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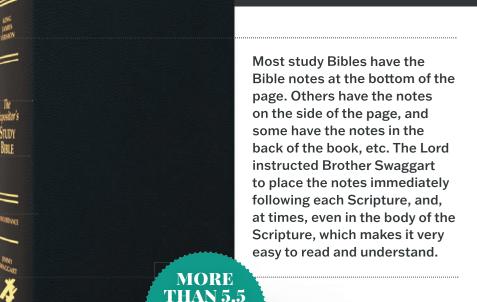
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THE MAN OF SIN will turn on Israel at the midpoint of the great tribulation, with Israel then fleeing to Petra, which is in Jordan. He will hear these evil tidings out of the east and out of the north and will leave Israel and will set about to take care of this pressing problem. With the Antichrist having moved his vast army, Israel will begin to filter back into Jerusalem, at least all of its men, and many of its young ladies as well. They will then begin to rearm themselves and will have about three years to do so. So, at the time of the battle of Armageddon, Israel, with her meager forces, will face this juggernaut alone.

#### **Where Will America Be During This Time?**

One must understand that with the rapture (resurrection) of the church, that which made America great—and I speak of the hundreds of thousands, or even millions, of born-again believers—will no longer be here. While, no doubt, hundreds of thousands will give their hearts to Christ immediately after the rapture, still, America will not be the place that we now know. The spirit of the antichrist is already at work in America and in the entirety of the world; however, I think it is at work in America greater than anywhere else.

The reason I feel this is because the United States is still the center for world evangelism, and Satan will go to any length to stop that. I personally believe that for the time being, the Lord

is going to hold everything in check so that this great message of the cross will not only cover the United States but also every other nation in the world. To be sure, the Lord places great stock in His Word going to the world, especially the message of the cross.

While there is no evidence that the Antichrist will take over America during the great tribulation, still, there is no evidence either that America will oppose him. In fact, every evidence is that our nation will applaud him, at least in the beginning, because of his being able to broker a peace treaty between Israel and the Muslims, something that the brightest minds in America have never been able to accomplish.

There will be many nations that will throw in with the



Antichrist, giving him their full support, but only because they have no choice. Every evidence is that, at the outset, he will take over the entirety of the Middle East with the exception of Jordan and much of Western Europe.

#### What About The Ten-Nation Confederation?

The Word of God has quite a bit to say about this ten-nation confederation, which goes all the way back to the dream given to Nebuchadnezzar, the golden head, so to speak, of the Babylonian Empire. This was done some twenty-five hundred years ago.

Ironically enough, this potentate couldn't even remember what the dream was, much less its interpretation. Of course, the Lord orchestrated all of this. Daniel would recall the dream and give him the interpretation. As we shall see, the dream and its interpretation portray to us all the empires that would persecute Israel from the time of the Babylonians even unto the future, which means it has not yet come to pass. In fact, all of the empires have come and gone, with the exception of the ten-nation confederation, which is right around the corner, so to speak.

Concerning this ten-nation confederation, the Word of God says:

"And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaks in pieces and subdues all things: and as iron that breaks all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise. (This 'fourth kingdom' is the Roman Empire and is represented by the 'legs of iron.' It would be the strongest of all!) And whereas you saw the feet and toes, part of the potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as you saw the iron mixed with miry clay. (All that we have previously studied represents empires that

have come and gone; however, the 'feet' and 'toes' of this statue of iron and clay represent that which is yet to come.) And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken. (This verse represents the ten-nation confederation, with the 'toes of the feet' symbolic of this confederation, which will greatly oppose Israel in the very near future.) And whereas you saw iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay. (Their confederation will not succeed because of the 'miry clay,' which expresses that some of the ten-nation confederation are weak. As stated, this will take place in the near future)" (Dan. 2:40-43, The Expositor's Study Bible).

#### The Roman Empire And The Ten-Nation Kingdom

Daniel 7:7 in The Expositor's Study Bible says:

"After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and broke in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns. (This beast represents the Roman Empire, which was the strongest and most powerful of all. It lasted for nearly a thousand years. The phrase, "And it had ten horns," speaks of that which was a part of this beast, and for a particular reason. But it had nothing to do with the conquests of the original Roman Empire. These "ten horns" portray ten kingdoms, which will arise in the latter days, in fact, in the very near future. These ten nations will persecute Israel)."

Even though we have already given the following information, for clarification, please allow the repetition, inasmuch as it involves the ten-nation confederation.

#### **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).
- $\bullet$  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).
- $\bullet$  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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#### The Little Horn

"I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things. (At first, Daniel did not understand the horns. Even though the Roman Empire has come and gone, still, the 'ten horns' have not yet risen to power; however, the breakup of the former Soviet Union is the beginning of the fulfillment of this passage. If one is to notice, the 'ten horns' were a part of the non-descript beast, which has to do with the territory which the old Roman Empire controlled. "There came up among them another little horn," means this one came up after the ten horns were fully grown. The "little horn" is the Antichrist. Three of the horns will be plucked by the little horn, meaning that he will defeat these countries in battle, with the others then submitting to him. This will take place in the first half of the great tribulation)" (Dan. 7:8, The Expositor's Study Bible).

The three horns, i.e., three nations that will be defeated by the Antichrist, are Egypt, Turkey, and Greece. We know these are the countries addressed because of the location of Alexander the Great's empire and the way it was broken up and taken over by his four generals.

#### **King Of The South**

Daniel said, "And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over" (Dan. 11:40).

The phrase, "shall the king of the south push at him," refers to Egypt attacking the Antichrist. In fact, Egypt will head up the ten-nation confederation, corresponding with the "ten horns" of Daniel 7:7, which will greatly oppose Israel. We know that the "king of the south" refers to Egypt because this is who is referred to at the beginning of Daniel 11, which speaks of the breakup of the Grecian Empire with the death of Alexander the Great.

It seems that Greece and Turkey will join with Egypt in attempting to stop the "king of the north," who will be the Antichrist. We know that these are the two countries referred to (Greece and Turkey) from Daniel 8:9. As is obvious, they will not at all be successful and will quickly be defeated by the Man of Sin, with the other six countries throwing in their lot with him without further conflict. In other words, they will realize that opposing him is futile.

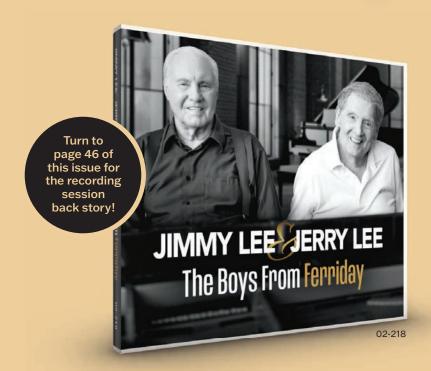
With the Antichrist getting control over the three countries mentioned in the first three and a half years of Daniel's seventieth week, and the other six giving their power to him upon seeing further resistance as useless, this makes him the conqueror of all the old Roman Empire territory. Therefore, his base of operations at the midway point of the great tribulation will be substantial, to say the least!

Regarding the ten countries fulfilling the "ten horns" of Daniel 7:7, the Antichrist will already be the ruler over Syria, and with him defeating three, that leaves only six. These will give their power to him, giving him control of all ten. Who the six countries are, we are not told, but for certain, they will be with him when he turns on Israel.

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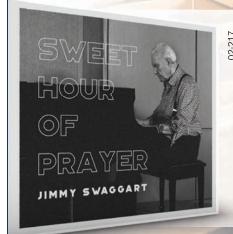
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#### **ARTICLE BY Frances Swaggart**

As this issue of The Evangelist goes to press, the U.S. Supreme Court has yet to decide whether Roe v. Wade will be overturned. If the 1973 decision is reversed, abortion will not be banned nationwide; allowance or restrictions on the procedure will be set by each state, which is why we need to continue in prayer—and in repentance—for what I feel is America's greatest sin. I felt strongly to share again this article from 2019. Please read it prayerfully and share it with others. Thank you.

"Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men." -MATTHEW 2:16

# Where Is the Weeping?

MATTHEW IS THE only one in the Gospels who mentions this heinous crime committed by Herod-the merciless slaughter of baby boys in Bethlehem and beyond. As the single biblical source of this account, many scholars discount or question whether these children were indeed killed. Even the famed historian Josephus was silent about these murders.

Sort of sounds like the abortion argument of today, doesn't it? Conservatives report the facts—millions of babies are murdered each year under the legislative power of immoral leaders (and the people who vote them into position), but the church, by and large, remains silent. So the biblical source on when life begins and whether it should be allowed to continue is discounted and questioned.

Herod didn't want to just kill Christ, he wanted to destroy Him, and had he found Him, He would have done just that.

The evil in Herod's heart is the same evil

advocating for abortion. Abortion doesn't just kill babies, it destroys them.

Herod's evil plan surpassed his desire to destroy the physical body of the Christ Child. Bible scholars indicate that he wanted to dismember the Jewish nation and religion. I believe the abortion agenda has the same goal for America and Christianity.

When Herod saw that he was mocked, the Bible says he "slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under" (Matt. 2:16).

The number of babies Herod killed is unknown. The Greek Liturgy says fourteen thousand baby boys while modern scholars, basing the event on the population of Bethlehem at that time, cut the number down to twenty. Such a small number of deaths, they rationalize, is one of possibly three reasons why Josephus didn't write about it. The other two seem to be that

Herod's order was given in secret, so he didn't know the massacre had happened; and that Josephus wouldn't record anything that would confirm the truth of Christianity. These same reasons sound similar to the broadcasting approach of today's mainstream media.

Notice how the Holy Spirit puts the blame squarely on Herod-Herod sent forth and slew. Although there is no description of this horrible massacre, we can imagine that the soldiers took out Herod's excessive wrath on these baby boys, grabbing them from their mothers' arms, and breaking bones and butchering bodies until the threat to his throne was dead.

In a sermon about the deaths of these innocents, fifth-century Bishop Saint Quodvultdeus addressed Herod: "You destroy those who are tiny in body because fear is destroying your heart. You imagine that if you accomplish your desire you can prolong your own life, though you are



seeking to kill Life himself ... The children die for Christ, though they do not know it. The parents mourn for the death of martyrs."

Only the Lord knows how many baby boys Herod killed, and that's the point: He knows. God knows why and how each baby died, most likely clinging to and crying for its mother. Are we so callous to think that He ignores the silent screams of the unborn who try so desperately to cling to their mothers before they are pulled apart? God most certainly hears them, and unless America repents, He will judge us for this national sin. Some say judgment has started already.

"In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not." (Matt. 2:18)

Mourning of this magnitude indicates a great loss of life—far more than twenty baby boys; most likely it was several hundred. The guttural wails and weeping from brokenhearted parents could be heard for miles, from "a high place"—the Hebrew

meaning for Rama. What mother, what father would ever be the same after losing a precious son to this type of slaughter?

Rama was also the gravesite of Rachel, considered the mother of the tribes of Israel. She laments, weeps, and mourns three stages of ongoing grief—for children lost due to Israel's refusal to repent. Had Israel listened to the pleadings of the Holy Spirit through the prophet Jeremiah and repented, they would not have had an animal like Herod on the throne.

What will it take for America to repent and stop the sin of aborting its children and future citizens? Where is the weeping for these precious unborn souls lamenting and mourning so loud that it should be heard in the highest places of our government?

"But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to

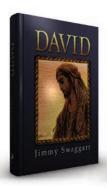
Joseph in Egypt, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child's life" (Matt. 2:19-20).

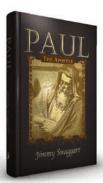
Herod died a painful, wretched death. Joseph records, "a fire glowed in him slowly, which ... augmented his pains inwardly."

Our nation, I believe, is showing similar symptoms. There's a fire glowing slowly in certain states—infanticide—and if we think that America will escape God's judgment for murdering unborn (and already born) children, then we are just as deranged and foolish as Herod was. America has repeated Herod's sin of killing babies; I pray that we turn, repent, and weep lest we suffer his same end: "for they are dead which sought the young child's life."

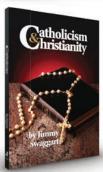
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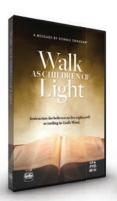
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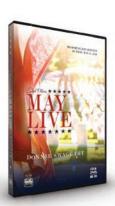
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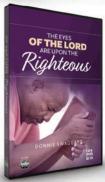
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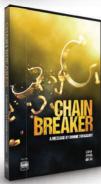
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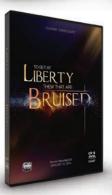


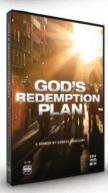












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#### ARTICLE BY Donnie Swaggart

# Hezekiah's Revival



"And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that David his father had done."

-II CHRONICLES 29:2

"For our fathers have trespassed, and done that which was evil in the eyes of the LORD our God, and have forsaken him, and have turned away their faces from the habitation of the LORD, and turned their backs. Also they have shut up the doors of the porch, and put out the lamps, and have not burned incense nor offered burnt offerings in the holy place unto the God of Israel."

-II CHRONICLES 29:6-7

For a more in-depth study please read this article in conjunction with II Chronicles 29.

UNDER AHAZ, Hezekiah's father, Judah had gone into deep apostasy. There is an important point to be made here. Leadership is crucial whether it be of a city, state, country, or church. A leader sets the tone for the people.

Regarding the church, we need pastors who understand the times in which we live and what the church must do and then set the example.

Under Ahaz, the Bible says, they "turned their backs" (II Chron. 29:6) meaning they turned away from the things of God.

In verse 7, they "shut up the doors of the porch," meaning they rejected the true door, Jesus Christ; they rejected the Word of God.

Also in verse 7, they "put out the lamps." The lamps typified Christ as the light of the world. And they no longer "burned incense." This represented the intercession of Christ on our behalf. And they no longer "offered burnt offerings" representing the cross. So, in effect, they rejected the Word, the will, the way, and the person of Christ.

Now the son of Ahaz, Hezekiah, comes along. As king, he knows that without God's help they can't make it, so Hezekiah begins to institute renewal; he wanted revival.

#### What Is Revival?

The word *revival* is not found per se in the Bible, but is derived from the word *revive*, which means "to quicken, recover, restore, bring back to life." From this word, we get *revival*, which means "rebirth, regeneration, rejuvenation, to restore from a depressed state."

The definition "to bring back to life," is, I think, the most fitting.

#### The Question

With this definition in mind, we must ask the question, Does the church need to be

brought to life? I think the answer is yes.

We must never forget that every generation must have its own move of God. We cannot survive on the great revivals of the past. As wonderful as the first and second Great Awakenings were, as great as the Azusa Street Revival and the charismatic renewals of the twentieth century were, we cannot survive on those. We must experience a move of God for ourselves.

When you look at the state of the church, you must see that, by and large, the message of the church today is wrong.

If you would watch what passes for most Christian television, after a while you would begin to notice that the majority of the messages are rooted in psychology and self-help. You would notice that "self" is prevalent. I know some of you are thinking, "Doesn't self need improving?" Don't we need to get better? The answer is yes, we do need to get better, and, yes, self does need to be addressed. However, the way self needs to be addressed is to address the elephant in the room, and that elephant is sin.

The church today very seldom addresses sin in the life of the believer. Righteousness and holiness is very seldom addressed. The church focuses on good works but not good vessels. The message of psychology in the church today negates the great Holy Spirit outpouring of the past. We have pushed aside the help and the instruction of the Holy Spirit for the babblings of Sigmund Freud and his minions.

and people being filled with the Holy Spirit are down, so what must the church do? We should look at what Hezekiah did.

#### Hezekiah's Revival

The first thing we should take note of is found in II Chronicles 29:2, "He did that which was right in the sight of the LORD." All that matters is what God says is right, which is the Word of God. The Bible, and the Bible alone, must be our guide.

Hezekiah "opened the doors of the house of the LORD, and repaired them." We must let the church be the church, meaning we are not of the world, we are not to look like them, act like them, or have music like them.

Hezekiah sanctified the priests and Levites. The word sanctify or sanctification means to be set apart from something to something—set apart from the world and exclusively unto God. Our ministers must not be for sale, they must not compromise the Word or their calling. Our calling is to lead people to Christ, to impart correct doctrine, and to shepherd the sheep.

Hezekiah cleansed the filthiness of the

high places, meaning he tore down the groves and the idols his father had built. Are there idols in the church that must be torn down today? One idol that needs to go is denominationalism.

The priests went into the inner part of the house of the Lord to cleanse it. Spiritually, revival must begin in the inner part, which means the heart. Never forget revival is personal before it is corporate. Revival begins in one before it begins in

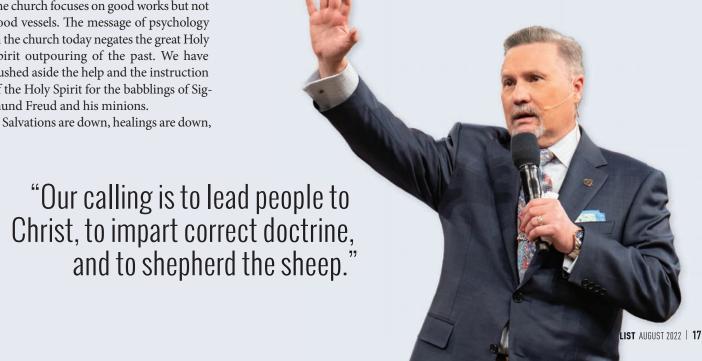
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By looking at Hezekiah of old, we see the steps needed for revival today.



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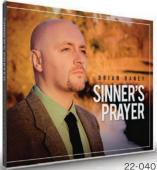
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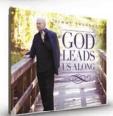
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#### ARTICLE BY Gabriel Swaggart

All Christians have dealt with some sort of demonic oppression in their lives. We all have an accuser who is feeding us lies and constantly calculating our demise. His name is Satan. How many believers have heard the enemy plant seeds of doubt, fear, anxiety, or unbelief? How many have actually believed those lies?

# What Can Satan Really Do?

THIS ACCUSER HAS spoken his words of fear about losing our children, our livelihoods, our families, our health, etc., and profess doom and destruction to rain down upon us. The Scripture explains that Satan constantly roams across the earth "seeking whom he may devour" (I Pet 5:8), and he has set his sights on you. His master plan is to severely weaken or destroy your faith, and he will stop at nothing to accomplish this task.

But the question remains, what can Satan actually do?

First, Christians need to understand that Satan has access to the throne of God to report on his activities. We know this from the book of Job. It is believed that Moses wrote the book of Job, and we see from the beginning a scene that takes place in the heavenlies, unseen to Job or any other human being. The sons of God, or angelic and created beings, presented themselves before the Creator of the worlds, and Satan was among them.

Regardless of what you have been told

about Satan, he is a created being. He may believe himself to be a rival to God, but in reality, he is nothing more than a created being. This accuser over exaggerates himself to a place and position of being the opposite of God when he is a mere creature. God has no rival. God has no equal. And seeing that Satan has to present himself before God tells us that the Evil One is not on par with our heavenly Father.

Second, we see from the account given to us in Job that it was God who brought up his servant to Satan. Remember that Satan is constantly roaming the earth seeking whom he may devour. Could it be that he had already set his sights on Job? Could it be that Job was in his crosshairs?

Either way we look at it, it was God who first initiated the conversation about Job to Satan. God spoke first and brought attention to Job by asking Satan if he had considered His servant, Job. If Satan has access to God, which it seems that he does, and if God initiates



conversation with Satan about His people, what do you think the conversation would be about you?

When it came to Job, God referred to him as perfect, which did not mean sinless perfection, but that he did everything within his power to live right, and that he loved God and hated evil.

Satan's response to God was that Job was not sincere, and since he could not find fault with his character, he questioned Job's motives. The accuser of the saints proposes that Job is only serving God because of blessing, protection, and prosperity (Job 1:10). One of Satan's most prolific arguments is whether or not a person loves God for who God is or what God can do for him.

Satan even went as far to suggest that if God removed His hand or protection that Job would curse God to His face. However, this accusation against Job is actually an accusation against God because it lends to the idea that God has bribed Job into serving Him, for he was questioning God's integrity. Satan felt that he could undermine the Creator of the heavens by proving that Job's love toward God was conditional. God would prove otherwise.

We must understand that Satan can only do what the Lord allows him to do. In other words, Satan is on a leash. He does not set the parameters of what he's going to do to you, neither can he set the boundaries. Only the Lord can do that, and Satan must abide by the parameters that have been laid down by God. On top of all that, Satan has to ask permission of God to come against you, and if the Lord gives him the "go-ahead," so to speak, then he must abide by the boundaries that have been drawn out by God.

Satan is forever telling believers that he is going to do terrible things to us, to our families, to our friends, and how he's going to steal everything from us, like our health, our finances, and our children, and in fact, any lie that he can get us to

But have you ever stopped to think that if he was able to do all that he said that he would do, that he would have done those things by now? Satan threatens to do those things but doesn't because he cannot do them.

Once again, we must comprehend that he can do only what God allows him to do, as with Job. God allowed Satan to take Job's wealth, his livestock, and his children, but he could not take Job's life. God may allow Satan to come against you and to take things from you, but he can only do what God allows him to do.

Yes, God uses Satan, as he uses everything, to bring about His will in the life of the believer. But understand that you are His child. This means that you belong to God, and there is nothing that can be done to you unless God allows it.

At the same time, as with Job, there is

a hedge of protection that is built all the way around you. A hedge that cannot be penetrated by Satan, by demon spirits, or by anything that seeks to destroy you. In fact, that word hedge means that the Lord has made a sort of invisible fence around you that no evil can penetrate. Believe this and rejoice in the fact that there is a hedge built all around you. You are the apple of God's eye, and you are His child, and he will not allow anything to happen to you unless He allows it. He will at times allow the hedge to be brought down, but it is for our purification and sanctification to teach us dependence on Him for all things—not just the big things in life but everything.

When we look at the life of Job, we do see what Satan actually does—what he is allowed to do. Satan was allowed by God to be the author of Job's trials, but in the end, Job received a double blessing. Job becomes a better person at the end of this book with better character and more blessings than ever before.

This is exactly what is expected of us. We may endure the trial, but we will end up being a better person and more blessed than when we started. Whatever we go through, we must remember that it is for our betterment, to develop us into a better Christian—one who has been tried by fire and brought forth as pure gold.

So take heart, you are going to endure, and you are going to make it through. \*\*

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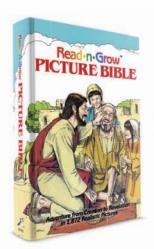




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Hour (CT)	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
12:00:00 AM			Family Worship Center - Associate	
12:30:00 AM 1:00:00 AM	Jimmy Swaggart Broadcast	Jimmy Swaggart Broadcast	Pastor Broadcast	Jimmy Swaggart Broadcast
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2:00:00 AM			FWC Music	
2:30:00 AM	FWC Music	FWC Music		FWC Music
3:00:00 AM				
3:30:00 AM				
4:00:00 AM	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics
4:30:00 AM				
5:00:00 AM				
5:30:00 AM	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music
6:00:00 AM		A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word
6:30:00 AM	Family Worship Center - Associate Pastor Broadcast	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music
7:00:00 AM		i we music	1 WO Music	1 VVC Music
7:30:00 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)
8:00:00 AM		FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music
8:30:00 AM	Preachers, Patriots & Providence	Insight (Live)	Insight (Live)	Insight (Live)
9:00:00 AM	A Study In The Word	Frances & Friends (Live)	Frances & Friends (Live)	Frances & Friends (Live)
9:30:00 AM				
10:00:00 AM				
10:30:00 AM	Family Worship Center Sunday Live Service			
11:00:00 AM	Service	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music
11:30:00 AM		A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word
12:00:00 PM	FINO Music		Family Worship Center - Associate	
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1:30:00 PM	Generation of The Cross E/I	Jimmy Swaggart Broadcast		Jimmy Swaggart Broadcast
2:00:00 PM	Generation of the cross E/I		FWC Music	
2:30:00 PM		FWC Music	1 Wo masic	The Story Behind The Song
3:00:00 PM	Family Worship Center Morning Service			FWC Music
3:30:00 PM	(Repeat Of AM Service)			
4:00:00 PM		Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Donnie Swaggart Broadcast	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics
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5:30:00 PM	Crossfire Service E/I	Insight (Re-Air)	Insight (Re-Air)	Insight (Re-Air)
6:00:00 PM		A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word
6:30:00 PM	Family Worship Center Sunday Evening			FWC Music
7:00:00 PM	Live Service	Frances & Friends (Re-Air)	Frances & Friends (Re-Air)	
7:30:00 PM	EWC Music			Family Worship Center Live Service
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9:30:00 PM	Family Worship Center Morning Service			The Message of the Cross (Re-Air)
10:00:00 PM	(Repeat Of AM Service)	Donnie Swaggart Broadcast	Jimmy Swaggart Broadcast	
10:30:00 PM				
11:00:00 PM				Frances & Friends (Re-Air)
11:30:00 PM	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	

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A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word	Family Worship Center - Associate
FWC Music	FWC Music	Pastor Broadcast
The Message of the Cross (Live)	The Message of the Cross (Live)	The Message of the Cross (Re-Air)
FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music
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Frances & Friends (Live)	Frances & Friends (Live)	Frances & Friends (Re-Air)
FWC Music	FWC Music	Generation of The Cross E/I
A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word	
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FWG Music	Crossfire Service E/I	FWC Music
Donnie Swaggart Broadcast	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Donnie Swaggart Broadcast
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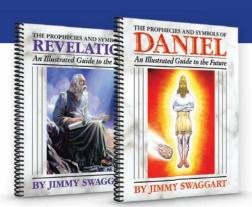


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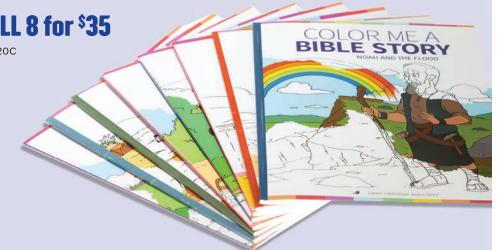
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# Revival Fires Are Being Lit

THE SPARK THAT lit revival fires in Wales in the early 1900s, they say, came from a young lady named Florrie Evans. As a nineteen-year-old, she sat in a meeting with Pastor Joseph Jenkins who asked the young people there a simple question, "What does Jesus mean to you?" One young man stood up and said, "He is the hope of the world." Pastor Jenkins said, "True, but you miss the point of the question. What does Jesus Christ mean to you?" It grew quiet. No one else attempted an answer. Finally, young Florrie stood to her feet and with a heart full of passion declared, "I love Jesus

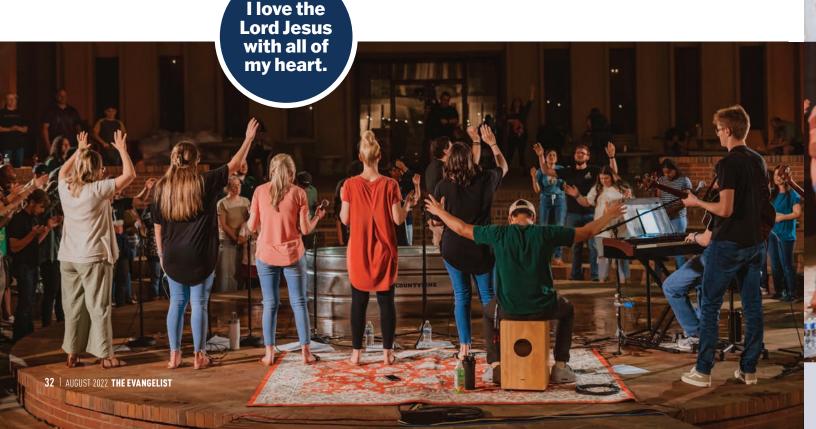
Christ with all my heart!"

On a Friday night in May, we experienced something similar during our Crossfire Worship and Baptismal night.

It really wasn't something we expected to have happen. For our May 6 service, we had planned and scheduled four baptisms to take place. We do these baptismal services every so often and each one has been awesome to experience. But that night, after that fourth baptism, I felt in my heart to appeal to the young people gathered there and ask, "Is there anyone

who feels that they need to come and be baptized here tonight,

anyone who feels in their heart the need to declare to all of us that you are going on with Jesus and following Him?" Like that meeting in Wales, it grew quiet. No one responded. So we closed the service and people started to walk away, shaking hands and talking on their way out. Then, all of a sudden, one of the young adults walked up to us with tears streaming down his face and said, "I want to be baptized tonight." I, along with several of the pastors there, began to weep as we sensed the presence of God. I shouted, "Everybody wait, come back. We're going to do one more baptism!" Everyone made





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their way back, circled around, and as we started that fifth baptism, we could sense and feel the presence of God and the moving of the Holy Spirit.

The person who had come forward to be baptized had faced much adversity in his young life, so when he stood in the baptismal tank and declared, "God is good," the presence of the Lord once again swept through our congregation. After that fifth baptism, one young person after another— teenagers, young adults, even some parents-came to repent of sin, renounce unbelief, and declare that they were going on with Jesus Christ and giving Him everything so that He could do with their lives whatever He wanted done. An hour and a half later, we had baptized nearly forty people.

That Friday night, as people kept coming to be baptized, it was as if I could hear Florrie Evans' declaration repeated again and again: "I love the Lord Jesus with all of my heart." And just as revival started in the heart of a young woman in Wales then, we believe that revival fires are being lit now-not only in several hearts here in Baton Rouge but also throughout the world as people return to their first love— Jesus Christ—and his sacrificial atonement on the cross of Calvary. Praise the Lord. 🥻



Now you can view all your favorite SBN programs, as well as Family Worship Center and Crossfire Services, and much more, anywhere and anytime, at <a href="https://watch.sonlifetv.com">https://watch.sonlifetv.com</a>.

#### Dearest Jimmy Swaggart-

Recently I've been listening to your teaching of God's Word and your most beautiful music. I have struggled with Christianity and sin for most of my life. When I lost my son to alcoholism, my heart was so full of grief and despair; I didn't know what to do. That is when I found you on the internet. I began listening to your teaching of God's Word. I did not know at the time that my cup was empty. I needed Jesus so much. Through your ministry and prayers, my cup is now overflowing! Thank you, Brother Swaggart, for being a true man of God and for teaching me so many things about our Lord Jesus. May God bless you for many more years to come! I will see you in heaven.



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**—OKLAHOMA** 

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

**Dear Evangelist** I just received the Crossfire Expositor's Study Bible, leather bound, from you. I love it. It's not only beautiful, but it's the nicest Bible I have ever owned. I loved the commentary notes that are written in the Scripture. I have been so blessed by them. Everyone needs to have this Bible. Thank you very much, and thanks to you, Jimmy Swaggart, for all your work in putting together this Bible. You were truly divinely led and inspired by the Holy Spirit in doing this. —Maryland

**Dear Evangelist** Thank you for offering services all night long on SBN. I sit and listen, sing, praise, cry, then do it all over again. Your church's song service is like no other. It's so anointed. It's about Jesus. The music is beautiful and so uplifting. I can be going through something, as I am now, and I get a word every time from something that is said or sung during one of your services. I feel so much closer to Jesus after seeing a service. I'm so thankful; it's the music that fills the heart, and I can sense the Lord is using it to stir things up in my own heart. I am so drawn to SBN. I really like all those involved in the services.

All so talented and gifted. Thank you for speaking to those of us watching at home and making us feel a part of the service. My heart is touched by your ministry. God bless you. -North Carolina

Dear Evangelist Hello Pastor Swaggart. I enjoy listening to your TV program here in Australia. It really helps build and establish my faith in Jesus Christ and what He did on the cross. I enjoy listening to the praise and worship and the teaching/ preaching of the Word of God. God is very good! I thank your leadership and all family in your great team. God bless your ministry greatly! -Australia

**Dear Evangelist** I love Jimmy Swaggart with all my heart. Every time I watch him, my heart gets overwhelmed by God's presence, and tears run down my cheeks. I grew up listening to his records; my Father played them— "When King Jesus Comes to Live With Us Again," and "There Is a River." I used to listen to him from the age of 6, and now I listen to his music and sermons with my family at the age of 47! My best wish and dream is to meet him and shake his

hand before he goes to be with the Lord, and one day I pray that I will do my theology in his college. May God continue to bless him, his ministry, and all the families in Jesus' name. -South Africa

Dear Evangelist Hello, Sister Frances and panel. I'm a media church member and tune in each week for the Sunday morning service and your program. My dad gave me a New King James study Bible in 1998. I've used it so much it's now coming apart at the seams. I ordered an Expositor's Study Bible Ladies Edition for a birthday present to myself. God saw the need, so I bought it on sale. I absolutely love this Bible! Brother Swaggart's notes after the Scriptures make it much easier to understand. Thank you for your ministry and this beautiful Bible. -Pennsylvania

**Dear Evangelist** Greetings from Holland. Praise God, I have purchased the CD from Brian Haney, I Found the Lily in My Valley. It is very good. Thank you so much. God glory to Him. -Holland

Dear Evangelist, I have just finished The Sin Nature book by Brother Jimmy Swaggart. Now I am reading What I Hate, That Do I, which I am enjoying as well! The ministry books are fantastic! —KENTUCKY The Sin Nature 09-157 / What I Hate, That Do I 09-175 - Order online at shopjsm.org.







#### ARTICLE BY Dr. Don Paul Gray

# THE GREAT DOCTRINES OF Healing, Miracles, Signs and Wonders

PART In the July 2022 issue of this magazine, I set forth several significant verses in the Bible that emphasize the

reality and possibility of healing, miracles, and signs and wonders. I truly believe that God heals and works miracles today!

Sad to say, many evangelicals and mainline denominational pastors and seminary professors believe and teach that the days of miracles are over. They preach and teach that the supernatural miracles and healings and manifestations of the nine gifts of the Spirit that we read about in the Gospels and book of Acts have ceased. These pastors won't pray for the sick and hurting in their church services. They don't believe in miraculous healing and casting out devils as Jesus taught his disciples to do.

Many non-Pentecostals emphasize I Corinthians 13:8 where the apostle Paul wrote, "Charity [love] never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away."

They teach that this verse means that spiritual manifestations such as speaking in tongues and prophecy and miraculous healings were discontinued at some point in history. They teach that miracles and gifts of the Spirit ceased at the end of the apostolic era, which would be about AD 95 to AD 98.

I interpret I Corinthians 13:8 as the apostle Paul referring to the rapture of the church. Consequently, when Christ raptures His church, there will be no further need for preaching, miracles, healings, or the gifts of the Spirit. Every child of God will be perfectly healthy, whole, in their glorified body, and our knowledge will be replaced by God's knowledge. We know that at this time, the church will be in heaven.

Now, do we really think that the almighty God would lift His anointing off the church around AD 100 when the church was under great persecution by the Roman government? Very likely, John the Revelator died in Ephesus (located in Turkey). God did not use his death as an alarm clock to remove the manifestations of His power and glory from the church.

The truth is, many of the church fathers record miracles of healing, deliverance, and signs and wonders during the second, third, and fourth centuries of the church (read Hebrews 11:33-35.)

Yet many evangelical pastors teach that these incredible manifestations of God's power such as healings, miracles, and prophecies have ceased. They really believe this. They call this the doctrine of cessationism. This is a sad, tragic, and terrible doctrine.

The correct position is called continuationism. God continues to work supernatural miracles, and signs and wonders today. Hebrews 13:8 declares, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and forever."

This ministry (Jimmy Swaggart Ministries) believes that the Great Commission set forth in Mark 16:17-20 is still in effect



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for today. Will we do it?

In his book, Counterfeit Miracles, Dr. B.B. Warfield admits, "The Apostolic Church was characteristically a miracle-working church." He adds, "[A]nd it belonged [referring to the signs and wonders] therefore exclusively to the Apostolic age." 1

Warfield further states, "The theologians of the post-Reformation era, a very clear-headed body of men, taught with great distinctness that the charismata ceased with the apostolic age." He adds, "The period most commonly set for their continuance is three centuries;

the date of their cessation is ordinarily said to have been about the time of Constantine." [Roman Emperor Constantine I ruled Rome from AD 306 to AD 337.]

Dr. Warfield takes time to do some research and quotes Convers Middleton, Archbishop John Tillotson, John Chapman and even the Reverend John Wesley. He says William Whiston sets the date for these miracles to cease at AD 381.

Warfield further writes, "There is little or no evidence at all for miracle-working during the first fifty years of the post-apostolic church." He is referring to AD 100 to AD 150. My historical research

does not support this position at all. The Holy Spirit worked with and through many of the church fathers during the second, third, and fourth centuries performing healings, deliverances, and miracles. Study Polycarp, Tertullian, Justin, and others.

Many highly trained evangelical professors do not believe that God is still working miracles and signs and wonders today. 🥻

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ARTICLE BY Loren Larson

"But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." -ISAIAH 40:31

# Waiting on the Lord

#### The Complaint

The context in which Isaiah 40:31 is found is important to understand. In Isaiah 40:27 we find that Israel is complaining to God and doesn't feel as though their present situation is being handled fairly. Some of the people even believe that God has forgotten them. These complaints are being made by those who are in Babylonian captivity. For the most part, the difficult season that they are in is a result of their own rebellion and idolatry. There are times in our lives where God deals strongly with us concerning a wrong direction that we have taken. He may allow "our enemy" a temporary victory against us.

But don't make the mistake of thinking that God has forgotten you. He hasn't! He is in covenant relationship with you because of your faith in Jesus Christ. There would have been some Israelites in Babylon who had not been worshiping idols. Their complaint was that their status of faithfulness should exempt them

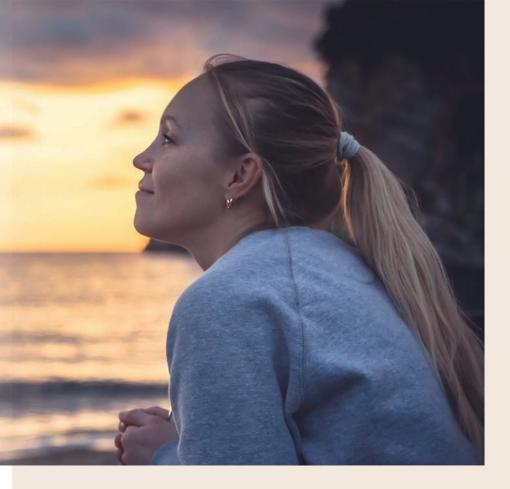
from the current trial. Again, God may very well allow a difficulty or a trial we feel is undeserved. Through it He intends to better us. No matter how far along the journey of righteousness one has come, there are still many things to learn about both God and about ourselves. There are some things that God finds the need to change. No matter what the situation you find yourself in, be assured that God has not passed you over. He has not ignored your spiritual condition, be it good or bad. Rest assured that God is closely watching the events that occur in all the lives of His covenant people, especially yours!

#### **Redirecting One's Focus**

In Isaiah 40:28, the prophet attempts to switch the focus of the people from their difficulty to their God. When a believer finds himself in a negative situation, it does little good to complain. Instead, he should remind himself of the nature and character of God.

When we focus on Him, our problem

will cease to seem so overwhelming. Isaiah asks God's people, "Have you not known, have you not heard?" Think of your own experiences with the Lord. Have you not known Him to be consistently faithful and caring? If you fail to recall anything good that He's done for you then surely you must have "heard" of the good that He has done for others. Isaiah refers to Him as the "everlasting God." This means that He was involved with you before time began and will remain in charge of your existence long after time ends. God knows exactly what's going on with you! He is the "LORD." This declares Him to be Jehovah, your covenant God. The thing we struggle to realize is where we personally fit into God's plans. God knows exactly where He wants us to be, what He wants us to become, and what He wants us to do. In His perfect timing, He will manifest His plan, which will greatly benefit us. God has not grown tired. He is not gasping for breath because of circumstances we face. It is likely that we



cannot see or fully understand what He is doing. However, He still expects us to believe that He is positioning us perfectly. We may not understand why or how. But we are asked to believe that He is faithful, that He is active in our situation, and that He intends to bring it to a conclusion that will benefit us.

#### The Promise Of Grace

Isaiah 40:29-30 goes on to declare that the Lord will bring strength to His people. He gives power to the faint, to those who are weary, or to those who are exhausted. This power involves the moving and operation of the Holy Spirit. The giving of this Holy Spirit power is one aspect of the grace of God. God's grace can bring us the power we need and the strength we need to move through any given situation. God may not totally remove the negativity that we are surrounded by, but He will add to us the strength we need to travel through it. Again, He only asks that we keep our faith centered on Him. For

new covenant believers, our focus ought to be on Christ and the covenant cut for us at Calvary. It is this covenant position that guarantees us grace from God when it is needed. Even the youth will run out of strength. But that, my friend, is natural strength, not the supernatural strength that can come from God's grace. Man doesn't have the wherewithal to travel through a difficulty successfully without God strengthening his inner most being. But those who trust Him will always receive grace for the journey.

#### The Renewing Of Strength

In Isaiah 40:31 we encounter the term wait. Wait is a four-letter word that we'd rather not encounter. Most of us are in a hurry to get life done. We want to plan, carry that plan out, and wave at our accomplishment as we go on to the next issue of life. God is patient and totally committed to His knowledge of proper timing. He patiently waits for the most advantageous timeframe to move in our situation. For the believer, hoping and waiting are to be encountered simultaneously. To wait for something is to live in hope. To live in hope demands that we wait. We are not to wait for the perfect moment to accomplish something on our own. We must wait for the plan of God to come forth in the timing of God. Then, in His perfect timing, as God's grace strengthens us supernaturally, we rise above the untoward circumstances of our lives and fly gracefully like an eagle to the heights that God has always had in mind.

God is faithful. Wait and hope in Him. You will find the results worthwhile and the Lord worthy of all praise!

...those who trust Him will always receive grace for the journey."



#### ARTICLE BY John Rosenstern

## Transevolution

The elites in this world have ever sought to transfer wealth up to themselves. Every tragedy to them is an opportunity to exploit it to their advantage; even if they have to invent a catastrophic scenario, i.e. climate change.

A MISINFORMED public with skewed facts responds to the tragedy with an outcry for leaders to resolve or remedy the matter. Usually the remedy is a predetermined solution by the elites. The fearful response of the public gives justification for the elites to respond with their preplanned solution. Invariably, it includes some form of taxation, compromise, cooperation, or the sacrifice of some freedoms to have the benefit of security.

#### Age Of Transitions

With the onset of a post 9/11 world, we were asked to make some changes in the name of freedom and fight against terrorists.

A secret conference was held on December 3, 2001. The title of this conference, Age of Transitions, was coined by Newt Gingrich in his introduction to the National Science Foundation and Department of Commerce sponsored workshop on nanotechnology, biotechnology, information technology, and cognitive science (NBIC).

The participants at this meeting featured experts representing government and private institutions to industry and academia such as aerospace technology, psychology, computer science, chemistry, venture capital, medicine, bioengineering, and social sciences.

The meeting drew in experts from NASA, MIT, Carnegie Mellon University, U.S. Department of Defense, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA). The stated goal was "enhancing human performance." This was to lead to a more efficient societal structure. Their answer to global problems was technological convergence.

A quote from the report reads: "Convergence of the sciences can initiate a new renaissance, embodying a holistic view of technology based on transformative tools, the mathematics of complex systems; and unified cause-and-effect understanding of the physical world from the nanoscale to the planetary scale."1

A new renaissance of human develop-

ment was promised. According to the report, "Science and technology will increasingly dominate the world, as population, resource exploitation, and potential social conflict grow."2

#### **Technological Changes**

Technological advancements are the seeds of change. Sadly, change never comes without pain. I summarize what the leaders of the fourth Industrial Revolution believe: The first Industrial Revolution used water and steam power to mechanize production. The second used electric power to create mass production. The third used electronics and information technology to automate production. The fourth Industrial Revolution is building on the third—the digital revolution that has been occurring since the middle of the last century. It is characterized by a fusion of technologies that is blurring the lines between the physical, digital, and biological spheres.

Ultimately, the new era they wish to develop is to give machines human qualities so in turn they will better serve the needs of society. Those that create the modern technological advancements of today understand that technology offers strength, strength enables dominance, and dominance paves the way for abuse.

Their endgame goal is to build a new world order through a great reset.

In his book, Between Two Ages: America's Role in the Technetronic Era, Zbigniew Brzezinski writes, "The technetronic era involves the gradual appearance of a more controlled society. Such a society would be dominated by an elite, unrestrained by traditional values. Soon it will be possible to assert almost continuous surveillance over every citizen and maintain up-todate complete files containing even the most personal information about the citizen. These files will be subject to instantaneous retrieval by the authorities."

#### Surveillance

The new techno-revolution is using human behavior to train itself with our daily habits. Artificial intelligence is advancing through mathematical algorithms that currently benefit companies that advertise. The collaboration of social media and advertising is big business. Technology is getting smarter and can deliver information on what your habits reveal. Agents of change are everywhere, including popular Christian authors: "Remember that your character is the sum total of your habits," says Rick Warren.3

When anyone goes online and visits a website address, that destination is forever known, as I understand it. What you watch, read, and purchase are all easily followed. Unless you are the son of a wellknown politician, your computer and cell phone, which supply a wealth of information about who you are, can be accessed. With all of my varied research, I must be confusing to follow.

#### **Science Fiction**

Transhumanism is the desire of many computer scientists, philosophers, and bio scientists who seek to use radical advancements in technology to augment the human body, mind, and ultimately the entire human experience. They believe man should steer his own course in evolution. The term, posthuman, is spoken of in these circles. A posthuman is someone who has been modified with performance enhancing body and brain augmentations to the point that they can no longer call themselves human. Sounds like this is

right out of a science fiction movie, but modern technology currently supplies this kind of advancement to soon make this a reality for the masses.

For example, neurochip interfaces computer chips that connect directly to the brain—are being developed right now. Philip O-Keefe, a sixty-two-year-old Australian who suffers from Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), composed and posted a tweet using only his thoughts via a brain computer interface developed by neurotech startup Synchron.

Synchron is one of several startups making major advancements in brain computer interface (BCI) technologies, with Elon Musk's Neuralink also planning to begin human trial this year. Perhaps there is a bigger reason why Musk wants to acquire Twitter.

#### **Evolution On Steroids**

The two twisted lies of evolution and eugenics have permeated all of society as science when both are no less that fables birthed out of the imagination of man while being influenced by demons instead of by God.

Darwin's cousin, Francis Galton, and others like him-Thomas Huxley and Cecil Rhodes—longed to remold the cultural, scientific, and religious philosophy in England and the world. Galton coined the name "eugenics" from a Greek word meaning "well born." Galton argued that the aristocratic families of the British Empire were in fact, a superior race.

Meanwhile, Darwin credited his discovery of evolution to Rev. Parson Thomas

Malthus, who popularized the theory of "scares" to limited resources. Malthus' writings included, in 1798, "An Essay on the Principle of Population," which was nothing more than a plagiarized version of the 1790 publication by Venetian monk Giammaria Ortes titled, "Riflessioni sulla popolpzione delle nazioni."

According to his theory, population expands faster than food supplies. Darwin also borrowed from his grandfather's book Zoonomia when dealing with common descent. Darwin's Tree of Life diagram had already been published in a less elaborate form in a famous 1844 book by Robert Chambers, Vestiges of the Natural History of Creation.

Although we as believers in the Lord Jesus Christ and His eminent return know the conclusion, we must not remain ignorant of the intentions of man to fashion himself into the image of God.

Man's problem is sin. The consequences of sin have brought all the hardships experienced by humanity. Man continues to reject God and God's salvation for manthe cross of Jesus Christ. Transhumanism is a lofty goal, but it is a means to obtain what man has always thought he is, God, and able to create his own society in total control without God. \*

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ARTICLE BY Mike Muzzerall

There is no life in man's wisdom or guidance.

## Blessed is the Man

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit." -JOHN 15:1-2

WE SEE A CLEAR contrast between nonbearing branches and fruit bearing branches. Jeremiah also compares the man trusting in his fellow man with the one who is trusting in the Lord. Jeremiah concludes, "Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is" (Jer. 17:7).

#### **Man Trusting In Man**

The one who trusts in man and departs from the Lord is cursed. He once knew the Lord but has allowed his heart to become cold and hardened. The prophet then uses an agricultural object lesson to demonstrate the desperate condition of the one who leaves God to trust in man.

#### The Arara Bush

He shall be like a "heath" in the desert (Jer. 17:6). The word heath in the Hebrew is arara, and it means "a bush or tree." The

arara bush may well be what Jeremiah had in mind. Its roots go down one hundred and fifty feet deep and can grow anywhere. It produces a beautiful looking fruit.

#### When Squeezed

The fruit is very light to hold. When squeezed, it produces a puff of air. What is on the inside comes out. Christians are often squeezed. For those who are truly abiding in Christ, righteousness comes out in the midst of the trial. That is not. of course, the same for those who trust in man. Just as the puff of air that the arara fruit produces does nothing that can benefit a thirsty traveler in the desert, nothing of value comes out of Christians when they are not abiding in Christ.

#### **Deadly Fruit**

The thirsty traveler would be tempted to partake of the milky sap of the arara fruit. If so, he would soon find out that he has ingested poison. The Bedouins dip their arrows and spears in this poisonous sap. The man who trusts in the arm of flesh can never quench the thirst of the thirsty. Instead, his wisdom produces death. Hot air and poison are all that man can produce. No matter how it is presented, there is no life in man's wisdom or guidance.

#### **Good Fruit**

"Blessed is the man that trusts in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is. For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her root by the river, and shall not see when the heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit" (Jer. 17:7-8).

Trusting in man produces nothing but hot air and poison. Trusting in the Lord by contrast yields good fruit. There are

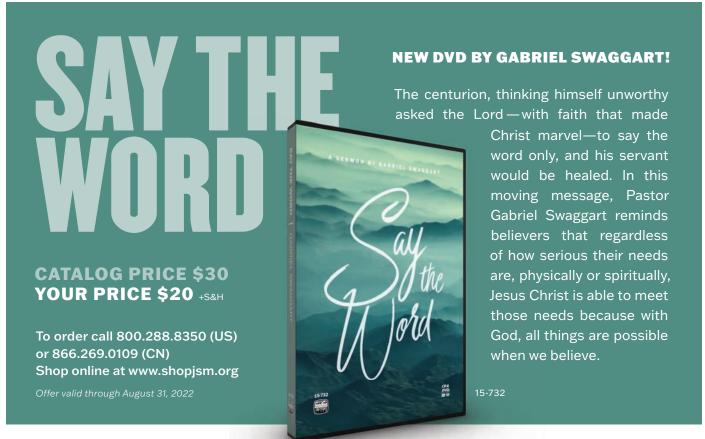


times when plants produce unacceptable fruit that cannot be consumed. Jeremiah's usage of the word *yielding* enforces that those who place their faith in the Lord will produce good fruit.

#### **Abiding In The Vine**

Christians can only produce fruit if they continually abide in Christ the Vine. Why would anyone want to leave Him and trust in the flesh or man's words of

wisdom? Unless our righteousness comes from Jesus Christ and Him crucified, we are arara bushes producing fruit that is unacceptable to God. Our fruit is deadly to all who we share it with. By continuing to abide in Christ and always keeping our eyes on the completed work of Calvary, we learn that Jeremiah was correct when he said, "Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is" (Jer. 17:7).





#### ARTICLE BY Dr. Dave Watts

In the last issue of *The Evangelist*, I sought to share some encouragement to bivocational pastors. In this issue, I would like to address those in the church congregation and how they can be a blessing to their bivocational pastor.

### How Churches Can Bless Their Bivocational Pastor

DURING THE month of October, which includes Clergy Appreciation Day, church members shower their pastors with love and gifts. But once January hits, all that thoughtfulness seems to disappear. While not intentional, this can make any pastor feel unappreciated. This feeling of non-appreciation is magnified for bivocational pastors because of the extra efforts they put into serving the church while working a secular job.

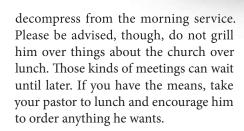
The word vocation comes from the Latin word vocatio, and it means "a call or summons." The thought references an occupational calling. A proper biblical understanding is that all believers have a calling to leverage their vocation, their job, for the glory of God.

The common use of the phrase "bivocational pastor" refers to someone who serves a church that is unable to compensate a pastor with a full-time salary. Therefore, the pastor must work a job outside of the church to supplement his income. Through the years, the language

of "tentmaker," referring to the apostle Paul's vocation mentioned in Acts 18, has been used to define this type of pastor.

So how can a church with limited resources bless their bivocational pastor?

1. Take him out to lunch. This seems like an overly simplified answer, but it really isn't. Breaking bread with fellow believers is a practice we see frequently in the New Testament. In Acts 2:46 Luke records, "And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart." Your pastor would enjoy a time to hang out during the workday and fellowship. Because of the schedules kept by bivocational pastors, a workday lunch may not be feasible, but you can take him and his family out after church on a Sunday. Preparing for and executing a Sunday morning service takes a lot out of a pastor, and not having to worry about lunch is a real blessing. It also provides a great time to



**2.** Write him a note. One of the best ways to show your gratitude is with a handwritten thank-you note. Typing an email or making a call to say thank you are good ways to express your gratitude, but a handwritten note can really make the person receiving it feel special. Not too long ago, I received a nice handwritten note from a viewer of SonLife Broadcasting Network. This person wanted to thank me for my contributions on the network





### "Never underestimate the ministry of baking."

and my ministry at the church and the college. To think that someone would take the time to pull out stationery and write a nice, thoughtful letter is special and a real blessing. This kind of communication will put plenty of "fuel" in your pastor's tank. The grind of ministry is very hard for any pastor, especially one who is bivocational. Letting him know that his work is not in vain and is making an impact is huge.

#### 3. Give him a gift card or bake him a treat.

Gift cards may not seem to be the most thoughtful things because they seem generic, but they can go a long way. If he's like me and loves his coffee, then having a gift card to his favorite coffee shop in town is a good way to show how

much you appreciate him. A gift card to a department or grocery store can help ease his budget while he is trying to serve the local church and make ends meet for his family. Or you can even give him a gift card to somewhere that is an experience—playing golf, live music, or a special show. I personally love to blow off steam doing something fun. Or perhaps your pastor has a sweet tooth. Never underestimate the ministry of baking. At my first church where I served as lead pastor, the women's ministry director sold pies at the local farmer's market every Saturday. She always brought one by to me the following Sunday. I was blessed at that rural church with many baked goods and homemade jams and jellies. A thoughtful treat can go a long way.

4. Show up to church with an expectant heart to receive and to serve. Too often church people in the United States develop a consumer mentality: What can this church do for me? I don't like the music. How come we aren't growing? I don't like the new stage, etc. What would happen if we showed up with an expectancy to receive from the Lord no matter who was preaching or leading worship? The word expectant, an adjective, is defined as "having or showing an excited feeling

that something is about to happen, especially something pleasant and interesting." Ephesians 3:16-19 gives us a blueprint of an expectant heart: "That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God."

Odds are that your pastor is trying the best he can. Encourage him when he preaches a message; emphasize the things you really liked about it. Too many people in this world are critics and do not offer any affirmation. If your worship team is not the most talented in the world, then understand that they are not performing for you, but leading you into worshipping God. You may not be able to preach or sing, but you can encourage your pastor and the worship team with your participation and attitude.

These are just a few practical ways to honor your bivocational pastor. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you ideas on ways to bless him. It will be a blessing to you and your church. \*

#### FROM ME TO YOU



# Happy Birthday Frances!

EVERY YEAR I do this, and every year I neglect to tell you her age, and there is a reason for that—I want to stay alive awhile longer! The first year that I mentioned her birthday in The Evangelist, I did tell her age, and I won't do that again! You fellas know what I mean!

But in all seriousness, Frances is very, very special to me and to the work of God. What we've been able to do for the Lord could not have been done without her. What we are doing presently falls into the same category. Her contribution to this ministry is beyond my vocabulary to express. I've said it before, if she had to, I believe Frances could run General Motors, and I mean that.

The Lord has given Frances an amazing degree of wisdom, on which I constantly rely. Suffice it to say that without her, we would be doing far less than we are presently doing for the Lord Jesus Christ. She functions as the chief financial officer and personnel officer of this entire ministry. She has an uncanny ability to be able to read people, while at the same time being a friend to them. Along with all of this, as many of you know, she also has her two-hour program, Frances & Friends, which has, I think, the largest viewing audience of all the programming on SBN.

I will never be able to put into words all that Frances means to me. I only know that my eyes are not big enough to see her, and, as I've said so many times before, it's been her wisdom, her faith, and her consecration to Christ that has helped us surmount what seemed, at the time, impossible.

Happy birthday, Sweetheart!

#### **ALL RAISED TOGETHER**

Jerry Lee Lewis, Mickey Gilley, David Beatty, and me were all raised together in the little town of Ferriday, Louisiana. As many of you have heard me tell the story, we all attended the same Assembly of God church—a small church numbering probably thirty or forty, if that. It was in this environment that we all learned to play piano together. We all had godly mothers and grandmothers who prayed for us every day.

Two of us became preachers of the gospel, namely David and me. The other two became entertainers, and they became two of the most popular in the world. Actually, Jerry Lee was referred to as the greatest entertainer in the world of his day. Mickey was not far behind, especially in the world of country music.

Almost from the time I began to preach the gospel and record gospel music, we started getting letters and requests for Jerry Lee and me to make an album together. But during that time, we were never walking the same path. I even remember watching a particular



program over television where Mickey was being interviewed. He was asked as to why we did not make an album together, and his answer was somewhat revealing. He said, "Reverend Swaggart won't do it."

#### **BUT THINGS CHANGE**

As the Lord would have it, He would honor His word, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Prov. 22:6). Jerry Lee and Mickey both came back to the Lord around the same time, and that changed everything.

Earlier this year, around the time of my birthday, I spoke with Jerry Lee, and said "Cuz, I've got an idea, and I would like for you to participate. I'd like for us to make an album together."

He immediately said yes. I asked him where he wanted to record it—Nashville, Memphis, or at our studio here in Baton Rouge.

Without hesitation he said, "Your studio." I was hoping he would say that because we have an excellent, state-of-the-art studio here, and, as well, we have excellent engineers and people who do nothing but record gospel music all day long.

We immediately began to set the schedule, and the best time for everyone was the week after our Resurrection Campmeeting. We had a lot to do in a short amount of time.

#### THE HURDLES

As most of you know Jerry Lee suffered a stroke about three years ago. It left him unable to play piano, and it has hindered his singing voice as well, as should be obvious. But I knew I wanted to do this project with my cousin, and I just knew the Lord could work everything out.

Also, this meant we had to find a way to get Jerry to Baton Rouge that would be easy for him, and there is no way to get to Baton Rouge commercially without connecting through an airport somewhere else.

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As word got out about this project, a dear brother in our church actually offered us to use his airplane, which made things much easier in transporting Jerry Lee. All of us will be forever grateful.

#### **THE PIANO**

When we first discussed the project, Jerry told me, "I can't play the piano." In my mind, I was not worried about this, but we would see what we could do.

That day, before Jerry Lee started recording, we spent time at a piano in our studio to take photos for the album cover. As we sat there telling stories and reminiscing about some of the things we did in our childhood, we started just picking out a few notes, both of us playing together for a brief moment.

I had recorded my songs earlier in the day, so now it was time for Jerry Lee to cut his part of the album. He walked in and sat down at the piano and, would you believe it, he could still play some even after his stroke! I think everyone in the room was amazed.

He began to sing that old song, "Jesus Hold My Hand." And then, all of a sudden, we were transported back some seventy-five years—back into the little church in Ferriday. It was the same Spirit, the Spirit of God. I could not help it, tears rolled down my face because something was happening that so many of us had

prayed for all those years. Don't ever give up on a soul. Hold them up before God because the Lord is always able.

#### **THE ALBUM**

As stated, we have some excellent engineers and musicians and singers here at the ministry. And whenever they added their efforts with Jerry Lee's, you could tell it was church. I believe this album is going to be historic. I believe you'll play it over and over again, and I believe the Lord will use it.

You will want a copy, and I think that you will be blessed listening to it, because when you do hear it, you are hearing some fifty odd years of prayers being answered, as only God can do.

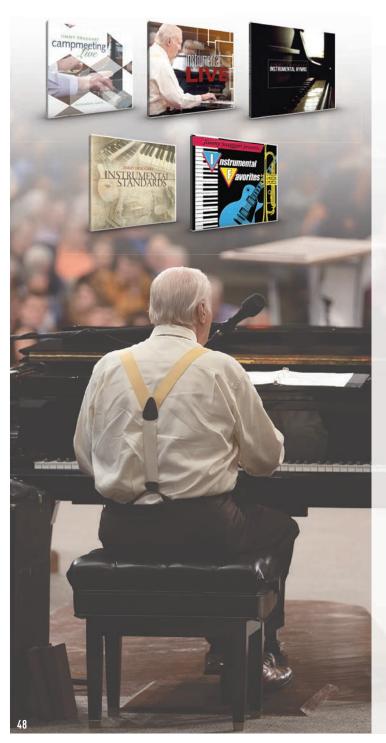
The title of it is *Jimmy Lee & Jerry Lee— The Boys From Ferriday*.

#### **MICKEY**

As many of you know, Mickey went home to be with the Lord in May. Not long after we talked to Jerry Lee, I called Mickey, and we were going to do a gospel album together later this year. When I talked to Mickey, he was so excited and could not wait to do the album together. Mickey's passing was very sudden and unexpected—just a few weeks after we had talked. But there's a good possibility that we will still cut an album with Mickey. Some might ask, "How can this be done?"

Wait and see!

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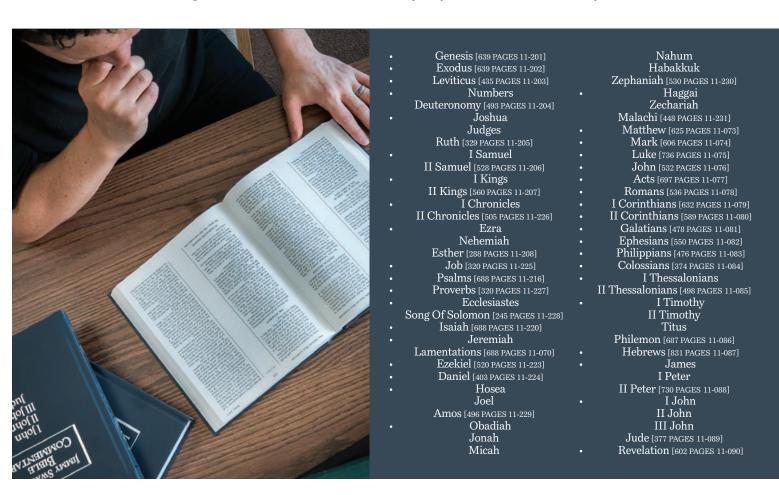
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Pastor Mike Chorey CrossRiver Tabernacle 2920 Grand Island Blvd. Grand Island, NY 14072 716.229.8000

FRI 7 PM (Josh) SAT 10 AM (Teaching) & 6 PM SUN 10 AM

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Pastor Kerry Doucet Crossway Fellowship Church 395 VFW Drive, Crowley, LA 70526 337.783.6524

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October 14-16, 2022

Cuba, MO

Pastor Mike Mounce At The Cross FWC 60 Christina Lane, Cuba, MO 65453 573.885.1384

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FRI 7 PM SAT 7 PM

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MON 10 AM & 2 PM

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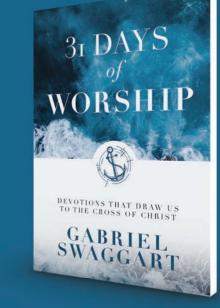
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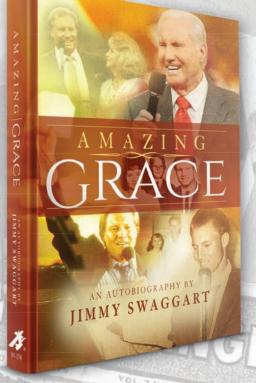
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