hands. When He placed you with this ministry, it was not done capriciously, but rather by the wisdom of God. So that means that you are very special in many ways. Don't throw it away; don't let it fall by the wayside. Draw as close to God as you can because it's the single most important thing in the world, and I continue to speak of that for which all of us have been called.

I'm asking for you to pray for us daily,

that we may do exactly what the Holy Spirit wants at all times; that we may be what He desires.

Again, I thank you for being a part of one of the greatest moves of God the world has ever known.

You must be special, or God would not have called you for this particular time and occasion. He has more in mind than just a ceremony. As stated, it will be the greatest harvest the world has ever known, and you and I are an integral part of it.

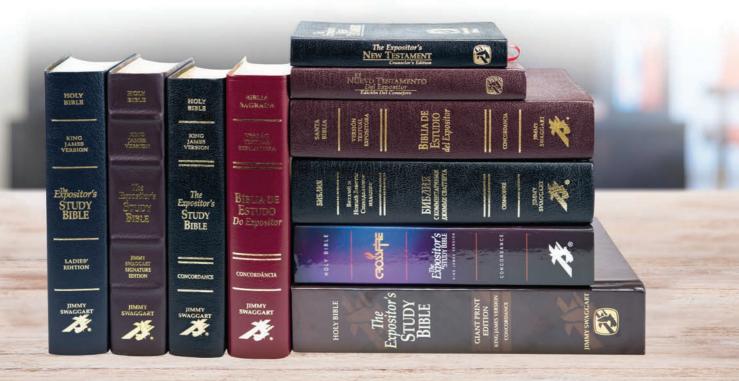
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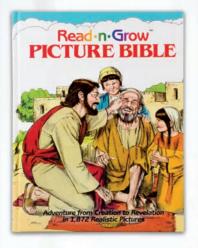
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