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“Whenever our faith is placed in anything other than the Cross of Christ exclusively, we as Believers, in a sense, are living in a state of spiritual adultery.”

WHY IS IT SO DIFFICULT FOR BELIEVERS TO PLACE THEIR FAITH EXCLUSIVELY IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST?

It is difficult for Believers to place their Faith exclusively in the Cross of Christ because it goes against the flesh. In other words, it belittles our human effort, human ability, human strength, etc., which doesn’t sit well with most of us.

As well, we as Believers are very proficient at loading up the flesh with Scriptures, which makes us think it’s of the Spirit, when it isn’t. It’s very hard for us to admit to ourselves that what needs to be done, we cannot do. In fact, that’s probably the most difficult thing that the Holy Spirit has to do in order for us to understand this great Truth.

For instance, this Sunday morning, preachers will stand before television cameras and tell their audience that if they will take the Lord’s Supper every day, or some such time frame, they’ll have Victory within their lives and prosperity, etc. Another one tells their listeners that if they will memorize three Scriptures a day, as it regards their particular problem, whatever it might be, and quote them over and over again, this will bring God on the scene, for God has to abide by His Word.

While the Lord’s Supper is most definitely Scriptural, that is, if carried out in the right way, and while memorizing Scriptures is very profitable as well, which I do constantly, still, that is taking something that wasn’t meant to be, at least we’re trying to make it, which the Lord will never accept. In fact, all of these religious efforts present themselves as the greatest fault of the Child of God.

While the Lord’s Supper is definitely not a work of the flesh, we most definitely turn it into one when we try to make it into something it was never intended to be. When we do this, it is an insult to Christ, and as well, to the Holy Spirit.

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND SPIRITUAL ADULTERY

Whenever our faith is placed in anything other than the Cross of Christ exclusively, we as Believers, in a sense, are living in a state of spiritual adultery. Listen again to Paul. While the following is quite voluminous, still, I think it is profitable for the Believer for us to copy it word for word from THE EXPOSITOR’S STUDY BIBLE.

“Know ye not, Brethren (Paul is speaking to Believers), (for I speak to them who know the Law,) (he is speaking of the Law of Moses, but it could refer to any type of religious Law) how that the Law has dominion over a man as long as he lives? (The Law has dominion as long as he tries to live by Law. Regrettably, not understanding the Cross regarding Sanctification, virtually the entirety of the Church is presently trying to live for God by means of the Law. Let the Believer understand that there are only two places he can be, Grace or Law. If he doesn’t understand the Cross as it refers to Sanctification, which is the only means of Victory, he will automatically be under Law, which guarantees failure.)”

AN ADULTERESS

“For the woman which has an husband is bound by the Law to her husband so long as he lives (presents Paul using the analogy of the marriage bond); but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the Law of her husband (meaning that she is free to marry again).
(The Law is not dead per se, but we are dead to the Law because we are dead to its effects.)”

“Wherefore, my Brethren, you also are become dead to the Law (the Law is not dead per se, but we are dead to the Law because we are dead to its effects; this means that we are not to try to live for God by means of ‘Law,’ whether the Law of Moses, or religious Laws made up by other men or of ourselves; we are to be dead to all religious Law) by the Body of Christ (this refers to the Crucifixion of Christ, which satisfied the demands of the broken Law, which we could not satisfy; but Christ did it for us; having fulfilled the Mosaic Law in every respect, the Christian is not obligated to Law in any fashion, only to Christ and what He did at the Cross); that you should be born again (speaking of Christ), even to Him Who is raised from the dead (we are raised with Him in Newness of Life, and we should ever understand that Christ has met, does meet, and shall meet every need; we look to Him exclusively, referring to what He did on Calvary). I now open my heart’s door and receive You as Saviour and Lord of my life. Please take full control of me and help me to be the kind of Christian You want me to be. Amen.

Pray this prayer and mean it with all of your heart:

Dear Lord Jesus, I now realize that I am a sinner. I accept the fact that You died for me on the rugged Cross of Calvary. I now open my heart’s door and receive You as Saviour and Lord of my life. Please take full control of me and help me to be the kind of Christian You want me to be. Amen.

If you prayed this prayer in all sincerity, you are now a Child of God. So that we might rejoice with you, we invite you to fill out this coupon and mail it to Jimmy Swaggart Ministries, P.O. Box 1020, Niagara Falls, Ontario, L2E 6V9. We will send you a free copy of Jimmy Swaggart’s book What Must I Do To Be Saved? This book will help you grow in grace and knowledge.

MARRIED TO CHRIST

“So then if, while her husband lives, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress (in effect, the woman now has two husbands, at least in the Eyes of God; following this analogy, the Holy Spirit through Paul will give us a great truth; many Christians are living a life of spiritual adultery; they are married to Christ, but they are, in effect, serving another husband, ‘the Law;’ it is quite an analogy!); but if her husband be dead (the Law is dead by virtue of Christ having fulfilled the Law in every respect), she is free from that Law (if the husband dies, the woman is free to marry and serve another; the Law of Moses, being satisfied in Christ, is now dead to the Believer and the Believer is free to serve Christ without the Law having any part or parcel in his life or living); so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man (presents the Believer as now married to Christ, and no longer under obligation to the Law).”

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unfaithful to his wife or a wife being unfaithful to her husband. As anyone should understand, adultery is a most serious thing. In fact, most marriages in the natural sense do not survive such. But, we must also understand that in the spiritual sense, it is just as telling and just as debilitating.

Thank God that the Holy Spirit isn’t human. Were He, He would have abandoned us a long time before; however, He is God. As such, He will stay with us as long as He can and will, in fact, do everything He can for us, despite the fact that we are living in a state of spiritual adultery. Let us say it again:

Any Believer, who places his or her faith in anything except the Cross of Christ exclusively, is living in a state of spiritual adultery, which greatly hinders the Holy Spirit, and which is the cause of virtually all failure in the lives of Believers.

Regrettably, the modern Church, for all practical purposes, is Cross illiterate. In other words, we have strayed so far from the Gospel that anymore the modern church hardly knows what the Gospel actually is. In short, the Gospel is, “Jesus Christ and Him Crucified” (I Cor. 1:17).

THE CROSS PROVIDES THE LEGAL RIGHT FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO WORK

What do we mean by that statement?

The Work of Christ on the Cross was and is a legal work. Man had sinned against God, which means he owed a debt to God that he simply could not pay. It was a legal debt, and because the Law of God had been broken. Man is a lawbreaker.

For the account to be settled, in other words, for the thing to be made right, the debt would have to be paid. It was legally owed, and as a result, the debt must be legally satisfied. However, in this regard, man finds himself in an acute dilemma. In other words, it’s a debt he cannot hope to pay, no matter how hard he tries, but if man is to be salvaged, the debt has got to be paid.

It was paid, and by the Lord Jesus Christ, God’s Only Son, Who gave Himself as a perfect Sacrifice, which God accepted as payment in full.

With the sin debt lifted, thereby paid, at least for all who will believe (Jn. 3:16), this made it possible, and makes it possible, for the Holy Spirit to come into the heart and life of the Believer and there to abide forever (Jn. 14:16-17).

Before the Cross, and because the blood of bulls and goats could not take away sins, the Holy Spirit was limited as to what He could do with, for, and upon Believers. But since the Cross, the way has been opened for Him to function in our hearts and lives in a totally different way. All of this is not because of the great and good things
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La Grange, GA ............................ .90.3

Waycross, GA ............................. .90.7

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we have done, but because of the great and good thing that the Lord did at the Cross of Calvary. Again, we go back to the Cross!

Now, unequivocally, we are told in the Word of God as to exactly how the Holy Spirit works. In fact, it is labeled a "Law," referring to its legality. It's the way that He works, and the only way that He works, meaning that He will work no other way. Let's see what the Word of God says:

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

"There is therefore now no condemnation (guilt) to them which are in Christ Jesus (refers back to Rom. 6:3-5 and our being baptized into His Death, which speaks of the Crucifixion), who walk not after the flesh (depending on one's personal strength and ability or great religious efforts in order to overcome sin), but after the Spirit (the Holy Spirit works exclusively within the legal confines of the Finished Work of Christ; our Faith in that Finished Work, i.e., 'the Cross,' guarantees the help of the Holy Spirit, which guarantees Victory)."

THE LAW OF THE SPIRIT

Now we come to the manner and way in which the
The next moment, the Spirit of the Lord covered me. The weight instantly lifted, and it was like I was floating in air.”

Holy Spirit works and, in fact, meaning that He will work in no other fashion. This is a “Law.”

Paul said:

“For the Law (that which we are about to give is a Law of God, devised by the Godhead in eternity past [I Pet. 1:18-20]; this Law, in fact, is ‘God’s Prescribed Order of Victory’) of the Spirit (Holy Spirit, i.e., ‘the way the Spirit works’) of Life (all life comes from Christ, but through the Holy Spirit [Jn. 16:13-14]) in Christ Jesus (any time Paul uses this term or one of its derivatives, he is, without fail, referring to what Christ did at the Cross, which makes this ‘life’ possible) has made me free (given me total Victory) from the Law of Sin and Death (these are the two most powerful Laws in the Universe; the ‘Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus’ alone is stronger than the ‘Law of Sin and Death’; this means that if the Believer attempts to live for God by any manner other than Faith in Christ and the Cross, he is doomed to failure)” (Rom. 8:1-2).

In closing this Chapter, hopefully, we have given you the manner in which the Holy Spirit works, which is at least one of the single most important factors in the belief system of the Child of God. Understanding this, and we pray that we have made it easily understandable, such a Believer has now learned God’s provision of life and living, in other words, how to live a victorious life, victorious over the world, the flesh, and the Devil.

THE REVELATION

The promise of this Revelation was some nine years before it was possessed. As we often say, there is a great distance between the Promise and the Possession.

The year was 1988. It was the month of March, and my whole world had crashed, and I was left with little understanding. How could it happen? Why did it happen? How was such possible?

The day in question, both Frances and I had stayed home from the office for the purpose of spending the day in prayer. To be sure, we had much to pray about.

Our house is outside the city limits and sits on some twenty acres of land. In those days, whenever I prayed each day, I would walk around the perimeter. At that particular time I was at the back of the property.

Never in all of my life have I experienced such demonic oppression as I did that particular morning. Satan can be very convincing in his accusations. He began to tell me how I had disgraced my family, disgraced my Church, disgraced myself, and above all, had disgraced the Work of God.

If I remember correctly, I had eight hundred dollars in the bank. He suggested to me, “Take that money and just disappear.” He went on to say, “You’ll be doing the Work of God a service, if you are out of the picture.”

In fact, his oppression became so powerful that I remonstrated to the Lord, “Lord, You promised that You would not allow anything to come upon us any harder than we could bear, but with every temptation, that You would make a way of escape.”

I then said, “Lord, I think that You are allowing more than a human being can stand.” I then sobbed out, “Please help me!”

THE MOVING OF THE SPIRIT

In all of my life I don’t think that I’ve ever experienced something such as that which happened that particular day. One moment it seemed like there were a thousand pounds on my shoulders, and growing heavier by the moment. And then, all of a sudden, it happened.

The next moment, the Spirit of the Lord covered me. The weight instantly lifted, and it was like I was floating in air. One moment it was impossible, and the next moment, anything was possible. It was like the Lord said,
“That’s enough,” and Satan immediately left.
As I stood there weeping before the Lord, He then spoke to my heart. It was very short and to the point. He said:
“I’m going to show you things about the Holy Spirit you do not now know.”

As I stood there thinking about that for a moment, I realized instantly that there were all kinds of things about the Holy Spirit I did not know. He is God, so, how much do we really know? Yet, I realized that the Lord was addressing the situation at hand.

TIME WHICH FOLLOWED

I knew beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Lord had spoken these words to my heart, but there was nothing that happened. Days went into weeks and weeks into months, and still nothing. Oftentimes I thought about it, knowing that the Lord had spoken to me, yet there was nothing I could put my finger on that I knew was the fulfillment of that Promise. In fact, nine years passed. As I’ve stated, there is a great distance between the Promise and the Possession.

THE REVELATION OF THE CROSS

To fast-forward to 1997, the Revelation that changed my life was to take place at that particular time. Without going into detail, first of all, the Lord showed me the meaning of the sin nature, taking me to Romans, Chapter 6.

A few days later, while in one of the morning prayer meetings, He showed me the solution to the sin nature, saying to me three things, but all very similar. They are:

- The answer for which you seek is found in the Cross.
- The solution for which you seek is found in the Cross.
- The answer for which you seek is found only in the Cross.

Nothing about the Holy Spirit was said, and yet, I knew that whatever the Lord did, the Holy Spirit was very much involved.

However, the Lord did not mention to me the Holy Spirit at that time, only the Cross. While I was literally ecstatic with joy, so much so that it was like I was in another world, at least for a short period of time, still, there was the nagging question about the Holy Spirit.

If the Cross of Christ were the answer and, in fact, the only answer, where did this leave the Holy Spirit?

I knew that the Holy Spirit had helped me to touch a great portion of the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, seeing literally hundreds of thousands brought to a saving knowledge of our Lord. As well, I had seen tens of thousands baptized with the Holy Spirit, for which we give the Lord all the Praise and all the Glory.

I prayed about it very much, but all I could do was leave it with the Lord.

HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKS

Several weeks passed, and rejoicing night and day, I began to teach the Cross over our very small radio network. Then it was only two or three stations, where now it is seventy-eight stations.

At any rate, as we were nearing the conclusion to the program that morning, all of a sudden, I made a statement that shocked me. I had not studied the statement, had not heard the statement, had not read it anywhere, yet, I knew it was true. I have never had anything like this to happen to me before or since.

I made the statement, “The Holy Spirit works exclusively within the parameters of the Finished Work of Christ, and will not work outside of those parameters.”

As stated, I had never read such a statement, had never heard such a statement, and had not thought about it previously to this moment. I just made the
statement and then sat there stunned at what I had said, yet I knew that it was right.

As I paused, Loren Larson, who was seated across the table from me, spoke up, saying, “Can you give me Scripture for that?”

Once again, how could I give a Scripture when I didn’t even really know what I had said! But then, the Spirit of God began to move upon me exactly as He had a few moments before. He drew my attention to Romans 8:2. I then quoted it:

“The Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus, has made me free from the Law of Sin and Death.”

And, once again, I knew it was right.

The program was coming to a conclusion and when it ended, I sat there for a few moments literally stunned at what had taken place.

I then arose and turned to my right to walk out the door in order to leave the Studio, but then, the Spirit of the Lord came on me again, and I stopped.

The Lord spoke to me, saying, “Do you remember what I told you that day in March, 1988, that I would show you things about the Holy Spirit that you did not then know?”

I stood there a moment with tears running down my face and said, “Yes Lord, I remember!”

He said, “I have just fulfilled My Promise to you. That which I have given you, you have not previously known.”

In fact, that which the Lord gave to me that morning in 1997 has completely revolutionized my thinking in every respect. I now know how the Holy Spirit works in our hearts and lives. He works exclusively by and through the Cross of Christ. That means, as I have repeatedly stated, that the Cross of Christ must ever be the Object of our Faith.

A NEW TRUTH?

No, it’s not a new Truth! It’s that which the Lord gave to the Apostle Paul nearly two thousand years ago; however, having said that, it must as well be recognized that this is a Truth that the modern church knows little or nothing about. Considering how important that it is, how all-encompassing it is, it’s a great Truth that the Holy Spirit intends, even demands, that all of us know.

“We would see Jesus, for the shadows lengthen,
Across this little landscape of our life;
“We would see Jesus, our weak Faith to strengthen,
“For the last weariness, the final strife.”

“We would see Jesus, the great Rock Foundation,
Whereon our feet were set with sovereign Grace;
“Not life, nor death, with all their agitation,
“Can thence remove us, if we see His Face.”

“We would see Jesus, other lights are paling,
“Which for long years we have rejoiced to see;
“The blessings of our pilgrimage are falling,
“We would not mourn them, for we go to Thee.”

(This message was derived from the book, “Brother Swaggart, Here Is My Question About The Holy Spirit”.)
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Abraham was called out of the land of Ur to be the Father of a new and separate race of people. Years later the Lord established the Nation of Israel under the Mosaic Covenant. At that time, God actually gave the Nation detailed laws and regulations on how it was to be governed, how poverty was to be dealt with, how widows were to be helped, and how injustices were to be corrected. Isn’t that interesting? **God even dealt with the economy!** These matters were addressed almost exclusively within the context of the Nation of Israel, showing little dealings concerning surrounding nations (this did change somewhat in the New Testament, which we will discuss later on).

**THE LAW**

In Leviticus 19:9-10, we read about the **“Law of Gleanings.”** Under this Law, the Israelites were to leave the corner of their fields and not glean/gather from them, but rather, they were to leave it for the poor to glean. This was to promote a general spirit of mercy to others who are suffering and in need. This Law even included the vineyards. The owners of the vineyards were not to gather all of the grapes in the vineyards. Some was to be left for the poor or the stranger that might wander into their lands. You see, the Lord provided several means to help the poor in Israel. There was also the concept of a **“Kinsman Redeemer”** (who was actually a Type of Christ). A **“Kinsman Redeemer”** was a close relative designated to alleviate their relatives’ troubles, including poverty. Leviticus 25:25 explains it that if a fellow countryman becomes so poor that he has to sell part of his property, then his nearest kinsmen is to come and buy back the portion his relative had to sell. In the Book of Ruth, we see a perfect example of how this worked. In Deuteronomy 15:11, the Lord tells Israel, “...the poor will never cease to be in the land: therefore I command you, saying, You shall freely open your hand to your brother, to your needy, and poor in your land.” In Isaiah 10:1-2, the Lord tells His People, “Woe to those who enact evil statutes, and to those who constantly record unjust decisions, so as to deprive the needy of justice and rob the poor of My People of their rights, so that widows may be their spoil and that they may plunder the orphans.” The poor, needy, and destitute were cared for, but notice, it was not an entitlement program or a system that allowed the lazy to avoid working that God instituted. Rather, it was a system that taught mercy and love. It was simply designed to help those that were unable to help themselves. **Laziness was not rewarded.**

**GOD’S WAY**

Proverbs 10:4 says, “He becomes poor who deals with a slack hand: but the hand of the diligent makes rich.” Proverbs 10:5: “He who gathers in summer is a wise son: but he who sleeps in harvest is a son that causes shame.” Proverbs 12:24: “The hand of the diligent shall bear rule: but the slothful shall be under tribute.” Proverbs 14:23: “In all labor there is profit: but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury.” Proverbs 18:9: “He also who is slothful in his work is brother to him that is a great waster.” Proverbs 19:15: “Slothfulness casts into a deep sleep; and an idle soul shall suffer hunger.” Proverbs 20:4: “The sluggard will not plow by reason of the cold; therefore shall he beg in harvest, and have nothing.” Proverbs 21:25: “The desire of the slothful kills him; for his hands refuse to labor.” Proverbs 23:21: “For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty: and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags.” Ecclesiastes 10:18: “By much slothfulness the building decays; and through idleness of the hands the house droppeth Continued on page 14
through.” II Thessalonians 3:10-11: “For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat. For we hear that there are some who walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies.” This last verse was particularly interesting because it points out that God puts refusal to work in the category of disorder. Remember the true Blessings of God come as we walk in His Will. If we are out of order, it will limit what God can do for us. Welfare programs were not put in place to benefit the poor, and food stamps were not given away in Israel, but rather, grain was left in the field for the poor to glean, grapes were left in the vineyards, and a “Kinsman Redeemer” helped the orphaned and widowed. What I want the reader to understand is that each person had to provide for himself and his family to the best of his ability.

COMMERCE

There was also commerce in Israel. I Kings 10:28-29 says, “And Solomon had horses brought out of Egypt, and linen yarn: the king’s merchants received the linen yarn at a price. And a chariot came up and went out of Egypt for six hundred shekels of silver, and an horse for an hundred and fifty: and so for all the kings of the Hittites, and for the kings of Syria, did they bring them out by their means.” II Chronicles 9:21: “For the king’s ships went to Tarshish with the servants of Hiram: every three years came the ships of Tarshish bringing gold, and silver, ivory, and apes, and peacocks.” Proverbs 31:14-18: “She is like the merchants’ ships; she brings her food from afar. She rises also while it is yet night, and gives meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens. She considers a field, and buys it: with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds her loins with strength, and strengthens her arms. She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goes not out by night.” Proverbs 11:26: “He who withholds corn, the people shall curse him: but blessing shall be upon the head of him who sells it.” Isaiah 23:3: “And by great waters the seed of Sihor, the harvest of the river, is her revenue; and she is a mart of nations.” Mark 11:15-17: “And they come to Jerusalem: and Jesus went into the Temple, and began to cast out them who sold and bought in the Temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them who sold doves; And would not suffer that any man should carry any vessel through the Temple. And He taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, My House shall be called of all nations the House of Prayer? but you have made it a den of thieves.”

TRADE

Acts 19:23-28: “And the same time there arose no small stir about that Way, For a certain man named Demetrius, a silversmith, who made silver shrines for Diana, brought no small gain unto the craftsmen; Whom he called together with the workmen of like occupation, and said, Sirs, you know that by this craft we have our wealth. Moreover you see and hear, that not alone at Ephesus, but almost throughout all Asia, this Paul has persuaded and turned away much people, saying that they be no gods, which are made with hands: So that not only this our craft is in danger to be set at nought; but also that the temple of the great goddess Diana should be despoiled, and her magnificence should be destroyed, whom all Asia and the world worships. And when they heard these sayings, they were full of wrath, and cried out, saying, Great is Diana of the Ephesians.” Revelation 18:11-13: “And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buys their merchandise any more: The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and all thine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble, And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men.” Trade is spoken of in I Kings 10:28-29: “And Solomon had horses brought out of Egypt, and linen yarn: the king’s merchants received the linen yarn at a price. And a chariot came up and went out of Egypt for six hundred shekels of silver, and an horse for an hundred and fifty: and so for all the kings of the Hittites, and for the kings of Syria, did they bring them out by their means.” Ezekiel 27:12: “Tarshish was your merchant by reason of the multitude of all kind of riches; with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in your fairs.”

ECONOMY

There was also bartering. Genesis 47:15-17: “And when money failed in the land of Egypt, and in the land of Canaan, all the Egyptians came unto Joseph, and said, Give us bread: for why should we die in your presence? for the money fails. And Joseph said, Give your cattle; and I will give you for your cattle, if money fail. And they brought their cattle unto Joseph: and Joseph gave them bread in exchange for horses, and for the flocks, and for the cattle of the herds, and for the asses: and he fed them with bread for all their cattle for that year.” I Kings 5:10-11: “So Hiram gave Solomon cedar trees and fir trees according to all his desire. And Solomon gave Hiram twenty thousand measures of wheat for food to his household, and twenty measures of pure oil: thus gave Solomon to Hiram year by year.” The Bible also speaks of payment. Genesis 14:22-24: “And Abram said to the king of Sodom, I have lift up my hand unto the LORD, the Most High God, the Possessor of heaven and Earth,


That I **will not take** from a thread even to a shoelatchet, and that I will not take any thing that is yours, lest you should say, I have made Abram rich: Save only that which the young men have eaten, and the portion of the men who went with me, Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre; let them take their portion.” Ezra 3:7: “They gave money also unto the masons, and to the carpenters; and meat, and drink, and oil, unto them of Zidon, and to them of Tyre, to bring cedar trees from Lebanon to the sea of Joppa, according to the grant that they had of Cyrus king of Persia.” Romans 4:4: “Now to him who works is the **reward** not reckoned of Grace, but of **debt**.” Ephesians 1:14: “Which is the earnest of our **inheritance** until the Redemption of the **purchased possession**, unto the praise of His Glory.”

### WORK AND LABOR

Work and labor are actually mentioned in many Scriptures. Genesis 2:15: “And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the Garden of Eden to **dress** it and to **keep** it.” Genesis 3:17-19: “And unto Adam He said, Because you have hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and have eaten of the tree, of which I commanded you, saying, You shall not eat of it: cursed is the ground for your sake; in sorrow shall you eat of it all the days of your life; Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to you; and you shall eat the herb of the field; In the **sweat** of your face shall you eat bread, till you return unto the ground; for out of it were you taken: for dust you art, and unto dust shall you return.” Jeremiah 22:13: “Woe unto him who builds his house by unrighteousness, and his chambers by wrong; that uses his neighbour’s service without wages, and gives him not for his work.” Leviticus 19:13: “You shall not defraud thy neighbour, neither rob him: the **wages** of him who is hired shall not abide with you all night until the morning.” Deuteronomy 24:14: “You shall not **oppress** an hired servant who is poor and needy, whether he be of your brethren, or of your strangers who are in your land within your gates.” Exodus 20:9: “Six days shall you labour, and do all your work.” Psalms 104:23: “Man goes forth unto his work and to his labour until the evening.”

### FREE ENTERPRISE

I could give many more Scriptures, but for lack of space, I will mention only a few more to show what the Bible teaches about laborers being worthy of their hire. Luke 10:7: “And in the same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give: for the **laborer is worthy of his hire**. Go not from house to house.” 1 Timothy 5:18: “For the Scripture says, You shall not muzzle the ox that treads out the corn. And, The labourer is worthy of his reward.” In the Old Testament, we see that **ownership** of land was taught. In II Samuel 24:18-24, we see David going to Araunah the Jebusite to purchase a threshingfloor to build an Altar unto the Lord. Araunah tells David he will give it to him, along with the oxen, the wood, and the threshing instruments. But, in Verse 24, King David replies, “**No; but I will surely buy it of thee at a price.**” In the Old Testament, a person's wealth was determined by how much land and by how many sheep, oxen, goats, camels, etc. he had. God gave land to His Nation, and they were to take and divide it among the Tribes of Israel. Along with laws and a system of Government, every man and woman was given their inherited land, land to work, buy, sell, farm and grow their crops, and feed their cattle. But, of course, first and foremost was their worship of God.

Today this **free enterprise** is called **capitalism**. Our forefathers took great pains to make sure our nation was founded upon economic freedoms, as well as other freedoms, for every man, woman, and child! The United States was established upon liberating, constitutional principles and steeped in free-market capitalism. It is a proud heritage, and because of the opportunities that it offered, America was populated by an industrious people, individuals which **labored diligently to build the most historically powerful nation on Earth**! Unfortunately today, many citizens are failing to understand its value. It used to be a nation whose people were people of worth and dignity, a nation of which the people were embedded with a **work ethic** that excelled that of any other nation, and a nation in which it was considered **immoral and shameful to accept unearned handouts or to live off the sweat of another man's brow**, but we have been infested by a bunch of **socialist/communist crusaders** (most of whom have never worked an honest day's work in their lives), that promote the Communist Manifesto over our U.S. Constitution and harbor disdain for the free-market system to which they actually owe their lofty existence and high stations. God help us come back to our foundations or this country will not remain the same!

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I Corinthians 14:39 – “Wherefore, Brethren, covet to Prophecy (desire the Gift of Prophecy), and forbid not to speak with Tongues. (This proclaims the fact that all the instructions he has given are not meant to disallow Tongues, but rather to put them in their rightful order. So where does that put the so-called religious leaders who ignore this particular statement, which is actually a ‘Commandment of the Lord’?)”

There is much confusion among non-Pentecostals regarding I Corinthians, Chapter 14. Paul wrote this chapter to regulate and give instruction as it regarded the three Spiritual Gifts: “Prophecy,” “Tongues,” and “Interpretation of Tongues,” which are called the “Vocal Gifts,” a part of the nine Gifts of the Spirit.

Next, are the three Revelation Gifts, which consist of: “Word of Wisdom,” “The Word of Knowledge,” and “The Discerning of Spirits.”


There is a difference in the Gift of Tongues and the Tongues one receives at the moment of their infilling. All who are filled with the Spirit Baptism will speak in Tongues, but not all who speak in Tongues have the Gift of Tongues. Just as one who has the Gift of Prophecy does not mean that person is a Prophet.

There was no regulation or order given to the Early Church regarding Tongues and Interpretation of Tongues. The gist of Paul’s command is very simple: a message in Tongues does the Church no good if there is no one to interpret it. Therefore, Paul states that the Gift of Prophecy would be of greater benefit to the Body as all in attendance would be able to understand. He is by no means denigrating or dismissing Tongues as the Chapter will clearly bear out.

**SPEAKS UNTO GOD**

I Corinthians, Chapter 14, Verse 2 says, “For he who speaks in an unknown Tongue speaks not unto men, but unto God: for no man understands him; howbeit in the Spirit he speaks mysteries.”

The phrase, “For he who speaks in an unknown Tongue speaks not unto men, but unto God,” tells us the following:

1. The word, “unknown,” was supplied by the translators, as it was not in the original Text. It actually means that it is unknown to the speaker and most of the time to the listeners as well, but not unknown as far as a language is concerned. “Tongues” are always a language known somewhere in the world. It is not babble or gibberish as some detractors say. There are many languages, actually, the Bible has been translated into 2,179 different languages, but there are many more than that spoken in the world. Linguists state that there are 6,809 distinct languages.

2. The term, “speaks not unto men,” means that if the Lord is speaking to men, He will speak to them in the language they understand. Tongues are not meant to be understood by men, unless it is intended by the Holy Spirit to be interpreted.

3. The phrase, “But unto God,” is meant to say that one can speak in Tongues silently or in praise and worship because it is only to God to whom one is speaking. The phrase, “Howbeit in the Spirit he speaks mysteries,” is to be understood in this
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fashion. “Mysteries” in the Greek is “musterion” and means “a secret.” A secret between God and man.

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The verses given record the five instances of people being filled, covering a period of about 20 years, and involved from one to many individuals. Three times out of the five it is recorded they spoke with Tongues and the other two instances infer they spoke with Tongues.

Paul himself said in I Corinthians 14:18, “I thank my God, I speak with Tongues more than you all.”

IS IT NECESSARY TO SPEAK IN TONGUES?

For Salvation, no, but if one wants the true New Testament experience, then one should want to speak with other Tongues exactly as the Bible says. Don’t make the mistake of seeking Tongues, we don’t seek Tongues, we seek the infilling of the Holy Spirit with Tongues being the initial physical evidence one has been filled.

SEVEN STEPS TO RECEIVING THE INFILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. You must be Born-Again: There is only one requirement for one to be baptized with the Holy Spirit and that is to be Saved. No other requirements are needed. Salvation now prepares one for the Holy Spirit to come and live and work in a new and dynamic fashion.

2. You must decide that it is Scriptural: You must settle it in your spirit once and for all that this great Gift is for all Believers for all time. There must not be any doubt in your heart. Don’t let Satan fill your mind with all kinds of negative thoughts. Don’t let those who are not believers of the Spirit Baptism influence you negatively.

3. You must have Faith: Everything we receive from the Lord is always by Faith. We are to believe what He has promised in His Word, and He has most certainly promised the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:4, Joel 2:28-29, Isa. 28:11-12). Hebrews 11:6 says, “Without Faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a Rewarder of them who diligently seek Him.”

4. You must not fear: Don’t be afraid of opening yourself up to the spirit world, fearing that

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something of Satan will come upon you. Luke 11:11-13 says: “If a son ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them who ask Him?”

5. What to expect: You are to expect the Holy Spirit to put supernatural words (Tongues) into your spirit, and then for the Holy Spirit to move upon your vocal organs. The Lord will not force you to speak in Tongues. He will give the utterance, but we have to speak.

6. We must yield: By yielding I am meaning that in your heart you should say to the Lord, “I am asking You Lord to fill me with the Holy Spirit and by Faith I now receive.” We are not to beg, for the infilling of the Holy Spirit is a free Gift; neither are we to continually pray out loud in our own Tongue because one cannot speak in two languages at once.

7. Receive: You must understand that God has already given the Spirit and that it is a Gift and, consequently, the only thing one is to do respecting a Gift is to receive it. So you must say, “I am going to receive this Gift of God.”

So now if you haven’t received, then go through these steps and by Faith receive.

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**U.S. – DTV LISTINGS**

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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**OVER-THE-AIR (DTV) TELEVISION**

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### SBN SONLIFE BROADCASTING NETWORK

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THE CROSS OF CHRIST MESSAGE

Hello Sister Swaggart,

I am 28 years old and I have just started watching SonLife Broadcasting Network, and I can’t tell you what a blessing it has been. While growing up, I used to watch Brother Swaggart on TV Sunday mornings, and my Daddy would sing right along with him as he was getting ready for church with my Mother cooking breakfast for us. I think it is so great how I can watch it with my two boys now, and get such a blessing like I did when I was younger. Thank God for you and your husband and your precious family and staff for spreading the Cross of Christ Message. This is truly what our world needs to hear. I also want to say that Grace Larson has such a beautiful voice, and to see those teenagers on fire for God the way they are is just so awesome.

Thanks again for the Message.

E-MAIL

I GAVE MY LIFE TO JESUS CHRIST AS A RESULT OF WHAT YOU ARE PREACHING

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I am so thankful for this Ministry and what you preach and teach. I have learned so much since I found SonLife Broadcasting Network on DirecTV® a few months ago. I gave my life to Jesus Christ as a result of what you are preaching. Donnie was preaching, and this was all he had to say, “God loves you no matter what you have done.” It took those few words and the Holy Spirit, and I was Saved. I have such a hunger for the Word of God. Then on Thursday night of Campmeeting, God filled me with the Holy Ghost. My walk with Christ is new, and I didn’t know really which way to go, but this Ministry has been my pathway. I had not found this Ministry, I am sure that I would still be on a path of destruction and on my way to Hell. I want to take in everything that I can. I get that from your Network, I love everything. I am blessed everyday with what I hear from the Ministry that goes forth. Also, I wanted to let you know that I got The Expositor’s Study Bible last Christmas. I only have one problem with it, I can’t put it down. I carry it with me everywhere I go. I just want to absorb all that I can get, I am learning so much.

Once again thank you and God bless you and this Ministry.

E-MAIL

I’VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH JESUS ALL OVER AGAIN

Hello Brother Swaggart and SonLife Broadcasting!

I just wanted to write and tell you how much your station has changed my life! Oh my, where do I start? I can turn on the channel any time of the day, and you are preaching the Message of the Cross! And you also helped me to become free of legalism and focus on my relationship with Jesus. I am realizing that God sees me through the Cross, my baptism with the Holy Spirit is growing stronger, and I am learning so much! It’s almost as if I’ve fallen in love with Jesus all over again. Thank you for teaching me to be Spirit-led, to know the difference between law and the Holy Spirit. I love hearing Pastor Donnie preach, such fire he has! To God be all the glory! I love you all.

GEORGIA

SONLIFE BROADCASTING NETWORK

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I wanted to tell you how much I love SonLife Broadcasting Network. I am Saved and love the Lord with all my heart. Before you got on DirecTV® I would watch several different TV preachers, because I was so hungry for the Word of God. Not anymore. I am getting fed very well from SBN. The preaching and singing are so anointed. That’s what makes the difference is the anointing. I have bought several Expositor’s Study Bibles to give away and other books. I want everyone to hear the Message of the Cross.

I pray God will continue to bless you, your family, and everyone at Jimmy Swaggart Ministries.

ARKANSAS

THE BEST STUDY BIBLE I HAVE READ

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I am a Baptist preacher, and I have recently ordered your EXPOSITOR’S STUDY BIBLE. I want you to know this is the best Study Bible I have read, and I have read
all kinds of Study Bibles, but this is the best of the best. You've put it in words like no other Bible that I have read before.

I have had 10 heart attacks along with a lot of other things, and the doctors told me I didn't have but 20% of a heart left. But I'm doing well now and I believe in what God says, and God said I am healed!

I just wanted to share that with you, and I believe in all the Gifts of God; laying on of hands, and speaking in Tongues by the Holy Spirit. Again, I just wanted you to know how much your Bible is going to help me.

God bless you and your family.

LOUISIANA

THE CROSSFIRE EDITION OF THE EXPOSITOR’S STUDY BIBLE

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I would like to just thank you all for the Crossfire Edition of THE EXPOSITOR’S STUDY BIBLE that I ordered from your Bible-thon. I am absolutely delighted with this unique Bible, as I have never seen anything like it. It really expands the Word of God, and as you rightly put it, it brings the Word of God alive.

ENGLAND

THE GIANT PRINT EXPOSITOR’S STUDY BIBLE

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I am a Southern Baptist preacher, and earlier this year I bought the Giant Print EXPOSITOR’S STUDY BIBLE. I wanted you to know that I solely rely on it for all of my background study on Scriptures. I also listen to SonLife Broadcasting Network daily on Time Warner Cable.

God bless you and keep up the great work.

NORTH CAROLINA

I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO LAY IT DOWN

Dear Brother Swaggart,

Last week I received, as a gift, THE EXPOSITOR’S STUDY BIBLE, Crossfire Edition. I have not been able to lay it down. My husband also loves to use it for his study time. I really enjoy your show, and watching and listening to you all day.

ARKANSAS

THANK YOU BROTHER SWAGGART FOR SUCH A GREAT TOOL.

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I just wanted to say that I received my copy of THE EXPOSITOR’S STUDY BIBLE today and I absolutely love it! It's jam-packed with helps to the Word of God and it's such a quality product. I am an aspiring minister, and this is really helping me with understanding more of God's precious, precious Word than ever before.

Thank you Brother Swaggart for such a great tool.

WEST VIRGINIA

SONLIFE RADIO

Dear Brother Swaggart,

Today was a slow, sort of depressing day. I sat at the computer and just did some thinking. The thought entered my mind to search for Jimmy Swaggart’s SonLife Radio station. I found it, and sat for a very long time listening to Brother Swaggart minister in song. My Spirit was revived, and it got me back to my work with a very sense of the Holy Spirit being with me. Please keep in mind that wonders are still happening as you minister.

God bless you and thank you so much.

CANADA

SONLIFE BROADCASTING NETWORK

Dear Brother Swaggart,

Words cannot explain how much I enjoy SonLife Broadcasting Network, which I listen to and watch on DirecTV. I was so excited the first time I noticed that you were on the air 24/7. I absolutely love your music, preaching, and all that goes with it. Since I discovered your Network I have it on almost constantly. The praise and worship is the greatest I’ve heard in many years. I’ve never seen a Church with so much God-given talent. I have to pry myself from the TV at night in order to go to bed, and sometimes that is very late!

TEXAS

BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I just wanted to tell you that today while I was at church, something wonderful happened. It did not happen at church, however. My two children have the flu and they and my wife stayed at home while I went to church. While at home she turned on SBN so she could have Church. While the Service and the singing were still going on, Brother Donnie said he felt led to pray for people to be baptized with the Holy Spirit. My wife, who had been seeking to learn more about this, was baptized in the living room. This may not seem all wonderful, but you must realize she was raised Baptist. Her daddy is a Baptist preacher, and I am a preacher who preaches mostly in Baptist churches. I was raised in the Pentecostal church; however, I have never quit believing in the Moving and Operation of the Holy Spirit. It is a wonderful thing to now have my wife to go through to the infilling of the Holy Spirit.

I want to thank you for preaching the Cross as you do. I know firsthand the opposition you can come up against preaching this Message, because I come against it almost every Sunday. Even in some of the Pentecostal churches in which I’ve preached the Message of the Cross, it is not received very well.

Once again, I thank you for not wavering. It was during your Sunday morning Service, while Brother Donnie prayed that my wife was baptized with the Holy Spirit!

MISSISSIPPI
"RESTORE"

Galatians 6:1 – “Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault (pertains to moral failure, and is brought about because one has ignorantly placed himself under Law; such a position guarantees failure), you who are Spiritual (refers to those who understand God’s Prescribed Order of Victory, which is the Cross), restore such an one (tell him he failed because of reverting to Law, and that Victory can be his by placing his Faith totally in the Cross, which then gives the Holy Spirit latitude to work, Who Alone can give the Victory) in the spirit of meekness (never with an overbearing, holier-than-thou attitude); considering yourself, lest you also be tempted (the implication is that if we do not handle such a case Scripturally we, thereby, open the door for Satan to attack us in the same manner as he did the failing brother).”

“LAW” VERSUS “GRACE”

The way a Believer chooses to approach his or her walk with God is the key to Victorious Christian Living. If the Believer chooses to walk by Faith and Grace, trusting exclusively in the Finished Work of Christ as the means by which God furnishes us with a supernatural supply, then Victorious Living lies within their grasp. If the Believer determines (this is a moral choice, and thus, if improperly made is seen by God as a moral failure) that there is another means outside of Faith in Christ and the Cross by which we are to experience Victorious Living, true Victory in Christ will not be realized. Some form of fleshly indulgence, ranging from the physical sin of adultery to the spiritual sin of embracing heresy or apostasy, will grip the heart of this Saint. If not corrected it could even lead to the loss of one’s Salvation. Therefore, how we approach our walk with God, our daily relationship with God, is vital indeed. If we choose to walk in the Spirit, which means that we are following the Leading of the Spirit to Faith in Calvary, we have embraced the Biblical means to Sanctification. If we choose to walk in the flesh, that is, we choose to trust in any man-made plan, program, or religious routine, then we have rejected the Biblical Route, we have chosen Law as the means to victory, and sin (in varying expressions) will have dominion over us. It is for these failing individuals in the Church that the Command to “restore” is to be applied. Either through ignorance or unbelief, these Believers have failed to embrace the right way to live for God. The consequence is that sin will have dominion over them in some form.

“OVERTAKEN IN A FAULT”

The manifestation of sin in the life of a truly Born-Again Believer is not what the heart of that Believer longs for. Every truly Born-Again Believer has the seed of God implanted into their heart at the point of Regeneration and no longer desires for sin to reign and rule them. While all Believers will at times give in to temptation, it is not the norm for them. The heart of the Believer has been changed by the Work of the Holy Spirit at Conversion and their base desire is to live righteously and holy before their God. These are facts that must be embraced by those who seek to restore the Believer who has been “overtaken.” Since we have found ourselves in similar situations (maybe not the same sin but sin just the same), we should understand the hurt, the agony, and the embarrassment of having to share the knowledge of our failure with others. To be honest, even those who have embraced the right way to live for God, the Message of the Cross, will fail on occasion. This is not stated to encourage or embrace sinful activity, but rather, these statements are made to eliminate unrealistic expectations that we might put upon ourselves or others. We should evaluate our direction as we pursue perfection and maturity, knowing that either we or others will ever fully apprehend that
what He would do, the Death of Christ on Calvary fulfilled completely the righteous demands of the Law and those who accept Him are no longer "under" the Law (see Col. 2:14; Rom. 7:4). Those who would embrace the false direction of the Judaizers, this "other gospel," would soon find themselves being dominated again by the sin nature and carrying out different forms of sin. Knowing this to be true, Paul exhorted those who had not faltered from his teachings centered upon Christ and Him Crucified to be aware of the outcome of “walking in the flesh.” He exhorted those who were properly “walking in the Spirit” and commanded that they should take it upon themselves to come to the aid of those who were faltering.

“RESTORE”

For those of us who know the Message of the Cross, the mandate is clear. We are not to be those who hold the knowledge of these truths as badges of exaltation to the flesh. We are they who walk humbly, do justly, and love mercy. We are the ones who climb into the pit to help our brother and sister out of the mire that sin has created for them. We are not afraid to get our hands dirty or our clothes bloody. We are to travel to where they lie, broken and wounded by the deceiver, and release them from the bondages of hopelessness, of shame, of frustration, and doubt. We are to offer to the fallen the hand of consolation instead of bringing the crush of condemnation. We are chosen, we are commanded, and we are critically positioned to bring them to the knowledge of the Cross. Exhorting them to depart from faith in any other means outside of the Cross we are to wait patiently for their eyes and heart to be focused upon the truths of what Jesus did for us. Then the manifestation of sin that abounded around them will be destroyed, their hope will be restored, their Faith engrossed in the Cross, and their souls will be subdued by the Power and Presence of the Holy Spirit.

“You who are Spiritual, restore!”

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
I felt the need to republish this Article, which is from the December, 2011, Evangelist magazine, because of the importance of it. Youth Pastors, you need to gather your youth that is in your Church, and gather them around the television, Internet, or even radio, and tune in to the Crossfire Services that are aired every Thursday night at 7 p.m., (CST) on SonLife Broadcasting Network. Crossfire needs your support to bring the Message of the Cross to the youth of this world.

Mark 16:15 – “And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world (the Gospel of Christ is not merely a western Gospel, as some claim, but is for the entirety of the world) , and preach the Gospel to every creature (‘preaching’ is God’s method, as is here plainly obvious; as well, it is imperative that every single person have the opportunity to hear; this is the responsibility of every Believer).”

This Verse that I will be using as my Text for this article is known as “The Great Commission,” in that it was given by the Lord Jesus Christ to all who are His Followers, with the sole purpose being that of World Evangelism. In fact, World Evangelism is the very heartbeat of this Youth Ministry. God has Called Crossfire Youth Ministries to reach the four corners of this globe, and by the help and Grace of the Lord, we will do it. As many of you know, we are living in uncertain times. This beloved Nation of ours is in a mess, Spiritually speaking, and it will not get any better until the Lord comes back, bringing His Heavenly Headquarters down from Planet Heaven to Planet Earth, and then all the Earth will be changed back to its rightful and original state. But until then, we must be about our Father’s Business.

HOW CAN I HELP FULFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION?

Before I answer that question, I would like to share something with you that has become a priority in my Ministry. As many of you know, I am the Youth Pastor of Crossfire Youth Ministries, and have been so for the last nine years. God has given me a burden for our youth, a tremendous burden at that. My calling is to see as many young people brought out of spiritual darkness into the Light, which is Christ. As well, my calling is to see as many young people delivered from the bondages of Satan, which are many, and to see them baptized with the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking with other Tongues. And God has given Crossfire an opportunity to share the Message of the Cross over television, radio, and over the Internet and, in fact, reaching all over the world.

Which leads me to say this: Everywhere I travel, in regards to meetings held all over the country, I always inquire of the Pastor of their youth program that is being held at that local body. To my shock, many Pastors are completely honest with me and tell me that they really don’t have much of a youth program at their Church, simply because they can’t either afford to hire a full-time Youth Pastor, or they have no one that will step up and volunteer to help with the youth. I heard someone say not too long ago that the youth is not the Church of tomorrow, but rather is the Church of today. That struck me to the core, for that is a very true statement, and when the local congregation passes on due to age, in most cases, that local assembly will dissolve and be no more.

“I WISH YOU COULD BE OUR YOUTH PASTOR”

I was ministering at a particular Youth Conference some time ago with young people coming from all over the area to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We saw many Saved and baptized with the Holy Spirit that weekend. As the Services came to a close, young people surrounded me thanking me for the Messages that the Lord had given to me to minister. But what really got to me were the words of one Pastor and Youth Pastor, which was told to me personally. They pulled me off to the side where no one was around, and they began to relay to me the following request, “I wish that you could be our Youth Pastor.” I will never forget that. With tears streaming down their cheeks, they pleaded with me if there was someway that I could Minister to their youth every week.

This is where you come in. I want to encourage you to gather your youth that is in your Church, and gather them around the
television, Internet, or even radio, and tune in to the Crossfire Services that are aired every Thursday night at 7 p.m., CST. We have had many e-mails, letters, Facebook messages, and even Twitter messages, from Youth Pastors, and even Pastors, telling me that they will move their Youth Services from their normal night to Thursday nights just so they can hear what is being preached. In other words, your Youth Group can now be a part of Crossfire Youth Ministries. And even though you might not be here with us in the natural, you are linked up with us to reach this world for Christ. And we are only as strong as the links that are connected with us. The young people will hear anointed praise and worship, anointed preaching, and will have the opportunity to accept Christ as their Saviour. Because of television, radio, and the Internet, we have the opportunity to do what those two Pastors asked of me at the close of that Youth Conference. And as well, it doesn’t cost anything money wise.

**IF WE DO NOT REACH THE YOUTH, SOMEONE ELSE WILL**

We’ve got to understand that if we do not reach the youth for Christ, someone else will reach them for the Powers of Darkness. If you are a Youth Pastor reading this article, or even a Senior Pastor, there is one thing that you can do to help reach the youth for the Cause of Christ, preach the uncompromising Word of Almighty God, which is the Message of the Cross! It is the only Message that will offer hope to a generation that is being targeted by Satan. It is the only Message that will offer Peace that surpasses all understanding in the midst of a storm. It is the only Message that will give that young person the Answer to all of life’s problems, and will provide them with a Path of unlimited Victory that they desperately need.

Join with us every Thursday night at 7 p.m., CST, on the SonLife Broadcasting Network as we bring the Message of the Cross to the youth of this world!

In Him,

Pastor Gabe

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Believers shouldn’t be surprised that the Bible has difficulties within it. The Bible is a Revelation of the Mind, Will, Character, and Being of an Infinitely Great, Perfectly Wise, and Holy God. God is the Author of this Revelation. But it was given to man.

Finite humans are imperfect; intellectually and in knowledge, character, and spiritual discernment. It is hard for the finite to fully comprehend the infinite. It is hard for ignorant man to contemplate Utterances of Perfect Knowledge. Spiritual things must be spiritually understood, and can only be understood by the help of the Holy Spirit.

Oftentimes false doctrine can be easily distinguished from truth by properly understanding the context of Scriptures. The interpretation one espouses may be based more on subjective opinion rather than on the contextual evidence found in Scripture.

Difficulty in doctrine, or a grave objection to doctrine, does not in any way prove the doctrine to be untrue.

Also, one also has to account for all the fulfilled Prophecies, the unity of the Books of the Bible, its inexhaustible depths, and the Bible’s unique power to change the hearts of its Believers when comprehending how Scripture is applied to our lives by Faith.

Scripture must be understood in the light of the common rules of grammar and the historical settings of the Texts themselves. The Bible is inspired by God and He has written His Word through human authors, whose use of language expresses the common linguistic literary forms of their day. Exegesis helps us gather from the Scriptures themselves the precise meaning that God, the Author, intends to convey. In order to better equip you to understand God’s Word we’ll address some basic rules of exegesis. We’ll look at interpreting words according to use, interpreting sentences according to context, interpreting Books according to historical setting, and interpreting Scriptures according to genre. The Bible is not unique in its forms, but in its content.

My inspiration for writing this series was derived from participating and listening to calls and e-mails read on the Frances And Friends Program. I hope this partially clinical, yet practical explanation of “grammar school” will help you develop and learn more about God’s Word.

**INTERPRET WORDS ACCORDING TO USE: LEXICAL SEMANTICS (THE STUDY OF WORDS)**

1. **Etymology** – The study of roots or origins of a word. The study of the development of the word to its first known usage and compare it to its use in a sentence. It is best to study how words are used in its immediate context, in other places in the Book, in Books by the same author, especially Paul’s writings, by other Bible authors, and are there Old Testament concepts for New Testament words. Extra Biblical sources to assist in this kind of study are Hebrew and Greek Lexicons. In the Expositor’s Study Bible, Brother Swaggart oftentimes explains difficult words within his notes to help the reader better comprehend the context of a verse.

2. **Polysemy** – Different meanings from the same word. For example, the English word “wind,” written, can mean a rush of air, or can mean to wind up a clock. One way it is used as a noun and the other a verb. The meaning is determined by the context. Another example is the Hebrew word “davar,” which can mean thing or matter. In a different context it can mean thing, or speech. The key is context.

3. **Syntax** – The relationship of words in a sentence. This can add light on the meaning of words. The sentence structure, grammar, the verb forms, and voices, all play an important role. The use of grammar parsing of words may help to bring out the meaning of words.

4. **Figures of Speech** – The use of words in a sentence to give directed meaning. Ideas that are forceful and hard to present can be conveyed naturally using figures of speech. Here are some examples of how figures of speech are used throughout the Bible:

   A. **Metaphor** – Designed to make a direct comparison. For example, In Isaiah 1:8-10, Egypt and Babylon are used as metaphors of bondage or an evil place. In Luke 22:31, Jesus says Peter will be sifted as wheat.

   B. **Simile** – An explicitly stated comparison using like or as. In a simile, that which follows like or as is usually a commonly known experience.

   C. **Synecdoche** – A part representing the whole, or a whole representing the part. For example, Jimmy tickles the ivories, when he plays the piano. In John 3:22 Jesus is said to be baptizing, yet, in 4:1 He is described as not baptizing, as His Disciples are doing it.

   D. **Metonymy** – Using the same name for one thing to describe
another. For example, the Body of Christ for the Church.

E. **Personification** – A thing or a quality represented by a person. For example, “Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself” (Mat 6:34).

F. **Apostrophe** – Words are expressed in an exclamatory tone to an actual person. The presence or absence of the person is unimportant. David’s cry over his son, Absalom, in II Samuel 18:33, “O my son Absalom, my son…”

G. **Ellipsis** – An idea not fully expressed, so the reader must supply the rest of the words to get the idea.

H. **Euphemism** – A word or phrase is substituted because the direct form of the word is too harsh or offensive. For example, “sleep” is used for death.

I. **Meiosis** – A negative statement is used to declare an affirmative truth. In I Thessalonians 2:15-16, the Jews are described as “not pleasing God,” that means they angered Him.

J. **Hyperbole** – A conscience exaggeration for effect, a rhetorical overstatement. In Luke 14:26, Jesus says we must hate (prefer) not our father and mother in comparison to Him.

K. **Irony** – To express something other than or the exact opposite of the literal meaning for effect. There are three types of irony:

i. **Rhetorical** – Fools for Christ

ii. **Sarcasm** – Irony intended to hurt. David’s wife Michal intended to hurt him when he danced before the Lord as a spectacle.

iii. **Satire** – Intended to get a point across in a mocking way. Jesus calling the Pharisee’s “Blind guides.”

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**PERSONAL TESTIMONY**

As we “study to show ourselves approved” it is important we endeavor to examine God’s Word for God’s intended meaning. There are times God will give us a “rhema” word for application to our immediate personal needs. This is a personal revelation and answer to prayer that will come from our Lord directly to us for a specific need in our life. An example of this for me was 15 years ago when I had suffered a debilitating stroke and I needed understanding of why this happened to me. I was in excellent health and had no family history of stroke. My doctors could not explain the cause of my stroke and were pleased I already practiced exercise and good eating habits and felt this would be beneficial in preventing another stroke. In the meantime, I was left in an abyss of confusion. I was called of God, and now unable to walk? I had been anointed with oil and prayed for by Believers for healing, yet my condition saw no improvement. I witnessed healings, including a Miracle God did for my wife. I sought the Lord earnestly and for days, and nothing, as far as healing taking place! One day I was reading the Word to simply find comfort and POW, a “rhema” word jumped off the page of the Bible and then it all made sense to me. Here I was a former athlete and “health nut” unable to tie my shoes and God showed me why He took me through this amazing experience. II Corinthians 1:4 was my answer right before God miraculously healed me:

“Who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them who are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.”

I had to experience His Loving Comfort before I could minister it to others. What great Wisdom our Lord has for us when we read His Life-giving and Healing Word.
March 15 will be the 77th birthday of this Evangelist. I've never been in better health, and I give the Lord all the praise and glory for that. As well, I am believing the Lord for the year of 2012 to be the greatest we've had thus far, but if Jesus tarries, we believe we are on the edge of the greatest Move of God, regarding souls being Saved, than ever before. I realize that's quite a statement, but I believe this is what the Lord has told me.

In respect to that, I earnestly solicit your prayers. Pray that the Lord will help us to do exactly what He wants done, no more, no less. Pray that the Anointing of the Holy Spirit will rest supreme upon our efforts, for without that our efforts are nothing. And pray that the convicting Power of the Holy Spirit will rest upon every person who tunes our way, whether it's by Television, Radio, or the Internet.

At the time of this writing we are going into some 54 million homes in the USA, and some 14 million in the United Kingdom, plus several millions of others whether Australia, Europe, Africa, Mexico, Canada, or Central and South America.

I am going to ask the following of you. If we have been and are a blessing to you and yours, and you have faith and confidence in what we are doing, I'm asking you for a birthday offering for this Evangelist. No, it's not for me personally, but every dime of it will go to pay for Television, Radio, and Internet airtime. I'm asking you, if you can, to send $77, $177, $377, $777, or $7,777, etc. We need this for the Work of God. And I'm going to ask, as stated, if this Ministry is a blessing to you, that you would do what we have asked. Pray about it as to what you feel the Lord would want you to do.

As well, for each of you who send $77 or more, we will send to you one “CLASSIC CRUSADES” DVD (EV1401) from one of the Crusades of the 1980's. This is the history of one of the greatest Moves of God ever.

**THE UNITED STATES, ISRAEL, AND ISLAM**

Nearly ten years ago when we went into Iraq, I wrote in this column, actually several times, that as long as we want to stay in Iraq, and spend billions of dollars each month, we can do so. But the moment we leave, the democracy, so-called, will immediately revert back to Islam. And please understand, Islam and democracy are not even on the same Planet. And that's exactly what is presently happening.

In other words, we have spent over a trillion dollars in Iraq, spilled the blood of over 4,000 young men and young women, and saw over 30,000 wounded, many of them scarred for life, for what?

**OUR LEADERS**

Our leaders, whether they be Democrat, Republican, or Independent, simply do not understand the religion of Islam. Let's look at Afghanistan.

It is the same thing there. As long as we want to stay, spending hundreds of billions of dollars, money, incidentally, which we do not have, and continuing to spill the blood of our young men, we can do that. But the moment we leave, whether it's tomorrow or fifty years from today, it will revert back immediately to Islam. We are foolish, and I'll be a little blunt, even stupid, to think
that we can change that religion. We can’t! Only Jesus Christ can do that, and we must remember, they kill people who convert to Christ.

EGYPT, LIBYA, AND SYRIA

When the situation in Egypt began in order to overthrow their President, I told Frances that the Egyptians, plus the Libyans, plus the Syrians, etc., are jumping out of the frying pan into the fire. In other words, whatever it is they want, they won’t get. Their situation will be worse instead of better.

There is nothing in the world worse than a religious government. And that’s what Islam is. So, these poor people in these countries have not helped themselves, even as the future will tell.

Yes, these individuals would like to have democracy. They would like to vote for their President, whoever it is, but the religion of Islam will not allow such. And even if they do, it is rigged such as in Iran, etc.

So, we presently have leadership in our country that doesn’t understand the religion of Islam. They have adopted the policy that while there are a few bad eggs among the Muslims, mostly they are wonderful, peace loving people. Nothing could be further from the truth.

THE RADICALS AND THE NON-RADICALS

All Muslims aren’t murderers, but all Muslims do sympathize with the murderers. And make no mistake about it, the religion of Islam hates the United States and Israel. In fact, in their thinking, everyone who is not a Muslim is an infidel. They refer to America as the “Great Satan,” and Israel as the “Little Satan.” They teach their children, from the moment they are able to comprehend anything, to hate these countries. And make no mistake about it, if they had the power to do so, they would force everyone in this world to become a Muslim, or else they would make slaves of them or kill them. Now that’s the religion of Islam. Let me say it again.

All Muslims all over the world, when 9/11 (September 11, 2001) resulted in nearly 4,000 people being killed, rejoiced to see it happen. Let me say it again, they hate this country. And I’m afraid that we will wake up too late.

FOREIGN AID

I told Frances when Egypt and Libya were in the throes of conflict, that the moment the situation was settled, and the dictators were deposed, and the Muslim Brotherhood takes over these nations, that this present Administration would begin to send foreign aid, which means that we are supporting the religion of Islam. And that’s exactly what is happening.

President Obama has pledged seven billion dollars to Egypt. At the time of this writing, they haven’t stated how much they are going to give to Libya. Please understand, we are not supporting a democracy in these countries, because there is no democracy in these countries, but rather the religion of Islam.

It would be bad enough if we had plenty of money, but everyone in the world knows that this nation is broke.

In fact, the whole thing is almost beyond comprehension. I read the other day that if Saudi Arabia did not do something, and I don’t remember what they were supposed to do, we were going to discontinue our foreign aid to that country.

Do we not realize that Saudi Arabia, due to hundreds of billions of dollars of oil money flowing into that country, is rich beyond compare, at least the ruling clique? Yet, we are giving foreign aid to them!

THE BIG LIE!

Yes, it is true that virtually all of the people in these Muslim countries are living in abject poverty. Only a few at the top have the billions of dollars. But these Muslim leaders want to keep it that way, so they can tell the people that America is to blame for their plight.

In fact, due to this present Administration little allowing us to drill for oil in this country, we have funded the Muslim world for the last forty years. The truth is, America has enough oil that it can supply all of our needs without us purchasing oil anywhere else, with us even shipping oil to other countries. That’s how much oil we have, that is if we count the shale, etc. But we can’t drill because we might hurt the environment. What a crock!

THE CROSS OF CHRIST AND JUDGMENT ON THIS NATION

Our nation is in the condition it’s in because the Church is in the condition it’s in. There is so little true Gospel actually being preached from behind modern pulpit, that this generation is coming up without really knowing what the Gospel of Jesus Christ actually is. I’m going to make a few statements that are strong, but I believe them to be true:

- I believe the Message of the Cross, which we are proclaiming day and night, not only in this country, but all over the world, is the only thing that can hold back Judgment.
- I believe the MESSAGE OF THE CROSS is what the Holy Spirit is presently saying to the Churches.
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Once again, let me remind you of March 15 being the birthday of this Evangelist. I thank God for the 77 years He has given me; however, I am believing that of all the things we have seen all over the world, regarding souls being Saved and lives being changed, that the best is immediately ahead. As stated at the beginning of this column, if you could give an offering to help us with Television and Radio and the Internet, in celebration of the birthday of this Evangelist, I would appreciate it so very, very much. We need it! And then again, 77 is God’s Number.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Swaggart

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