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### THE COVER

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“Functioning after the Spirit instead of the flesh is like a person who is right-handed having to function from a position of being left-handed.”

QUESTION:

HOW DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT WORK?

ANSWER:

Unfortunately, most Believers take the Holy Spirit for granted, if He is given any shift at all. Basically, the non-Pentecostal world, for the most part, ignores Him altogether. Sadder still, the Pentecostal world, which is supposed to be knowledgeable on this subject, limits Him to their prayer language, and I refer to praying with other Tongues. Some things about the Gifts of the Spirit are known as well, but even these things are, sadly and regrettably, falling by the way. Most Pentecostals simply do not know how the Holy Spirit works despite being baptized with the Spirit (Mat. 3:11; Acts 2:4). As a result of this lack of knowledge, this particular Chapter will, without a doubt, be one of, if not the most important Chapter in the entirety of this book. To know how the Holy Spirit works takes one out of the wasteland of quandary into Biblical knowledge that can change one’s life. The things we will say in this Chapter, as will become obvious, will be very, very simple but are completely unknown by virtually all of modern Christians. Once we begin to understand the Word of God as we should, it’s amazing as to how simple it really is. The problem is that preachers have a tendency to confuse the issue.

WHY DO PAUL’S WRITINGS SEEM TO BE DIFFICULT?

The truth is, Paul’s writings are difficult to understand, but only if we don’t have the key that unlocks this treasure house of information.

The basic reason has to do with the fact that properly understanding the New Covenant takes us from “walking after the flesh,” to “walking after the Spirit.” To be frank, that’s a journey of a lifetime.

Walking after the flesh is that which is indicative to human beings. It refers to our education, motivation, strength, power, talent, intellectualism, etc., in other words, that, as stated, which is indicative to human beings. Functioning after the Spirit instead of the flesh is like a person who is right-handed having to function from a position of being left-handed. It can be done, but it’s not simple, quick, or easy. The fact is that most of Christendom functions after the flesh with only brief forays into the world of the Holy Spirit, which is not meant to be the Biblical norm. Instead of us coming into the realm of the Spirit, i.e., “Holy Spirit,” we try to bring the Spirit into the realm of the flesh, which will never work. The Holy Spirit, through the Apostle Paul, plainly and bluntly stated: “So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God” (Rom. 8:8).

But then the Apostle stated:

“But you are not in the flesh (in one sense of the word is asking the question, ‘Since you are now a Believer and no longer depending on the flesh, why are you resorting to the flesh?’), but in the Spirit (as a Believer, you now have the privilege of being led and empowered by the Holy Spirit; however, He will do such for us only on the premise of our Faith in the Finished Work of Christ), if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you (if you are truly Saved) Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His (Paul is saying that the work of the Spirit in our lives is made possible by what Christ did at Calvary, and the Resurrection)” (Rom. 8:9).

WHY IS THE FLESH INSUFFICIENT?

The Apostle readily gives us the answer to why the
flesh is insufficient! He said:

"And if Christ be in you (He is in you through the Power and Person of the Spirit (Gal. 2:20)), the body is dead because of sin (means that the physical body has been rendered helpless because of the Fall; consequently, the Believer trying to overcome by willpower presents a fruitless task); but the Spirit is life because of Righteousness (only the Holy Spirit can make us what we ought to be, which means we cannot do it ourselves; once again, He performs all that He does within the confines of the Finished Work of Christ)” (Rom. 8:10).

Even though we addressed it in the notes, which we copied word for word from THE EXPOSITORY'S STUDY BIBLE, still, this is so important that the following needs to be said and emphasized:

The Fall in the Garden of Eden made the physical body, in other words, what we can do as human beings, insufficient as it regards doing and living as we should, as it regards the Lord. So, if we depend upon this particular medium, over and over again the Holy Spirit through the Apostle tells us that we are going to fail.

THE HOLY SPIRIT ALONE CAN MAKE US WHAT WE OUGHT TO BE

This we must understand — that the Holy Spirit alone can make us what we ought to be. That's why this Chapter is so very, very important. If we don't know how the Holy Spirit works, while He most definitely will not leave us under such circumstances, and thank God for that, still, we will fall far short of what He can do, and wants to do, within our lives.

What we are facing in the spirit world, and I speak of the spirit world of darkness, is totally beyond our capacity. This is something the Believer must understand. That's why Paul said the following:

"Finally, my Brethren, be strong in the Lord (be continually strengthened, which one does by constant Faith in the Cross), and in the
WE WRESTLE NOT AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD

“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood (our foes are not human; however, Satan constantly uses human beings to carry out his dirty work), but against principalities (rulers or beings of the highest rank and order in Satan’s kingdom), against powers (the rank immediately below the ‘Principalities’), against the rulers of the darkness of this world (those who carry out the instructions of the ‘Powers’), against spiritual wickedness in high places. (This refers to demon spirits)” (Eph. 6:10-12).

At this juncture, please allow me to relate a dream which the Lord gave me many, many years ago. I think it will throw some light on the situation.

A PERSONAL ILLUSTRATION

If I remember correctly, the year was 1953. Frances and I were married in 1952, and Donnie was born in 1954. So the occasion must have been the early part of 1953.

At that time, Frances and I lived in a little tiny house trailer. I was just beginning to preach the Gospel.

Frances had already gone to bed. I stayed up, sitting in the front part of the little trailer, studying the Word of God. At a point in time, there seemed to be a most oppressive spirit that came into the room, so powerful, in fact, that I couldn’t shake it.

I left out of the little mobile home and started walking up and down the street right beside where we lived, which afforded some privacy, trying to pray. But, it was to no avail; I couldn’t seem to pray.

SPIRITUAL OPPRESSION

While Christians cannot be demon possessed (1 Cor. 3:16), Christians definitely can be demon oppressed. Oppression comes from without, as demon spirits attack the

Child of God, and can do so in many and varied ways. It can take the form of sickness, tremendous nervous disorder, frayed nerves, and emotional instability, and is caused, once again, primarily because the Believer doesn’t understand how the Holy Spirit works.

A short time ago while preaching on a Sunday Morning at Family Worship Center and dealing with this very subject, all of a sudden something very important dawned on me. I realized, even while I was addressing the audience, that I had not suffered one moment of demonic oppression since the Lord gave me the Revelation of the Cross in 1997. Being 2006 when I was addressing the audience that Sunday morning, that had been some nine years free of these efforts of Satan.

ALL VICTORY IS IN THE CROSS

Every single thing that the Believer receives from the Lord, and I mean everything, comes from Jesus Christ as the Source and through the Cross as the Means. In other words, it’s the Cross of Christ that makes everything possible. It was at the Cross where God satisfied the demands of the broken Law, and did so by giving Himself in Sacrifice, in fact, as a perfect Sacrifice. This being done, this as well satisfied the demands of a thrice-Holy God, at least for all who will believe (Col. 2:14-15; Jn. 3:16). The Believer must understand that! It is the Cross of Christ which has made everything possible. Of course, as I’m sure the reader understands, when we speak of the “Cross,” we aren’t speaking of a wooden beam, but rather, that which Jesus there did. All of this means that in the Cross is all Salvation, in the Cross is all Deliverance, in the Cross is Everything! In fact, the Believer cannot even remotely avail himself of Who Christ is, and What Christ has done, and did it all for us, unless he understands that the Cross of Christ is the Means by which all of this is carried out.

Satan could attack me vehemently before I understood the Cross because I was attempting to throw him off by the means of the flesh. In fact, that’s the way that virtually the entirety of the modern church faces the evil one. It’s by the flesh, which guarantees failure. That’s the reason that Paul also said:

“For the preaching (Word) of the Cross is to them who perish foolishness (Spiritual things cannot be discerned by unredeemed people, but that doesn’t matter; the Cross must be preached just the same, even as we shall see); but unto us who are Saved it is the Power of God. (The Cross is the Power of God simply because it was there that the total sin debt was paid, giving the Holy Spirit, in Whom the Power resides, latitude to work mightily within our lives)” (1 Cor. 1:18).
FULL-POWER STATIONS

Baton Rouge, LA .................................. 88.5
(Covering parts of Southern Louisiana)

Lake Village, AR/Greenville, MS ........... 95.9
(Covering parts of Western Mississippi and Eastern Arkansas)

Bowling Green/Toledo, OH .................... 730 AM
(Covering parts of Northern and Central Ohio, Eastern Indiana, and the Southern tip of Michigan)

Atlanta/Texarkana, TX ......................... 100.1
(Covering parts of Northeastern Texas, Northwestern Louisiana, Southwestern Arkansas, and Southeastern Oklahoma)

Graysville, TN .................................. 95.7
(Covering parts of Southern Tennessee and Northern Georgia)

Camden, AR ..................................... 1450 AM
(Covering parts of Southern Arkansas)

Grenada, MS ..................................... 95.7
(Covering parts of Northwestern Mississippi)

Benton/Yazoo City — Jackson, MS ............ 92.1
(Covering Central Mississippi and Eastern Louisiana)

Guthrie, OK ..................................... 1490 AM
(Covering Oklahoma City, Edmond, and parts of Central and Northern Oklahoma)

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(Covering Northern Louisiana)

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(Covering Central Arkansas, Western Tennessee, a small part of Northwestern Mississippi, and a small part of Southern Missouri)

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In other words, the Holy Spirit works exclusively within the parameters of the Finished Work of Christ, i.e., “the Cross of Christ.”

IN A DREAM I SAW THE SPIRIT OF DARKNESS THAT WAS TRYING TO DESTROY ME

The night in question back in 1953, unable, seemingly, to throw off the powers of darkness, I finally retired to bed. Sometime in the early morning hours before daylight, the Lord gave me the following dream:

In the dream I found myself in the front room of a house with which I was not acquainted. In other words, I did not know where I was or why I was there.

I remember looking around the room of the house where the dream had placed me, noting that there was absolutely nothing in the room. No furniture, no pictures on the wall, nothing! There was not even a window in the room, only a door that led outside.

My first thoughts were, what am I doing here? Why am I in this place? Somehow, I could sense a foreboding, and my thoughts were, I’ve got to leave.

I turned to walk toward the door to exit the premises when, all of a sudden, standing in the doorway was the most hideous man/beast that words could ever begin to describe.

It must have stood about six feet tall or taller, and it had the body of a bear and the face of a man. As I looked at its countenance, I’ve never seen such evil. In fact, from its eyes, which seemed to be pools of evil all directed at me, as it began to descend upon me, it seemed to say, “I have you now.”

As I looked at this creature, and as it slowly began to
“Many Christians think that when they give their hearts to the Lord, their willpower is greatly strengthened.”

lumber toward me, I became so weak that I slumped to the floor. My knees simply would not hold me.

THE WEAPONS OF OUR WARFARE ARE NOT CARNAL

As I lay there on the floor too weak to get up, I began to feel around with my hand, trying to find something with which I could defend myself. There was nothing there! From that I was to learn that “the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds” (II Cor. 10:4).

This thing was very close to standing over me now, poised to deliver the death blow. Without premeditation and without forethought, I screamed as loud as I could, “In the Name of Jesus,” even though my voice was no more than a whisper.

IN THE NAME OF JESUS

When I said that Name, even in my extremely weakened condition, it carried such Power that it was like something had hit this demon spirit in the head with a baseball bat. He clutched his head and began to stagger backwards, screaming all the time.

I learned that the Power of that Name was not predicated on my personal condition, on my personal strength, etc. In other words, it carried a weight, a Power, all its own.

And now I began to gather strength and finally stood to my feet. I said it again, “In the Name of Jesus!”

When I said it the second time, my voice was much stronger now, and this man/beast (demon spirit) slumped to the floor, still screaming and clutching its head. In fact, it was writhing on the floor like a snake that had just received the death blow.

Now, instead of it towering over me, I was towering over it.

I opened my mouth and for the third time said, “In the Name of Jesus!” Even though I exerted no strength at all, my voice sounded like a veritable Niagara. It was like my voice was connected to a public address system, which made it boom off the walls.

THE SOUND OF THE MIGHTY RUSHING WIND

And then, when I uttered that Name Jesus the third time, I distinctly heard “a sound from Heaven as of a rushing mighty wind” (Acts 2:2). I didn’t see anything, but I distinctly heard it, and I knew it was the Holy Spirit.

Before my eyes, and mostly to my hearing, this “sound” grew louder and louder as it came into the room. As stated, I saw absolutely nothing, but to be sure, what I heard I knew to be from the Lord.

The Power of that Sound hit that man/beast lying on the floor, and despite its bulk, swept it out the front door like it was a falling leaf in a March wind. I remember in the dream running to the door and looking out, seeing it wafting away on the wind until it was out of sight.

I awakened myself that early morning hour, praising the Lord with other Tongues. I knew that the dream was from the Lord. I knew that He was telling me something; however, at that time, I had no idea as to what it was.

As the years would pass, and the Lord would use us to touch much of this world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, I came to understand that power of darkness that tried to destroy me. But, above all, I came to understand the Power of the Name of Jesus, which was of far greater magnitude than that of demon spirits. Yet, at the same time, I have learned that the forces arrayed against me and, in fact, every Believer, are so far beyond our capacity, as a mere human being, to oppose. In other words, if we try to oppose the powers of darkness by the means of the flesh, we will be defeated every single time. I had to learn that the hard way, and I greatly suspect that such is the occasion for every Believer as well. In other words, we don’t learn these things quickly or easily.

In that dream that night, I learned what the mighty Name of Jesus could do, and I learned the Power of the Holy Spirit. What is impossible for us is nothing for Him. Of course, and as the reader understands, the Holy Spirit is God!

WILLPOWER IS NOT ENOUGH

Regrettably, most Christians are trying to live for God by the means of willpower. If they speak to someone about difficulties, most of the time, they will be told to “try harder.” The truth is that they can try as hard as they might, but all to no avail!

Many Christians think that when they give their hearts to the Lord, their willpower is greatly strengthened. It isn’t! You have the same willpower now that you had before you got Saved. And, if you try to live for God by the means of willpower, which, in effect, is the flesh, you will fail every single time, no matter how hard you try. Paul told us this in the great Seventh Chapter of Romans. This Chapter portrays snapshots out of the Apostle’s own life and experience of trying to live for God before he understood the Message of the Cross. To be sure, and regrettably, it was a life of failure.

And yet, when he wrote these words, he full well understood God’s Prescribed Order of Victory, but the Lord

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allowed him to give an example of his own experience that it might be an encouragement to us.

Before understanding the Cross, Paul tried to live for God by his own personal strength, i.e., “his willpower.” He found to his dismay that it was woefully insufficient. He said:

“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)” (Rom. 7:18).

As we stated in the notes, while the will is most definitely important, within itself, it is incapable of carrying out that which we must have. For that to be done, and I speak of Victory over the world, the flesh, and the Devil, the Holy Spirit Alone can carry out such direction of Victory within our lives.

IS THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AUTOMATIC?

No! The Work of the Holy Spirit is not automatic. Stop and think a moment. If the Work of the Holy Spirit within our hearts and lives were automatic, then there would never be another failure on the part of the Child of God. We would never take a wrong direction; we would never fail the Lord, etc., but, we know that’s not the case, don’t we? While the Holy Spirit is God and, as such, can do anything, still, He has an agenda within our hearts and lives, and that is that we develop as we should in the Lord, coming from dependence on the flesh to dependence on the Holy Spirit. As we have stated, that is not a quick or uneventful journey. John Newton, who wrote “Amazing Grace,” said it well. He wrote:

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“Thro’ many dangers, toils and snares,
“I have already come;
“Tis Grace hath bro’t me safe thus far,
“And Grace will lead me home.”

WHAT IS THE GRACE OF GOD?

The Grace of God is simply the Goodness of God extended to undeserving Saints. In other words, the Lord has many wonderful, good, and beautiful things to give to us, which we could never merit, no matter what we do. However, we limit Him as to what He can do for us and, in fact, desires to do, simply because we don’t understand the Way and the Means that Grace operates.

How does it operate?

The Lord doesn’t demand very much of us. If He did, most of us, and perhaps all of us, would fall by the wayside, but He does demand one thing, and this is critical to our Living for God, at least living successfully.

He demands that the Cross of Christ ever be the Object of our Faith. We must understand that the Grace of God, i.e., “the Goodness of God,” is made available to us strictly by and through the Cross of Christ. In other words, it’s the Cross that gives the Lord the legal means to do all that He does for us. As we’ve stated, while Christ is the Source of all Grace, it is the Cross which is the Means by which this Grace is given to us. This demands that the Cross of Christ ever be the Object of our Faith. That’s why Paul also said:

“Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the Gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the Cross of Christ should be made of none effect” (I Cor. 1:17).

Was Paul denigrating Water Baptism? No! The great Apostle was simply telling us that the emphasis in life and living must always be centered up on the Cross of Christ and never on other things, such as Water Baptism, as good and wonderful and Scriptural as those things might be in their own right.

We must ever understand that whatever it is we need
from the Lord, and, in fact, we need everything, such
cannot be merited, no matter what we do. We must
understand that it’s always a free gift, and the way this
free gift is received is simply that our Faith be placed in
the Means by which it comes to us, which is the Cross
of Christ (Rom. 6:1-14; 8:1-2, 11; I Cor. 1:17, 18, 23; 2:2;
Gal., Chpt. 5; 6:14; Eph. 2:13-18; Col. 2:14-15).

No, the Holy Spirit doesn’t just work automatically
within our hearts and lives. As we have stated, He doesn’t
demand much of us, but He does demand one thing, and
that is not debatable. It is that our Faith be exclusively
in Christ and what Christ has done for us at the Cross.
We are to maintain our Faith in that capacity even on
a daily basis (Lk. 9:23; 14:27). With our Faith properly
placed, the Lord can and will do mighty things for us.

**FAITH IS THE KEY**

Faith is the key, but we must always understand,
it is Faith in the correct Object, which is the Cross
of Christ.

Every human being in this world has faith; however,
for the most part, it’s not the Faith that God recognizes.
In fact, more books have been written on Faith, concern-
ing the Lord, in the last fifty years than all the balance
of the Church Age put together. Regrettably, most of the
things in those books are not Biblical.

The only Faith that God will recognize is Faith in
Christ and what Christ has done for us at the Cross. That
and that alone must ever be the Object of our Faith and
must be such on a continuing basis. Concerning this,
Paul said:

“**What shall we say then that Abraham
our father, as pertaining to the flesh, has
found?** (Having stated that the Old Testament
-teaches that God justifies the sinner on the Faith
-principle as opposed to the merit principle, the Holy
Spirit now brings forward Abraham.)

“For if Abraham were justified by works
(which he wasn’t), he has whereof to glory; but
not before God (the boasting of Salvation by works,
which God will not accept).”

**ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD**

“For what says the Scripture? Abraham
-believed God, and it was counted unto him
-for Righteousness (Gen. 15:6 – if one properly
-understands this Verse, he properly understands the
Bible; Abraham gained Righteousness by simple Faith
in God, Who would send a Redeemer into the world
[Jn. 8:56]).”

**WORKS?**

“**Now to him who works** (tries to earn
Salvation) **is the reward** (Righteousness) **not
reckoned of Grace** (the Grace of God), **but of
debt** (claiming that God owes us something, which
He doesn’t!).

“But to him who works not (doesn’t
-trust in works for Salvation), **but believes on**
**Him Who Justifies the ungodly** (through
Christ and the Cross), **his Faith is counted for
Righteousness** (God awards Righteousness only on
the basis of Faith in Christ and His Finished Work)”
(Rom. 4:1-5).

**JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH**

The great Apostle then said:

“**Therefore being Justified by Faith**
(this is the only way one can be justified; refers
to Faith in Christ and what He did at the Cross),
**we have peace with God** (justifying peace)
**through our Lord Jesus Christ** (what He did
at the Cross):

“**By Whom also we have access by Faith**
(we have access to the Goodness
-of God by Faith in Christ) **wherein we stand**
(wherein alone we can stand), and **rejoice in
hope** (a hope that is guaranteed) of the **Glory
of God** (our Faith in Christ always brings Glory to
God; anything else brings glory to self, which God can
never accept)” (Rom. 5:1-2).

**THE OBJECT OF FAITH**

The great Apostle now tells us, as a Child of God, what
the Object of our Faith must be. He said:

“**What shall we say then?** (This is meant
to direct attention to Rom. 5:20.) **Shall we con-
tinue in sin, that Grace may abound?** (Just
because Grace is greater than sin doesn’t mean that
the Believer has a license to sin.)

**God forbid** (presents Paul’s answer to the
question, ‘Away with the thought, let not such a
thing occur’). **How shall we, who are dead
to sin (dead to the sin nature), live any longer
therein?** (This portrays what the Believer is now
in Christ.)”

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“Know you not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ (plainly says that this Baptism is into Christ and not water [1 Cor. 1:17; 12:13; Gal. 3:27; Eph. 4:5; Col. 2:11-13]) were baptized into His Death? (When Christ died on the Cross, in the Mind of God, we died with Him; in other words, He became our Substitute, and our identification with Him in His Death gives us all the benefits for which He died; the idea is that He did it all for us!)

Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death (not only did we die with Him, but we were buried with Him as well, which means that all the sin and transgression of the past were buried; when they put Him in the Tomb, they put all of our sins into that Tomb as well): that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the Glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life (we died with Him, we were buried with Him, and His Resurrection was our Resurrection to a ‘Newness of Life’).”

RESURRECTION LIFE

Paul continues:

“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. 6:1-5).

Coming up in a particular Pentecostal Denomination, I often heard preachers mention “Resurrection Life.” Looking back, I know that most of them were, in a sense, denigrating the Cross of Christ because they would mention that, in essence, they had gone beyond the Cross and were now living the “Resurrection Life.” Regrettably, that is the thinking of most Christians as it regards Resurrection Living.

The reader must understand, and unequivocally so, that in order to have this “Resurrection Life,” which the Lord most definitely wants us to have, and which we can have, we must first realize that it is made possible solely by the Cross of Christ. That means that if the Believer doesn’t understand this, he will definitely not enjoy Resurrection Life, and because he will be trying to live this through the flesh.

We must know, first of all, that we have been “planted together (with Christ) in the likeness of His Death,” which Paul gives us in Romans 6:3-5, and then, and only then, can we live this Resurrection Life. It is all predicated on the Cross of Christ.

Secondly, we must understand that while the Resurrection of Christ, the Ascension of Christ, and the Exaltation of Christ were all of vast significance, still, they were the result of the Cross of Christ and not the cause. In other words, and we say it again, the Cross of Christ is the “Means” by which all things were done, and we mean all things.

So, again we make the statement that the Work of the Holy Spirit in our lives is not an automatic work. For us to have all that He can do, and please believe me, He can do anything, we must ever understand that He does these things on the premise of Christ and what Christ has done at the Cross. That’s what gives Him the legal means of all that He does. It only requires of us a small thing, and that is that our Faith be exclusively in Christ and the Cross and nothing else.

(This message was derived from the book, “Brother Swaggart, Here Is My Question About The Holy Spirit”.)
Karl Marx (May 5, 1818 through March 14, 1883) was a German philosopher, sociologist, economic historian, journalist, and revolutionary socialist. He was heavily critical of the socio-economic form of society and taught that Capitalism must be destroyed. Marx tried to make Capitalism the cause of all society’s ills, but history has proven this notion wrong time and time again. Marx’s theories about society, economics, and politics, collectively known as Marxism, hold that all societies progress through the dialectic of class struggle. Dialectic is a dialogue or method for resolving conflict between two or more people holding different points of view about a subject. To Marx, this dialectic occurred between two main classes, the proletariat and the bourgeoisie. The proletariat is the labor or working class, the people who earn their livelihood by selling their labor power and being paid a wage or salary for their labor time. The bourgeoisie are those who earn their income not from labor as much as from the surplus value they appropriate from the workers who create wealth. And, according to Marx, the income of the Capitalists is based on their exploitation of the workers (the proletariat). He thought that this conflict could not be abolished without replacing the system of Capitalism itself. You see, for Marx, democracy under Capitalism is actually a bourgeois dictatorship.

THE COMMON MAN?

Now, at first glance, his theory makes Marx appear to be a man concerned for the “common man” and a friend to all, but let’s dig a little deeper, first into Marx’s psyche (and real beliefs), and secondly into the negative effects the system of Socialism always has on a country. Keep in mind that, in order to change things, you must create a crisis, a reason for needing change. Marx used our human compassions for the poor to bring about his own political power, which was a power that would deny religious freedom in the end. The poor were not his cause but his vehicle to produce revolution. Marx often quoted the phrase, “Religion is the opium of the people.” We Believers may concur with this statement in general, agreeing that yes, true Christianity is NOT a religion, but when Marx said it, he was referring to all religions, including true Christianity. You have to keep in mind that his Marxist system, which was designed similarly to Communism, would be used to oppress true Christianity as is evident in the testimony of Brother Richard Wurmbrand, a Believer who spent eight years in a Communist prison for preaching the Gospel and ideas contrary to Communist doctrine. Remember, Socialism is something that sounds good on the surface but, in reality, is not. Its practical application does not hold up to its naive ideals. Yes, some employers and business owners take advantage of Capitalism and exploit their workers, but we cannot forget that Capitalism has a very important aspect. It allows for freedom! If we allow for the loss of any freedom, eventually we will lose all freedoms, even religious freedom! Carefully read this quote by Marx: “The abolition of religion as the illusory happiness of man is a requisite for their real happiness. The call to abandon their illusions about their conditions is a call to abandon a condition which requires illusion. . . .” (“Was Karl Marx a Satanist?” by Richard Wurmbrand, Diane Brooks Pub. Co., 1976, p.6.) If we do not allow the opportunity for Americans (or people of any country) to make as much money as they desire, we eliminate the opportunity for all to make their desired amounts of income. God will take care of those who abuse the privilege. “Behold, the hire of the laborers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth: and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into

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the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth" (James 5:4).

WITHOUT GOD!

In his youth, Karl Marx professed to be a Christian. His father, a lawyer, was relatively prosperous and came from a Jewish background, and his mother was a Dutch Jew from a prosperous business family. His maternal grandfather was a Jewish Rabbi. Prior to Karl's birth, his father converted from Judaism to the Protestant Christian denomination of Lutheranism. This is believed to be because he was barred from the practice of law due to being Jewish. [http://www.notablebiographies.com/Ma-Mo/Marx-Karl.html](http://www.notablebiographies.com/Ma-Mo/Marx-Karl.html). So, the conversion could have been more for business reasons rather than actual spiritual ones. Nevertheless, Marx's first written work was called "The Union of the Faithful," so there is evidence Marx adhered to Christian beliefs early on. However, for reasons unknown, he started to become very anti-religious! A new Marx began to emerge. He began to display a terrible hatred toward God. What exactly produced this hatred, no one seems to know. He wrote the following line in his poem, "Invocation of One in Despair": "I shall build my throne high overhead." In another poem he wrote, "Then I will be able to walk triumphantly, like a God, through the ruins of their kingdom. Every word of mine is fire and action, my breast is equal to that of the Creator." In his poem, "The Pale Maiden", he wrote, "Thus Heaven I've forfeited, I know it full well. My soul, once true to God, is chosen for Hell." Clearly, this man was very tormented. He went from blasphemous claims of considering himself equal to God to acknowledging he was going to a Devil's Hell.

THE DANCE OF DEATH

In reading Marx's poems, one quickly discovers not only that he hated God, but actually the gods of any religion. In a little known drama he composed, "Oula-nem", you see a very dark side of Karl developing – Devil worship and the Black Mass. During a Black Mass, the Bible is burned and an orgy follows. In a poem called "The Player" he pens these words, "The hellish vapors rise and fill the brain, till I go mad and my heart is utterly changed. See this sword? The prince of darkness sold it to me. For me beats the time and gives the signs. Ever more boldly I play the dance of death." Now, in the higher initiations of a Satanist's cult, an "enchanted" sword, which ensures success, is sold to the candidate. He pays for it by signing a covenant, a blood-oath. Yes, blood taken from his wrists, and he agrees that his soul will belong to Satan after death! In "The 18th Brumaire" (pg. 119), Marx quotes this, "Everything in existence is worth being destroyed." These were the words of Mephistopheles in "Faust," and Marx loved these words. Stalin actually acted on these words and destroyed even his own family. In "Faust," the spirit that denies everything is called Satan. In his poem, "Human Pride," Marx admits his aim is not to improve the world, reform, or revolutionize it, but simply to ruin it and to enjoy it being ruined. He wrote, "With disdain I will throw my gauntlet full in the face of the world, and see the collapse of this pygmy giant whose fall will not stifle my ardor. Then will I wander godlike and victorious through the ruins of the world, and, giving my words an active force, I will feel equal to the Creator." You see, in further, deeper study of Karl Marx, I found a man that had a deep hatred for God and for man as well. It was his desire to draw all of humanity into the abyss and to follow them laughing. And really, there is every evidence that Karl Marx was actually a Satanist. He is even buried in Highgate Cemetery in London. Highgate Cemetery is Britain's center of Satanism. Mysterious rites are held and celebrated at this tomb.

THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO

In college Marx became involved with a group of radical thinkers known as the "Young Hegelians," who gathered around Ludwig Feuerbach and Bruno Bauer. The Young Hegelians were critical of G.W.F. Hegel's metaphysical assumptions, but still adopted his dialectic method, in order to criticize established society, politics, and religion. Marx befriended Bauer, and the two scandalized their class in Bonn by getting drunk, laughing in church, and galloping through the streets on donkeys. It was in Paris, on August 28, 1844, that Marx met German Socialist, Friedrich Engels, and these two began a friendship that would last a lifetime. On February 21, 1848, Marx and Engels's most famous work was published, which came to be known as, "The Communist Manifesto." Marx and Engels both came from privileged families and both held a grudge against all religions. "Running left-wing movements has always been the prerogative of spoiled rich kids. . . . The phoniness of the claim to be a movement of the working class was blatant from the beginning. When Engels was elected as a delegate to the Communist League in 1847, in his own words, 'a working man was proposed for appearances sake, but those who proposed him voted for me.' " (Thomas Sowell, 1993 book, "Is Reality Optional"). Hoover Institution, p. 81.) Marx also met Moses Hess, a man who played a most important role in his life, the man who led him to embrace the Socialist ideal. No, Karl Marx did not love mankind. He was not prompted by concern for the poverty of his fellowman. He did not love them, but rather referred to them as nuts, asses, and rascals. He even described them using obscenities. No, Marx's chief aim in life was the destruction of religion and to send mankind to Hell. Marxists always appealed to the basest passions of men, such as stirring up envy toward the rich and
encouraging violence. Marxists will exploit things such as racial differences or the so-called generation gap. They encourage an abolition of all morals, making everything permissible.

**OCCULT SATANISM**

Socialist and Communist movements are, in reality, front organizations for occult Satanism. Karl Marx (and his satanic Marxism) is not a model for countries to follow, and any country that does follow this socialistic path will wind up broke with its people living in poverty, which is Satan’s desire, to destroy God’s Creation! The doctrine of Socialism is seething with contradictions. Its theories are at constant odds with its practices. Indeed, no precise distinct Socialism even exists. Instead, there is only a vague, rosy notion of something noble and good, of equality, of communal ownership, and of justice. It is believed that the advent of these things will bring instant utopia and a social order beyond reproach. Yet, in any country that practices Socialism or Communism, you will not find any semblance of anything pertaining to a glorious future for its citizens. Look at China, Russia, and Europe. Look at the bloody experiments at the time of the Reformation utopias of European thinkers, the intrigues of Marx and Engels, the radical Communist measures of the Lenin period, or the heavy-handed methods of Stalin! So, why is Socialism being pushed down the throats of the American people today when it has always been a failure in any country of the world? It’s plain and easy for anyone to see that Socialism seeks to reduce human personality to its most primitive levels and to extinguish the highest and most God-like aspects of human individuality. Actually, Socialism has already proven to be a failed experiment here in the United States of America. The Pilgrims, the 104 people who arrived at Plymouth Rock on December 21, 1620, were organized under a charter which imposed a seven year period of joint ownership. Thus, the day they arrived in the new world, all clothing, houses, land, crops, and cash were jointly owned. So, no matter how hard a man might have worked, he had little hope of personal gain for his effort.

**THE PILGRIMS**

Thus, the Pilgrims started life in the New World with a system of common ownership forced on them by Plymouth Colony investors. That quasi-socialist arrangement proved to be disastrous. It had to be scrapped for one that gave these first Americans the right to keep the fruits of their labor and incentive to produce more. The communal arrangement also ill-fitted the Pilgrims for the demands of life on the edge of a “cruel” wilderness. The Pilgrims buried forty-four people within the first three months, and a total of fifty died within the first year. The ground proved to be unyielding, so Pilgrims gathered a “small harvest” and celebrated their first Thanksgiving with the Indians in the autumn of 1621. Another small harvest followed in 1622. Such a meager return came in part because the Pilgrims were unskilled at farming and because of the sandy New England soil. However, it was the lack of any promise or return for their labors that caused even these God-fearing and devout settlers to fail to fully work the land. It also led to a social order at odds with the dictates of human nature, so there were dissensions and insubordination in unthrift and famine.

**PRIVATE ENTERPRISE**

In March of 1623, Governor Bradford allowed each man to plant corn for his own household and to trust themselves for that. So, every family was assigned a parcel of land, according to the proportion of their number. This proved to be very successful. It made all hands very industrious, so that much more corn was planted than would have been by any other means anyone had devised. Suddenly, these heretofore mediocre farmers made their own Capitalist “great leap forward.” Whereas 26 acres of corn, barley, and peas were planted in 1621, they planted nearly 60 acres the next year and, in 1623, they planted 184 acres. Governor Bradford reported that, instead of famine, God gave them plenty, and things changed. And they gave thanks to God. Under the new system of private enterprise, the Pilgrims grew in prosperity and were soon able to buy out the interest of their investors and obtain clear titles to their land. Governor Bradford wrote this, “The experience that was had in this common course and condition, tried sundry years and that

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amongst godly and sober men, may well evince the vanity of that conceit of Plato’s and other ancients applauded by some of later times; that the taking away of property and bringing in community into a commonwealth would make them happy and flourishing; as if they were wiser than God.”

Private enterprise is “God-given” and what this Nation was founded on. Socialism, Marxism, and Communism were all founded in Satanism. Private industry is what America was established on, and it has resulted in the greatest nation ever produced on the face of the Earth.

Frances Swaggart
Galatians 2:20 – “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).”

If one is diligent they will notice that Paul in this Verse begins with the Cross: “I am crucified with Christ,” and it ends with the Cross: “Who loved me, and gave Himself for me.”

Never forget Calvary was the greatest day in human history. Everything, as it regards Salvation and all the benefits the Lord has willed for us, come exclusively through what Christ did on Calvary’s Cross. Therefore, the preaching of the Cross should be the foundation of every message that is preached, but, sad to say, religious man attempts to improve on what the Lord has already done. They resort to preaching psychology, self-help, comedy, and even plain old worldly presentations calling it the Gospel.

Recently, one preacher referred to our preaching of the Cross as “Greasy Grace.” Now, let me be blunt, that man is a fool and in my opinion is edging close to blasphemy. There is nothing greasy about Grace. That statement shows how little he knows about Grace and how much He needs Grace.

Today in the Church there is a growing hostility towards the Message of the Cross. Why is that? The answer is the following.

THE CROSS REVEALS THE HEART

The Cross reveals the true heart of man as it regards sin. Paul said in Romans 6:17, “But God be thanked, that you were servants of sin, but you have obeyed from the heart that form of Doctrine which was delivered to you.” Notice that it begins in the past tense, “you were the servants of sin.” We were slaves to sin, but at Calvary, Jesus Christ paid the price to deliver humanity from sin. You can’t stand at the foot of the Cross Spiritually speaking and deny who and what we are.

To better explain this Verse the word “delivered” in the Greek Text is somewhat different in how it is normally used. The Greek Text says it this way, “the form of Doctrine into which you were delivered.”

He is actually saying that the Believer was delivered into the “form of Doctrine,” that is in Salvation. The Doctrine of Salvation is all in the Cross, not works, not good deeds, but one coming to Calvary’s Cross and admitting they are a sinner and accepting the precious atoning Blood of Jesus Christ as the only means of Salvation.

THE CROSS EXPOSES FALSE DOCTRINE

Paul said in Galatians 2:21, “I do not frustrate the Grace of God: for if Righteousness come by the Law, then Christ died in vain.” All false doctrine constitutes some form of man-made doctrine or law that is false and does not lead man close to Christ but away from Christ. All false doctrine deviates from the Cross in some way. Let me make it simple, if it’s not the Cross,

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"WHY IS THE PREACHING OF THE CROSS HATED BY THE CHURCH?"

it's false doctrine.

THE CROSS EXPOSES THE FLESH OF MAN

Paul said in Romans 8:3, "For what the Law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending His Own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh (doesn't mean Christ was sinful but fully human, conformed in the appearance of flesh, which is characterized by sin, yet He was sinless), and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh."

Religious man loves to feed the flesh: sinful man in vice and religious man through his supposed good works. Religious man loves religious pomp and ceremony, but the Word plainly says, whether the law of Moses, which preachers are trying to bring back into the Church, which is a sin for the Law has been done away with and a new and better Covenant has taken its place. But, Paul says if you try to keep the Law, whether the Law of Moses or man-made doctrines, or denominational rules that are not Scriptural, "you are fallen from Grace" (Gal. 5:4).

Yes, the Cross is hated by some preachers, but as for me, I like what the great Hymn of the Church says, "I will cling to the old rugged Cross," and so should you.

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**“Preaching The Cross**

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Time Warner airs infomercials from 3-7 AM (ET)

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### OVER-THE-AIR TELEVISION

For those of you who are not familiar with digital television, these are free “old fashioned TV channels” that are able to be picked up with a digital tuner and antenna. Most new televisions are equipped with built-in digital tuners or you can purchase a tuner from your local electronics store (Best Buy®, Radio Shack®, etc.). As well, you can purchase the proper antenna at your local electronics store. Many viewers under the broadcast signal of the television station can use a small, digital antenna inside the home. For those on the outer edge of the signal or to receive the best signal, an outdoor antenna may be required. Both indoor and outdoor antennas are available for less than $50!

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Until a channel comes to your area, enjoy your favorite radio and television programs by visiting [www.sonlifetv.com](http://www.sonlifetv.com).

You can already view “live” services and prerecorded programming on-line!
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YOUR MINISTRY TOUCHED MY HEART

Dear Reverend Swaggart,

I just want to let you know what an important influence you were in my life growing up. I remember quietly sitting and listening to a cassette Recording of your Children's Album, “Color Me A Story”. At a very young age, your Ministry touched my heart! I grew up watching you every week with my Dad, and listening to your Albums constantly with my Mom.

My Dad of 66 years recently passed away, and I would like to let you know that you helped fuel his fire for the Lord in his own Ministry. I pray that God abundantly bless you and keep you.

CANADA

YOUR PREACHING

Dear Brother Swaggart,

When my Uncle returned from Vietnam in the early 1970’s, he was in a bar and you were on the TV preaching. The bar was absolutely silent, you could hear a pin drop, and everyone in the room was tuned into your preaching. Just a word of thanks to you for preaching, and my Uncle for his service to our country. I never forgot this wonderful story told by my Uncle.

LOUISIANA

THE CLASSIC CRUSADES

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I wanted to let you know how much I enjoy the Classic Crusades. Ever since I was at the tender age of 6, I have watched and followed your Ministry heavily. These old Telecasts bring back a lot of great memories of my childhood. As far as I am concerned, you are one of the most anointed men of God that has ever walked. Your life and Ministry has been an inspiration to me. Keep doing what God has called you to do.

GEORGIA

“PUTTING OUR FAITH IN CHRIST AND THE CROSS AND THAT ALONE”

Dear Brother Swaggart,

Wow. I just have to tell you that Easter night, the Holy Spirit opened up my eyes to the Message of the Cross! I finally realized what you have been saying. My husband and I purchased The Expositor’s Study Bible from you a couple of months ago, and have been reading it. To tell the truth, at times I thought, come on Brother Swaggart you are wearing that phrase out, “Putting our Faith in Christ and the Cross and that alone.” But then that night, the Holy Spirit opened up my eyes, and wow! All I could do was worship the Lord. I understand now with all my heart what you have been preaching! It’s in Him and Him Alone that I have all of God’s Blessings and Grace. No merit of my own in any fashion, but only because of who I am a partaker of, God’s Sacrificial Lamb, Jesus Christ. This has really changed my life to receive good things from the Lord, and freed me from weight and guilt. I now realize that I have influence with God on the basis of Jesus and Him Alone. That is God’s Order and Way, glory! Thank you so much.

TEXAS

THE EXPOSITOR’S NEW TESTAMENT

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I would like to publicly thank Jimmy Swaggart Ministries for blessing the body of Believers at Great Meadow Correctional Facility in Upstate New York with The Expositor’s New Testament. We teach out of the Bible, Brother Swaggart’s books, and Study Guides weekly, and these men are receiving the Message of the Cross in a mighty way. Lives are being transformed and delivered as the Revelation of the Cross is made real to them with the help of the Holy Spirit. Your Ministry is a mighty tool in God’s Hands for such a time as this. We now receive the Broadcast on Time Warner Cable, and we are constantly watching and also telling others about it.

I thank you and the inmates thank you. God bless you and keep you.

NEW YORK

THANK YOU FOR PRINTING THIS EDITION

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I just wanted to let you all know just how much I
LOVE my *Expositor's Study Bible*. I have always had difficulty understanding the Bible, and have bought several kinds: King James Version, New International Version, Joyce Meyers, and others. I figured that I would never find one that really helped me, but then I decided to try once more and ordered yours. I can hardly put it down. I have understanding and meaning to verses that I thought I understood before, but now understand differently. Thank you for printing this Edition. I know that God is using your Ministry to reach thousands, if not millions!

**MISSOURI**

**EXPOSITOR'S STUDY BIBLE, CROSSFIRE EDITION**

Dear Brother Swaggart,

My Grandma bought three *Expositor's Study Bible, Crossfire Edition*, one for me, my Mom, and for herself. She got mine for my 21st birthday, and I just wanted to say, when I got it I read through the first Chapter of Genesis and could not believe how much I missed when I first read other Bibles. I could understand so much that I couldn't before. I wanted to say thank you and you are doing a wonderful job.

**NORTH CAROLINA**

**I AM WATCHING YOU ON THE DISH NETWORK**

Hello Sister Frances,

I am watching you on the Dish Network, and I watch you every day and think that you and your panel are great! You are waking people up! Half of the TV preachers today don't seem to know what “born again” means. I refer to them as “Hollywood itchy ear preachers.”

Thank you for having the courage to speak out!

**KENTUCKY**

**THE JIMMY SWAGGART CLASSIC CRUSADES**

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I just wanted to say that my Mama and I are proud of all of you and your Broadcast on radio and on television. You are one of the best things that has happened to the world. You always have great information about all kinds of things. Keep up the good work! There will always be complainers in almost every situation in life. I say to you all, keep going strong! I also wanted to tell you that I've watched several of the Jimmy Swaggart Classic Crusades, and you would have thought he just recently preached those sermons. It is anointed and fits right in with today's issues.

God bless you.

**E-MAIL**

**THE CHURCH PURCHASED ONE FOR OUR PASTOR**

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I have been listening to Brother Swaggart since 1972. The song, “There Is A River” touched my life when I was a sinner, and I received Christ in 1972 and have served Him ever since. He is my Lord. I like your program and watch it from 9:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. each morning on Dish Network. I have also ordered four *Expositor's Study Bibles* from you, which are great, and also the church purchased one for our Pastor and he uses it in each Service. As a new Minister, his message has got more depth. Continue the good work.

**OKLAHOMA**

**THE SIGNATURE EDITION OF THE EXPOSITOR'S STUDY BIBLE**

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I have been a faithful watcher of the SonLife Broadcasting Network for the past few months since its debut on DirecTV®. I truly appreciate the Message of the Cross, and I am glad that someone out there is preaching it because it is definitely needed in these times. Recently, I received *The Signature Edition of The Expositor's Study Bible*. I must say that it is the most elegant, beautiful, and helpful Study Bible that I have ever owned. I love my Word of God, and appreciate the Ministry offering it. I recommend to anyone who can, to pick up this Bible, as it will enlighten their lives and help with their Christian walk.

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart. I appreciate what you are doing for the Kingdom.

**OHIO**

**THERE'S NOTHING ELSE ON TV THAT EVEN COMPARES WITH YOUR BROADCAST**

Dear Brother Swaggart,

My wife and I listen to you on the Dish Network almost every night to your wonderful singing and preaching. You could say we are becoming addicted. There's nothing else on TV that even compares with your Broadcast. We grew up when there was old-time preaching and singing in tents, brush arbors, and church revival meetings. This is as close as it gets to that era in our life. We believe that the returning of Jesus Christ is eminent, and we want to be ready when that happens. Just wanted to let you know how we feel, and we will continue to listen to you.

May God bless you and keep you.

**TEXAS**

**THE TRUTH FROM THE BIBLE**

I would like to thank you all for your Broadcast. There have been a lot of things you have answered for me and are still doing. Your TV programs really do help me along with my new *Expositor's Study Bible*. Thanks for helping me and for telling the truth from the Bible. Brother Swaggart said he might have been crazy for starting a Network at the age of 75, but we are glad for him that he did. I've been searching for something like this to help me along. Just want to say thanks!

**TENNESSEE**
“BACK TO THE BASICS” – PART II

Jeremiah 6:16 – “Thus says the LORD, Stand you in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and you shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein. (True rest and healing is to be found in ‘the old paths’ and ‘the good way,’ that is, the Gospel as taught in the Bible. ‘Stand you in the ways,’ refers to the ardent seeking of the Ways of God.)”

BACK TO THE BASICS

The term “back to the basics” is a phrase utilized by many groups of people. It describes the need to go back and rediscover truths and practices that produced great results. In most cases, the people that need to return to the basics have somehow left the very thing or things that once made them great. They have diverted down a side path, usually unintentionally, and have failed to maintain basic principles that once made their endeavors fruitful. What used to be normal practice and thought for them has somehow become obsolete. To recover their past victories and vitality there is a need to openly and honestly evaluate where one has been and where one is going.

It is my heartfelt belief that the Church of Jesus Christ has left the very “basics” that make Christianity great. We have deterred down the wandering path of religious practice and have left behind the truths and practices that change our lives, strengthen our faith, cultivate our dependence upon God, and enable us to live a victorious Christian life. For the most part I feel we have lost our way and need to, with a great sense of urgency and desperation, return to the Scriptures to locate and retrieve what we have lost. At the same time we must cast aside all hope and means in anything other than God’s Prescribed Order, as described in His Word, to find once again the vital benefits of relationship with God. In Jeremiah 6:16 the Lord through the Prophet Jeremiah said, “… Stand you in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and you shall find rest for your souls.” It’s time for the church to return to the basics, the old paths, the Ways of the Lord. Only then will we find His “rest” for our souls.

THE PATH OF SANCTIFICATION BY FAITH

A Christian is sure to encounter the term “Sanctification” almost immediately following his or her Salvation. The term “Sanctification” or “sanctify” simply defined indicates that something is holy, separated unto God for a special and distinct purpose. There are two main arenas of “Sanctification.” One is “instantaneous Sanctification,” while the other is “progressive Sanctification.” Both are a reality and need to be both understood and embraced. “Instant Sanctification” is the reality that at the moment of Conversion, God sets aside the newly “Born-Again” Believer as a “peculiar” People, dedicated to God and the things of God. He looks at the new Believer as His Own, made clean and pure by the Blood of Jesus. That person is viewed as sanctified. They are made holy by Faith in Christ. They are set aside, set apart for God. They are instantly sanctified. “Progressive Sanctification,” on the other hand, deals with the growth of the Believer. When thought of properly, the need to grow in Grace and the knowledge of the Lord is a process that begins at Conversion and will only end at death or the Rapture of the Church, whichever comes first. I am sanctified. I am being sanctified!

HOW TO DO “THE WHAT TO DO!”

A good Pastor friend of mine, Curtis Hutchinson of Atlanta, Texas once said this, “All my Christian
life preachers told me what I was supposed to do! However, no one ever told me the truth about how to do ‘the what to do!’” Like most in Christendom, Pastor Hutchinson struggled with growth. Like all of us who are truly Saved, we desired to be pleasing to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. But, the ability to do what we were supposed to do wasn’t always there. Oh, we could do well for a while. We could grow for a season. But, it seemed that just about the time I took two steps forward and seemed to find victory over an area of my life that I would then find myself taking three steps backward. If this is your problem today I can almost guarantee that the key to understanding the problem to your growth is found in how you approach the “progressive Sanctification” process. God’s Way is always the Way of Faith and Grace. Let me explain!

THE SUPPLY OF THE SPIRIT

Our Christian growth can only take place when the Holy Spirit is given the latitude, and the opportunity, to work in us. Christianity is not you or I working, but rather, it is God working in us (Phil. 2:13). We do not earn the supply of the Spirit by performing religious activities. If that were true, then our growth would only occur when God “owed” us something. God does not work on the principle of debt. He owes us nothing at all, ever! Instead, He freely bestows His Grace upon those who believe properly! In other words, ours is the responsibility of Faith. When we believe the right thing, God’s Spirit Moves in us and upon us. This is what it means to “grow in Grace!” We must ever be expanding or enlarging our dependence upon the Lord. Therefore, in order to be changed I dare not trust in my action, my consecration, my labor for the Lord, or any one of a dozen other religious or Spiritual activities. It matters not how Biblical and right these activities are. It is not wrong to be Spiritually active, to pray, to read, to attend Church, etc. It is wrong to have the mind-set that says that God pays me with power to grow based upon my works. God supplies the flow of the Spirit only when our Faith is in His Son and His completed Work at Calvary. “If we through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, then we shall live,” Romans 8:13 says. “Progressive Sanctification” is accomplished in the same way that “instant Sanctification” is. In Colossians 2:6 Paul says, “As you have received Christ Jesus, so walk you in Him.” Our Faith is to be in the Saviour. We rely upon the supply of the Spirit to conform us into the image of God’s Son. There is no other way to be changed. Our Victory comes by Faith. So, be a Believer that believes properly and is progressively, eternally, and consistently changed!

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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 2: 1-4 p.m. • 6-8 p.m.
  Tuesday, April 3: 1-4 p.m. • 6-8 p.m.
  Wednesday, April 4: 9 a.m.-12 noon

  7 p.m. Campmeeting Begins

Loren Larson
President

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"THE BATTLE IS NOT YOURS, BUT GOD’S" – PART II

II Chronicles 20:15 – “And he said, Hearken you, all Judah, and you inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat, Thus says the LORD unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God’s.  (If we try to fight the battle on our terms, we will lose; if we fight the battle on His Terms, we will win.  What are those terms?)

“We have to trust in Christ, Who has already fought this battle and won, and did so at the Cross [Col. 2:14-15]. Doing that, the Holy Spirit will then guarantee us the Victory of Christ [Rom. 8:1-2, 11]."

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

It was during this time, as Judah gathered herself to prayer, that the Spirit of the Lord came upon Jahaziel. The Spirit of God is the Answer and Strength of the Church, and we should not take this statement lightly. Without the Moving and Operation of the Holy Spirit, nothing can be done for Christ. Not one person can come to the Lord without the Holy Spirit Working behind the scenes. Not one person can be filled with the Spirit, nor can sick bodies be healed without the Moving of the Holy Spirit among us. However, far too many youth groups across this Nation have opted for the ways of man, and the movings of man, which will result in more harm than good. I want to say it one more time so that you, our dear reader, can understand that without the Moving and Operation of the Holy Spirit, nothing can be done for God. I know that this statement is strong, but it is the truth.

THE POWER OF THE CHURCH

The Holy Spirit is the Power of the Church, and if we look at the birth of the Church, it was born in Power, Holy Spirit Power. In fact, the last Words of Christ while on this Planet, before His Ascension, is found in Acts 1:4-8, which says, “And being assembled together with them, Commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the Promise of the Father, which, said He, you have heard of Me. For John truly baptized with water; but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit (and with fire). . . But you shall receive power (Miracle-working Power), after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you (specifically states that this ‘Power’ is inherent in the Holy Spirit, and solely in His Domain); and you shall be witnesses (doesn’t mean witnessing to souls, but rather to one giving one’s all in every capacity for Christ, even to the laying down of one’s life) unto Me (without the Baptism with the Holy Spirit, one cannot really know Jesus as one should) both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the Earth (proclaims the Work of God as being worldwide)."

IS THE INFILLING OF THE SPIRIT RELEVANT TODAY?

I want you to notice something very important here, Christ did not tell His Disciples that day to go and build churches, or to go and do citywide crusades, or to sing, or to even preach. He Commanded them that before they do anything, they must be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, I know what some of you are asking, “Is this Command still relevant today?” Well, it is and it is not. It’s not relevant in the fact that we do not have to go to Jerusalem and wait for the Promise of the Father. When the Holy Spirit fell on the Day of Pentecost, He never left, and we can be filled anywhere, anytime, or in any place. However, it is very relevant in this way, that whoever has accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour, then they must immediately begin to seek for the infilling of the Holy Spirit. If you are Saved, but have not yet received the Baptism with the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking with other Tongues as the Spirit of God gives the Utterance, I would like to take this opportunity to give you some very simple instructions on how to be filled with the Spirit.

HOW WE RECEIVE THE BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. The only requirement to be filled with the Spirit is to be Saved. By this, I mean that you do not have to belong to any
1. A man-made organization, or church, all you have to belong to is His Church, the Body of Christ.

2. We believe that when a person is filled with the Spirit, they will speak with other Tongues (Acts 2:1-4; 8:14-17; 9:17; 10:44-46; 19:6). Tongues are a real language, known somewhere on Planet Earth, but not known by the recipient (Acts 2:5-11), and when we speak with other Tongues, we speak the wonderful Works of God (Acts 2:11).

3. We must understand that everything that we receive from the Lord comes to us on the basis of Faith, and Faith alone. This is not something that we earn, but rather it is a free Gift given to us by our Heavenly Father, and is made possible for us to have through Christ and what He did for us at Calvary. As well, the Holy Spirit will not make you speak with other Tongues, for He is a Perfect Gentleman, represented by the Dove. And when you pray, and ask the Lord to be filled with the Spirit, you will begin to sense words and languages in your innermost being (Jn. 7:37-39), and here is where the Faith comes in, open your mouth and begin to speak what you sense and feel.

THE MOVING AND OPERATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Unfortunately, even though this Command by our Saviour is plainly relevant today, there are less young people being filled with the Holy Spirit today than ever before. Once again, let us repeat ourselves and say that without the Holy Spirit Working in our midst, nothing can be done for the Lord. As I write this article, the Lord has been so gracious and kind to this Youth Ministry, as we have seen scores of young people Saved, Baptized with the Holy Spirit, healed, and delivered from drugs, alcohol, cutting, homosexuality, and lesbianism, all because of the Moving and Operation of the Holy Spirit. Without Him Working, then we would not have seen these things happen. We would not have seen young men bound by cocaine set free by the Power of God! We would not have seen teenage girls delivered from cutting themselves on a nightly basis. It is through the Moving and Operation of the Holy Spirit that we have seen, and will continue to see, these results take place. My question to you today, Youth Pastor, is, “Do you want to see things take place for the Lord, or are you satisfied entertaining your young people?”

To be continued next month!

In Him,

Pastor Gabe

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**WEBC&S PRECAMPMEETING SESSIONS**
*(Located in the SonLife Radio Building)*

- **Monday** ........................................ 1-4 p.m. & 6-8 p.m.
- **Tuesday** ........................................ 1-4 p.m. & 6-8 p.m.
- **Wednesday** ................................ 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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*(Located in Family Worship Center)*

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HOW IS THE CROSS THE ONLY DEFENSE AGAINST THIS?

There is nothing magic about the Cross. It’s what Jesus there did that makes the Cross the heart of the Gospel. Paul said, and as it regards this very thing:

“Blotting out the handwriting of Ordinances that was against us (pertains to the Law of Moses, which was God’s Standard of Righteousness that man could not reach), which was contrary to us (Law is against us, simply because we are unable to keep its precepts, no matter how hard we try), and took it out of the way (refers to the penalty of the Law being removed), nailing it to His Cross (the Law with its decrees was abolished in Christ’s Death, as if Crucified with Him);

“And having spoiled principalities and powers (Satan and all of his henchmen were defeated at the Cross by Christ atoning for all sin; sin was the legal right Satan had to hold man in captivity; with all sin atoned, he has no more legal right to hold anyone in bondage), He (Christ) made a show of them openly (what Jesus did at the Cross was in the face of the whole universe), triumphing over them in it. (The triumph is complete and it was all done for us, meaning we can walk in power and perpetual Victory due to the Cross)” (Col. 2:14-15).

LET’S SAY IT AGAIN . . .

At the Cross, and by the giving of His Perfect Life and Body as a Sacrifice, which God accepted as payment in full, our Lord atoned for all sin, past, present, and future, at least for all who will believe. This completely defeated Satan, which includes all fallen Angels and demon spirits.

That’s the reason that the Lord has raised up the SONLIFE BROADCASTING NETWORK. That’s the reason that in a little bit short of two years, we are now going into nearly 60 million homes in the USA alone, besides some
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14 million in the United Kingdom, with millions of others in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, the Far East, along with North America, Central and South America.

THE UNITED STATES

I also believe the Lord has told me that the United States has been raised up by God for one specific purpose, and that is to TAKE THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED TO THE ENTIRETY OF THE WORLD. That does not mean that other nations do not play a part in this as well, for they do; however, the primary reason for this nation is the spread of the Gospel all over the world, which a thousand times over is its greatest export. Failing that, we are of no consequence. As well, that is the reason that Satan is making this last great effort, he wants to stop the “preaching of the Cross.”

YOU ARE AN INTEGRAL PART . . .

I realize that you have heard me say that over and over again, that you are an integral part of this Work. But I say it, and I will keep saying it, because I believe the Lord has instructed me to do so. You who support this Work have been personally selected by the Lord. In other words, you did not so much choose where you are now, as the Lord chose it for you. As a result, you must understand how important that your position is, how needed that it is, and the effect that it has on the entirety of the world. If Satan can succeed in destroying this nation, for all practical purposes, the Gospel stops. And that is certainly not meant to take away from other nations, some of them, which have many godly people within their borders; however, I do believe, as stated, that the Lord has told me the primary purpose and reason for the United States of America. It has been raised up not for the purpose of filling the world with the product of Hollywood, or electronic gadgets, but rather THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED.

WILL SATAN SUCCEED?

No!

By the Grace of God he will not succeed. Not only has the Lord raised up this Ministry to counter everything the Evil One is doing, but, as well, I believe the Lord is raising up other Ministries who will preach this Message of the Cross. But, whether they do or not, THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS is what we must proclaim, and we must not be disobedient to the Heavenly Vision.

CROSSFIRE YOUTH MINISTRY

As most of you know, Gabriel is in charge of the Youth Program of this Ministry, called “CROSSFIRE”. To be sure, he preaches the Cross exactly as does his dad and myself. And what he is preaching is having a worldwide effect. Let me say again what we have previously stated.

There are many Churches which really cannot afford to hire a Youth Pastor, which means that there is very little effort made toward the young people. Why not pray about and consider the following:

Gabriel’s Crossfire Service is aired over Television, Radio, and the Internet, all over the world each and every Thursday night. It is aired at 7 p.m. Central Standard Time.

We would encourage you to tape this program, which you can do without charge, and air it each week at whatever time that you desire for your young people. This can be their Service and, this I guarantee, that which is correct and right will be preached to them, and that which they desperately need.

I heard over the news the other day that young people are leaving the church, and I’m talking about the church as a whole. They are stating that what they get is not relative to anything they need. And, the sadness is, that is the truth in virtually most cases.

Young people will respond to THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS, as well as anyone else and, in fact, to a greater degree than anyone else. The youth of our nation and the world are facing satanic problems that we as young people never had to face. It is so bad that I cannot even begin to scratch the surface of this evil. The only answer is the Message of the Cross. It’s the only answer for drugs, for immorality, for alcohol, and every other effort by the Evil One. So, why not take advantage of what I am saying. You can show this Service in its entirety to your young people, and then they can have something that is specifically for them.

If you have any questions just call Gabriel, and he or one of his associates will tell you what you need to do.

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER MEDIA CHURCH

We have 100 or more a week joining FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER MEDIA CHURCH, for which we are so thankful. For those of you, who may not know, let me explain.

These people come from all over the world, and they look to Family Worship Center, which Services come through Radio, Television, or the Internet. Actually by Television, we are covering a great part of the world, and by the Internet the entirety of the world. These people, who we are so happy to have, worship with us every Service, whether the regular Services of Sunday morning, Sunday night, or Wednesday night, and the Campmeetings, etc. And let me say this:

Whatever one thinks that Church actually is, the Truth is, Church is what is preached behind the pulpit. These people have caught the Message of the Cross, they
America is suffering from an identity crisis. We have lost our rightful Judeo-Christian identity by those who emphasize diversity while marginalizing our heritage. The new political correctness is to oppose Christianity and our Lord Jesus Christ. The new sport is to fight against Christian freedom of speech, while claiming you are exercising your free right to speak. Occupy Wall Street has lingered on as a weapon of liberal offence to gain sympathy towards the new breed of those indoctrinated to laziness; expecting nothing less than equality through entitlements. Their goal is to socialize your rewards of hard work while they redistribute their debt to you.

PROBLEMS FOR AMERICA

Our political structure has been reduced to a two-party system. Interestingly, the Republicans and Democrats operate more like yin and yang, which make up a whole circle. One will not operate without the other. Congress is no longer able to resolve their differences and work towards what’s best for our nation. Instead, more effort is extenuated by our representatives towards their election campaigns. The unconstitutional super committee which miserably failed to cut the deficit last fall, couldn’t agree on a few billion dollars in cuts out of a 15 trillion dollar deficit (?) Fortunately, Europe is in such bad financial shape from failed socialist policies that their debt has cast a shadow over our fifteen trillion dollar deficit. Needless to say the U.S. will oblige the world once again by backing plans to save Europe, and the world, through the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Our obligation to the IMF is approximately 20%. Since all we have is debt the only means by which we can add support is to print more money. Be prepared to pay more for goods and services in the future.

IMPROPER IDENTITY

The church has lost its identity. A popular Mega church pastor has sold himself out to the world for money and notoriety by participating in a reality television show. Many in ministry try to identify with their righteous good works, such as this pastor. Isaiah called their righteousness “filthy rags.” Much of the church has also drifted backwards to identify with their Jewish roots. In past articles we discussed the Hebraic Roots Movement and its dangers and unscriptural teachings. Identity is important though. If we do not know and recognize our proper identity as Christians we will become confused. Once confused we will not know how to identify truth and become ripe for deception.

PROPER IDENTITY

Every Christian must understand they have a perfect and righteous position in Christ Jesus. This was imputed unto us when we exhibited Faith in what Jesus has done for us at the Cross; He bore the debt (penalty) of sin on our behalf. He died in our place and satisfied the demands of the Law that were against us. “The wages of sin is death.”

The second aspect of the Cross is our identification with Christ Jesus in His Death on the Cross. Our “old man” has been crucified with Him. We were raised to a new Source of life, the Holy Spirit. We no longer identify with our old Adamic nature. “Old things are passed away (and) . . . all things are become new.” The new creation is now “accepted in the Beloved.” Our identity is with Christ. We are His. Knowing this, Christians should not fall prey to the temptation of referring to their old identities. There is no such a thing as a black or white Christian. There are no Jewish or Gentile Christians either. There is no rich and poor class of Christians. The bloodstream eliminates any discrimination on any grounds! If you are saying to yourself, well you don’t understand my past, then I will tell you that as a Christian you have no past. “For you are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.” It’s time we recognize our true identity. It’s time we live from our position and understand, “If you be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sits on the Right Hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the Earth.” Your Saviour and elder brother has everything you need! “But my God shall supply all your need according to His Riches in Glory by Christ Jesus.” Knowing this you can say as Paul, “I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me.”

WHAT’S YOUR IDENTITY?

I felt the Presence of God as I wrote that last paragraph. We spend too much time distracted by the media as they try to bring a deeper division to our nation. Our opinions are shaped by the News commentators who eloquently speak their views, I should say, the
have understood it as the Gospel, and their souls are fed, one might say, daily.

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Sincerely,

Jimmy Swaggart

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views of their producers. We buy into the self-proclaimed representatives of American values that would destroy and separate us with a diversity axe. They gain access to our hearts through subtlety by having us forget our Judeo-Christian identity as a nation, and remind us that our diversity needs to be respected more than what brought us together. The abolition of slavery and its subsequent call to equal rights have been witnessed by most in our nation. Blacks have prospered in movies and music, business and education. Women have gained equality, and for that matter, even more equality than a man, in that she is given the right to decide if an unborn human life should live or die.

I can go on and on but one clear message is true if you are in Christ and His Blood has made you whole, He has brought us together. We are all fitly joined together in Him. If one section of the wall is missing the wall would not stand or could be easily breached. There’s no white section to the wall, or black section, or Christian Jewish section to Christ’s Body. We’re all just burnt stones held together by His Blood. We are all complete, in Him. Now, what do you identify with?
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