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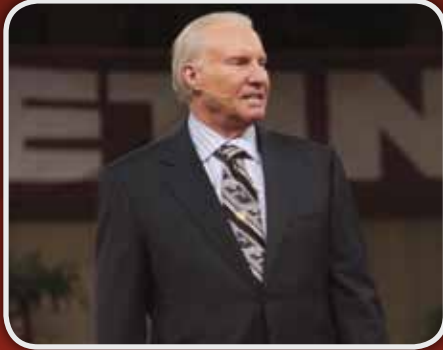
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CAN A BELIEVER LIVE A VICTORIOUS LIFE IF HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THE CROSS RESPECTING SANCTIFICATION?

By: Jimmy Swaggart

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QUESTION:

CAN A BELIEVER LIVE A VICTORIOUS LIFE IF HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THE CROSS RESPECTING SANCTIFICATION?

ANSWER:

No!

The person asking the question went on to say, *“I know quite a number of people who do not understand the Cross of Christ respecting Sanctification, and they live a victorious life.”*

OUTWARD APPEARANCE

First of all, we as Believers can never look at another Believer, no matter what seems to be on the outside, and know what is actually going on in such a person’s heart and life. Only the Lord can do that. Furthermore, if a Believer can live a victorious life without understanding the Cross of Christ respecting Sanctification, then the statement given by Paul carries no meaning. He said, *“For if Righteousness come by the Law, then Christ is dead in vain”* (Gal. 2:21).

Righteousness can come only one way and that is by the Believer exercising Faith in Christ and what Christ has done for us at the Cross, which then automatically gives us a perfect, spotless Righteousness. If we attempt to obtain it in any other manner, it is constituted as *“Law” or “works,” and always ends in self-righteousness.*

WHAT EVERY BELIEVER OUGHT TO KNOW

Please understand, a person can be Saved, baptized with the Holy Spirit, used of the Lord respecting Gifts, and, in fact, used of God mightily, without understanding the Cross as it refers to Sanctification. In fact, there are no perfect people, Cross or otherwise. There is only a Perfect Christ, Who has a Perfect Redemption, which is given to us upon Faith.

Many Believers do not understand the manner in which the Lord uses people. First of all, and as stated, there are no perfect people. They simply don’t exist! This in no way is meant to condone sin in any fashion. It is meant, however, to see the situation as it really is. No matter how much the Lord is using a person, with His use of them being real and genuine, if that Believer, whomever he or she might be, doesn’t understand God’s Prescribed Order of Victory, i.e., *“of life and living,”* such a person, despite being used by the Lord, cannot live a victorious life. Let me use the Apostle Paul, who would be the greatest example of all.

PAUL

The Ninth Chapter of Acts records the miraculous conversion of Paul, which took place on the Road to Damascus. Three days after his conversion, Ananias, at the behest of the Lord, went to where Paul was staying and said to him, *“Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, Who appeared unto you in the way as you came, has sent me, that you might receive your sight, and be filled with the Holy Spirit”* (Acts 9:17).

So, Paul was Saved and then three days later baptized with the Holy Spirit and then he immediately began to *“preach Christ in the Synagogues.”*

Now, at this time and for a period probably of several years, Paul knew nothing about the Cross of Christ as it refers to Sanctification, or any other manner either. In fact, all of the Apostles, plus Paul, during that intervening time preached the Resurrection more than

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anything else. The Apostles had been eyewitnesses of Christ being raised from the dead and, by and large, this is what they preached. They knew nothing about the New Covenant, what it meant, and simply because the Lord had not yet given that information. In fact, He would give the meaning of the New Covenant to Paul (Gal. 1:12). Now, as stated, how long it was after Jesus ascended until this information was given to Paul, we aren't told.

We do know the following: It is believed that Paul was Saved in the year A.D. 35. In approximately A.D. 44, Barnabas, no doubt, led by the Lord went to Tarsus, "for to seek Saul" (Acts 11:25). After Barnabas found him, the Scripture says, "He brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people" (Acts 11:26).

It is almost guaranteed that by this time, a time frame of some nine years after Paul was Saved, the Apostle had by now been given the great meaning of the New Covenant. In fact, even though the Scripture does not pointedly say, I personally believe that Paul received this Revelation when "he was caught up into Paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which is not lawful for a man to utter" (II Cor. 12:4). He related this account in approximately A.D. 60; however, this was some fourteen years after he had experienced this tremendous phenomenon (II Cor. 12:1-2). This means that this Revelation was given to him a short time before Barnabas found him in Tarsus and then brought him to Antioch.

Now, we must understand, all of these dates are speculative at best, yet, I think we can say without fear of contradiction that it was at least several years after Paul was Saved before this great Revelation of the New Covenant was given to him.

At any rate, during this period of time, ever how long it was, even though the great Apostle was ministering, and constantly, still, he did not know how to live a victorious life, no matter how hard he tried. He stated:

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WE BELIEVE . . .

- ... The Bible is the inspired and only infallible and authoritative written Word of God. (Ps. 119; Mat. 4:4; Lk. 24:27)
- ... there is one God, eternally existent in three Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. (I Jn. 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., Chpts. 19-20)
- ... in the Blessed Hope — the Rapture of the Church at Christ's Coming. (I Thess. 4:13-18)
- ... the only means of being cleansed from sin is through Repentance and Faith in the Precious Blood of Christ. (Rom. 5:1; Eph. 2:8-9, 13-18)
- ... Regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for personal Salvation. (Jn. 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 Pet. 2:24)
- ... the Baptism with the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4 is given to Believers who ask for it. (Acts 2:4; 10:44-46; 19:1-7)
- ... in the Sanctifying Power of the Holy Spirit by Whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy life. (Rom. 6:3-14; 8:1-2, 11)
- ... in the Resurrection of both the saved and the lost: the one to Everlasting Life and the other to everlasting damnation. (Rev. 20:5-6, 11-15)

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FIRST . . . 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" (Jn. 3:16).

SECOND . . . 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).

THIRD . . . 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 Pet. 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).

FOURTH . . . YOU MUST RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR PERSONAL LORD AND SAVIOUR.

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

We invite you now to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour. "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" (Jn. 1:12).

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 Saviour 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 great Apostle went on to say:
“For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwells no good thing.”

SPIRITUAL FAILURE

“For I was alive without the Law once (Paul is referring to himself personally and his conversion to Christ; the Law, he states, had nothing to do with that conversion; neither did it have anything to do with his life in Christ): **but when the Commandment came** (having just been Saved, and not understanding the Cross of Christ, he tried to live for God by keeping the Commandments through his own strength and power; in his defense, no one else at that time understood the Cross; in fact, the meaning of the Cross, which is actually the meaning of the New Covenant, would be given to Paul), **sin revived** (the sin nature will always, without exception, revive under such circumstances, which results in failure), **and I died.** (He was not meaning that he physically died, as would be obvious, but that he died to the Commandment; in other words, he failed to obey no matter how hard he tried; let all Believers understand that if the Apostle Paul couldn't live for God in this manner, at least successfully, neither can you!)” (Rom. 7:9).

PAUL FOUND THAT HIS WILLPOWER WAS NOT ENOUGH

The great Apostle went on to say:

“For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwells no good thing (speaks of man's own ability, or rather the lack thereof in comparison to the Holy Spirit, at least when it comes to spiritual things): **for to will is present with me** (Paul is speaking here of his willpower; regrettably, most modern Christians are trying to live for God by means of willpower, thinking falsely that since they have come to Christ, they are now free to say ‘no’ to sin; that is the wrong way to look at the situation; the Believer cannot live for God by the strength of willpower; while the will is definitely important, it alone is not enough; the Believer must exercise Faith in Christ and the Cross, and do so constantly; then he will have the ability and strength to say ‘yes’ to Christ, which automatically says, ‘no’ to the things of the world); **but how to perform that which is good I find not** (outside of the Cross, it is impossible to find a way to do good).

"If a Believer could successfully live for the Lord outside of God's provision, which is the Cross of Christ, then our Lord would not have had to come to this sin-cursed world and die on a cruel tree."



"For the good that I would I do not (if I depend on self, and not the Cross): but the evil which I would not (don't want to do), that I do (which is exactly what every Believer will do no matter how hard he tries to do otherwise, if he tries to live this life outside of the Cross [Gal. 2:20-21])" (Rom. 7:18-19).

Now, if Paul couldn't live a victorious life outside of the Cross, again I ask, *"How can we do such?"*

A MODERN EXPERIENCE

Back in the mid 1950's, if I remember the period of time correctly, a particular Preacher was drawing some of the largest crowds in the world and, in fact, seeing a tremendous work for God accomplished. Many were being healed and many were being Saved.

At a point in time, the dear brother was found to be having a problem with alcohol.

Now, many would say, as a result of this revelation, that he was a hypocrite and that his Ministry was not valid. None of that is correct!

His Ministry was valid. God was using him, and greatly so; however, he was trying to live for the Lord without understanding the Cross of Christ relative to Sanctification. In other words, he simply did not know how the Holy Spirit worked. So, he tried to beat this thing himself, but, as untold millions have found out, it cannot be done that way. There can be victory, but only God's Way, which is the Cross of Christ, which then gives the

Holy Spirit latitude to work in one's life.

The tragedy then, as by and large is the tragedy now, was that very few preachers knew and understood the Message of the Cross as it regarded Sanctification. Respecting Salvation, yes! Sanctification, no!

Frances and I sat across the table in a restaurant with Brother Gordon Lindsay, who was editor of the very influential *"Voice of Healing"* Magazine. He knew this brother intimately.

I asked him as to the reason for the failure. Frances and I, in those days just beginning in Evangelistic work were, as well, totally ignorant of this which we now teach you.

Brother Lindsay said to me, *"Brother Swaggart, I simply don't know what happened."* And there are untold numbers at this very moment, and I speak of preachers, who are struggling with problems in their lives, which, to say the least, is a monumental hindrance to them. Some will be found out and will suffer tremendous reproach. Some will simply quit preaching, because they lack understanding concerning these things.

A PRESENT EXPERIENCE

I'm thinking now of a Preacher of the Gospel who is at the present time building a great church in a respective southern city, but, until he heard the Message of the Cross, he had simply quit. He couldn't overcome particular problems within his life, and no matter how hard he tried. I heard him state, as he preached here at Family Worship Center just a short time ago, *"Everybody told me what I had to do, but no one told me how to do it."* The reason they didn't tell him how to do it is because they did not know how themselves.

There came an hour that he lost everything and, above all, lost his way with God. Reduced to working as a janitor, through a Latino that God used, this dear brother heard the Message of the Cross and his whole world changed. As stated, he is now building a great Church, and for the Glory of God.

If a Believer could successfully live for the Lord outside of God's provision, which is the Cross of Christ, then our Lord would not have had to come to this sin-cursed world and die on a cruel tree. But, He had to do such, simply because without that, the fallen sons of Adam's lost race would never find their way home.

A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

I know what it is to be on both sides of this fence, proverbially speaking. And, please believe me, to try to live this life without knowing what I now know, which the Lord has given to me and which I'm doing my best to give it to others, simply wouldn't be worth living.

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“2. We must ever understand that all Grace is made possible to us by virtue of the Cross of Christ, and no other way.”

Paul said:

“I am Crucified with Christ (as the Foundation of all Victory; Paul, here, takes us back to Rom. 6:3-5): **nevertheless I live** (have new life); **yet not I** (not by my own strength and ability), **but Christ lives in me** (by virtue of me dying with Him on the Cross, and being raised with Him in Newness of Life): **and the life which I now live in the flesh** (my daily walk before God) **I live by the Faith of the Son of God** (the Cross is ever the Object of my Faith), **Who loved me, and gave Himself for me** (which is the only way that I could be Saved)” (Gal. 2:20).

Several things are said in this one statement. They are:

- In a very abbreviated form, the Holy Spirit here through Paul tells us how to live for God.
- The three words, “yet not I,” are some of the most important ever. The Apostle is simply telling us that he (we), within himself (ourselves), could not successfully live this life.
- If it is to be noticed, the great Apostle begins with the Cross (“Crucified with Christ”) and ends with the Cross (“Who loved me, and gave Himself for me”).

“I do not frustrate the Grace of God (if we make anything other than the Cross of Christ the Object of our Faith, we frustrate the Grace of God, which means we stop its action, and the Holy Spirit will no longer help us): **for if Righteousness come by the Law** (any type of Law), **then Christ is dead in vain.** (If I can successfully live for the Lord by any means other than Faith in Christ and the Cross, then the Death of Christ was a waste)” Gal. 2:21).

FRUSTRATING THE GRACE OF GOD

1. Let us state that the Grace of God is simply the Goodness of God given to undeserving people.
2. We must ever understand that all Grace is made possible to us by virtue of the Cross of Christ, and no other way.
3. The Believer can keep the Grace of God, i.e., “the Goodness of God,” coming to him in an uninterrupted flow as long as his Faith is anchored in Christ and the Cross. The moment our Faith is

placed somewhere else, this “frustrates the Grace of God,” with all of its attendant problems.

This means that every Believer in the world at this present time and, in fact, it has always been that way, who doesn’t place his Faith exclusively in Christ and the Cross as it regards living for God, succeeds in doing nothing but “frustrating the Grace of God.” This means that most of the help which can be given to us by the Holy Spirit is stopped. Regrettably, that’s where most modern Believers are.

FALLING FROM GRACE

Paul also stated:

“Christ is become of no effect unto you (this is a chilling statement, and refers to anyone who makes anything other than Christ and the Cross the Object of his Faith), **whosoever of you are Justified by the Law** (seek to be Justified by the Law); **you are fallen from Grace** (fallen from the position of Grace, which means the Believer is trusting in something other than the Cross; it actually means, ‘to apostatize’)” (Gal. 5:4).

What does it mean to fall from Grace?

Once again, it means that such a Believer is placing his faith in something other than Christ and the Cross. Considering that the far greater majority of the modern church knows absolutely nothing about the Cross of Christ as it regards our Sanctification, in other words, how we live for God, this means that most modern Christians are living in a state of being fallen from Grace.

Are these Christians, which include almost all, aware of their situation?

No!

A HOMEBORN SLAVE

Christians in this state know that something is wrong, but they don’t really know what it is.

The great Prophet Jeremiah said, “Is Israel a servant? is he a homeborn slave? why is he spoiled?” (Jer. 2:14). Notes on this Scripture are from THE EXPOSITOR’S STUDY BIBLE.

“Israel was a son, not a slave, yet they were about to become slaves! In fact, Israel had become a ‘servant,’ i.e., slave, to the heathenistic gods. As a result, they would soon become a slave to a foreign power.

“The question, ‘Is he a homeborn slave?’, is interesting indeed! It has reference to an animal in a zoo. An animal was made by God to be free and unfettered. However, if born in a zoo and knowing nothing but the confines of such, it is a slave without

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really knowing it. Such was Israel, and such are so many modern Believers!

"But there is freedom in Christ, and freedom only in Christ.

LIVING THE RESURRECTION LIFE

Paul said:

"For if we have been planted together (with Christ) in the likeness of His Death (Paul proclaims the Cross as the instrument through which all Blessings come; consequently, the Cross must ever be the Object of our Faith, which gives the Holy Spirit latitude to work within our lives), **we shall be also in the likeness of His Resurrection** (we can have the 'likeness of His Resurrection,' i.e., 'live this Resurrection Life,' only as long as we understand the 'likeness of His Death,' which refers to the Cross as the means by which all of this is done)" (Rom. 6:5).

Many years ago when Frances and I were travelling from church to church in meetings, I would hear preachers mention the "Resurrection Life." Much of the time when such was said, it was a denigration of the Cross. In other words, they were stating that they wanted nothing to do with the Cross, because they were "Resurrection People." To be frank, they were influenced by the Word of Faith people, so-called, who openly denigrate the Cross.

It is certainly proper and right for the Believer to desire to live the Resurrection Life and, in fact, that's exactly what we should do; however, to live this Resurrection Life, which means a life of Victory, and perpetual Victory at that, we must understand that everything is predicated on the Cross of Christ. In other words, it is the Cross which makes all of this possible.

No, again we state, no matter who the Believer is and no matter what it looks like outwardly, no one can live a victorious life in Christ and not understand the Cross of Christ as it refers to our Sanctification. In fact, this is the entire gist of Paul's fourteen Epistles. This is at least a great part of the meaning of the New Covenant.

"Free from the Law, Oh happy condition,
"Jesus has bled, and there is remission;
"Cursed by the law and bruised by the fall,
"Grace has redeemed us once for all."

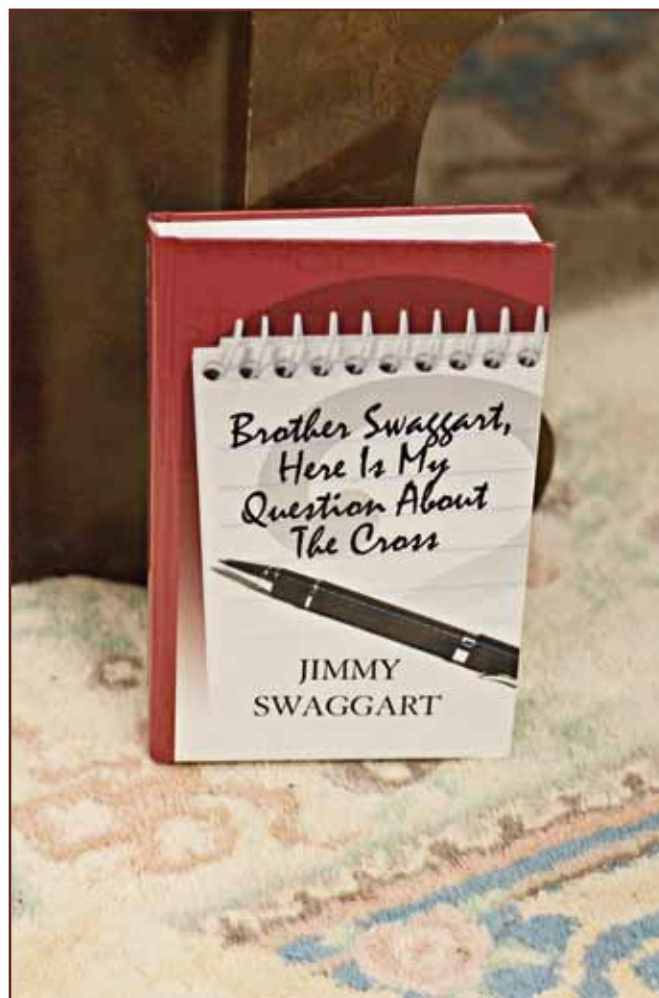
"Now are we free, there's no condemnation,

"Jesus provides a perfect Salvation;
"Come unto Me, Oh hear His sweet Call,
"Come, and He saves us once for all."

"Children of God, Oh glorious calling,
"Surely His Grace will keep us from falling;
"Passing from death to life at His Call,
"Blessed Salvation once for all."



(The material on the subject of Sanctification was taken from the book, "BROTHER SWAGGART, HERE IS MY QUESTION ABOUT THE CROSS". The cost is \$29.95 (EV1222). It is a hard cover, 452 pages.)





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MATTHEW 24:24 – “FOR THERE SHALL ARISE FALSE CHRISTS, AND FALSE PROPHETS, AND SHALL SHOW GREAT SIGNS AND WONDERS; INSOMUCH THAT, IF IT WERE POSSIBLE, THEY SHALL DECEIVE THE VERY ELECT.”

On the day of the Tucson City Memorial Service, I watched as an Indian spiritual leader performed his ritual, raising feathers to “*bless*” the doors of the building. Of course, this concerned me greatly, but I assured myself they would have a minister of the Gospel pray and say some comforting words to the victims’ families that were present. But that didn’t happen.

On January 18th, I received this e-mail, quoting a pastor that was present at the actual Memorial Service in Tucson. This is what he had to say:

GOD HELP US!

“I sat with my mouth open last night at the so-called ‘memorial’ service in Tucson, and couldn’t believe my eyes or my ears at what I was hearing and seeing – even before President Obama spoke. Think about it: they had a band that played ‘Fanfare To The Common Man’, a chorus group, an Indian spiritual leader who raised feathers to bless the doors of the building, two government officials who read from the Bible, including lesbian Janet Napolitano, and the Scriptures they used had nothing to do with the evil of man or the Goodness of God or His Ability to provide comfort to those who were in grief. Then the President’s remarks were about the goodness and the ideals of man. He quoted Job: ‘when I looked for light, then came darkness’ – supposedly trying to connect his search for answers to what happened, but found none! The President’s remarks were interrupted more than 50 times with applause, whistles, yells, and such, and the 24,000 attendees could pick up their T-shirt on the way out! I tried to put all of that into perspective – but then it dawned on me – this is the ‘global church’ in full color! Not one preacher, not one hymn, not one request for God’s Presence, Power, or PERMISSION to come into His Presence! God help us!”

GLOBALISM!

As I read this, my concern turned into shock! This person is right! This truly was a model, a blueprint for a “*Global Church*” service! This is a picture of what we will be forced to tolerate if the American people are not able to stop the march towards globalism. This event was a fast-forward move toward a “*One World Government*” and a “*One World Church*.” Jesus Christ and true Christianity are falling speedily by the wayside. There has been absolutely no outcry from any ministry or government official regarding this, and the media did not offer one word of criticism. And shockingly, the President’s approval ratings went up! Obama is indeed a good communicator, but so was Hitler – and so will be the “*Antichrist*.” The “*Antichrist*” will be able to seduce the multitude with smooth words.

BLINDNESS!

Church, we’ve got to pray because of the blindness that has fallen on the American people; the blinders have got to be removed, and their eyes have got to be opened before it’s too late! The Scripture Obama did read from Job was taken out of context, and even sarcastically implied that when the God of the Bible is sought He cannot be found and/or that the God of the Bible does not answer the cries of His Children. This should have been offensive to Believers, but instead most of the church was pacified simply because the Bible was read. Again, wake up church! When someone opens God’s Holy Word, it’s not meant to be a bedtime story. You should be actively listening, discerning whether the reader has presented what the Holy Spirit intended. Also, the T-shirts that were draped across the backs of the chairs at the Service read, “*Together we thrive*.”



Sound familiar? To me this is just another manipulative push toward the censorship of any person who disagrees with the policies and behavior of this current administration. I would also add that this is a censorship upon any person or group who disagrees with the leadership or direction of the modern day church. Contemporary church leaders coach us to stay in unity while accepting anything and everything. We are expected to believe that *"together we thrive"* despite the unbiblical and ungodly teachings in our midst.

Now, I want to contrast this with something that happened during our *"December Share-a-thon."*

JESUS IS EVERYTHING

On the second day of the Share-a-thon last January, a song began to play, *"To Me He Has Become Everything"*, speaking about the Lord Jesus Christ. As the Presence of God began to move through the airwaves, people began to worship the Lord Jesus Christ. We continued to play this single song for the rest of the entire day and late into the night. People had to pull their cars to the side of the road. Others in their homes could do nothing but walk through their house worshipping and praising God. Others at work had to continue their task with tears streaming down their cheeks and praise and worship flowing through their hearts. Others were healed, others were Saved, some were filled with the Holy Spirit, and many said that they had never before had such an encounter with God! Our employees were touched and

moved upon by the Holy Spirit. I now want to share this e-mail that was sent out to all our employees by one of their fellow workers.

A MOVE OF GOD

"As I sit at my computer watching the Friday morning Service from the Thanksgiving Campmeeting, I can't help but think about how the Lord has used this Service and song to bless the viewers and the Ministry itself. See, what many of us that work at the Ministry do not realize is that one decision, and the right people, can be the catalyst for the Lord to move in a miraculous way. When a few people received the request late yesterday afternoon to make this song available for this morning's Share-a-thon shift, who could have ever imagined the magnitude of that decision. The Lord used a combination of a few people who happened to be working late in the TV department to get this Service out and ready for the next morning. And oh,



what a morning it turned out to be. I said all that to say this. I have worked at Jimmy Swaggart Ministries for over 15 years now. And in this time the Lord has had to 'grow me up' and teach me His Way and how to trust Him for everything. I could never have imagined what the Lord was preparing the entire Ministry for. We watched and learned as the Lord prepared the Message that was to be proclaimed. We watched as the method for that Message to go out was raised up – the SonLife Radio Network. We watched in amazement as the birth of modern technology allowed us to reach the entire world through the means of the Internet. And, in the last year, we watched as the Lord moved to establish the SonLife Broadcasting Network.

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At an exponential rate, the Lord opened doors for this new Christian television network to reach an unprecedented number of people in such a short amount of time. During the first Share-a-thon where the people were asked to help support the Ministry with a goal of \$1 million, the Lord met the need and put His Seal of Approval on this all-important task. I will never forget what Brother Swaggart said immediately after the goal was met. He said, ‘The Lord has just assured us that this is His Will. Now we have to make sure and walk softly before Him in everything we do.’

“I think this is something that we all need to remember. Jimmy Swaggart Ministries is ordained by God. Our Mission Statement is from the Throne Room of Heaven. Our goal is to win the lost. We have one mandate – souls. The world is hurting and lost. But now, and more than ever, the church is hurting. The recurring statement from our viewers and supporters is that they have been in a ‘wilderness’ and the presence of the Lord is changing their lives through SonLife Broadcasting.

“Everything we do should be done as unto the Lord. He should receive the glory in all our lives, but how much more in the Work we do for His Kingdom? So, when the enemy comes in like a flood, and the seeds of doubt are placed in your mind, just take time to stop and think about what we are doing here. We are working to see souls brought into the Kingdom of God, to see Believers walk in the Victory that the Lord has provided and experience the Presence of God.

“The Lord chooses imperfect people to carry out His Perfect Plan. So, when it seems like the task can’t be done, or the coworker is too much to bear, remember that the Lord has placed us here for His Plan and Purpose. We never know when one decision that requires our attention will change the very course of a Service, a Share-a-thon, and the hearts and lives of those watching from afar.

“We have a tremendous group of employees at Jimmy Swaggart Ministries. It’s an honor and a privilege to work alongside each and every one of you. Let’s keep working together to carry out the Mission that the Lord has given all of us.”

Then, during our January Share-a-thon another one of our new employees (unbeknownst to me) sent this e-mail:

CHRISTLIKE UNITY

“As I am here translating and the Spirit of the Lord is Moving and Donnie is asking first time callers to come forward, I feel in my spirit that as employees of the Ministry we should also come forward and send the message that ‘we are committed with the Ministry to bringing the Gospel to the world’ and give in this Share-a-thon \$100 each. So, I have taken the liberty of sending this e-mail to challenge all to give \$100. The Ministry employs 205 of us, if we all give \$100, our total donation will be \$20,500. I hope you can be a part and if you can’t give \$100, do the best you can. God bless. Love Jesus out loud.”

You see, there is an immense difference between the type of unity promoted at the Tucson Memorial Service and the type of unity promoted among our employees here at the Ministry. The unity among us here (and/or among any true workers for God) is to promote one Message, one Truth, one Spirit, and one Lord – the Lord Jesus Christ! At the Tucson Service, the type of unity promoted would include any and every false god, spirit, and idol of all ages. *“Be you not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath Righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?”* (II Cor. 6:14).

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"AGAIN"

Job 2:1-8 – "Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD (*regrettably, Satan always comes 'again'*)."

"And the LORD said unto Satan, From where do you come? And Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the Earth, and from walking up and down in it (*1:7*)."

"And the LORD said unto Satan, Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him in the Earth, a perfect and an upright man, one who fears God, and hates evil? and still he holds fast his integrity, although you moved Me against him, to destroy him without cause (*the Lord reminds Satan that Job did not do what Satan said he would do, which was to curse God [1:11]*)."

"And Satan answered the LORD, and said, Skin for skin, yes, all that a man has will he give for his life (*while that is true for most, it definitely isn't true for all, even as it wasn't true for Job*)."

"But put forth Your Hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse You to Your Face (*the trial deepens!*)."

"And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, he is in your hand; but save his life (*once again, the Lord sets the limits; Job's health can be affected, and severely so, but Satan cannot take his life; again we state: all of this shows that Satan can only do what the Lord allows him to do*)."

"So went Satan forth from the Presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown (*it is believed that this disease was 'elephantiasis,' which is a strongly developed form of leprosy; while it is a non-contagious disease, it is extremely painful, coming from a*

***burning and ulcerous swelling; generally, it attacks only a certain part of the body; however, Job was afflicted over the entirety of his body, which was not only notoriously painful, but, as well, terribly humiliating, as would be obvious*)."**

"And he took him a potsherd to scrape himself withal; and he sat down among the ashes (*the sores, it is said, emit a fluid with an offensive odor; Job used the potsherd to scrape it away*)."

Job was the son of Issachar, the grandson of Jacob. It is believed by theologians that Moses wrote this Book in collaboration with Job. It is believed that Moses was between 50 and 60 years of age and Job about 80 when the Book was written. It is also believed that Job was the First Book of the Bible to be written; if that is true, then Job is the oldest Book in the world.

JOB'S THEME

The theme of the Bible is man's Redemption through the Sacrifice of God's Son, Jesus Christ, on Calvary's Cross. However, the theme of Job is not the conversion of a sinner, but the consecration of the Saint. So, this great Book deals with the Believer's Sanctification.

Job explains to us why bad things happen to good people. Bad things happen to bring us to a place of abhorrence of self and dependence upon the Lord, to bring us to the place where we can say, "*Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him*" (Job 13:15).

JUSTIFICATION AND SANCTIFICATION

In both Chapters 1 and 2, the Text says of Job that he was "*perfect and upright, and one who feared God*." This by no means implies that Job was sinless, for the

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Bible does not teach sinless perfection in our present state, as Romans 3:23 clearly states, *"For all have sinned, and come short of the Glory of God."* The statement as used in the Text simply means that Job was doing all he could do to please God and to serve Him. In this we should understand the twin Doctrines of Justification and Sanctification.

1. Justification is the Act of God declaring one not guilty, innocent of all charges, and perfect as though the individual has never sinned, upon the person's simple Faith in Christ and His Atoning Sacrifice at Calvary.
2. Sanctification is different as it comes first, in that at conversion the believing sinner is instantly, totally, and perfectly sanctified. In I Corinthians 6:11, Paul writes: *"And such were some of you: but you are washed, but you are sanctified, but you are justified in the Name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God."*

Sanctification is making one clean while Justification is declaring one clean. Sanctification is our position in Christ, which never changes, however, our condition in Christ does change according to our conduct, attitude, consecration, etc. It is the desire of the Holy Spirit to bring our condition up to our position. Though in God's Eyes we are completely sanctified at conversion, the practical application of Sanctification is progressive.

SATAN CAN ONLY DO WHAT GOD ALLOWS HIM TO DO!

In Chapter 1, we find Satan before the Throne of God. We read that God engages Satan in a conversation about Job. As well, we see that the Lord allows Satan to come against Job, save for the taking of his life. This tells us that everything that happens to us as Believers is either caused or allowed by God. While He never causes a Christian to sin, He definitely allows it.

So, in the space of one day, Job lost his wealth, his children, his servants, and his livestock. Reduced to poverty and brokenness, the Bible says: *"In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly,"* simply put, Job did not blame the Lord of Glory for his situation.

THE WORD, "AGAIN" IN CHAPTER 2

Chapter 2 begins with the word *"again"*: *"Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD."*

In this one word *"again,"* there is a wealth of truth that we must all learn. This Word tells us:

1. There is nothing the Believer can do that will stop Satan from coming again and again to steal, kill,

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and destroy. I Peter 4:12 says, *"Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you."* Satan is never going to stop warring against the Child of God.

2. We learn in this Word that Satan's attacks are to weaken our Faith, to destroy our Faith. If we ever lose Faith we lose everything. In Luke, Chapter 22, Verses 31 and 32, Jesus said to Peter: *"Simon, Simon, behold Satan has desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat;*

"But I have prayed for you, that your Faith fail not. . . ."

Notice the Lord didn't say, *"I have prayed for you that 'you' not fail,"* but He said He had prayed that Peter's Faith not fail.

It's one thing for us to fail and we all do, but it's something else for our Faith to fail.

3. Faith is the means by which God works in our lives, Faith in Christ and what He did on Calvary's Cross. Our Faith is in Christ and the Cross and is the means by which all of His Grace flows to us. Christ is the Source, the Cross is the Means.
4. We find in this story that God allows Satan this latitude.
5. Trials are Satan's efforts to destroy us, and God's Efforts to build us up, to develop us.
6. We learn that trials are for our good, to bring us to a place of total dependence upon the Lord.

Again and again and again, Satan will come, but the Lord of Glory, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, will not let Satan destroy us, but He will comfort us, help us, and restore to us, if we don't give up.

Don't lose hope, you may be in the midst of an *"again"* situation, but remember, the Lord brought Job through and He will bring you through.

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NATIONWIDE – SATELLITE LISTINGS

SATELLITE	DAYS	TIMES	CHANNEL
DIRECTV® NETWORK	7 Days A Week	24 Hours A Day	344
DISH Network	Monday – Friday	6 AM-12 PM (ET)	266 (Angel Two)
	Sunday – Saturday	6-11 PM (ET)	
	Saturday & Sunday	6 AM-1 PM (ET)	
Glorystar Covers: U.S., Canada, Mexico, and Central America	7 Days A Week	24 Hours A Day	125

NATIONWIDE – IPTV LISTINGS

IPTV	DAYS	TIMES	CHANNEL
Sky Angel	7 Days A Week	24 Hours A Day	125

CABLE LISTINGS

STATE	CITY	CABLE SYSTEM	CHANNEL
Florida	Leesburg (Lake County)	Comcast	95
Florida	Tampa (Hillsborough/Manatee/St. Petersburg)	Time Warner	164
Georgia	Atlanta	Comcast	25
Georgia	Rome/Calhoun	Comcast	44
Hawaii	Statewide	Time Warner	162
Illinois	Chicago	RCN	270
Illinois	Chicago	WOW (Wide Open West)	194
Illinois	Peoria	Comcast	74
Illinois	Rockford	Comcast	103
Massachusetts	Boston	RCN	270
Michigan	Detroit	WOW (Wide Open West)	194
Michigan	Oakland Co./Livonia	Time Warner	176
Minnesota	Minneapolis	Comcast	191
Mississippi	Biloxi	Cable One	92
Missouri	Kansas City	Time Warner	82
Nebraska	Lincoln	Time Warner	285
New York	Binghamton (Montrose/Bath/Jamestown)	Time Warner	187
New York	New York	RCN	270
New York	Syracuse	Time Warner	187
North Carolina	Charlotte	Time Warner	382
North Carolina	Greensboro	Time Warner	382
North Carolina	Raleigh	Time Warner	382
Ohio	Akron/Canton	Time Warner	192
Ohio	Cincinnati/Dayton	Time Warner	194
Ohio	Cleveland	Time Warner	192
Ohio	Cleveland	WOW (Wide Open West)	193
Ohio	Columbus	Time Warner	186
Ohio	Columbus	WOW (Wide Open West)	193
Ohio	Toledo	Buckeye	109
Pennsylvania	Williamsport	Comcast	70
South Carolina	Charleston	Comcast	270
South Carolina	Statewide	Time Warner	382
Texas	Austin	Time Warner	274
New Texas	Dallas	Time Warner	15/168
Texas	San Antonio	Time Warner	89/808
Texas	Waco/Killeen	Time Warner	193
Washington DC		RCN	270
Wisconsin	Green Bay	Time Warner	186
Wisconsin	Milwaukee	Time Warner	186

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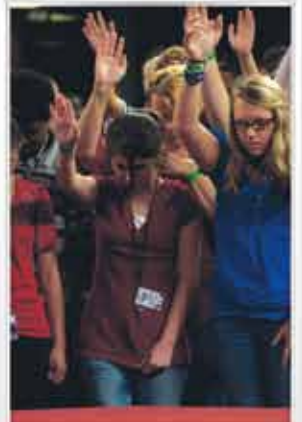
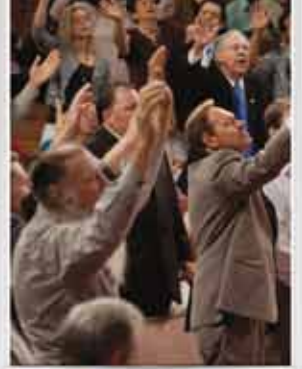
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Hour (ET)	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday			
1:00 AM	Family Worship Center (Pre-recorded)	Family Worship Center (Pre-recorded)	FWC Music	Family Worship Center (Pre-recorded)			
1:30 AM			Family Worship Center - Associate Pastors				
2:00 AM							
2:30 AM							
3:00 AM	FWC Music	Living Waters w/Gabriel Swaggart Pre-recorded)	Living Waters w/Gabriel Swaggart Pre-recorded)	Living Waters w/Gabriel Swaggart Pre-recorded)			
3:30 AM	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics			
4:00 AM							
4:30 AM							
5:00 AM							
5:30 AM	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music			
6:00 AM							
6:30 AM							
7:00 AM							
7:30 AM	Gabriel Swaggart	A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word			
8:00 AM	The Message of the Cross (Pre-recorded)	The Message of the Cross (Live)	The Message of the Cross (Live)	The Message of the Cross (Live)			
8:30 AM							
9:00 AM							
9:30 AM							
10:00 AM	Living Waters w/Gabriel Swaggart Pre-recorded)	Today's News and Current Events	Today's News and Current Events	Today's News and Current Events			
10:30 AM	FWC Music	Frances and Friends (Live)	Frances and Friends (Live)	Frances and Friends (Live)			
11:00 AM	Family Worship Center Service (Live)						
11:30 AM							
12:00 PM	FWC Music				FWC Music	FWC Music	
12:30 PM	A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word				
1:00 PM	FWC Music	Family Worship Center (Pre-recorded)	FWC Music	Family Worship Center (Pre-recorded)			
1:30 PM							
2:00 PM	Crossfire w/Gabriel Swaggart (Pre-Recorded)				Family Worship Center - Associate Pastors		
2:30 PM	Family Worship Center Morning Service (Pre-recorded)		Living Waters w/Gabriel Swaggart (Live)		Living Waters w/Gabriel Swaggart (Live)	Living Waters w/Gabriel Swaggart (Live)	
3:00 PM		Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Donnie Swaggart	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics			
3:30 PM							
4:00 PM							
4:30 PM							
5:00 PM	FWC Music	The Message of the Cross (Pre-recorded)	The Message of the Cross (Pre-recorded)	The Message of the Cross (Pre-recorded)			
5:30 PM							
6:00 PM							
6:30 PM							
7:00 PM	Family Worship Center Evening Service (Live)	Today's News and Current Events	Today's News and Current Events	Today's News and Current Events			
7:30 PM							
8:00 PM					Frances and Friends (Pre-recorded)	Frances and Friends (Pre-recorded)	Family Worship Center Service (Live)
8:30 PM							
9:00 PM							
9:30 PM	FWC Music						
10:00 PM	Family Worship Center Morning Service (Pre-recorded)	Donnie Swaggart	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Frances and Friends (Pre-recorded)			
10:30 PM							
11:00 PM							
11:30 PM							
12:00 AM	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music			
12:30 AM							

TV PROGRAMMING

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Hour (CT)
FWC Music	Family Worship Center (Pre-recorded)	Family Worship Center (Pre-recorded)	12:00 AM
Family Worship Center - Associate Pastors			12:30 AM
Living Waters w/Gabriel Swaggart Pre-recorded)	Living Waters w/Gabriel Swaggart Pre-recorded)	Living Waters w/Gabriel Swaggart Pre-recorded)	1:00 AM
Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	1:30 AM
FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	2:00 AM
A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word	Family Worship Center - Associate Pastors	2:30 AM
FWC Music	FWC Music		3:00 AM
The Message of the Cross (Live)	The Message of the Cross (Live)	The Message of the Cross (Pre-recorded)	3:30 AM
Today's News and Current Events	Today's News and Current Events	FWC Music	4:00 AM
Frances and Friends (Live)	Frances and Friends (Live)	Salvation Station (Children's Program)	4:30 AM
		FWC Music	5:00 AM
FWC Music	FWC Music	Crossfire w/Gabriel Swaggart (Live)	5:30 AM
A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word		6:00 AM
FWC Music	Family Worship Center (Pre-recorded)	Family Worship Center (Pre-recorded)	6:30 AM
Family Worship Center - Associate Pastors			7:00 AM
Living Waters w/Gabriel Swaggart (Live)	Living Waters w/Gabriel Swaggart (Live)	Living Waters w/Gabriel Swaggart Pre-recorded)	7:30 AM
Donnie Swaggart	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	8:00 AM
The Message of the Cross (Pre-recorded)	The Message of the Cross (Pre-recorded)	The Message of the Cross (Pre-recorded)	8:30 AM
Today's News and Current Events	Today's News and Current Events	Today's News and Current Events	9:00 AM
Frances and Friends (Pre-recorded)	Frances and Friends (Pre-recorded)	Frances and Friends (Pre-recorded)	9:30 AM
Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Donnie Swaggart	Donnie Swaggart	10:00 AM
FWC Music	Crossfire w/Gabriel Swaggart (Pre-Recorded)	Crossfire w/Gabriel Swaggart (Pre-Recorded)	10:30 AM



Letters FROM OUR AUDIENCE

All letters are current and have been edited for space.

YOUR PROGRAM CAME ON DIRECTV®

Dear Brother Swaggart,

In October, when your program came on DirecTV®, I just “happened” to see it. I think that very day you actually started on DirecTV®. Donnie was telling the TV audience that SonLife TV was officially on the air. I watched and I really felt God’s Spirit! I know the Services are so anointed. I love the music. It is exactly what I was longing for! When you had the Share-a-thon, I watched, and then I felt I should call and tell you I was sending \$25. So I did. I talked to the lady and hung up. When I did, I just wept! I don’t know why that happened, but I just broke down and cried! I believe that was God. So I decided that this was where I wanted to send the \$25 that God had been leading me to send back there in the hospital. So, enclosed is the \$25 that I want to send each month.

I have recorded all your series, so I have lots to pick from, and I sometimes spend the whole evening watching your program. I hardly ever watch anything else that I have recorded, because it just doesn’t compare to your good meetings. I feel like I am in a good Pentecostal meeting when I am watching and I dearly love that. I am going to a Baptist Church right now. God led my husband to come here for two years before he died, and I feel it was what God used to bring him back to a relationship with God.

ARKANSAS

I’M SO GLAD YOU ARE NOW ON DIRECTV®!

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I’m so glad you are now on DirecTV®! My precious mother passed away about three months ago, and while I was caring for her (she had cancer), we had discussed different ministries we watched or listened to and she always mentioned your program and how good it was. Now I’ve found you and found how important and helpful your program is! I believe God was directing me because He knew I would not have my Mom to rely on to pass on to me the much needed information, which I would need to know in order to make it in this world.

God bless you and your family!

E-MAIL

“THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL”

Wow Brother!

That was a great sermon that you preached two weeks ago entitled, “*The Handwriting On The Wall*”. If we just had more preachers to stand up like that against the darkness, we would not be in the trouble we are in today.

God bless you and keep it going. I have bought two *Expositor’s Study Bibles* from you and will buy more soon.

CALIFORNIA

HOW THANKFUL I AM THAT SONLIFE BROADCASTING NETWORK IS ON DIRECTV®

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I have DirecTV® and I turned on Channel 325 and I could not believe my eyes. SonLife Broadcasting Network was airing on there and your program is on there 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Praise God! I’ve been watching you preach since 1986 and I have always enjoyed listening to you preach and sing! But I can’t begin to tell you how thankful I am that SonLife Broadcasting Network is on DirecTV® and I pray that it stays on a long time because I enjoy watching it every day! Thank you so much!

God bless you and your family!

NEW YORK

WE HAVE YOU ON ALL THE TIME!

Dear Brother Swaggart,

We’re just so blessed to have you on DirecTV® 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! We have you on all the time! We leave it on all night! It is so great to hear the Gospel on Television again! This is everything that we believe! All the programming is just great – so much teaching; people really are hungry for that – you don’t find it very much anymore!

Love you all in Jesus.

CONNECTICUT

THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I cannot tell you how amazed I was when, months

back, I was in my car changing stations on my Radio. I heard Brother Jimmy Swaggart preaching and every time I got into the car, there he was. I was like what? That is when it dawned on me! Wow they have this whole station here. It has done me a world of good! I don't know if I would be Saved today if I didn't watch Brother Swaggart in the early 80's on Sunday mornings.

Thank you all so much for doing whatever it took to get on the air 24/7. I also watch the SBN often on my computer. Thank you all for obeying the Lord! We so desperately need to hear the Message of the Cross.

MISSISSIPPI

I BEGAN TO PLACE MY FAITH IN GOD'S PRESCRIBED ORDER OF VICTORY

Dear Brother Swaggart,

The Holy Spirit led me to the correct channel one Sunday evening and I heard you Brother Swaggart, preaching on the Cross. I noticed there appeared to be something different about you as I listened. I began to place my faith in God's Prescribed Order of Victory.

FLORIDA

THANK GOD AND JSM FOR THE EXPOSITOR'S STUDY BIBLE

Dear Brother Swaggart,

Thank God and JSM for *The Expositor's Study Bible*. It has given me revelations too numerous to count, but more important, my walk with Jesus is better than it has ever been and I know Him more and more every day. I understand the Revelation of the Cross and the Object of my Faith and I now have, by means of the Cross, a better understanding and control over my sin nature. What a great time to be alive in Jesus Christ!

OKLAHOMA

THE CROSS OF JESUS

Donnie,

Your preaching of the Cross has blessed me tremendously. I don't understand how someone could not believe in the Cross of Jesus. He took all the abuse that should have been ours upon Himself, and died for OUR sins. How could anyone not believe He was a loving Saviour? Thank you so much for reminding me of His Love. This is something I don't ever want to forget. He is what True Love is all about.

God bless you and JSM for being there. I am so glad you are on Cable again. I watch you on Time Warner.

E-MAIL

THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS HAS BEEN SO FREEING FOR ME

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I placed an order with you all, and as part of the package I received four of Brother Donnie's DVD's: *"The Faith"*, *"Wells Without Water"*, *"Enemies Of The Cross"*,

and *"Have You Received The Holy Spirit Since You Believed?"* I was so very blessed. The praise and worship was awesome too. Thank you all so very much for what you are doing. Coming from the Word of Faith teaching, the Message of the Cross has been so freeing for me.

May God richly bless you all and the Ministry.

E-MAIL

THANK GOD FOR BROTHER SWAGGART'S STAND AND HIS UNCHANGING MINISTRY

I want to thank God for the anointing on Brother Swaggart's life and Ministry. I've grown up watching and hearing Brother Swaggart on television. The anointing on his music is beautiful. I have turned to his music many a day for ministering. In a time when the Word preached is so perverted, I'd also like to thank God for Brother Swaggart's stand and his unchanging Ministry.

PENNSYLVANIA

I LEARNED OF THE FREEDOM GRANTED TO ME THROUGH JESUS CHRIST

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I just wanted to say that as a former Bible College student I am thankful for Jimmy Swaggart Ministries. I was bound by law and several other things until I heard the Message of the Cross, and I learned of the freedom granted to me through Jesus Christ. I am now a Youth Pastor, and can say without hesitation that I am preaching and teaching the Message of the Cross every Wednesday night, as well as during Sunday School, and when I am behind the pulpit in the big church. Our teenagers' lives are being changed, and I could talk for days about the bondages our teenagers have been set free from in the last three months. I am very excited for the future. Our teens want to be filled with the Spirit, and are begging me to continue to teach on the Holy Spirit as well as how to live victorious through Faith in Christ.

Thank you for all you have done. I love watching you on DirecTV®, and coming home on Wednesday nights and getting a Spiritual meal before bed. God bless you all and keep standing fast.

TEXAS

I TELL EVERYONE TO WATCH SBN

Dear Brother Swaggart,

It is such a blessing to be able to watch your program on TV now 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The preaching on the Cross, praise and worship, and all the music is just great. I watched you on the Internet for over 2 years. There are no churches around here that sing the old hymns anymore. I tell everyone to watch SBN. I have bought several of your *Expositor's Study Bibles* and gave them away. Thank you for preaching about the Cross.

OHIO

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"...For the Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the Law of Sin and Death."

Romans 8:1-2

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"THE LIFE CHANGING POWER OF 'GRACE'"

Romans 6:15 – **"What then? (This presents Paul going back to the first question he asked in this Chapter.) shall we sin, because we are not under the Law, but under Grace? (If we think such a thing, then we're completely misunderstanding Grace. The Grace of God gives us the liberty to live a Holy life, which we do through Faith in Christ and the Cross, and not license to sin as some think.) God forbid (every true Believer hates sin; so the idea of living under its dominion is abhorrent to say the least!)."**

IS "GRACE" POWERFUL ENOUGH TO CHANGE A BELIEVER?

Paul's Ministry to the Church was an exclusive one. By that I mean that to Paul and Paul alone was the meaning of the New Covenant given. He was instructed from the Lord Himself as to the veracity and power that was available to any man through Faith in God's True Redemption Plan. When a person places his Faith in Who Christ was and what He accomplished for us at Calvary, God's Grace, the Moving and Operation of the Spirit, begins a miraculous Work in our hearts and lives. In less than a moment the Spirit regenerates us, causing us to become new creations as we are baptized (figuratively) into the Person of Christ (see I Cor. 12:13; Rom. 6:3-5; Gal. 3:27). The Spirit then becomes the power source or "newness of life" spoken of in Romans 6:4. Therefore, by Faith we receive the power to become a Child of God through Grace (Eph. 2:8-9).

Paul also taught that the means of Salvation is the same means by which we are sanctified. In Colossians 2:6, Paul wrote, "As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk you in Him." One aspect of the Grace of God is the sanctifying Work of the Spirit in the life of the Believer. We walk in this new source of power by Faith. Faith must be in Christ and Him Crucified alone or God

does not recognize it as legitimate Faith. No legitimate faith equals very little Grace of God for Sanctification purposes. Much Faith in the Cross brings much Grace for Sanctification.

Having explained the routes to Salvation and Sanctification we now get to the big question. Is Grace powerful enough to change and keep me now that I am no longer under Law but under Grace? My Faith is in the Cross. Will I be able to stand and advance in my walk with the Lord? I am afraid that most preachers would say that Faith and Grace are insufficient. I teach that we are changed by our properly placed Faith, Faith that centers on the Sacrifice of Christ. I fear that they would state that change can only come when there is a lot of Christian disciplines and willpower. Sadly, these would put the Believer back under Law if followed, which is Spiritual suicide.

WHAT ABOUT CHRISTIAN DISCIPLINES?

I am a strong advocate of Christian disciplines. By that I mean that a Believer has to discipline himself to take full advantage of all that God has to offer. Bible study is a must! "Study to show yourself approved unto God. . . ." Prayer is a discipline that must be cultivated; it is work to establish a consistent prayer life. Attendance to a local church is mandatory. If there isn't one that preaches the Cross where you live, join us on the SonLife Broadcasting Network (SBN) until the Lord leads you to one. We are told not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together. God's Grace places the desire for these things in our lives as well as supplying the power we need to accomplish them. The danger in being disciplined is that we might begin to place our faith in those disciplines. When this happens we are trusting in what we do, not in what God has furnished for us through Calvary. I choose to practice basic Christian disciplines as I know that they will help me to better understand and believe all that God has done for me in Christ. I truly am complete in Him!

LOREN LARSON'S Evangelistic Schedule

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MARCH 25-27, 2011 – DECATUR, AL

Austinville Church of God
2018 Cleveland Ave. SW
Decatur, AL 35601
(256) 353-2342

Friday: 6:30 PM

Saturday: 10 AM-12 PM (Teaching Session)

Saturday: 6:30 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM & 6:30 PM

APRIL 15-17, 2011 – WICHITA, KS

Pastor Jim Hashbarger
Berean Assembly
1215 West Carey Ln.
Wichita, KS 67207
(316) 990-1947

Friday: 7 PM

Saturday: 7 PM

Sunday: 10 AM & 6 PM

APRIL 21-23, 2011 – BATON ROUGE, LA

Family Worship Center
Easter Campmeeting
Thursday: 10 AM
Friday: 10 AM
Saturday: 10 AM



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WHAT ABOUT MORAL CODE?

Since God's Moral Code was ensconced primarily in the Ten Commandments, am I free from the Moral Code because I am no longer living under Law? God Forbid! To be honest you are more accountable than ever! Jeremiah 31:33 promises that God would write the Law (Moral Code) into the heart of the Believer who participates in the New Covenant. In Hebrews, Chapter 8 and again in Hebrews, Chapter 10, Paul states (if he wrote Hebrews) that the New Covenant is a better Covenant in part because of the Holy Spirit's Work of writing the Moral Code into the fabric of your heart! For example, under the Law one was told not to commit adultery. But under the terms of Grace, the Believer can't even look upon a woman to lust after her, much less fulfill that wrong desire. Grace can give the Believer both the desire and the power to carry out the Will of God. Law told us what God's Will was, but failed to supply the power to overcome the evil that resides in the human heart. Only by Faith and through Grace is that possible. And then it's not about us working, it's all about God Working (see Phil. 2:13) as a result of one's properly placed Faith.

My friend, His Grace is sufficient! Therefore, I discipline myself to learn and ever depend upon what God has done for me in Christ. I discipline myself so that I might be able to hear from Him and learn of what He wants done through my life. I am kept morally strong by keeping my Faith in the Cross and receiving Grace from God on a daily basis. I am what I am by the Grace of God!

CAMPMEETING SESSIONS

Don't fail to be with us at the upcoming Easter Campmeeting. We will be teaching special pre-campmeeting sessions. Be sure to call ahead and register, the dates and times are below.

• SPECIAL TEACHING SESSIONS:

Monday, April 18: 1-4 p.m. • 6-8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19: 1-4 p.m. • 6-8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20: 9 a.m.-12 noon
7 p.m. Campmeeting
Begins


Loren Larson
President



"THE BRIDEGROOM COMES, GO YOU OUT AND MEET HIM – PART I"

Matthew 25:5-7 – **"While the Bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept (*does not imply by this that they were doing something wrong*).**

"And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the Bridegroom comes; go you out to meet him (*the Rapture of the Church*).

"Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps (*but without the oil, the trimming was useless; it is religious activity without the Holy Spirit*)."

The Parable given here by our Lord Jesus Christ details the action of ten virgins, five who were wise and five who were foolish. As well, it gives us the all-important Doctrine of the Rapture of the Church. Let me stress that I believe that the Rapture of the Church is about ready to happen, and what grieves me is that this great Doctrine of the Bible is little preached from behind the pulpits of most modern Youth Groups across the Country. Not only is it little preached, I can probably say that it is not much believed by many youth pastors, even going as far as calling those that do, as myself, as having an *"escapist mentality."* Let's look at these ten virgins.

THE TEN VIRGINS

The ten virgins spoken of here in this Passage of Scripture refer to people who have accepted Christ as their Lord and Saviour. They have been cleansed from all sin, redeemed from all unrighteousness, delivered from the grip of Satan, and they are representing the Church today. Each virgin carried with them a lamp, and they were supposed to carry oil with them too, along with their lamps. Now the Bible tells us that five virgins were looked at as wise, and five were looked at as foolish. Why were half looked at as wise, and the other half declared foolish?

As mentioned, each virgin not only carried with them their lamps, but they were also supposed to carry with them oil to continually light these lamps. The five foolish virgins carried their lamps, but did not carry oil to accompany their lamp. The light in their lamps is referred to as the Light of Christ. What does this mean? Now that we have

been Born-Again, Saved, Redeemed, Justified, and Delivered, we now have the Light of Christ living in us. Outwardly, these virgins were all the same, but there was a difference in their character as proven by the results.

THE EXTRA OIL FOR THE LAMPS

The Holy Spirit labeled five virgins foolish for they took no extra supply of oil, only that which was in their lamps. Oil, as outlined in the Word of God, is a Symbol and Type of the Holy Spirit. When an individual is Saved, the Holy Spirit now resides on the inside of us all (Jn. 14:15-18; 16:4-16), and because of this, the Holy Spirit will lead us and guide us into all Truth, which is *"Christ and Him Crucified."* As well, it is natural for that Light that resides in their life to now burn brightly. Now, this is not the same as being filled with the Spirit, but rather this is being born of the Spirit, i.e., Born-Again. However, as much as our Salvation experience is the greatest happening in our lives, the second greatest happening should be a person being baptized with the Holy Spirit. This is where the extra Oil comes into play. The Holy Spirit functions in our lives, and is designed that we have many fillings, extra fillings. It is a supply that will not last forever, only a short time, and that is why we need the extra oil for our lamps, so that our lamps burn bright.

SPIRITUAL BURNOUT

Tragically, many in our Youth Groups across this nation and, in fact, the world, have had the Oil of their lives long since burn out, and there has been no refillings. And because there have been no refillings, they have become a spiritual desert. They have experienced something that is called *"spiritual burnout."* This happens when a Christian strives with all of their might, power, strength, and ability to live for God, but cannot seem to overcome the sin nature that is ruling in their lives. They love God with all of their hearts and lives, but are trying to live for God through the means of self-effort, which, in all honesty, God can never accept. God only accepts Faith, and Faith that is anchored in the Cross of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Light begins

GABE SWAGGART'S Evangelistic Schedule

FEBRUARY 25-27, 2011 – SPRINGHILL, LA

Pastor David Easton
Anchor of Hope Pentecostal Church of God
301 1st St. NW
Springhill, LA 71705
(318) 268-9842

Friday & Saturday: 7 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM & 6 PM

MARCH 4-5, 2011 – TEXARKANA, TX

Pastor Michael Mauldin
Crossway Church of Texarkana
1617 W 7th St.
Texarkana, TX 75501
(903) 748-5984

Friday: 6:30 PM
Saturday: 6:30 PM

APRIL 15-17, 2011 – BROOKLYN, NY

Reverend Claude A. Hibbert
Deeper Life World Outreach Ministries
229 Empire Blvd.
Brooklyn, NY 11225
(718) 282-0526

Friday: 7:30 PM
Sunday: 6 PM

Saturday Service Being Held At

Bethesda Healing Center
167th E. 98th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11212
Saturday: 9 AM

APRIL 24, 2011 – BATON ROUGE, LA

Family Worship Center
Easter Campmeeting
Sunday: 6 PM

MAY 27-29, 2011 – BRAMPTON, ONTARIO, CN

Pastor Dwayne Mitchell
Peel Pentecostal Tabernacle
8832 The Gore Rd.
Brampton, Ontario L6P 0B1
Friday: 7 PM (Youth Rally)
Saturday: 10 AM (Youth Pastor's Seminar)
Sunday: 10:30 AM (Church Service)

JUNE 24-26, 2011 – CROSBY, TX

Pastor Ronnie Mitchem
Victory & Praise Worship Center
21907 FM 2100
Crosby, TX 77532 (Houston Area)
(281) 324-9033
Friday & Saturday: 7 PM
Sunday: 10 AM

CROSSFIRE YOUTH MINISTRIES

by shining bright, but because there have been no refillings, and no extra Oil taken to continue to fill their lamps, the Oil ran out, which means that their lamps begin to go out, and the Light was soon to be extinguished, which would result in the loss of their soul.

Others try and live off their "old blessings," meaning what took place yesterday, or last week. The emphasis here should be obvious, for the Holy Spirit wants us to understand that it is not what happened yesterday, but what we need today.

The Rapture of the Church is right around the corner, and this Parable given to us by the Lord Jesus Christ stresses three major themes: faithfulness, watchfulness, and consecration. These three major themes are lacking by much of the church world today. In fact, Jesus spoke of this very moment in Revelation 3:14-22, as He spoke to John the Beloved concerning the Laodicean Church. He told them this, and I will quote *The Expositor's Study Bible* from Revelation 3:16, **"So then because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot (if a person is lukewarm towards something, it means he hasn't rejected it, but at the same time he has by no means accepted it; in the Mind of God, a tepid response is equal to a negative response), I will spue you out of My mouth. (There is no prospect of Repentance here on the part of this Church, or Restoration. In fact, there is Divine rejection.)"**

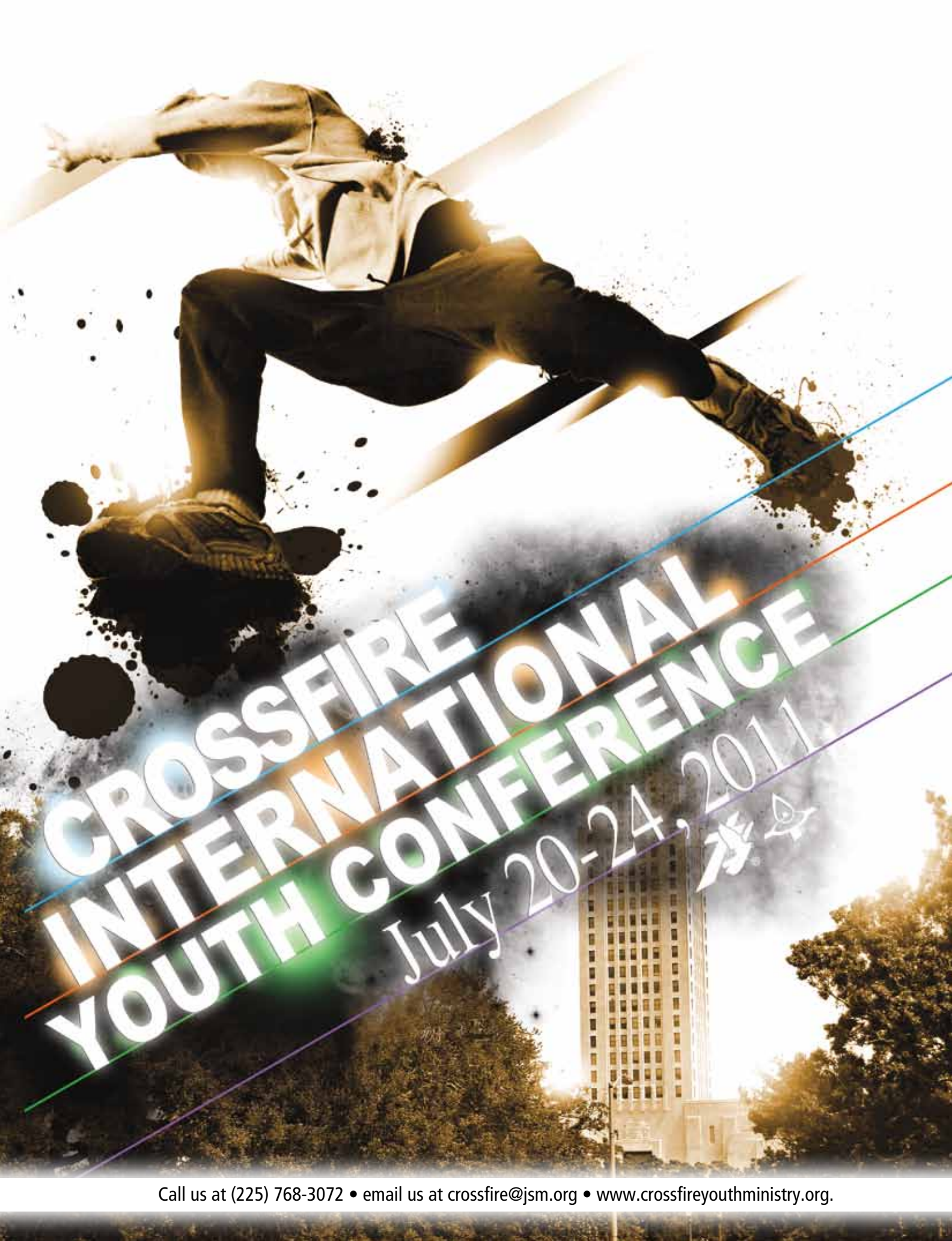
The five foolish virgins had the outward show and the outward form of faith, in other words, they had the appearance of faith, but, in reality, it was all outward show. And because of this, they lost their chance to be with the Bridegroom, which means they lost their soul. Dear reader, the time for your Salvation is now. The Bridegroom is coming, the Rapture of the Church is right around the corner, and you must make your calling and election sure. Today is the Day of Salvation! All of your chances to make it right are on this side of Eternity. Make it right today.

PART 2 will be next month.

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CHAPTER TITLES

While we do not have room to list all the chapter titles, I will list those from the one book, "BROTHER SWAGGART, HERE IS MY QUESTION..." They are:

- Who Is Satan, And Where Do Demon Spirits Come From?
- What About The Holy Spirit?
- What Is Blaspheming The Holy Spirit?
- What Is The Error Of The "Jesus Only" Doctrine?
- Did Jesus Have Brothers And Sisters Or Was He The Only Child Of Mary?
- What Type Of Temptations Did Jesus Suffer?
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- Is Contemporary Gospel Music Satisfactory To Be Used In Church?

As stated, these chapter titles are exclusively from the book, "BROTHER SWAGGART, HERE IS MY QUESTION..." I wish we had room to put all the chapter titles of all the books, but I think that you get the idea.

DESCRIPTION

All these books have hard covers. "BROTHER SWAGGART, HERE IS MY QUESTION..." has 426 pages. "HOW CAN I UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE?" has 528 pages. "HERE IS MY QUESTION ABOUT BIBLE PROPHECY" has 300 pages. "HERE IS MY QUESTION ABOUT THE CROSS" has 452 pages. These, we believe, are some of the finest reference books that you could ever have regarding the subject matter at hand.

HEBRAIC MADNESS IN CHRIST'S CHURCH

PART III

By: John Rosenstern

The *"Hebraic Roots Movement's"* most subtle, yet frightening, issue is its attraction to Jewish mysticism. The lure they're using to attract Christians, and newly converted Jews, is sentimentally towards Israel and everything Jewish. Because Jewish and liberal Christian communities agree the Bible Canon can be perpetually interpreted they will accept a variety of interpretations as inspired.

DECEPTION

The process of deception always leads one to looking at self instead of God. The extra-Biblical writings associated with the *"Hebraic Roots Movement"* (HRM), such as the Midrash and Talmud, places the focus on the reader and his/her personal struggle to reach an acceptable moral application of the text. The reader becomes drawn to use their inner struggles and personal experience to interpret Scripture and, thereby, become susceptible to others defining Scripture by experience. Personal reflection replaces Biblical Text while mystical insight is given to unsuspecting believers.

MORE DECEPTION

The HRM has different levels and depths of belief. Similar to the *"Word of Faith"* teachers, HRM teachers embrace different aspects of their Movement for their own benefit. For example, there's a well-known ministry that has committed itself to being a friend of Israel. The efforts of *"Christians United For Israel"* are limited to political support and good deeds towards Jews. Evangelization of Jews is prohibited. In another popular ministry the emphasis is on esoteric explanations of the Bible with Talmudic comprehension. Only the teacher has this deep insight.

THE ZOHAR?

The HRM tries to define God through seeking a deeper meaning of creation. This prominent concept is derived from the Cabala (Kabbala) and its teachings of Jewish mysticism, which have gained acceptability and has aroused the curiosity of Hollywood stars. Cabala's roots can be found in Hellenistic (Greek) astral mysticism.

Adherents, through meditation and the use of magic formulas, journey through and beyond the seven astral spheres; *"the astral world takes on the form projected by man's consciousness."*

According to the Zohar, the preeminent book of Cabala from which Rabbis are said to have developed from the Talmud, as documented in Webster's Secret Societies and also in the Jewish Encyclopedia, the *"Mysteries of Wisdom"* were imparted to Adam while he was still in the Garden of Eden, in the form of a book delivered by the Angel Razael. From Adam the book passed on to Seth, Enoch, Noah, and Abraham, with Moses receiving it for the first time on Mt. Sinai. Then it was passed to the seventy Elders, to David, Solomon, Ezra, Nehemiah and then to the Rabbis of the early Christian Era, etc. It was viewed as only oral tradition until it was written down by the disciples of Simon ben Jochai. The story of Simon ben Jochai is found in the Talmud. He and his son concealed themselves in a cave for twelve years and were sitting in sand up to their necks as they meditated on the sacred laws. Tradition says they were frequently visited by Elijah. The secrets were then written by Simon ben Jochai's son, Eliezer, and his secretary Rabbi Abba.

NEW AGE TEACHING

According to the Zohar, God is the unknowable and immutable En Sof (Infinite). The Ten Sefirot (realms or planes) are the symbols of the inner life and processes of the Godhead in Zoharic theosophy; these are the foundations to the *"New Age Movement"* as well; many paths to God. They are also believed to be the archetypes for everything in the world of creation, *"understanding their workings can illuminate the inner workings of the cosmos and history."* Are you beginning to see the philosophical connections to the *"Word of Faith"* teachings, New Age teachings and Jewish mysticism and Roman Catholic mysticism? It is also a big part of Islamic mysticism, Sufism.

FALSE PROPHETS

Is there some hidden mystical or esoteric knowledge that is yet to be discovered that may be the catalyst to uniting all faiths? Is there something outside of historic

Christianity and Judaism that could bring them into "common ground" with Islam?

Yes! To those who are deceived. And this is where the danger of the HRM and liberal Christianity is heading. Mathew 24:24 says:

"For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

ISLAM

For example, according to Islamic tradition, the Mahdi will find lost portions of the Old Testament and New Testament. Some believe he may even find the Ark of the Covenant, and through these finds, he will argue with Christians and Jews, and win some over to Islam. According to one Islamic scholar, Ka'b al-Ahbar, *"He will be called Mahdi because he will guide to something hidden and will bring out Torah and Gospel from a town called Antioch."* Another Muslim scholar says, *"He will bring out volumes of the Torah to refute the Jews. At the hand of the Mahdi, the Ark of the Covenant will be brought forth from the lake of Tiberius and taken and placed in Jerusalem."* Other Muslim scholars mention the new inspired findings will come out of Syria. Is it possible HRM adherents and Liberal Christians may be susceptible to a future "new" discovery?

TEST THE SPIRITS

Although Solomon said, *"there is nothing new under the sun"* mysticism has a unique uniting factor that can quietly deceive through similar experiences attained by devotees of all faiths. The simple test for a false prophet is to apply 1 John 4:1-3:

"Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world."

"This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God,

"But every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world."

The Incarnation of our Lord was for the purpose of Him coming to the world to be Saviour. He accomplished this through His Death on the Cross, alone! It is exclusively His Redemption and we can only participate by believing! Islam does not believe. Judaism does not believe. The Roman Catholic church does not believe because it adds their tradition, which makes the Word of God of none effect. Liberal Christianity no longer exclusively believes in the Finished Work of the Cross. What do you believe? How you answer this question will determine your eternal destination! ✍



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The Fields Are White For Harvest:

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“AND I SAW ANOTHER BEAST . . .”

Revelation 13:11 – “And I saw another beast rising up out of the Earth having two horns like a lamb, and he spoke as a dragon.”

The great Apostle John was given a Vision of the last day rise of the Antichrist and also what he called ***“another beast”*** rising up out of the Earth.

We have had myriads of sermons and books written about ***“that wicked one”*** called the Antichrist, yet very little has been said about the ***“other beast”*** of Revelation, Chapter 13, who works in tandem with the spirit of Satan to bring about a one world system that rejects the Lord and, hence, brings about the final Judgment of God upon a rebellious world.

LIKE A LAMB

The beast, which John saw rising out of the Earth had two horns like a lamb, but speaks like a dragon. This is a powerful insight that God gave to us by His precious Holy Spirit as a warning to all discerning Believers that a corrupted and evil spirit will rise in the form of a lamb at the time of the end. The Lamb in Scripture is a Type of the Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, this ***“other beast”*** will arise clothed in the garments of Christianity, but will in truth be empowered by Satan for John says that though he has two horns ***“like a lamb”*** he speaks as ***“a dragon!”***

THE SPIRIT OF THE FALSE PROPHET

As my family and I have travelled around the world over the past few years we have seen the spirit of the ***“other beast”*** already beginning to emerge. A dangerous and evil group of false leaders who claim to be servants of God have been spreading like a cancerous

virus among the churches proclaiming a gospel, which is no Gospel at all.

THEIR MANDATE

While in the tiny nation of Burundi in 2008, we first encountered these false prophets. They come primarily from independent Charismatic and Pentecostal organizations. Their Website lists the names of various leaders from almost every denomination that claims Christianity as its doctrine. The list of names that identify themselves as partners in this evil enterprise reads as a who's who in the modern church. Self proclaimed ***“prophets and apostles of the church”*** they have stated that they have received a mandate from ***“God”*** to take over the world and establish the ***“Kingdom of Heaven”*** upon the Earth and in so doing usher in the Messianic Age. Their strategy is a multi-pronged one, which includes the attempted takeover of governments, business, financial institutions, educational systems, media outlets, entertainment companies, and last but not least, religious organizations the world over.

“ANGELS OF LIGHT”

These agents of the wicked one are propelled by a self deluded, grandiose belief that they are the enlightened masters of the church destined to rule the world. Targeting Third World nations they weave a web of deceit arriving as ***“angels of light.”*** They set about seeking the most influential pastors with the largest congregations in the region. They pursue these pastors with flatteries and the promise of financial support but, these promises always fall short and come with a very high price. These pastors and the churches they lead are required to make a covenant with these false

prophets and swear an allegiance to **THEM** as their *"New Apostolic Spiritual Headship."*

Having secured these pastors and their churches under their umbrella of evil, they then begin to use the church leadership to make contacts with government officials, the banking system, the educational system, the media houses, etc. Their sole goal is the complete takeover of these nations. Being driven by the love of money and a spirit of greed they are the children of that false prophet that is soon to come. They are preparing the way for this one that **"looks like a lamb but speaks as a dragon!"**

ANOTHER GOSPEL

This is how they are gaining a strong foothold in these nations. We are now currently witnessing a systematic and methodical takeover of these naïve and unsuspecting cultures and it is all being done cloaked in the garments of the church all in the Name of God. They proclaim and teach that it is **"no longer necessary to preach the Gospel for the Saving of souls."** They declare instead that the church must **"take dominion over the souls of men through the systems of this world."** This is the spirit of the Antichrist.

FALSE PROPHET

We are told that this **"false prophet"** of Revelation 13:11 will be the driving force behind a one world religion that will culminate in the whole world being deceived into worshiping the **Antichrist** himself.

NOT WITHOUT HOPE

I believe that God is pouring out His Spirit on a new generation of Believers who are so tired of the Name of Jesus being tarnished by those wolves in sheep's clothing. A great anointing is being poured out on all those who are not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and Him Crucified.

As one who has had the great privilege of preaching the Gospel in many different nations of the world, I can truly report to you that the damage done by the American charismatic church all over this world, (through their vast, so called *"Christian"* networks), has created a spiritual wasteland where no one is getting Saved and the coming of the Lord is **NEVER** preached.

THE HARVEST

That is why our support of Jimmy Swaggart Ministries is so vital at this time. Through the SonLife Broadcasting Network we now have been given the chance to combat these evil and backslidden groups

of false prophets with the true Word of God. We also must call the church back to its primary duty to reap the final Harvest just prior to the soon return of our Lord Jesus Christ. That final Harvest has indeed already begun and it is the reason Satan is fighting so hard to keep the church asleep in this hour and flood its pulpits with doctrines of devils and the spirit of the Antichrist.

Let us, therefore, embrace this window of Grace and opportunity to fulfill the destiny of our time. Today is the day of Salvation and our Redemption draweth nigh. *"Pray you the Lord of the Harvest, that He will send labourers into his fields for truly the Harvest is great but the laborers are few"* (Mat. 9:37-38).

Keep looking up. ✎

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David had been chosen by the Lord to be the man through whose lineage the Son of Man would come, namely, the Lord Jesus Christ. After the death of David, and the reign of his son Solomon, the Nation of Israel regrettably was torn into two parts, the Northern Kingdom being referred to as Israel, Samaria or Ephraim, with the Southern Kingdom being referred to as Judah. Regrettably, the Northern Kingdom did not have one godly king, while several godly sons of David did grace the throne of Judah. All of this was pushing forward toward the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. Actually, from the time of David to the birth of Christ, would be a time frame of approximately one thousand years.

THE STORY OF GOD'S PEOPLE

During its time, Israel constituted the only monotheistic people on the face of the Earth, meaning that they worshipped one God, Jehovah. All other nations of the world of that time were polytheistic, meaning they worshipped many gods, mainly demon spirits. So the only light in the world of that time was Israel, with Judah actually serving that purpose. Unfortunately, there came a time that Judah also, despite the cry of the Prophets, lost her way with God totally and completely, and was ultimately consumed by the Babylonian Empire.

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT ISRAEL OF OLD MIRRORS THE MODERN CHURCH?

I think when you study the great Books of I and II Kings, you will

come to the conclusion that there are many similarities regarding Israel of old, i.e., "*Judah*," and the modern church. These are lessons we must learn, but these are lessons we cannot learn, unless we avail ourselves of the opportunity of the study of these two Books.

LET ME CHALLENGE YOU . . .

I realize that most everyone presently is extremely busy; however, if you will secure for yourself this Commentary on I and II Kings, and will set yourself to read three or four pages a day, I will personally guarantee that you will draw closer to the Lord, you will find a peace in your heart that passes all understanding, and when you finish this Commentary, you will be very, very glad that you took me up on my word.

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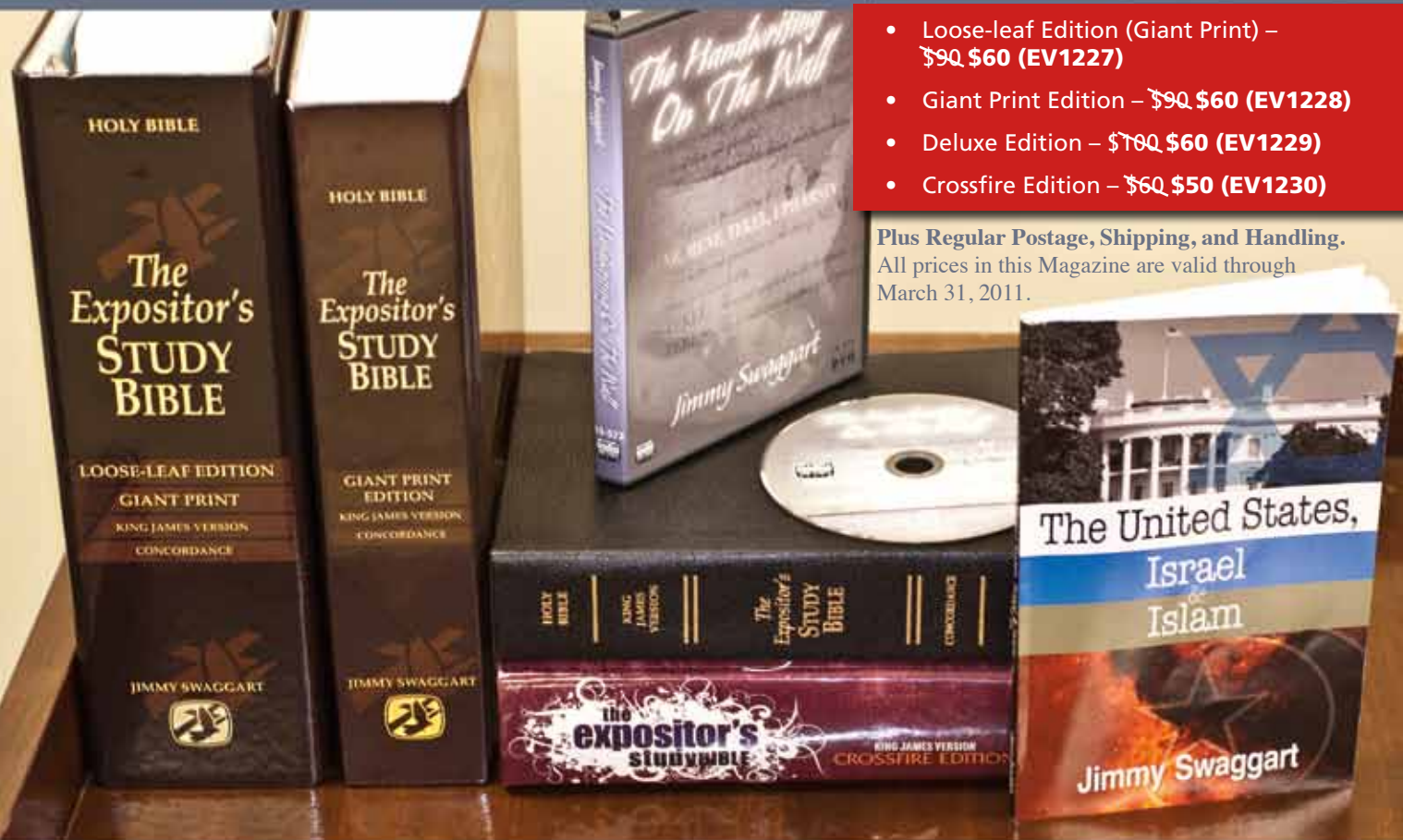
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The DVD containing this message, "THE HANDWRITING ON THE

WALL" is, I believe, one of the most powerful the Lord ever gave us. Every Believer needs to hear this and, in fact, every American needs to hear it. Our nation is in terrible danger, and the sadness is, our political leaders don't seem to know it.

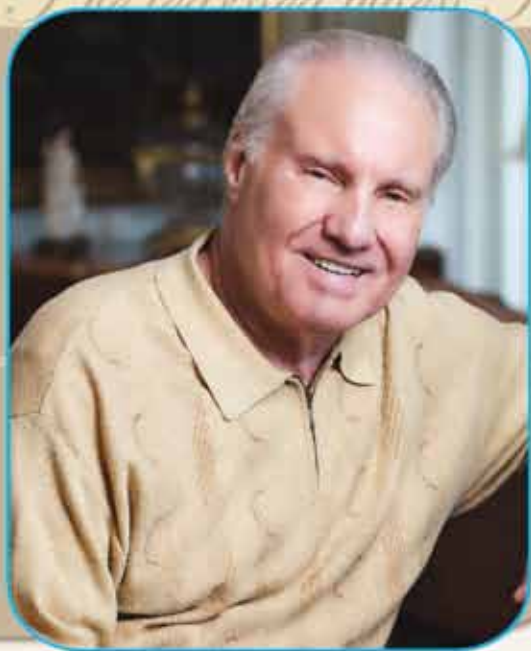
I personally believe that unless one understands the Word of God, at least to a degree, one cannot really understand what the religion of Islam actually is.

"THE UNITED STATES, ISRAEL & ISLAM"

Virtually all of the quotes that we give in this message come from the book mentioned above. As well, it will also open your eyes. A lady wrote the other day saying, "Brother Swaggart, I didn't understand the religion of Islam until I read your book."

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among those who saw Him when He was raised from the dead, and he became a stanchion in the Early Church. I've learned when I come into His Presence, He said



from me to you

by Jimmy Swaggart

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ME

On March the 15th, this Evangelist will be 76 years young. I've never felt better in my life, and I give the Lord all the praise and all the glory. I still awaken every morning about 4 a.m. ready to go, and to be sure, I am thrilled at what the Lord is presently doing. Let me give a little synopsis as to what our plans are, and as to exactly what we are presently doing.

NEARLY 50 MILLION HOMES IN AMERICA

Fifty million homes is the number that we are presently reaching with the SonLife Broadcasting Network, which is 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. And yet, on some of these Cables other programming is aired from 12 midnight to 4 a.m. And as it regards "DISH," at the time of this writing we are only on 11 hours a day, 7 days a week. By the time you read this, we would hope to have that rectified by being on 24/7.

THE ENTIRETY OF THE UNITED STATES

We are going to do everything within our power to place the programming on every Cable and Satellite in this nation, reaching every single home. We believe we have the Message that is so desperately needed and, of course, I'm speaking of THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS.

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE

We are already airing on Cables over a part of Central America and South America, all translated into Spanish. We plan to do the same thing in Brazil where Portuguese is spoken, beginning almost immediately.

The same can be said for Russia, with the programming translated into Russian. Let me explain just a little bit as to how this works.

As most of you know, much of our programming is "live." This means that while these Programs or Services are going out through the Network, actually all over the world, at the same time my voice, or whoever is preaching or teaching, their voice, is turned down till it can barely be heard, with the language being translated dominant. It's not a simple thing to do, but we feel it's absolutely necessary in order that this great Word be given to the entirety of the world.

This means that while we are teaching or preaching in the Studio, there will be somebody speaking Spanish in an adjoining room, with somebody else in another room speaking Portuguese, and then someone in another room speaking Russian. To my knowledge, it has never been done before, at least in this fashion. In regard to all of this, we must understand several things:

- The Gospel of Jesus Christ and His Power to save, is the greatest Word by far on the face of the Earth today and, in fact, ever has been.
- It is imperative that every single human being has the opportunity to hear, whether they receive it or not.
- We will be held responsible for this generation hearing the Gospel. We must not fail!

THE FOLLOWING IS WHAT I'M ASKING OF YOU

To celebrate the Birthday of this Evangelist, of course, I ask for absolutely nothing for myself. But I do ask for something for the Cause of Christ.

If this Ministry is a blessing to you, and you believe it's a blessing to others, I'm going to ask you to celebrate

from me to you

the Birthday of this Evangelist by giving \$76, or \$176, or \$576, or \$1,076, etc.

As it regards all of the programming that goes outside of this country, we receive very little help from these respective countries concerning what we're doing. So, as it regards what the Lord has called us to do, we desperately need your help, as I think would be obvious.

YOUR ROLE IN THIS WORLDWIDE ENDEAVOR

As far as is humanly possible, we must take this Message of the Cross to the entirety of the world. That means North America, Central America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Islands of the Sea. And please allow me to say the following.

The Lord has placed you in the path of this Ministry, and He has done so for a tremendous purpose and reason. Why He chose you and why He chose me I'll never know; but the fact is, the Lord has most definitely chosen us. And as Paul said, *"We must not be disobedient to the Heavenly Vision."* In fact, every one of us should realize what a privilege it is for us to be included in this great Work. How blessed we are! How wonderful it is to have this opportunity! I believe the far greater majority of you feel exactly as I have just said, and I pray all of you do. So I'm asking you please, to do the best you can respecting what I have asked.

THIS MAGAZINE

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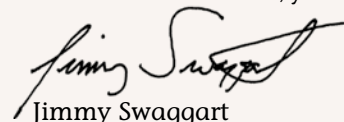
When we launched the SONLIFE BROADCASTING

NETWORK, I hardly knew what to expect. There is a vast difference in Television being aired 30 minutes a day, and one hour on Sunday, and being aired 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. And then on top of that, we do not sell time to other preachers, actually, originating all the programming ourselves. But my fears were quickly laid to rest. I knew that the Lord had told us to do this, so it must be done at any cost.

I am thrilled at the way that the people are accepting the programming. This I do know, we have something to give to the people. The teaching that comes forth every day over this Network concerning the Cross of Christ and, in fact, every great Doctrine of the Bible, is what the church presently and desperately needs. I think you will agree! In other words, when you tune in to this Network, and when the day is done, you will have received the Word of the Lord, and of that I am certain. The e-mails, the letters, the phone calls, and the Testimonials that we are receiving, all testify to this fact. Many are saying, *"It's like a breath of fresh air!"* Others are saying, *"It's like I've been born again, again."* Others are saying and as it regards the music, *"It's the greatest I've ever heard."*

How so much we appreciate all of this, but, at the same time, it's the Lord Who must receive all the praise and all the glory. Without Him we are nothing, and of that it is overly obvious. It's our business to lift up the Lord Jesus Christ, and what He has done for us at the Cross. How so much I thank you for your prayers, for your financial support, and for you telling others about *"THE SONLIFE BROADCASTING NETWORK."* It could be the greatest favor you ever did for that person.

In the Master's Service, yours,



Jimmy Swaggart

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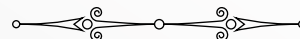
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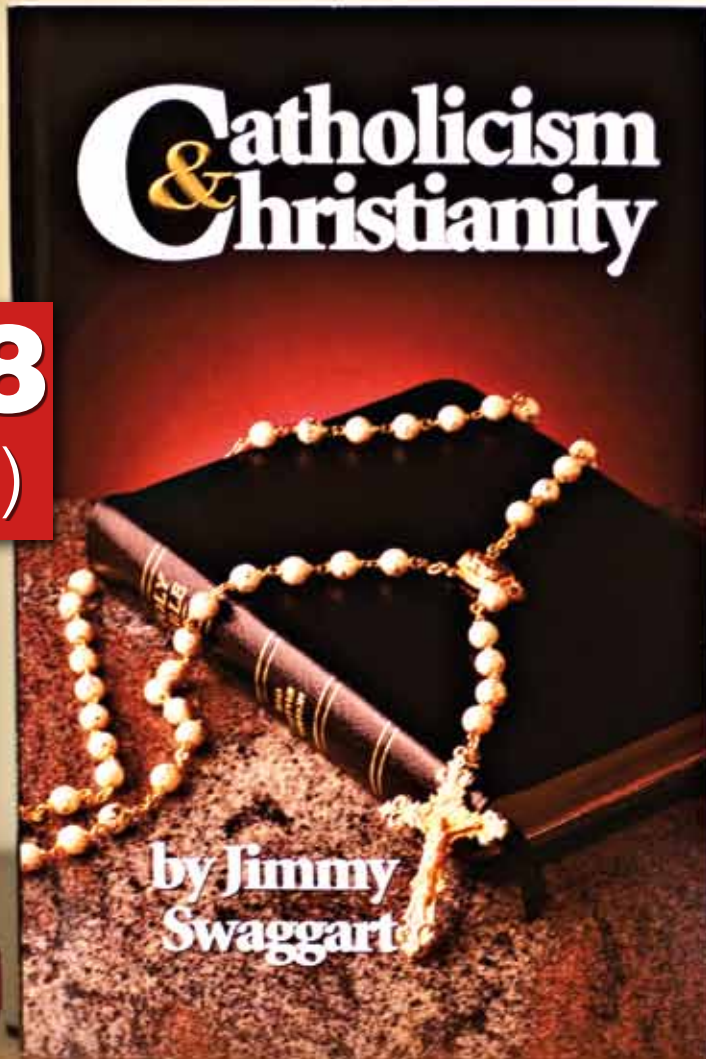
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