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## THE COVER

Evangelist Jimmy Swaggart preaching at Thanksgiving Campmeeting 2012 Service.
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“If you are going to embrace humanistic psychology, you cannot have at the same time the Holy Spirit.”

DISCERNING OF SPIRITS

The Scripture says, “To another discerning of spirits” (I Cor. 12:10).

Discerning of spirits refers to the following:

- Human spirits;
- Demon spirits; and,
- The Holy Spirit.

This is not the Gift of Discernment, but rather, the Gift of “discerning of spirits.”

It is true that when a person comes to Christ, their capacity of discernment increases greatly, which it definitely should; however, this is not what the Holy Spirit is here addressing.

FALSE DOCTRINE

One of the reasons that so many modern Christians are falling for so much false doctrine is that there is so little “discerning of spirits” in Operation at this present time. As a Minister of the Gospel, oftentimes I will watch Christians fall for things that are so obviously wrong, yet, they seem to not know any better. The modern church, due to falling away from the Administration of the Holy Spirit, has come to the place that it little understands the difference in evil spirits and the Holy Spirit. That is tragic! But, it is true. Entire religious denominations are being led astray and, I might quickly add, denominations which once had the Flow and Moving of the Holy Spirit.

I read a letter the other day written by a leader in a Full Gospel denomination, so-called, who was castigating this Ministry (Jimmy Swaggart Ministries), and extolling the greatness of the Purpose Driven Life system. The tragedy is, this leader in that denomination didn’t even have enough spirituality to know and understand that the Purpose Driven Life scheme is totally of man, which means it is not at all of God. He did not have enough discernment to know that, much less the Gift of “discerning of spirits.” When Believers, so-called, begin to stray from the Word of God, which must be the criteria for all things, then the Working, Moving, and Operation of the Holy Spirit begins to fall by the wayside as well. That’s the tragedy with modern Pentecostal denominations. For the most part, they have embraced humanistic psychology, which means they cannot at the same time have the Moving and Working of the Holy Spirit. Either one cancels out the other. If you are going to embrace humanistic psychology, you cannot have at the same time the Holy Spirit. If you follow the Ways of the Spirit, you will not want or desire the ways of humanistic psychology. The two are antithetical, meaning, “being in direct and unequivocal opposition.”

AN EXAMPLE

Some years ago, Frances and I were in a particular city in a crusade. It was Saturday night.

After the service ended, Frances motioned for me to come to where she was, as she was speaking with two people, a man and his wife.

We walked over to a place to where we could have a little privacy, and Frances mentioned to me that this couple was having marriage difficulties. I did not know them and neither did Frances.

At any rate, as we were standing there listening to them, all of a sudden, the Lord spoke to my heart and told me what the problem was. I discerned the spirit of lying in the dear lady who stood before me. Now, the Lord does not reveal these kinds of things to me often,
As we have already stated, many times these Gifts work in tandem with each other.

I called her to the side, out of earshot of her husband. I then said to her, “Sister, your marriage is in trouble, in serious trouble, because you are being unfaithful to your husband.”

Her eyes grew wide in astonishment because she knew that I did not know her or anything about her. I said, “You are having an affair with another man.”

She dropped her head and began to sob, admitting that it was true. I then said to her that she would have to tell her husband of this problem and repent before God, and that it must be broken off instantly.

We then went back to where Frances and the lady’s husband were standing. I said nothing to him, leaving it up to her and to her discretion. Frances and I prayed with them, and they left.

I received a letter from her some weeks later. She told me how that she had done exactly what I said, repented before God, broke off the thing, and had related everything to her husband. She went on to tell me that it looked like their marriage was going to be saved.

Now, in that particular episode, not only was “discerning of spirits” in Operation, as I discerned a lying spirit in this dear lady, but also, a “Word of Knowledge,” which related the situation that had been happening and was happening then, and also a “Word of Wisdom,” which stated what she must do and how that it would turn out alright if she obeyed the Lord.

As we have already stated, many times these Gifts work in tandem with each other.

DIFFERENT KINDS OF TONGUES

“...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; 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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and not the Tongues that are used in our everyday prayer language and worship. Many non-Believers get this confused, thinking that anytime a person speaks in Tongues, it’s supposed to be interpreted, and if it’s not interpreted, that proves it’s not real. They totally misunderstand the situation.

In fact, one might say for the sake of clarification, that there are two types of Tongues. They are:

- The Tongues that one receives when one is baptized with the Holy Spirit. They are to continue to use these Tongues, praying in the Spirit and worshipping in the Spirit, which they should do on a daily basis. However, even though anything and everything that God does for us is a “Gift,” still, Paul is speaking in this Twelfth Chapter of I Corinthians of the nine Gifts of the Spirit. In other words, he delineates these Gifts as it regards these particular nine Spiritual Gifts, one might say. What I’m saying is, our prayer language is not the Gift of Tongues of which Paul here speaks. It’s not meant to be interpreted and, in fact, is not to be interpreted. It is simply worship of the Lord, which within itself, and as we also have explained in another Chapter, is extremely beneficial to the Child of God.

- The Gift of Tongues is that which Paul is here addressing. In fact, he goes into detail in the Fourteenth Chapter as to how this Gift is to be used. In other words, speaking with other Tongues, whether in worship or whether as a Gift, is explained in the Fourteenth Chapter of I Corinthians. He says the following:

1. For the Gift of Tongues to be as helpful as the Gift of Prophecy, Interpretation of Tongues must be brought into play as well.
2. When it is time to preach to the congregation or to teach the congregation, one certainly should not try to do so in Tongues because, as would be obvious, the people would not understand what is being said. That’s the reason the Apostle said, “So likewise ye, except you utter by the tongue words easy to be understood, how shall it be known what is spoken?” (I Cor. 14:9). What was taking place was the following.

Many of the Corinthians, not knowing or understanding how the Gifts should operate in the services, that is, when they came together to worship the Lord, were blurtling out in Tongues, and doing so constantly, which hindered the service. Paul went on to say that while the one speaking may be blessed, no one else is (I Cor. 14:16-17).

3. Inasmuch as “the spirits of the Prophets are subject to the Prophets,” meaning that no one is forced by the Lord to do anything, if one feels he has a message that is to be given to the Church, he should wait till the appropriate time (I Cor. 14:32).
4. And, when the utterance is given and properly interpreted, with both being from the Lord, it will “speak unto men to Edification, Exhortation, and Comfort” (I Cor. 14:3).

“THE INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES”

Paul said, “To another the interpretation of Tongues” (I Cor. 12:10). As we’ve already stated, it’s only utterances that are given in Church Services, and given at the appropriate time, which are to be interpreted and, in fact, are meant by the Lord to be interpreted.

And, we must remember, this is an interpretation and not a translation. These are two different things. It is the Gift of “interpretation of Tongues,” and not the gift of “translation of Tongues.”

Concerning this Gift, the following should be noted:
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Paul said:

“I would that you all spoke with Tongues (refers here in this instance to one’s prayer and worship language), but rather that you Prophesied (now reverts to this particular Gift of the Spirit): for greater is he who Prophesies than he who speaks with Tongues, except he Interpret, that the Church may receive Edifying” (I Cor. 14:5).

- Tongues and interpretation of Tongues equal Prophecy regarding significance.

The one who has the Gift of Tongues, meant to be uttered in public services and interpreted, the Scripture says he should also “pray that he may interpret,” in other words, pray that the Lord would give him, as well, the Gift of Interpretation of Tongues (I Cor. 14:13). This is for the obvious reason. If it is a small assembly and the person with a Gift of Tongues has to depend on someone else, the other person being the interpreter, and that person is not present, this presents a problem. So, the one with the Gift of Tongues should pray that the Lord would use him or her as well, as it
regards the interpretation of Tongues. In fact, this is the ideal!

- In a public service, the Holy Spirit through Paul said that utterances should be limited “by two, or at the most by three,” meaning the individuals who are giving the utterances in Tongues, which are meant to be interpreted (I Cor. 14:27).
- If there is no interpreter present, the individual is to “keep silence in the Church; and let him speak to himself, and to God” (I Cor. 14:28).

**TO PROFIT WITHAL**

Again we go back to the words of Paul as he introduced the Gifts. He said:

> “But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal’ (I Cor. 12:7).”

> “The Master comes! He calls for thee, Go forth at His Almighty Word; Obedient to His last Command; And tell to those who never heard, Who sit in deepest shades of night, That Christ has come to give them light!”

> “The Master calls! Arise and go; How blessed His Messenger to be! He Who has given you liberty, Now bids you set the captives free, Proclaim His mighty Power to save, Who for the world His Life-Blood gave.”

> “The Master calls! Shall not the heart, In warm responsive love reply, Lord, here am I, send me, send me, Your willing slave, to live or die; And an instrument unfit indeed, Yet You will give me what I need.”

> “And if you cannot go, yet bring, An offering of a willing heart; Then, though you tarry at home, Your God shall give you to your part. The messengers of peace upbear, In ceaseless and prevailing prayer.”

> “Short is the time for service true, For soon shall dawn that glorious day, When, all the Harvest gathered in, Each faithful heart shall hear Him say, ‘My Child, well done! Your toil is o’er; Enter My Joy forevermore.’”

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(This message was derived from the book, “Brother Swaggart, Here Is My Question About The Holy Spirit”.)
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“Preach the Word; be instant in season, out of season; rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and Doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound Doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the Truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an Evangelist, make full proof of your Ministry” (II Tim. 4:2-5).

THE OLD GOSPEL TRUTHS!

Our modern culture is replete with the notion, “out with the old, in with the new!” We are obsessed with the latest fad, gossip, idea, or creature comfort. We are quickly bored, aggravated, and unsatisfied with anything last season, much less anything from centuries past. We are overly entertained and disastrously unfocused as a society. And, unfortunately, we have developed a “spiritual ADHD” (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) as well! Because we have listened to the siren call of changing tides and because false teachers/preachers have promised us better lands and shores, we have allowed a shift in the spirituality of our churches. Many among us have been pulled out to sea, away from the old Gospel Truths, just as the Word of God predicted!

DECEPTION

The Bible says that “… the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field . . .” (Gen 3:1). Satan used the creature with the most intelligence to deceive Eve in the Garden, and he is using highly intelligent social-engineering to deceive men now! Practically no one backslides overnight, neither in his doctrinal belief nor his morality. The Evil One knows this, and he also knows that neither will the Church Body as a whole become apostate in an instant. So, he has crafted a slowly progressing deception that has actually been fermenting for many centuries. None of it has seemed frightening or abrupt, and every slight veer from the Truth always sounded perfectly acceptable to the undiscerning ear. Yes indeed, this plan has the marks of Satan; remember, he does not come bearing horns and a pitchfork! As you read the chart found later in this article, you will be able to more clearly see how his deception has unfolded.

THE WRONG SPIRITUAL RECIPE

It has been like gradually, over time, changing a recipe. The change in taste is hardly recognizable at each small alteration, but after many such adjustments, the new no longer tastes anything like the original. And, unless you’ve tasted the original, you cannot know the new one is different. The same is true Spiritually. Unless you’ve known the True, original Gospel, you will unwittingly eat of the wrong spiritual “recipe” because, sadly, most Christians do not read the original recipe – the Word of God – for themselves. They leave that work to church leaders whom they assume to be trustworthy when, in fact, they often are not! We at this Ministry constantly encourage listeners not to simply take our word for anything, but rather to study the Bible for yourselves. You will notice that proponents of the new false teachings tend to steer people toward practically every book other than the Bible including perverted translations of it, such as The Message. Oh, how much we need more preachers of the original/the Cross, so that the people may, once again, “… taste and see that the LORD is Good . . .” (Ps. 34:8), and that His timeless Truth is the sweetest thing any of us can ever know!
THE NEW SPIRITUALITY

This chart was taken from an excellent article by Berit Kjos entitled “From Truth to a New Spirituality.” Tamara Hartzell compiled this excellent chart that is used in the article. It can be found at this web address:

http://www.crossroad.to/charts/new-spirituality.htm. I would like to thank both of these ladies for allowing me to use this chart in my article. Let it help you see the spiritual digression that has taken place from Biblical spirituality to New Age spirituality right within our midst!

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<td><strong>TRUTH</strong>&lt;br&gt;Timeless or relative?</td>
<td>God’s eternal, unchanging Word! Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” John 14:6</td>
<td>Truth and Biblical authority are replaced with contrary human interpretations to avoid division: “Humanity is recognizing the need for a more vital approach to God… men are tired of doctrinal and dogmatic differences…”</td>
<td>“…a portion of truth… is found in every religious and philosophical system…. There is no room for absolute truth…. But there are relative truths.”26 “When we can contact our own inner God, all truth will be revealed to us.”58</td>
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<td><strong>JESUS</strong>&lt;br&gt;our Savior or a “World Teacher”?</td>
<td>“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Matt 16:15-16 “…that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow… and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord…..” Phil. 2:10-11</td>
<td>“The teaching of Christ is not obsolete and out of date. It needs only to be rescued from the interpretations of the theologies of the past…”</td>
<td>“…see Christ as representing all the faiths and taking His rightful place as World Teacher…. They may not call Him Christ, but they have their own name for Him and follow Him as truly and faithfully as their Western brethren.”13</td>
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<td><strong>INCARNATION</strong>&lt;br&gt;Jesus or you?</td>
<td>“He [Jesus] is the image of the invisible God…” Col. 1:15 “The Word became flesh (incarnate) and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory.” John 1:14</td>
<td>“For the church not to speak to pop culture, not to use [its] images… that’s not being very incarnational…. In order to incarnate Christ into the culture… we have to look to redeem pop culture.” Leonard Sweet [note 2]</td>
<td>“God, the scripture is saying, is formless consciousness and the essence of who you are.” Eckhart Tolle, A New Earth, p. 219 “You are God in a physical body … You are all power … You are all intelligence … You are the creator.” The Secret, [note 3]</td>
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<td><strong>SALVATION</strong>&lt;br&gt;By faith or by works?</td>
<td>“…by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works….” t “…broad is the way that leads to destruction. …narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life… there are few who find it.” Matt. 7:13-14</td>
<td>“We have taught that Christ died to save the world and have endeavored to show that only believers could be saved … Individual salvation is surely selfish in its interest and its origin.”76</td>
<td>“Only those principles and truths which are universally recognized and which find their place in every religion are truly necessary to salvation.” 20</td>
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### Beliefs

#### FAITH
- **Based on Truth or experience?**
  - Biblical Christianity: "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God..." Gal. 2:20-21
  - Transition: "The need is for vision, wisdom and that wide tolerance which will see divinity on every hand and recognize the Christ in every human being." 10
  - New Spirituality: "...there will emerge the universal religion, the One Church. ...doctrines and dogmas will no longer be regarded as necessary, for faith will be based on experience..." 16

#### SIN
- **Confessed or ignored?**
  - Biblical Christianity: "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves... If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:8-9
  - Transition: The reality of sin and guilt are ignored, minimized, redefined, or replaced by unbiblical tolerance or -- as spirit guide Djwhal Khul called it, “the Law of Loving Understanding” -- a deceptive lie!
  - New Spirituality: "There is no sin." (note 1)

#### GOSPEL
- **The Truth or deception?**
  - Biblical Christianity: The “good news” about the suffering, redeeming death, and victorious resurrection of Jesus -- that we might be saved from sin and joined to Christ.
    - Those who deny His Gospel will face His judgment.
  - Transition: The old Gospel is replaced by a more “positive” gospel: God loves you and has a wonderful plan for you. Just agree and accept in His love. Don’t dwell on sin.
  - New Spirituality: "...this message is the only message that can save the world.... That message is The New Gospel: WE ARE ALL ONE." 78

#### FELLOWSHIP
- **In Christ or through facilitated dialogue?**
  - Biblical Christianity: "...love one another; as I have loved you...." John 13:34
    - Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another....singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord......" Col. 3:16
  - Transition: Small dialectic groups must be non-judgmental, “authentic” and affirming, showing unconditional tolerance and acceptance, seeking consensus and unity in diversity. [note 4]
  - New Spirituality: "Our object is not to destroy any religion, but rather to... filter each, thus ridding them of their respective impurities.... Free discussion, temperate, candid, undefiled by personalities and animosity, is, we think, the most efficacious means of getting rid of error.... "26 [See The Dialectic Process].

#### SERVICE
- **God’s way or the world’s way [Praxis]**
  - Biblical Christianity: "...whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men." Col. 3:23
    - "...they first gave themselves to the Lord, and then to us...” 2 Cor. 8:5
    - "...distributing to the needs of the saints....” Rom. 12:13
  - Transition: "The first Reformation was... about creeds; this one’s going to be about our deeds.”
    - "The last thing many believers need today is to go to another Bible study.... What they need are serving experiences...” Rick Warren [note 5]
  - New Spirituality: "The New Group of World Servers... can be regarded as the embodiment of the emerging kingdom of God on earth... not a Christian kingdom.... It is a grouping of all those who – belonging as they do to every world religion... are free from the spirit of hatred and separativeness.... It is a group... without a ...bible of any kind... it has no creed..." [note 6]
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<td><strong>PERSECUTION or “tolerance” for “resisters”</strong></td>
<td>“…the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service. And these things they will do to you because they have not known the Father nor Me.” John 16:2-3</td>
<td>“Postmodern culture is a change-or-be-changed world. The word is out: <strong>Reinvent yourself</strong> for the 21st century or <strong>die</strong>.” Emerging church leader, Leonard Sweet, Soul Tsunami</td>
<td>“Evolve or die: that is our only choice now. ...at this time about ten percent of people in North America are already <strong>awakening</strong>. This is probably enough of a critical mass to bring about a new earth.” Eckhart Tolle, author of <em>A New Earth</em> and <em>The Power of Now</em></td>
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<td><strong>KINGDOM OF GOD or Kingdom of the World?</strong></td>
<td>Jesus said, “<strong>My kingdom is not of this world.</strong>” John 18:36 “He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son... in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.” Colossians 1:13</td>
<td>“Christ’s major task was the establishing of God’s kingdom upon earth. He showed us the way in which humanity could enter that kingdom ... the way is found in service to our fellow men ...”</td>
<td>“The true Church is the kingdom of God on earth ... composed of all, regardless of race or creed, who live by the light within, who have discovered the fact of the <strong>mystical Christ in their hearts.</strong>”</td>
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**Note:** The occult quotes listed under **Transition** and **New Spirituality** were dictated by seducing spirits channeled by influential occultists such as Alice Bailey (spirit guide Djwhal Khul) and Neale Donald Walsch (a counterfeit “God”). These revealing messages were compiled by our friend and fellow-researcher Tamara Hartzell and explained in her insightful report: “Are you ‘Being led away with Error of the Wicked’ to the New Age Ark of Oneness?” The endnotes are numbered as they appear in her report.

The great preacher, C.H. Spurgeon, once wrote, **“If God does not save men by Truth, he certainly will not save them by lies.** And if the old Gospel is not competent to work a revival, then we will do without the revival.” Any revival without Truth is really no revival at all, and it has no power to save! Likewise, this new spirituality, this new gospel, is really no Gospel at all (Gal 1:7), and it has **no power to save!** All who believe and trust in it will eventually perish in their deception. Church, you must **“...ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and you shall find rest for your souls ...”** (Jer. 6:16).

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Frances Swaggart

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WHEREIN LIES THE OFFENSE OF THE CROSS?

“1. Its Doctrine of Atonement offends man’s pride.
“2. Its simple teaching offends man’s wisdom, and artificial taste.
“3. It being a remedy for man’s ruin offends his fancied power to save himself.
“4. Its addressing all as sinners offends the dignity of Pharisees.
“5. Its coming as a revelation offends ‘modern thought.’
“6. Its lofty holiness offends man’s love of sin.

HOW IS THIS OFFENSE SHOWN?

“1. Frequently by the actual persecution of Believers.
“2. More often by slandering Believers, and sneering at them as old-fashioned, foolish, weak-minded, morose, self-conceited, etc.
“4. Or by importing new meanings into orthodox terms.
“5. Or by mixing the truth of Christ with errors.
“6. Or by openly denying the Deity of Him Who died on the Cross, and the substitutionary character of His sufferings.

Let us not follow those preachers who are not friends to the Cross.

Let us have no fellowship with those who have no fellowship with Christ.

Preachers who have caught the spirit of the age are of the world, and the world loves its own; but we must disown them.

Let us not be distressed by the offense of the Cross, even when it comes upon us with bitterest scorn.

“Let us look for it and accept it as a token that we are in the right.”

Brother Sparks wrote:

“Much of the preaching and teaching in the Christian Church is either confined to the ‘Historic Jesus’ which presents a Crossless Christ, or gives a very modified meaning to His death.

“And yet it is surely necessary to get rid of the Bible before we can get rid of the fact that it unites in all its parts to declare the Cross is God’s way of salvation, God’s sufficient and God’s only way.”

He further stated that the following reasons are why the Cross is offensive to the world and much of the Church:

1. THE CROSS CONDEMNS THE WORLD

“In His Cross Christ created a great divide between the old world and the new, a divide which cannot be bridged. Two distinctly different systems, scales of value, standards of judgment, sets of laws, prevail on the two sides of the Cross, the system of each is not only entirely different but irreconcilable and forever antagonistic to the other.

“The Cross demands an absolute distinctiveness of interests, and objectives, relationships and resources. It draws the final distinction between the saved and the unsaved, between the living and the dead.

“The Apostle Paul said that by the Cross he had ‘been crucified to the world’ and the world crucified to him. The Word of God emphatically declares that the age is evil, and that ‘the whole world lieth in the wicked one,’ and that its ways, motives, purposes, ideas, imaginations are all the opposite of God’s and that it is utterly incapacitated from either receiving the revelation of the divine mind, growing of itself into the
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The divine image, enjoying and appreciating real fellowship with God, or being entrusted with the privilege of co-operation with God.

“These are alone the consciousness, capacities, relationships of the newly-born or regenerated soul. It is this verdict, condemnation, and demand of the Cross which is unacceptable and irritating to a very great number of even professing Christians. Further, it is the presence of much that is called ‘worldliness’ both in the individual Christian life and in the Church which absolutely neutralizes their effectiveness in the realization of the essential purposes of the Cross.

2. THE CROSS CRUCIFIES THE FLESH

“By it the Word of God declares that ‘our old man has been crucified with Christ.’ ‘One died for all, therefore all died in Him, that they which live should henceforth live no longer unto themselves but unto Him.’ We have tried to bring some of the old creation life into the new creation and God won’t have it. The history of the fallen race was concluded so far as God was concerned at Calvary. From that time onward, God’s entire concern was the new creation, but alike our human capabilities as our infirmities, what we call our better human side, as our worse, our goodness and our badness have been

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included in that death. Henceforth we are called to live not on a human level but on a divine. Humanly we possess nothing which is acceptable to God.

“It is always the assertion of some human element, some like or dislike, some sad or fancy, some ambition, some personal interest, which paralyses the real spiritual work of God. To regard not only our sins but ourselves as having been taken to the Cross by Christ is the only way by which the purposes of God can be wrought out through our lives. It is strange that while we ourselves are the bane of our own existence, the trouble of our own lives, we are so slow to accept our crucification with Christ, to have the Cross wrought out to our death in order that the life of Christ might be made manifest in us. Herein lies the offense of the Cross, not only for the worldling but also for the Christian.

3. THE CROSS CASTS OUT THE DEVIL

“Here we touch, perhaps, the deepest cause of the offense, for the world and the flesh are only the instruments and weapons by which the great hierarchy of Satan maintains its hold and its existence as the controlling force. Christ said, as He approached the Cross, ‘Now is the prince of this world cast out,’ Paul reflecting upon that Cross said that by it ‘Christ stripped off principalities and powers, making a show of them openly, and triumphed over them.’

“It is perfectly natural, then, that the great hierarchy should by every means and resource seek to make the Cross of none effect. By the ‘pale cast of thought’ it will dilute the message of the Cross; by pushing in the world’s methods, its means, its spirit, it will tap the spiritual vitality of the Church; by stirring up the flesh, the self and the old Adam, it will cause schism, strain and disintegration; or by making much of the human element in its artistic, aesthetic, heroic, humanitarian side, it will be blind to the need of regeneration. Reputations, popularity, bigness, the world standard of success, are all contrary to the spirit of Christ, but they are the toys with which the enemy engrosses the minds of many, even Christian ministers.

“If, therefore, the Cross is preached in its full victory over and emancipation from the world, the flesh and the devil, it is to be expected that by hook or by crook the intelligent forces of evil will leave no stone unturned to stop it, and will stir up every cause of offense to lay to the account of the Cross.

“In conclusion let us not forget that the enjoyment of the full life of God, the experience of victory, and executive co-operation with Him that sitteth upon the Throne in the sure realization that His eternal purposes are ours just in so far as we are one with the full and essential meaning of the Cross as set forth in the word of God. ‘I have been crucified with Christ, henceforth . . . no longer I but Christ.’ ‘They overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb, and because of the word of their testimony, and they counted not their lives dear unto the death.’”

THE PRESENT OFFENSE

Many today proclaim Water Baptism, the Lord’s Supper, Speaking in Tongues, Church membership, and even a going back into the Law as we see in the Hebraic Movement, as having to be a part of one’s Salvation; however, there is no Salvation in works. Law and Grace and Faith cannot be mixed. Ephesians 2:8 declares, “For by Grace are you Saved through Faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the Gift of God.”

Yes, the Cross is an offense to the world and to much of the modern Church world, but the Cross is man’s Means of Salvation for the Sinner and Sanctification for the Saint.

Thank God for Calvary!

Your Evangelist,

Donnie Swaggart
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**OVER-THE-AIR (DTV) 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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**JSM Ministers’ Evangelistic Schedule**

### JANUARY 18-20, 2013 – COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

- **Pastor Ron Jones**
- **Victory World Outreach**
- **3150 S. Academy Blvd.**, Colorado Springs, CO 80916
  - Phone: (719) 392-1231
  - [www.victoryworldoutreach.com](http://www.victoryworldoutreach.com)
  - **Friday:** 7 PM
  - **Saturday:** 7 PM
  - **Sunday:** 10 AM

### JANUARY 26-27, 2013 – FLORENCE, MS

- **Pastor Wesley Downes**
- **Florence Assembly of God**
- **3445 Hwy. 49 South**, Florence, MS 39073
  - Phone: (601) 939-9978
  - **Saturday:** 6 PM
  - **Sunday:** 10:30 AM

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### FEBRUARY 22-24, 2013 – GRENADE MS

- **Pastor Farrell Wilson**
- **Lighthouse Church of God**
- **PO Box 2441**, Grenada MS 38902
  - Phone: (662) 294-0608
  - **Martha Borg will be joining us for the Friday & Saturday night services.**
  - **Friday:** 7 PM
  - **Saturday:** 7 PM
  - **Sunday:** 11 AM

### APRIL 19-21, 2013 – ROCHESTER, NY

- **Pastor Khateem Holley**
- **At the Cross Ministries**
- **2142 Ridgeway Ave.**, Rochester, NY 14626
  - Phone: (585) 478-9927
  - **Friday:** 7 PM
  - **Saturday:** 6 PM
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Letters from Our Audience

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THE BEST PRESENT

Dear Brother Swaggart,
I just wanted to say thanks for the Crossfire Study Bible I got. You will never know what it meant to me. It is the best present I have ever gotten!

GEORGIA

YOUR MUSIC

Dear Brother Swaggart,
I just received 3 of your CD’s for my parents. They both love the Lord, and they are well in their 80’s. But it is a blessing to me to see my parents listening to your music, as my Mom sits there with tears streaming down her face. You are a great man of God, God bless you Brother Swaggart.

MINNESOTA

COMMENTARY ON REVELATION

Dear Sister Frances,
I am almost finished reading the Jimmy Swaggart Bible Commentary on Revelation. Please tell your husband it is absolutely amazing. It is the most beautiful explanation of how we are Saved by Grace through Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and not by works. I have never heard it explained so clearly and so understandably. The whole world needs to hear this Message.

SonLife Broadcasting Network is very much needed today in the perilous times we are living in. Thank you all for the valuable information we cannot get anywhere else. God bless each one of you. My DVR is constantly recording your programs, so I never miss a thing. It is the only Christian channel worth watching, and greatly needed.

E-MAIL

THANK YOU FOR THIS WONDERFUL BIBLE

Dear Brother Swaggart,
I received an Expositor’s Study Bible from my wife for my birthday yesterday, and what a Bible! It blew me away! I own other Bibles, but The Expositor’s Study Bible is in a class of its own. Reverend Swaggart, I want to thank you for your obedience to God. Thank you for this wonderful Bible. It is a blessing! Keep on doing what you are doing. You are a blessed instrument in the Hand of God.

SOUTH AFRICA

HE ACTUALLY PREACHED JESUS AND THE CROSS

Dear Brother Swaggart,
Greetings in the Name of Jesus. I gave my Pastor The Expositor’s Study Bible, Crossfire Edition and he’s read it everyday and hasn’t been able to put it down. Listening to him yesterday was so different. He actually preached Jesus and the Cross, and he actually confronted sin head-on. What a difference on his Ministry, and it’s all done through the Message that you have been preaching in the UK. Thank you my brothers and sisters in the Lord.

UNITED KINGDOM

I REDEDICATED MY LIFE BACK TO THE LORD

Dear Brother Swaggart,
I can’t thank you enough for your Ministry. A few years back I experienced what I believed to be the lowest point in my life. My stepdad is a faithful listener and viewer of your Broadcast, and he’s always recorded your Services to watch in case he’d have to miss. Before I knew it, I found myself longing to watch what he had recorded so I could hear the beautiful music that was prepared, and a Message that always seemed to speak to me. My stepdad also bought me a Crossfire Edition of The Expositor’s Study Bible in hopes I would delve into the Word. He wrote inside, “Read, repent and obey. Fall in love with Jesus, so that we can be together forever.” I opened that Book, and I’ll have you know I’ve always struggled with reading the Bible, but what a blessing The Expositor’s Study Bible has been to me! It has helped me grow Spiritually, because the notes make it so much easier to understand what’s being said and why.

I rededicated my life back to the Lord seven months ago, and this time I realize how important the Message of the Cross is. Even though I have my church here that I attend and participate in, I am now an avid viewer of SonLife Broadcasting Network. You all have helped me in so many ways in my walk with Christ, and I can’t thank
you enough for obeying the Will of God to touch the world with the ever important Message of Christ and Him Crucified. You always have my love and support.

WEST VIRGINIA

GREAT MUSIC

Dear Brother Swaggart,

My wife and I have been “tuning in” on the Internet, and always are encouraged by your programming. I lean especially toward the great music as I have since childhood. The great teaching and the great music are a great combination to help this Pastor in this time of apostasy! God bless all of you.

TEXAS

THE BEST MATERIAL

Brother Swaggart,

I just want to thank you for your Expositor’s Study Bible. My wife ordered the Signature Edition, and I just love this Bible. I then felt God leading me to get your Jimmy Swaggart Bible Commentaries. We were having lunch with our dear friends, and I mentioned that to them just in conversation. The next day at church they handed me a card, I opened it and they said they wanted to sow to my Ministry. They had ordered me 10 of your Commentaries, and my wife had ordered me 10 more! So now we have all of the New Testament Commentaries and two of the Old Testament. I want to thank you for being obedient to God, both the Bible and the Commentaries have been such a blessing to us. The Expositor’s Study Bible is the best Bible I have ever had the privilege to read. If I still don’t understand something, I now can go to the Commentaries. I now have the best material that I can have in helping me to understand the full meaning of what God said to His Children. So I just wanted to write to you and thank you for making these available to us.

Thank you for SonLife Broadcasting Network, as my wife and I have been watching your programs exclusively. We are going to start giving to your Ministry. We want to support you, and we want to tell you that the Message of the Cross is what this country so desperately needs. So many churches are not even preaching this, and they can’t figure out why they see no Moving of the Holy Spirit in their churches. Thank you for what you are doing, and we pray for your Ministry always.

NEVADA

I LISTEN TO JIMMY SWAGGART EVERYDAY

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I stopped by a nursing home to visit a 96 year old lady, who was mother of two girls I grew up with. She was sitting in a wheelchair next to her bed listening to the radio, and as I told her my name she reached to turn the volume down. She then stated, “I listen to Jimmy Swaggart everyday, my radio is on his station 24/7. It is my lifeline.” You see, she was totally blind for a number of years due to diabetes. She went to be with the Lord shortly after my visit. You will only know in the hereafter all of the lives you have touched. May you all be blessed, as you have through obedience to the Call on your lives, been a blessing to others.

E-MAIL

SONLIFE RADIO

Dear Brother Swaggart,

Every night here before sleeping, I listen to the Internet, WJFM SonLife Radio program. Thank God for your work. I just can say that your preaching surely is bringing hope to the lost souls around the world. I am really amazed every night. I pray God continues to use you all as His Instrument to proclaim the wonderful Gospel. This Message has given my family and me hope and true peace.

BRAZIL, SOUTH AMERICA

LISTENING TO SONLIFE RADIO FILLS MY HEART WITH JOY!

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I am 24 years old, and I have always been brought up in the church. I was Vice President of our Youth Department, and taught Bible Study. Something’s happened at my church that pushed me away, and I haven’t been an active member since I was about 17. But listening to SonLife Radio fills my heart with joy! With the same joy I had when I first gave my life to Jesus. Thank you for helping me see where I need to be headed.

TEXAS

A STUDY IN THE WORD

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I can’t express enough the teaching from Brother Swaggart on A Study In The Word and how much it has simplified the true meaning of the Cross for me. I was in the works of the flesh for all my Christian years, always battling until I watched A Study In The Word, and was enlightened by the teaching of the Cross! Keep preaching the Cross as it is new life to many.

CALIFORNIA

YOUR MESSAGES AND WORSHIP ARE FOOD TO A DYING SOUL

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I sincerely confess that I am blessed by your television Telecast on a daily basis. When I don’t hear you, it seems I am missing something vital to life. I bless the Name of the Lord who gave you to us, and in my generation I am able to see and hear from you, “Thus saith the Lord.” Your messages and worship are food to a dying soul. May God preserve and keep you in Jesus’ Name.

NIGERIA, AFRICA
“WHY MY FAITH IS IN THE CROSS” – PART 4

Colossians 2:11-15 – “In Whom also you are circumcised with the Circumcision made without hands (that which is brought about by the Cross [Rom. 6:3-5]), in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the Circumcision of Christ (refers to the old carnal nature that is defeated by the Believer placing his Faith totally in the Cross, which gives the Holy Spirit latitude to work):

“Buried with Him in Baptism (does not refer to Water Baptism, but rather to the Believer baptized into the death of Christ, which refers to the Crucifixion and Christ as our substitute [Rom. 6:3-4]), wherein also you are risen with Him through the Faith of the operation of God, Who has raised Him from the dead. (This does not refer to our future physical Resurrection, but to that spiritual Resurrection from a sinful state into Divine Life. We died with Him, we are buried with Him, and we rose with Him [Rom. 6:3-5], and herein lies the secret to all Spiritual Victory.)

“And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh (speaks of spiritual death [i.e., ‘separation from God’], which sin does!), has He quickened together with Him (refers to being made spiritually alive, which is done through being ‘Born-Again’), having forgiven you all trespasses (the Cross made it possible for all manner of sins to be forgiven and taken away);

“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.)”

WHY SHOULD I PLACE MY FAITH IN CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED?

In Colossians 2:11-15 Paul qualifies why our Faith should remain in the Cross. In the last three installments of this series we have laid the foundation for this statement. The first five Benefits have already been discussed. They were:

1. Verse 11a - Faith in Christ’s Cross causes a person to be Born-Again.
2. Verse 11b - Faith in Christ’s Cross brings me freedom from the dominion of the sin nature.
3. Verse 12a - Faith in Christ’s Cross causes one to be co-buried with Christ - to be made one with Him.
4. Verse 12 - Faith in Christ’s Cross causes the Believer to be Co-Raised with Him and to live in Him.
5. Verse 13 - Faith in Christ’s Cross Co-quickens or energizes the Believer by the Spirit of God.

“. . . having forgiven you all trespasses . . .”

BENEFIT #6 – Faith in Christ and the Cross Provides Me with the Forgiveness of all Sin; Past, Present, and Future.
It is imperative that the Believer understand the profound truth of this Scripture. What Jesus did at Calvary was to pay for all the sins of all men for all time. His Work at Calvary paid the sin debt for every man, woman, boy, or girl that would ever live. His was a “once for all” Work. He need never do anything more to pay for the sinful thoughts or deeds of any person. Time and space does not allow me to present this truth in the fullness of Scriptural evidence, as I would like, but let me give evidence in a short measure.

A “ONCE FOR ALL” SACRIFICE

First, we know that in John 1:29 Jesus was introduced by John the Baptist in this manner, “…Behold the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world.” Note that the reference to the Lamb points us to the Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross, where man’s sin debt was paid. Isaiah says in Isaiah 53:6 that “The LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.” So, on Calvary every sin of all men that would exist for all time was placed upon His Person. He became the “sin-bearer” for all men. The Author of Hebrews says in Hebrews 10:10 that, “…we are Sanctified through the Offering of the Body of Jesus Christ once for all.” So we come to understand that every sin of every man that ever lived before Christ Jesus or after Christ Jesus and every failure that would ever be evidenced in any life at any time was paid for by Christ in full at Calvary. Christ’s Resurrection proved that God had accepted His Sacrifice as sufficient payment for all men’s sins. Sin was the entity that allowed death its legal grip on humanity. The fact that Jesus was able to rise from the dead after becoming the “sin-bearer” indicates that every sin was sufficiently paid for. Had that not been the case, death’s legal right to hold Christ in the grave would have held him there. But our Justification, God’s legal declaration of our innocence, was achieved by Christ and declared in the Scriptures by the Apostle Paul in Romans 4:25 when under the influence of the Holy Spirit he declares, “Who (Jesus) was delivered for our offenses, and was raised again for our Justification.” So the simple bottom line to all this is that no matter what sin we commit, be it in thought or deed, Jesus foresaw our failures and paid the price for all of them, excluding none. His Work at Calvary covers all my sin, past, present, and future.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF FAITH

The Good News of the Gospel is not applied to the life or heart of the individual until after it is appropriated by Faith. In other words, even though the sins of all men were paid for at Calvary only those who will
Genesis 25:23 – “And the LORD said unto her, Two nations are in your womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from your bowels (those two nations were the Edomites and Israelites; from the time of their birth, Esau and Jacob would be separated, divided, even hostile, for they would have nothing in common); and the one people shall be stronger than the other people (Jacob, who was younger, would be the stronger, but only through the Lord); and the elder shall serve the younger (every person is born with a sin nature, which makes that the ‘elder’; the Divine Nature comes into the Believer at conversion, and is the younger; however, if we follow God’s pattern of victorious living, which is Jesus Christ and Him Crucified, ‘the elder shall serve the younger,’ meaning that the Divine nature will be victorious over the sin nature).”

REBEKAH WAS BARREN

In the Book of Genesis, some twelve chapters are given over to the life of Abraham, who gave us the meaning of Justification by Faith. But when you read the life of Jacob, the Holy Spirit devotes some twenty-five chapters to Jacob, who gave us the story of Sanctification. Why would the Holy Spirit do this? The answer can be summed up in this statement, it’s one thing to be Saved, but it’s another thing all together to stay Saved.

Rebekah, the wife of Isaac, had been barren, meaning that she could not have any children. For the Plan of God to continue and go forth, it was imperative that Isaac and Rebekah bring forth a son. But twenty years would pass before the realization of the Promise, as Satan would try to hinder the birth of Jacob. Why is this story of such importance, and why would the Lord allow Satan to hinder this birth? First of all, anything that Satan does, he first has to gain permission from God (we find this by reading the life of Job), as he must give an account to the Lord as to what he wants to do, and to whom he wants to come against. Secondly, I truly believe that everything that Satan does, in regards to temptation, is to destroy us, while God tests us for Victory.

“ISAAC ENTREATED THE LORD”

As Rebekah lay barren, Isaac did something that must be understood and copied by all Believers, he entreated the Lord. Even though Rebekah believed that she could not conceive, and that all hope was dead, the Lord wanted Isaac to continue to believe Him for the birth of a son. To entreat means to intercede, which means that Isaac interceded, prayed, and believed that the Lord would one day grant to them the birth of a son. Once again, we must understand, that in order for the Plan of God to be brought forth, which is God’s Redemption Plan, there had to be the birth of a son.

THERE IS A DISTANCE BETWEEN THE PROMISE AND THE POSSESSION

Young people, there are things in your life that are imperative to your Christian Walk, as the Lord has spoken things to your life that will happen in the future, but you are barren, spiritually speaking. It has been years and it seems that nothing is coming of that Promise. The Lord allows such to happen for us to daily Seek His Face, to not give up on that Promise, and to believe that whatever He has Promised us, will come to pass. Delay does not mean denial, and there will always be a distance between the Promise and the Possession of that Promise.

Many times, God does not grant us the things that He has Promised us right away, and the reason, I believe, is that He knows that we could not handle such if it was given to us right away. That is why the Lord allows a distance, so to speak, between the Promise and the Possession of the Promise. There are things in our lives that the Lord needs to work on, and all hope of the flesh must die. Isaac daily sought the Lord over this issue, and we must do the same. This was a test of Isaac’s Faith, and it is the same with us. Faith must be tested, and great Faith must be tested greatly. These tests come in many and varied ways, but all with this purpose in mind, to show us what is really on the inside of us, and to show us how powerful of a God He really is. Never give up on that Promise, but daily seek His Face for His Will in the matter, and do not give up on that Promise, for
it will come to pass, just as it did for Isaac and Rebekah.

THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN ESAU AND JACOB

As Rebekah conceived, there came a struggle in her womb between the two boys that were conceived, to the point where she was physically oppressed that she was at the point of death. There is much more to this than what meets the eye, for there was a great Spiritual aspect to this struggle that was in her womb, one believing and the other unbelieving that struggled within her, and was present before these two were even born. It is the same with Believers today.

Every person is born with a sin nature, which is the nature that is bent towards sin. Due to the Fall in the Garden of Eden, mankind was thrust into sin, which means that every child that will ever be born, was born in original sin. But when we come to Christ, a new Nature comes in, the Divine Nature. This new Nature, which comes to us on the basis of our Salvation experience, comes to us on the basis of our Faith in the Finished Work of Christ, which will make us more like Christ. Jacob and Esau represent these two natures that struggle for dominance in our lives.

To Be Continued . . .

In Him,

Pastor Gabe

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Israel, in the Old Testament, witnessed the Miraculous Works of God but did not understand His Ways. They often suffered the consequences of their unbelief, which later culminated in the rejection of Jesus Christ, the promised Messiah. Many today desire and need miracles in their lives. In the last fifteen years God has dropped a rock in the sea of humanity that is sending ripples of hope throughout the world. The Lord’s advent of the SonLife Broadcasting Network will go forth like a tsunami. The Message of the Cross is the rock that God initially dropped in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. It shook the ground where it occurred, but its foundation stood strong. The dross and unbelief in the church world had to be removed. The Ways of God now had to be made known to God’s fragile Children; who lived on false expectations delivered by Satan’s messengers of deception. We know that God has a season for things to occur. A tsunami is caused by an earthquake when the Earth’s plates shift underground. The powerful wave of a tsunami is then launched and gains velocity as it travels across the ocean. Anything in the tsunami’s way, on sea or land where it strikes, is flooded over by its powerful wave.

TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON

The word for season found in Ecclesiastes 3:3 is rich in meaning. It is used eleven places in God’s Word and means a “set time” or “appointed time.” God works in seasons. However, no matter what the season God always answers to Faith. The cry from one of His Saints in need, or an unbeliever confessing His Name and asking for forgiveness from sins, will always receive an answer from God. The season I am referring to is how God is Moving today in the Earth by His Spirit to fulfill His Word, according to His Prophetic Time Clock. Within this current season, which I believe began with the rebirth of Israel in 1948, we are watching the reshaping of the Middle East, Europe, and North Africa. Actually, the spread of Islam now permeates throughout the area known as the Old Roman Empire:

The Roman Empire in the Time of Jesus

The financial condition of America and the world can be summed up in this manner, excessive debt! War and rumors of war supply ample fear to enable the governments of free nations to gradually take away the freedom and liberties of its citizens. Citizens willingly trade their freedom for protection. The USA Patriot Act created new organizations in America that were designed to protect our borders against acts of terrorism. The Patriot Act was created by George W. Bush on October 26, 2001, in response to the Islamic terrorist attack against America. (USA PATRIOT) that stands for Uniting (and) Strengthening America (by) Providing Appropriate Tools Required (to) Intercept (and) Obstruct Terrorism. The “War on Terrorism” is being lost as the terrorists have succeeded in taking away the
Constitutional Civil Liberties of the American people. Islam gained a massive success from the most horrible attack against the nation of America. Muslims have been exalted to strategic political positions in America and now supply advice on American homeland security.

**HEALING: CONFIRMATION**

The birth of the Church at Pentecost began with God’s Word being confirmed with great Signs and Wonders. Powerful anointed preaching brought conviction and pricked the hearts of listeners. Sick bodies were healed. Political and religious leaders alike couldn’t stop the power of Pentecost; the Holy Spirit Moving because of the Finished Work of the Cross. Faith rose up as Believers increased. Great persecution came but was greeted with courage and martyrdom. Christ’s Church was built on the Rock. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ was preached by Peter in his first two sermons. So great was the outcome of his first two sermons that the Bible says 8,000 people were Saved. The Faith of the people escalated, “Inso-much that they brought the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them. There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one” (Acts 5:15-16).

**PERSECUTION**

Does healing and seeing great Miracles persuade everyone to believe on Jesus Christ? I wish we could answer yes, but it does not. The same sun shining upon clay will harden it, but at the same time, will soften wax. To the hearts that become hardened many of them will become the ones that persecute the church. Stephen is a perfect example. The Bible says he was, “... full of Faith and Power, did great Wonders and Miracles among the people.” The religious leaders fabricated lies and gossip about Stephen and stirred up the people against him with their false testimony. Once delivered to the council they saw his face as one of an Angel. Stephen spoke God’s Word to them and revealed how they broke the Laws of God. And as Cain killed “just” Abel, they killed “just” Stephen for his Testimony of truth. Instead of Repentance the religious leaders chose to justify themselves and kill the righteous witness exposing their sin. Should we expect less? Should we sanitize God’s Word so we do not offend anyone? It is the Holy Spirit who convicts of sin.

**IT IS TIME**

The October Share-a-thon was no less than miraculous. The funds that are necessary to keep the SonLife Broadcasting Network airing are raised by Faith each month. The financial goal for October 2012, seemed far off as I was driving to the studio for my shift. It was almost 4 p.m. CST. When I traversed through the two doors that lead into the TV studio I immediately began to feel the Presence of the Holy Spirit. I knew something was going on already, Spiritually speaking. Loren Larson and Sharon Cornell were reading off the first names, locations, and amounts of our donors, as we customarily do. The direction the Lord was taking us was into the realm of miracles. The emphasis though was on healing of sick bodies. A fresh Faith rose within me to believe God for healing the sick. Loren and Sharon had already been experiencing a Move of God before I arrived. The callers were responding as the Spirit of the Lord filled the air waves. The petitions for prayers to be healed flooded in. The more names and needs that were read out the more that came in. It was like the barrel of meal was not wasting. I believe the Lord began to speak to my heart that it is time again for God to Move in this season with the healing of sick bodies. I do not say this with presumption. I say this by Faith and Hope in God’s Word, and according to His Ways. Whenever God poured out His Spirit in the past the healing of sick bodies was a confirmation of His Word. We should all with great expectation believe for God to use healing of sick bodies as he has done in the past to confirm His Word. Healing is in the New Covenant. The Cross met every need for man. The Resurrection will finally deal with our human physical frailties. In the meantime, as God prepared Israel to come out of Egypt without a feeble one among them I believe God is coming back for a glorious Church, without spot or wrinkle.
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EASTER CAMPMEETING

The dates are March 27 through 31, 2013. As we keep saying, it’s going to be a little bit of Heaven on Earth, but it’ll be better if you are there. Music and singing and worship like I think you’ve never known before, and the preaching and teaching of the Gospel, and above all “THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS,” that the Church and the world in general so desperately needs to hear. So, why don’t you make your plans right now to come? And, if it’s at all possible for you to do so, I’ll guarantee that you will be blessed.

HOW SO MUCH I THANK YOU . . .

I am speaking of your prayerful and financial support, without which we could not do what we are doing. We believe that God has given us a mandate, a commission, if you will, to go through every door that opens around the world with THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS. And the Lord has been opening doors, and the Lord has been wondrously blessing.

At this time we are getting more letters, more emails, more Testimonies, from people being Saved, lives being changed, Believers being baptized with the Holy Spirit, the sick healed, and bondages of darkness being broken. But that’s the way that it ought to be! Let me tell you this, what we’re seeing now is “mercy drops round us falling,” but, as the great Prophet Ezekiel said, soon and very soon, “there shall be showers of Blessing” (Ezek. 34:26).
I’ve never been so proud of anything in my life as I am of our FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER MEDIA CHURCH MEMBERS. You people live all over the world, but you are an integral part of the Work of God, and how so very blessed we are to have you working with us shoulder to shoulder – even though you may be hundreds or even thousands of miles away. You are a part of something that’s touching the world for Christ. That is without a doubt the greatest privilege that can be accorded anyone.

WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS?

There’s only one qualification to be a member of FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER MEDIA CHURCH, and that is to be “born again.” Some ask, “Do you require so much money each month?”

No!

That’s between you and the Lord. Of course, as you might well know and understand, actually more than anyone, it costs an awful lot of money to bring these Services into your home wherever it might be all over this world. So, we’re asking you to just simply pay your Tithe, which every single Believer ought to do. But so many people ask me the question, “Brother Swaggart, where do I owe my Tithe?”

The answer to that is very, very simple. You owe your Tithe to that which feeds you, which encourages, and strengthens you, which helps you to learn and understand the Word of God to a greater degree.

Every Sunday morning, Frances, Donnie, and Gabriel, read the names of scores of people who have become a member of FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER MEDIA CHURCH. We only read the first name and the State that you’re from if in the USA, or the country otherwise. We do that to protect your privacy. And what a privilege it is to have your name read out all over the world, which states that you are helping to take this Gospel of Jesus Christ to a hurting, dying world, which is the only answer for humanity. There is no other!

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Now the Lord has told us to do this, and I thank you so very, very much, for making it possible for it to be done. I suspect we’re going to need at least 100,000 Bibles for Russia, and the surrounding countries, which also speak Russian. But think about the following:

Twenty-five years ago, it would not have been possible to take any Bibles into Russia at all. It was then under the yoke, the iron yoke, of communism. But today that door is open, and as long as it is open, we must without fail get the “bread” to these Preachers. I sense the Presence of the Lord even as I dictate these notes, and I believe that you are sensing the Presence of the Lord even as you read them. I don’t know of any work in the world presently that is greater than placing THE EXPOSITOR’S STUDY BIBLE, in the language of the people, into the hands of Preachers. And, incidentally, we’re working now on the translation into French.

How many languages will we translate this Bible into? That I don’t know at the present, we seek to be led by the Lord in those affairs.

We are trying to do an awful lot, some people say too much; however, I feel in my spirit that time is short, and what we do we must do it quickly. The storm clouds of the coming Great Tribulation are gathering on the horizon. But the Lord has told me that He would hold back this storm for a period of time, until we can get this thing done. And my prayer is that God will give us tens of thousands of people, and we need that many and much, much more, to finish this task.

Are you doing all that you can do? Thank God that our Lord did all that He could do.

Incidentally, we wish you the very best year that you’ve ever had, and that goes for every capacity. I want to see more people Saved this year, more lives changed this year, the tides of darkness rolled back as the Light of the Gospel penetrates millions of hearts and lives. I want you to be blessed, blessed to a greater degree than you’ve ever known before. So, again, from the entirety of the Staff at SonLife Broadcasting Network, of Family Worship Center, and Jimmy Swaggart Ministries in general, “Happy New Year.”

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“Gone at Last, Gone at Last”
“My sins they’re gone at last”
“I’ve had a long, streak of those bad, bad times”
“My sin is gone at last!”

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