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“The Coming of the Lord Draweth Nigh” — James 5:8

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Discouraged And Doubting Christian

Today there are many happy and liberated Christians who serve their Savior with joy and gladness. But there are also many discouraged and doubting Christians. The latter were also among the happy band at one time; but now peace and joy have fled, and it seems so impossible to recapture these. They struggle, hope and pray, but everything seems to become worse. Their prayers do not seem to reach the throne of grace, and God’s Word has only messages of judgment for them. They are sore of heart and sick of mind. The heart which was once the seat of joy now trembles under a heavy load. While others are happy and praise God, these can only condemn themselves because they are not happy. Thus new burdens are added to that which was more than enough before. Why are these things so?

Several answers might be given.

Some people are like Peter. Their courage failed them when they took their place among the enemies of Jesus. They ventured too far in the direction of the world and had too great a confidence in their own strength.

Others slipped gradually into a worldly life. The Bible and prayer chamber were forgotten. The farm, business, or occupation took the place in their hearts which Jesus alone should have had. And thus they drifted away from the Lord and their joy in Him.

Still others are worn down early and late with a ceaseless toil. A number of unruly children with the many attendant duties combine to lay siege against the patience of the parents. In time they reach the breaking point, and a hard

and bitter spirit replaces the love of God in their hearts. This is followed by doubt, darkness and discouragement.

And what shall we say of the ruffled nerves which result from long hours of toil in dismal surroundings? Many a Christian feels himself ground to a pulp of darkness and despair.

When such sincere people realize what they have lost they begin to long for these blessings again. A deep desire rises within them to regain what they had, and lost – or think they have lost.

Let the reason for the decline be what it may; the earnest seeker realizes that it is he who is at fault. Doubting Christian: Let it be your comfort that Christ is always the same. He is very close to His discouraged children, though they may seem to be far from Him. He meets them even if they do not understand or realize it.

He speaks peace to you through His Word!

You would see Him and know Him at once if the Scriptures were opened to you, and you would find Him as full of grace as He was the first time you saw Him. Your sin, shame, faithlessness and doubt would be drowned in the comfort that He has to give.

*“Come unto Me, ye weary,
And I will give you rest.”
O blessed voice of Jesus,
Which comes to hearts oppressed!
It tells of benediction,*

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*Of pardon, grace, and peace,
Of joy that hath no ending,
Of love that cannot cease.*

You stumbling Peter and doubting Thomas – all you discouraged Christians: Renew once more your courage and joy in the Lord. You have no reason to be sorrowful and sad; Jesus is greater than all the folly that is in you. Do not bury yourself in your sinful heart and failing life. Behold Him who died for our sins and rose again for our justification.

*There is peace for every soul,
Healing balm to make us whole.*

There is peace also for you. Lay all your burdens down and have faith in His name. Why should you carry what He has borne for you?

*Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning.
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning.
Set our hearts at liberty.*

Taken from the book “*Spirit and Power*” by Ludvig Hope

Editor’s Note: How we need to pray for one another and to pray for a “Heaven Sent Revival” (Seasons of Refreshing from the Presence of the Lord, **Revival according to His WORD!**) Why not in earnest begin a ‘fellowship group’ OR arrange for Evangelistic Meetings in your community/Congregation. Maybe GOD will use this to bring about a “Heaven Sent Revival” in your midst. **HE** has done that *before*, why can’t HE do that again?

What Hitler Knew

A Sobering History Lesson: Church and State

By Bryan Fischer

All of us agree that the left has made its major gains in eroding religious liberty in America through activist judges. What they have not been able to gain at the ballot box, or through the legislative process, or through their elected representative, they have gained through out-of-control judges who legislate from the bench.

These judges, taking a twisted, distorted and upside-down view of the First Amendment, have removed prayer, Bible reading and the Ten Commandments from public schools, and are rapidly stripping Americans of what remains of the first liberty the founders guaranteed to us in the Bill of Rights.

To recognize judicial activism when it pertains to the First Amendment, we need to have a clear understanding of what it does and does not mean.

Only Congress can violate the First Amendment

Most of us are familiar with the wording of the First Amendment: “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise therefore.”

The most overlooked, ignored, forgotten, and yet most important word in this amendment, is the first one: “Congress.” Congress shall make no law.

The only entity the founders restrained in the First Amendment was the Congress of the United States. No entity or individual other than Congress is restrained.

Do not miss the significance of this. It is constitutionally impossible for a governor, a state legislature, a mayor, a city council, a principal, a teacher or a student speaking at graduation to violate the First Amendment, for one simple reason: they’re not Congress.

Some will surely cite the Incorporation Doctrine, which is based on the plainly false theory that the 14th Amendment applies the restrictions of the First Amendment to the states. But the Incorporation Doctrine itself is clearly a pernicious and lethal exhibition of judicial activism, which nobody thought of until 1947 when it came to the repression of religious liberty.

Somehow the use of the 14th Amendment to stifle religious expression at the state and local level had escaped the finest legal minds in America from 1868, when the 14th Amendment was enacted, until the Everson ruling of 1947, a span of 79 years.

Now, the Constitution did not suddenly change in 1947, what changed was the willingness of hyperactive

justices to start finding emanations and penumbras in the Constitution, fabricated out of white cloth by their fevered judicial imagination.

We know as a matter of historical record that the 14th Amendment does not incorporate the First Amendment against the states. We know this because in 1875, James Blaine, a senator from Maine, tried to push his Blaine Amendment through Congress.

His proposed wording read, “No state shall make any law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.” Do not miss the implication of this. If the framers of the 14th Amendment had intended to incorporate the First Amendment against the states, there simply would have been no need – just seven years later – for the Blaine Amendment. Sen. Blaine simply would have been told, “Hey, didn’t you get the memo? The 14th Amendment has already done this.”

In passing the 14th Amendment, Congress clearly had no intention of clamping down on religious freedom at the state or local level.

Even more telling is this indisputable historical fact: Sen. Blaine’s amendment did not make it through Congress. Congress rejected his effort to take the First Amendment and use it to squeeze the life out of religious freedom at the state and local level.

Religion in the Constitution

So if Congress alone can violate the First Amendment, how can it do that? The founders were clear: The only way Congress can violate the First Amendment is to “establish a religion.”

Now when the founders used the term “religion,” they did not use it, as we often do, to refer to religion in general, let alone to mere public references to God, as the ACLU argues.

No, what they meant by “religion” was one of the various sects of Christianity. At the time of the founding, 99.8% of the population were followers, to one degree or another, of the Christian faith. Almost all of the other 0.2% were followers of the Jewish faith. Virtually 100% of the Americans at the time of the founding were adherents of the Judeo-Christian tradition.

The founders used “religion” in much the same way my friends and I did on the playground when I was young. We’d ask each other, “What religion are you?” by which we meant, “Are you Baptist or Lutheran or Methodist or Roman Catholic?”

The term “establishment” also had a clear, precise, un-

ambiguous and technical meaning at the time. To “establish” a “religion” meant to pick one Christian denomination, give it preference in law, and compel citizens to support it with their tax dollars.

Our founders had seen in England the kind of religious tyranny and repression that results from an established church and were determined not to repeat that mistake in the young nation.

So only Congress can violate the First Amendment, and the only way it can do that is to select one Christian denomination, make it the official church of the United States, and compel citizens to support it with their tax dollars.

Don’t miss this: If Congress doesn’t do that, it can do anything it wants. It has complete constitutional liberty to engage in any kind of religious expression it chooses as long as it does not establish an official church.

Religious liberty in the U.S.

Now, why is all this important? Why is it so important for us to fight to protect genuine religious liberty in America?

Here are two official slogans (cited in *The Nazi Persecution of the Churches, 1933-1945*, by John S. Conway):

1). “Politics do not belong in the church” and 2). “The church must be separate from the state.”

These mottos did not come from the ACLU, nor from Americans United for the Separation of Church and State. No, these slogans, word for word, came directly from the mind of Adolf Hitler.

These were official slogans of the Nazi Party, adopted in the mid-1930s and relentlessly hammered into the minds of the compliant German population by the Nazi propaganda machine.

In essence, what Hitler said to German pastors was this: “I don’t care what you teach your congregations, as long as you don’t talk about politics, and as long as you keep your voice inside the four walls of your churches.”

Why did Hitler do this? For one simple reason. He knew that the only force in Germany which could keep him from fulfilling his totalitarian ambitions was the church of Jesus Christ. He knew that if he could not silence the voice of the church, he could not exercise total domination.

He also knew that if he could silence the voice of the church, nothing could stand in his way.

The church and its leaders meekly capitulated to this form of tyranny, and 25 million people died as a result, 6 million of them Jews.

Secular fundamentalists (Editor: Does he mean ‘liberalists’?) in the United States know the same thing that Hitler knew. The only thing that stands in their way of

the total takeover of our culture, the final removal of any mention of God from the public arena, and the shredding of the last remains of our Judeo-Christian value system, is the church of Jesus Christ.

Public square only for the left?

I once had a lesbian activist say these exact words to me when I was pastoring: “I don’t care what you teach or believe as long as you keep it inside the four walls of your church.” In essence, she was saying, “Your church belongs to you, but the public square belong to us.”

They know that if they cannot silence the voice of the church, they cannot succeed. And they also know that if they can silence and neutralize the voice of the church, nothing stands in their way.

I submit that the future of our country, as well as the future we leave to our children and grandchildren, hinges on this one question and this one question alone: **Will the church allow its voice to be intimidated into silence, or will our spiritual leaders once again take their prophetic role in our society and speak truth outside the four walls of the church?**

Will the leaders of the church once again speak the unchanging and unchangeable truths of God and His Word into the public square? Will our pulpits once again flame with righteousness, or will the church allow its voice to be overpowered by the strident voices of the left?

Our future as a nation hinges on the answer to that question. And so we turn our eyes to the leaders of the church of Jesus Christ, and we ask, “What will you do? What will your answer be?”

Taken from ‘*AFA Journal*’, January, 2010

Bring back the Bible, O ye sons of men;
Bring back the Bible and begin again.

Bring back the Bible; shout it far and wide.
Bring back the Bible and wait for the tide.

Bring back the Bible; let it be heard.
Bring back the Bible, God’s Holy Word.

Holy Bible, Book divine,
Precious treasure, thou art mine.

John Burton, Sr., Selected

Editorial

RES JOY

*“And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus”
“for the joy of the LORD is your strength.” “For in Him dwells all the fullness of the God-
head bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.”
(Philippians 4:19, Nehemiah 8:10b & Colossians 2:9-10)*

An Evangelist asked a lady who happened to be a ‘pastors wife’ If she was saved, and her response was that she was a “pastor’s wife!” His response was “don’t let that stand in your way!” “*Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.*” (Acts 4:12)

In the ‘religious’ world there is a lot of confusion in regards of the way of Salvation! Why should that be? It is most **important** to know what the Bible clearly states in regards to our ‘salvation’.

REMEMBER, GOD is not a God of confusion. 1 Corinthians 14:33. (By the way: when did *Biblical Lutherans* begin subscribing to Eternal Security in *Infant Baptism*?? = which is Absolutely FALSE – I believe in the Biblical Infant Baptism). “*And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.*” (1 John 5:11-12)

One of the most powerful evidences of the saving power of our Lord is the ability of true Christians to endure suffering and loss with joy. True **JOY** is found in the person of Jesus and not in our circumstances! Granted, it is easier to rejoice when circumstances are favorable in our opinion. But Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. He is the solid Rock, and that is a good reason why Christians can endure tribulations with joy. “*Inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ’s sufferings; that, when His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy*” (1 Peter 4:13). We should always have before us the example and incentive of Christ Himself, “*who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.*” (Hebrews 12:2)

ANYWAY, let ‘us’ take a closer look at **verse 19**. First of all, notice that God is saying that there must be a personal relationship with HIM in order to experience the ‘eternal’ promise therein; as you note, HE speaks of **my God**. Many folks say, when they have experienced or gone through an unusual factor in life, that ‘God must have been with me or watched over me’. In the abstract

or general sense that could be true, BUT in this verse it is *personal and present tense*, **my God**: who, in a figurative sense, is the wealthy BANK. Being in a right relationship with this ‘wealthy bank’, He who owns the cattle upon a thousand hills also promises an inexhaustible supply that surpasses our every ‘need’. (In reality, we have only ONE NEED at a time!) So here we have the check! The NEED is met because the ONE who ‘invites’ us on the condition of knowing HIM personally, has endorsed the ‘check’, AS HE signed it (signature) with His Own Precious BLOOD, shed on Calvary’s Cross. Because God never has nor will ever change, HIS Promises are fully dependable! “*In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to ‘the riches of His grace.’*” (Ephesians 1:7)

OH, stop and ponder the fantastic wealth of what is deposited for *you* in this account! It is stated, “*According to HIS RICHES,*” which is the ‘capital’. Wouldn’t it be an insult to ‘ask’ a millionaire IF you could borrow or be given a ‘dollar’ from him, or receive a bowl of broth from HIM? Heaven is laden with ‘riches’ that God wants to give ‘us’, IF we only ASK of HIM (unworthy, but with gratitude). I am not even ‘hinting nor implying’ that He promises us to be healthy, wealthy or wise in this ‘world’; but according to our ‘NEED’. (A lot of times ‘we’ get our needS, wantS and desireS mixed up!). “*Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.*” (Ephesians 3:20) When ‘we’ pray, shouldn’t there be a ‘real spirit of EXPECTANCY’? God promises to do all of this ‘*through CHRIST JESUS*’, who is the ‘signature’ through faith! NOW ‘meditate’ on this ‘eternal promise’ again and see if I am not correct. The bottom line is that GOD might be glorified!! (Not ‘my’ will, but His Will be Done!)

JESUS tells ‘us’ to ask that our **Joy** might be full! How we need to pray that there may be a renewed interest (Revival) in the pure and true Word of God (the Bible) among God’s Children! “*Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O*

LORD God of hosts” (Jeremiah 15:16)

“But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God – and righteousness and sanctification and redemption – that, as it is written, ‘He who glorifies, let him glory in the LORD.’” (1 Corinthians 1:30-31)

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God,

Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Halleluia what a SAVIOR – A child of the KING And HE is Coming Again!

In the meantime please prayerfully read **II Corinthians 4:1-7**

“REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS, AGAIN I WILL SAY, REJOICE! Philippians 4:4.

Named Correctly – A BAR

It would be impossible to tell the misery, destruction and unhappiness caused by strong drink.

The Bible warns, *Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise”* (Prov. 20:1)

The tavern is sometimes called a **bar**. That’s true:

A bar to Heaven, a door to Hell,
Whoever named it, named it well!

A bar to manliness and wealth,
A door to want and broken health.

A bar to honor, pride and fame,
A door to grief and sin and shame.

A bar to hope, a bar to prayer,
A door to darkness and despair.

A bar to honored, useful life,
A door to brawling, senseless strife.

A bar to all that’s true and brave,
A door to every drunkard’s grave.

A bar to joys that home imparts,
A door to tears and aching hearts.

A bar to Heaven, a door to Hell,
Whoever named it, named it well!

Joliet, Illinois prison inmate

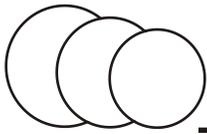
An Acceptable Sacrifice

Philippians 4:13 – 19

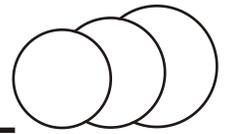
We have the privilege of being “fellow helpers to the truth” by giving of our means to maintain the Lord’s work (3 John 5-8). Our giving enables us to enter directly into the labors of those who are faithfully fulfilling the ministry God has called them to do. Let us also keep in mind the Lord’s prescribed manner, as well as the duty, of giving. We are not to give grudgingly, as though coerced, but cheerfully as unto the Lord (2 Cor. 9:7-8). Our text contains principles that will make our giving more cheerful and in line with God’s divine purpose. First, we should view our giving as an opportunity, not a burden. The Philippians had faithfully and sacrificially communicated their support to Paul’s ministry, and he commended their “well done” deeds (v. 14), assuring them that God would remember such acts. Second, Paul also reminded them that as they gave of their means, they were simultaneously laying up spiritual fruit that would abound to their account for all eternity. They were laying up treasure that would never diminish. Furthermore, such gifts were “an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well pleasing to God” (v. 18) – what a tremendous motive for supporting the Lord’s work! We, too, should highly regard what pleases our God.

Will such giving ever cause destitution? Paul assured the Philippians that this would never be and gave the reason why: “But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus” (v. 19). Paul directed this promise to those who knew firsthand what it meant to give “once and again” (v. 16) to the Lord. God will never force anyone to give, but He will indeed honor those who so honor Him. **DWC**

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From Our Fellowship Circle



E. G. **Stony Plain, AB, Canada**

Dear Brethren in Christ,

Please keep up the good work. Much prayer is needed to stand in this evil day. (*Editor: Amen!*)

Please pray for us, as we need Spiritual Revival! (*Editor: Again AMEN!*)

G. N. **Owatonna, MN**

Thank you for some great reading and challenges. I'm enclosing \$... toward the ministry.

D. L. **Badger, Iowa**

I am sending you our Sunday School Mission money for this month. We have missed a few Sunday's because of the weather. We know it's the same for you also.

We enjoy the articles in the *Morning Glory*.

As of yet ... and I have been in good health. Pray that it is the same for you.

We remember you every day in our prayers and for the 'work' the Lord has you involved in.

E. L. **Fergus Falls, MN**

Enclosed find a check for \$ Thank you for your magazine. It gives me news and information that I do not find anywhere else. Keep publishing God's Truth.

A. & J. L. **Souris, ND**

Please send the *Morning Glory* to the names listed below.
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Enclosed is a check for \$... We look forward to reading it each month (10 times a year), and it is so much needed for growth in these end times! Thank you for doing the Lord's Work!

W. H. **Blooming Prairie, MN**

Every time I read the *Morning Glory* I am encouraged. It's good to know there is someone out there who believes as the Bible teaches. Keep up the good work.

C. H. **Snohomish, WA**

A New Year enters in where the old one left off. We hope and pray the New Year won't drag the old sins with it. So many things took place that makes us almost ashamed to be an American. When raindrops fall, I think of God weeping over our sinful nation. I have wished many times the TV hadn't been invented. If we all spent as much time

absorbed in God's Word as is done being glued to the TV, (*Editor: Amen*) America could again be the Nation God planned/meant it to be.

When I was a child, Dad and Mom trained us 15 children to be obedient to God's Word. Prayer time around the kitchen table was a "must." The Bible was respected. Today in so many homes, it is just one more "dust catcher." There is a song, "What Would You Do If Jesus Came to Your House Today?" Ask yourself the question - "What do I have to hurry and hide?" If we need to hide anything there needs to be changes made. Some New Year's resolutions are in order. Jesus is a Member of our family. He has top priority. Dad instilled that in all of us and I am so grateful I had a Christian Dad and Mom and home.

I have tried to be an example to our children (only 3 - not 15) and it has carried on to our extended families. What a joy it is to my wife and me to see them putting Christ first in their homes and hear them teaching "Jesus Loves Me" to their little ones.

May the New Year bring about a big change in America. I fought in World War II and the Korean War to preserve our Christian rights. I pray that God will hear our prayers. God's Blessing to all.

M. H. **Owatonna, MN**

Thank you for sending the *Morning Glory* It is a blessing! I save them for my Son-in-law to read when he visits. He is a Pastor in upper New York state in a very distressed part of the state; but people are seeking the Lord.

I will not conform to the times. Up to now I've been able to get a hearing and refused to conform to the times. But if a day ever comes when to conform to the times is the price you have to pay to be heard, then I'll go out and start where I started before, on the street corner, and preach there. But I won't conform to the times. They say you are supposed to do it. They say, 'Don't you know we have the same message but it's just different times we're living in?' I know the voice of the serpent when I hear it.

A. W. Tozer

Believable ... Yet Unbelievable

Life On Mars?

One of the most interesting examples of how man can see what he wants to see, how a man's will affects his mind and vision, is the case of Percival Lowell, who died in 1916. He was born into a wealthy high-society family in Boston, graduated from Harvard, was a brilliant mathematician and successful businessman, traveled widely in the Far East. He learned several languages, and kept company with many affluent, influential people. Charles Darwin's 'On the Origin of the Species' was published when Lowell was a boy, and he accepted the theory of evolution wholehearted. His imagination was stirred by Italian astronomer Giovanni Schiaparelli's 1893 book, 'Life on Mars' and of the report of supposed existence of 'channels'. Seeing this as proof that life existed on other planets and therefore that the Bible is wrong, Lowell set out to bring this 'evidence' home for the evolutionary crowd. He used his wealth to construct an astronomical observatory with a 24-inch telescope in the American west near the Grand Canyon.

It was complete in 1894, and from then until his death 22 years later he studied Mars and published his reports and books. Eventually he 'saw' and named 700 canals on the red planet and came to believe that the Martians were building canals in an attempt to save their planet. He deduced many fascinating details about the lives of the Martian aliens. Buried near his telescope, Lowell left his wealth from 'the study of our Solar System and its evolution.' **The one small problem with this is there are no canals on Mars and no Martians.** In the 1970's NASA'S Viking space vehicles orbited Mars and actually landed and roamed around on it, hunting for life, and found no clear evidence thereof of any kind, let alone canals. How could an intelligent, well-educated man see 700 canals that do not exist? *He wanted to see them.* It is the same phenomenon that allows any evolutionary atheist to see evidence for Darwinian evolution **when none exists.** The Bible describes it as the deceit of the fallen human heart and spiritual blindness. It is possible to believe a lie and to believe it with all one's heart. (He can also believe it with his intellect; for when one is told a lie enough times; that person is prone to 'believe' it as true! – Editor).

Friday Church News Notes via Christian News

Dutch lawmaker faces hate speech trial

Amsterdam – Dutch lawmaker Geert Wilders is facing criminal charges in Amsterdam for allegedly inciting ha-

tred against Muslims.

On Wednesday, he nodded as prosecutors read aloud a hundred remarks he has made condemning Islam, Muslims, and immigrants – notably one comparing the *Quran* to Hitler's *Mein Kampf*.

Wilders is one of a dozen European politicians who are testing the limits of freedom of speech while voicing voters' concerns at the growth of Islam.

At Wednesday's hearing, Wilders told the judges he has nothing against Muslims, but opposes the "Islamization" of the Netherlands because he believes "Islam is diametrically opposed to freedom."

Muslims make up about six percent of the Dutch population of 16 million.

Associated Press – 1/23/2010

Planned Parenthood Abortion Centers Closing at Faster Pace

Planned Parenthood is the largest abortion business in the United States, doing 305,310 abortions in its own facilities, or just under one-third of all American abortions. But the billion-dollar abortion giant faced a tough year in 2009 as it saw abortion centers close at a higher rate than normal.

Jim Sedlak, the director of STOPP international, a watchdog group, told LifeNews.com..." (We) have seen the number of Planned Parenthood non-express clinics fall from a high of 938 in 1995 to 797 today. More significantly, 2009 saw the rate of Planned Parenthood closings go from one a month to over two a month," he said.

"Although the organization reported record income (\$1.04 billion) and a record number of babies killed in its own facilities, there have been a number of signs that Planned Parenthood is beginning to feel the relentless pressure from those who will not stand by and watch it take our money and kill our children," he said.

LifeNews.com

Hillary Clinton Barely Edges Out Sarah Palin as Most Admired Woman in Gallup Poll.

Pro-abortion Secretary of State Hillary Clinton barely edged out pro-life former vice-presidential candidate Sarah Palin in a new Gallup poll asking respondents to name the woman they most admired. Clinton continued her placement atop the list but barely beat Palin 16 to 15 percent.

Talk show host Oprah Winfrey and First Lady Michelle Obama finished third and fourth, with former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, Queen Elizabeth 11, former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, and poet Maya Angelou – all regulars on the list – joined newcomers German Chancellor Angela Merkel and Elin Woods in the top 10...

LifeNews.com

According to President Obama’s own administration’s latest estimates, the Federal deficit for this current fiscal year alone is going to be a whopping 1.6 trillion dollars.

Broken down by population, that’s approximately 5,300 additional dollars of debt for every man, woman and child in the USand that’s just for this year!

Toys R Us is selling Ouija Boards, promoting them as acceptable for children as young as eight years old.

The pink edition of the Ouija Board is listed for girls eight-years-old and up.

The manufacturer of the product is Hasbro.

Editor: The Ouija Board is definitely of the dark spirit world and an instrument of Satan. It is nothing to toy around with and Christians should absolutely warn and oppose it!

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ARE YOU THANKFUL?

By Dr. R. G. Lee

David, giving thanks for the wondrous works of God, speaks *“with the voice of thanksgiving”* (Ps. 26:7).

The Levites were *“to stand every morning to thank and praise the LORD, and likewise at even”* (1 Chron. 23:30).

Daniel, the secret of Nebuchadnezzar’s dream revealed from Heaven in a night vision, gave thanks, saying, *“I thank theeO thou God of my fathers, who... has made known unto me now what we desired of thee”* (Dan. 2:23).

Nehemiah dedicated the wall of Jerusalem with *“thanksgiving” – appointing two great companies to “give thanks”* (Neh. 12).

Isaiah speaks of how God shall comfort Zion and the voice of thanksgiving will be heard (Isa. 51:30).

Amos, exhorting Israel to repent, says. *“Offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving”* (Amos 4:5).

Anna, seeing Simeon holding Jesus in his arms and hearing Simeon speak words of wisdom, *“gave thanks”* (Luke 2:38).

The apostles, who suffered persecution, gave thanks that they were *“counted worthy to suffer shame for (Jesus’) name”* (Acts 5:41).

The angels at God’s throne, worshiping God, said, *“Thanksgiving ...be unto our God”* (Rev. 7:12).

Paul often lifted his voice and wielded his pen in thanksgiving. Paul was in peril of his life in Damascus, coldly suspected by his fellow believers in Jerusalem, persecuted in Antioch, stoned in Lystra, assaulted in Iconium, beaten with many stripes and put in jail at Philippi, attacked by a lewd and envious crowd in Thessalonica, pursued by jealous enmity in Berea, despised in Athens, blasphemed in Corinth, exposed to the fierce wrath of the Ephesians, in prison without his freedom, in winter without his coat, in court without friends, in poverty without aid. But in none of these was he without his hymn of thanksgiving.

Jesus, Son of Man without sin, Son of God with power, gave thanks. Jesus gave thanks for food. *“And when he had taken the five loaves and the two fishes, he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and brake the loaves”* (Mark 6:41). Are you, like Jesus, grateful for food?

Jesus was thankful for personal gifts. When Mary, with uncalculating love, broke the costly box of precious nard and anointed His head and feet, He defended her against her critics and immortalized her deed (John 12:7).

Jesus was thankful for friends. *“Henceforth I call you not servants ...but ...friends”* (John 15:15).

Jesus was thankful for helpful service. When seated on the throne under a new relationship, He will recall kindness done to Him and His people. *“Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father ...For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink ...Naked, and ye clothed me ...sick, and ye visited me”* (Matt. 25:34-36).

Jesus was grateful for revealed truth. *“I thank thee, O Father ...because thou hast hid these things from the wise and ...hast revealed them unto babes”* (Matt. 11:25).

Jesus was thankful for answered prayer. *“And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me”* (John 11:41).

Jesus was thankful for Calvary sufferings. That night, with the shadow of the cross looming darkly and immediately ahead, He *“gave thanks”* (Matt. 26:27). With a song on His lips, he went to His agony in Gethsemane – and to the cross.

The Sword of the Lord

Prophecy Of Isaiah 53, 712 B. C. — Fulfilled In The New Testament

Bible Study by Toby Knutson,
Fargo, ND

*The prophecy of Isaiah in this chapter (which is Holy Spirit enbreathed) gives to us a detailed account of what our Lord Jesus Christ was to face (unbelief of the Jews) and to suffer (mocking, beatings and ultimately death on the cross) and **His Victory!***

We will take only one phrase from each verse and cross reference to the New Testament to see the fulfillment and/or reality of the prophecy.

Verse 1. “*Who hath believed our report*”
A. Matthew 13:58, “...because of their unbelief.”
B. Hebrews 4:6, “...entered not in because of unbelief.”

Verse 2. “*...no form nor comeliness,*”
A. Phillipians 2:7, “But made Himself of no reputation, ...”
B. II Corinthians 8:9, “yet for your sakes He became poor, ...”

Verse 3. “*....despised and rejected of men;*”
A. Matthew 13:54-57, “And they were offended in Him.”
B. John 1:11, “He came unto His own, and His own received Him not.”
C. Luke 23:18, “And they cried out all at once, saying, Away with this man, and release unto us Barabbas.”

Verse 4. “*Surely He hath borne our griefs*”
A. Matthew 8:16-17, “*Surely He hath borne our griefs ...*”
B. He also bore the greatest grief of all – our sin and its guilt.

Verse 5. “*But He was wounded for our transgressions,*”
A. II Corinthians 5:21, “For He hath made Him to be sin for us, ...”
B. 1 Peter 3:18, “For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, ...”

Verse 6. “*All we like sheep have gone astray;*”
A. Romans 3:23, “For all have sinned,”
B. Galatians 3:22, “But Scripture hath concluded all under sin, ...”

Verse 7. “*... He opened not His mouth ...*”
A. Matthew 26:60-63, “But Jesus held His peace.”
B. Matthew 27:14, “And He answered him to never a word; ...”

Verse 8. “*...He was cut off out of the land of the living: ...*”
A. Revelation 5:9, “...for Thou was slain ...”
B. Romans 5:6 “...in due time Christ died for the ungodly.”

Verse 9. “*And He made His grave with the wicked, ...rich in His death; ...*”
A. Matthew 27:38, “Then were there two thieves crucified with Him”
B. Matthew 27:57-60, “...a rich man of Arimathea ...”

Verse 10. “*Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; ...*”
A. 1 John 3:16, “hereby perceive we the love of God, ...”
B. Galatians 1:4, “...according to the will of God and our Father:
C. Acts 2:23 “...determinate counsel ...”

Verse 11. “*...Righteous Servant justify many*”
A. Romans 10:4, “For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness....”
B. Romans 5:1 “Therefore being justified by faith, ...”

Verse 12. “*...will I divide Him a portion ...made intercession for the transgressors.*”
A. Revelation 5:12, “...Worthy is the Lamb that was slain.....”
B. Romans 8:34, “...Who also maketh intercession for us.”

**PRAISE THE PRECIOUS NAME OF JESUS
CHRIST OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR!**

**“We shall not fall under the curse of the law,
if we submit to the grace of the gospel.” –
Matthew Henry**

The Truth Hurts

By Don Wildmon, AFA Founder/Chairman

A friend of mine went to see the doctor some years back. He didn't want to hear what the doctor told him. And I doubt very seriously that the doctor looked forward to telling my friend the bad news. But he did tell him and my friend did listen. He was told he had cancer. None of us want to hear bad news.

None of us want to believe it. But truth is true and we best listen to it and act on it. Unfortunately, like Armenian King Tigranes the Great, if we don't like the message, we are often inclined to kill the messenger.

...I guess it is time to reiterate something that I have said for the last 20 years. There is the possibility that I may make some, perhaps many, angry. For me, the easy thing to do would be to ignore what I'm going to say. Just forget it. Why bother when I know that it will bring a negative reaction?

I do not consider myself a prophet. I do not consider myself to be wiser than others. I guess the only thing that sets me apart is that I have more than a quarter of a century of experience in dealing with the problem.

And just what is the problem? Basically this: Our country is on a downward spiral of immorality like none we have ever seen before. Special rights for homosexuals have become the latest project for Hollywood and the liberal elite. Pornography fills our Internet, our TVs and our movies. Killing of the unborn continues unabated.

Drugs ravage our society. Promiscuous sexual activity is a game. Public education, to a large degree, is deteriorating in a continual exercise of political correctness. Violence is a means of resolving an argument or just an activity for sheer enjoyment. The institution of marriage is under severe attack. Religious freedom is in danger.

And who is to blame for this downward spiral? It isn't the pornographers. It isn't Hollywood or the liberal elite. It isn't Planned Parenthood. It isn't the people who make the guns. It isn't the people who run our schools. It isn't the drug dealers. They're only doing what is expected of them. Unfortunately, we Christians are not. As the comic character Pogo said, "We have met the enemy and he is us."

Am I saying that we as individuals have caused all this moral decay? No. Absolutely not! But what I am saying is that we collective Christians – members of the church – have retreated into our houses of worship and turned them into houses of comfort. Those of us who stand in the pulpit and sit in the pew have withdrawn from the public square so much and so often that we are no longer allowed in the public square.

Am I painting with a broad brush? Sure I am. Am I indicting everyone who calls himself a Christian? Of course

not. But I am saying, taken as a whole, we have abandoned our responsibility to society.

Our efforts have basically been designed to make Christianity popular and comfortable. And in the process we are no longer salt and light. We have built our buildings, hosted our activities, boasted of our numbers and sought endless ways to entice people to join our church. We have, to a very large degree, turned our efforts to getting people into church instead of getting the church into people.

Is there still time to turn this ship around? Maybe. Maybe not. But one thing is certain. The church can't do it by following the path we have been on for the past half-century.

Am I writing this to make someone angry? No. Am I writing it with the hope that it will make someone take inventory and get involved? Yes.

Let me close by speaking to myself. You can personalize what I have to say if you desire. Individually I can't do everything. But I can do something. And by the grace of God I will do what I can. And I will start today.

Taken from *American Family Association Journal*, 2/2010

WELL SAID ...

The Unteachable Stronghold

Some people think that everyone else is dumb and they are smart. They feel that their intellect and ideas set them apart from everyone else. Their favorite words to begin a sentence with are "you should." They know what everyone else should do and how everything should be run. They know how their spouse should behave and how neighbors could improve their landscaping, and they never listen to anyone else's ideas. That is evidence that they are unteachable. *If your response to instruction or correction is usually argumentative rather than receptive, you probably have an unteachable stronghold.* Winston Churchill said, "Some men change their principles because of their political affiliation; others change their political affiliation because of their principles." There has to be a standard by which **truth can be measured**, and that standard for us is the **INFALLIBLE WORD OF GOD**. The facts of Scripture should always make you reconsider your position; and if those facts do not match your position, change your position.

I want the people who hear me preach and read my books to weigh everything I say by the Word of God and filter it through the Scriptures. I do not want people to believe anything contrary to the Bible. But I also don't think the attitude of "he's probably wrong about that one too" is helpful. That attitude demonstrates an unteachable stronghold.

Excerpts from *The Pulling Down of Strongholds*
by Dr. R. B. Quellette

Marriage Someday?

By Evangelist Bill Rice 1/11/10

It was a brief and cordial conversation on the phone. The lady on the other end of the line was listening kindly as I was placing an order. During the course of our conversation, I mentioned that it was my anniversary.

“Really?” she said. “Today is my anniversary as well!”

I told her how many years Mary and I had been married and asked which anniversary she and her husband were celebrating.

“This is our eighth,” she said. “We’ve been together for ten years, but we’ve been married for eight.”

I congratulated her on her eight years of marriage. We completed the small business transaction, and I hung up the phone.

I sat for a moment and thought about what she had casually said. She and her husband have been together for ten years but married for eight. Now I cannot say for certain what that means, but I will tell you what I think it means.

It likely means they lived together for two years before getting married. I could be wrong, of course; she could have meant that they knew each other, spent a lot of time together for two years, were engaged and then got married.

Whatever she meant in explaining her eighth anniversary, to see couples live together in this day and time without being married is not unusual. Many people actually think that living together before marriage is a good idea. You act like you are married even though you are not, and your time together prepares you for marriage, they think.

Imperfect and Deficient!

I am not what I ought to be. Ah! How imperfect and deficient! I am not what I wish to be. I abhor what is evil, and I would cleave to what is good. I am not what I hope to be. Soon, soon, I shall put off mortality, and with mortality all sin and imperfection. Yet, though I am not what I ought to be, nor what I wish to be, nor what I hope to be, I can truly say I am not what I once was – a slave to sin and Satan. And I can heartily join with the apostle and acknowledge, “by the grace of God I am what I am.”

John Newton

Is there anything wrong with this thinking? Yes, there is a bunch wrong with it. To see this, the place to start is with a definition of marriage. You might be able to find as many definitions of marriage as there are people married, but the only definition that counts for Christians is found in the Bible.

In Ephesians 5:31, the Bible says, “for this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.”

So in marriage, a man leaves one family to begin another. Marriage is one man and one woman. In dealing with this same truth when asked about divorce, Jesus said, “What therefore God hath joined together let not man put asunder” (Mark 10:9). So a simple Bible definition of marriage is one man, one woman, for life.

The marriage ceremony simply sees this truth and makes a promise concerning it. In other words, when a young man and a young lady are married, they understand that they are pledging themselves to each other for life. Listen to the wedding vows sometime.

But some might ask if it wouldn’t be a good idea to live together for a time first to see if it will work out. No! Not at all! There is a difference between being married and being single. Hebrews 13:4 says, “Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.”

This passage uses very strong language. It talks about whoremongers, adulterers and judgment. The word “whoremongers” includes the kind of people who would act as if they were married but are not.

When a man and a woman live together in marriage, it brings God’s blessing. When a man and a woman live together outside of marriage, it brings God’s judgment. It is as simple as that.

It’s wonderful to act married when you are. But, hey, it is wonderful to act single when you are, as well. Do your best to be the right kind of single person, and the day may come when you will have the opportunity to do your best to be the right kind of married person.

Taken from ‘Sword of the Lord’

Editor’s Note: Statistics prove that when couples ‘live together’ before ‘marriage’; the chances of their ‘marriage’ staying together are much less (divorce) than those who get married the Bible way! Furthermore, those who ‘obey’ the Bible way, their marriage will stay together until ‘death’ do them part!

A FRESH DRINK

By James M. Hite, Palmyra, PA
(Thoughts from Isaiah 12:3 & Genesis 26)

Jesus Christ is the pure Living Water of life.

*“Drinking” in His Word cleanses a sinful heart that is rife.
Like the woman at the well “religion” may have left you dry.
Worshiping in Spirit and Truth will bring a fresh supply.*

*The wells of salvation are flowing for one and all.
Fervently, sincerely, on His Name you can always call.
If the Father has called you and the Holy Spirit convicts,
Do not be delayed by Satan and his “bag of tricks.”*

*Traveling through hot, arid desert thirsty men complain
and mock.
But God will supply a bountiful supply of water from the
Rock.
Satan will fill up our well of salvation with lures of this
world.
All the temptations of him and his demons at saints will be
hurled.*

*Satan will try to steal our joy with the lust of the flesh each
day.
He will entice us with earthly things, instead of the narrow
way.
Satan will strive strongly daily with us using the lust of the
eyes.
Immodest dress lures human nature to fall for carnal lies.*

*The pride of life may be the greatest struggle for all man-
kind.
That self can please God is a tragic error that is often found.
In our human depraved mind, though saved and not living
in sin,
You may need a fresh drink, a renewed life, sweet victory to
win.*

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THE FIGHTER

If life were all easy, we would degenerate into weak-
lings. Opposition only strengthens us. Struggle is every-
where, and opposition is familiar to us all. Dr. Bob Jones,
Sr. said, “The door to success swings on the hinges of op-
position.” In most cases the man who wins is the one who
refuses to give up. The test of our character is what it takes
to stop us.

Years ago a lady attended a Billy Sunday revival cam-
paign. The chorus they sang throughout the revival was
“*Brighten the Corner Where You Are.*” She enjoyed sing-
ing it along with others. When she returned home, some-
one asked about the meeting. She made several comments
about the great evangelist’s preaching, then said she espe-
cially enjoyed singing the chorus “Fight in the Corner
Where You Are.”

The theme song for every child of God could be “The
Fight is On,” for the moment one trusts Christ as **Saviour**,
Satan becomes his opponent. And we are admonished in
James 4:7, “*Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*”
We will have opposition until we reach Heaven.

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Christianity needs no contribution from any source,
and if it does, then the Bible has lied to us when it says that
Christianity is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Nothing
can be added to Galatians 2:20 and the transformation of
life which that brings, or to 2 Corinthians 5:17-18, or to
Galatians 5:22-23. The fruit of the Spirit (not of therapy!)
is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, etc. Neither here nor
anywhere else does the Bible give the impression that
Christ has only a partial solution to offer or that Christian-
ity needs help from some outside source! But Christian
psychology is based upon this heretical premise; other-
wise it would have no reason to exist! TBC

“*Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new crea-
ture: old things are passed away; behold, all things are
become new.*” 2 Corinthians 5:17.

The Berean Call (Apples of Gold)

Infidels

There are no infidels *anywhere* but on earth. There
are none in Heaven, and there are none in Hell.
Atheism is a strange thing. Even the devils never
fell into that vice, for “the devils also believe, and
tremble” (James 2:19). And there are some of the
devil’s children that have gone beyond their father
in sin. But when God’s foot crushes them, they
will not be able to doubt His existence. When He
tears them in pieces and there is none to deliver,
then their empty logic and their bravadoes will be
of no avail.

Charles Spurgeon

A Faithful Christian Will Guard The Truth

2 Corinthians 4:1-2

Not only will a faithful Christian have victory over trials and be a transparent individual, but we find from today's text that he or she also will handle the Word of God truthfully. Paul tells the Corinthian believers that his ministry to them was marked by honesty and truth; he did not "(handle)" the Word of God deceitfully" (v. 2). In order to be a faithful minister of Christ who carries forth God's Word truthfully, we must first be certain that the message we proclaim is accurate. Rather than filling the ears and minds of others with our own opinions or words of wisdom, or even with the ideas and philosophies of other brilliant men, we are to proclaim exactly what God has stated in His Word. We must preach a pure, accurate gospel message to the lost, and we must edify the saints according to the divine instruction given to the church.

Not only must we be certain that the message we give is *accurate*, but we also must be sure that the message is *complete*. We are only truly faithful ministers when we proclaim to others the entire truth – the whole counsel of God. We must not leave out the rebukes or warnings found in God's Word even though they may be offensive to others. Paul certainly did not refrain from declaring the "whole counsel" of God to the church (Acts 20:27), and neither should we. To "handle the Word of God deceitfully" literally means to "adulterate the Word of God," that is, to mix the truth of God's Word with error for personal gain. A faithful minister will never join God's Word with something illegitimate. We are stewards of the message and ambassadors for Christ. Let us speak the whole truth, yet let us speak it in an attitude and spirit of love. MDC

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The Fellowship of Other Christians

Those of like precious faith should hold one another dear and near. People need to encourage one another and provoke one another to good works. They need to sing together, to pray together, to be taught the Word of God together and to be strengthened, each by the other's example and fellowship.

So God planned the local congregation, the New Testament local church. People were to have leaders and teachers.

Christians are plainly forbidden to yoke up with unbelievers. Christ did not pray for any unity of right and wrong, any union of the children of God and the children of Satan. But God does want His born-again people to love one another and have fellowship with one another ...

John R. Rice in *Great Truths for Soul Winners*

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Some of us cannot forget *Pilgrim's Progress*, the fruit of John Bunyan's labors while in the Bedford Jail nor the letters of Samuel Rutherford written from his confinement in Aberdeen.

These saints of God and countless others, like Paul, had learned to be content in whatever state they found themselves (Phil. 4:11). They proved that the grace of God is sufficient in every circumstance (11 Cor. 12:9). Realizing what God in grace had done for him, Paul accepted his long hours of confinement as an opportunity for a wider ministry for Him through the written word.

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Playing around with what the Bible calls familiar spirits is a very dangerous practice. It was absolutely forbidden to our ancestors by God through Moses and the other prophets. This was not because God is mean or wanted to keep His people from something good, but because these spirits are not really who or what they claim to be, no matter what they call themselves, whether "spirits of the dead" or anything else. TBC

"And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded". Acts 19:16.

The Berean Call (Apples of Gold)

It is not our business to make the message acceptable, but to make it available. We are not to see that they like it, but that they get it.

Vance Havner

The First Commandment

Thus you can easily understand the nature and scope of this commandment. It requires that man's whole heart and confidence be placed in God alone, and in no one else. To have God, you see, does not mean to lay hands upon him, or put him into a purse, or shut him up in a chest. We lay hold of him when our heart embraces him and clings to him. To cling to him with all our heart is nothing else than to entrust ourselves to him completely. He wishes to turn us away from everything else, and to draw us to himself, because He is the one, eternal good. It is as if He said: "What you formerly sought from the saints, or what you hoped to receive from mammon or anything else, turn to me for all this; look upon me as the one who wishes to help you and to lavish all good upon you richly." ...

Let this suffice for the First Commandment. We had to explain it at length since it is the most important. For, as I said before, where the heart is right with God and this commandment is kept, fulfillment of all the others will follow of its own accord.

Martin Luther on The First Commandment
From The Large Catechism

The Word of God

Why should I waste words? Time and paper would fail me if I were to recount all the blessings that flow from God's Word. The devil is called the master of a thousand arts. What, then, shall we call God's Word, which routs and destroys this master of a thousand arts with all his wiles and might? It must, indeed, be master of more than a hundred thousand arts. Shall we frivolously despise this might, blessing, power, and fruit — especially we who would be pastors and preachers? If so, we deserve not only to be refused food but also to be chased out by dogs and pelted with dung. Not only do we need God's Word daily as we need our daily bread; we also must use it daily against the daily, incessant attacks and ambushes of the devil with his thousand arts.

Martin Luther

UpDate

Please read 2 Corinthians 4:1-9.

Every child of God will experience trials in his life and in his ministry to 'others'. However, he will prove his faithfulness by "*fainting not*" because of the mercy he is receiving from God! So it is for a Christian organization ministering to folk they care about and who will be engaged in a 'Spiritual Battle'. This is basically true because, first of all, they want to be open and honest, not only before GOD, but with you; whom we are seeking to 'minister' too. *Thus we make no apologies for the old time Christianity and seek to practice the same, by the GRACE of God.* At times the 'Truth' hurts; so by God's Grace and in His Love we want to be faithful unto HIM first of all and teach HIS WORD in TRUTH regardless how it hurts. As they say, 'IF the shoe fits, wear it!' For it is the 'Truth' that sets us free, even IF it is not popular. We seek not to use 'enticing words' nor gimmicks to lure someone in support of this ministry.

ALSO, (God forbid) that we should seek to adulterate the pure WORD OF GOD with some inferior substance. Thus, with such definite 'convictions', we take such a 'stand' which makes us distinctively different than some other (supposedly) Christian ministries. It is our privilege and 'duty' to simply proclaim God's truth and faithfully minister to all. Because we CARE about you, we seek to be a Biblical Lutheran, Evangelistic and Biblical 'pietism' Ministry (Free Movement) as 'we' not only care about YOU, but also ourselves! **THUS** we continue to need, first of all, your faithful Prayer Support, then encouragement and financial means, as the Lord leads.

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11:05 a.m. – Noon – **Psalms 33:1-2**, *O, ye people of God*, Mr. Toby Knutson, Fargo, ND

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1:15 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. **1 Corinthians 14:8 or Acts 2:42-47**, Rod Stueland, Dilworth, MN

2:15 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. – **Genesis 1:26-31**, *God's Creation of Man*, Pastor Jim Haga

3:10 p.m. – Refreshments

3:30 p.m. – Testimonies, Fellowship, Hymn Sing

7:00 p.m. – **Hebrews 13:20-21**, *The Apostolic Benediction*, Mr. Toby Knutson

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Since we do not publish the *Morning Glory* for the month of April; the following 'announcement' is important so you can plan ahead. The Hauge Lutheran Innermission Federation Annual Conference will likely be held in Garden City, Iowa at Stavanger Free Lutheran Church in the month of June.

Wait and Watch for the May issue of the *Morning Glory* for further details.

Looking For!

Are YOU looking for a 'gift' that is economical and lasting for a Confirmand, Graduate, Wedding or an Anniversary? Why not, for a suggested donation, consider giving "Sinners In the Hands of an Angry God," "Mirror of the Heart" or "Altar Steps" from the Hauge Federation?

Such would be an ongoing 'gift' for years to come, Lord willing.