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These are “Gifts of the Spirit,” and not gifts of man. He Alone can bestow these Gifts as He Alone can empower these Gifts.

The Word of God concerning this question plainly states:

“But all these work that one and the selfsame Spirit (refers to the fact that all the abilities and powers of the Gifts are produced and operated by the energy of the Spirit), dividing to every man severally as He (the Holy Spirit) will. (All the distribution is within the discretion of the Holy Spirit, which means that men or women cannot impart Gifts to other individuals. That is the domain of the Spirit Alone!)” (I Cor. 12:11).

If it is to be noticed, the Scripture plainly says, “Dividing to every man severally as He (the Holy Spirit) will,” not as man wills.

Unfortunately, in the last few decades there have been seminars and meetings of various types where it was claimed that certain preachers could bestow Gifts on others, etc.

One of the biggest sins of Believers is to intrude into the Office Work of the Holy Spirit, which is His Domain Alone. Neither in the Book of Acts nor the Epistles, which is the proclamation of the Early Church and the Doctrine by which the Early Church was founded, will you find any of the Apostles, even the Apostle Paul, bestowing Gifts of the Spirit on others.

Some have tried to force Romans 1:11 into this arena; however, Paul is not there talking about Gifts of the Spirit as it pertains to the nine Gifts. What was he talking about?

THE ESTABLISHING OF BELIEVERS

The great Apostle said:
It is clear and plain in the Word of God that the Lord wants us to understand these Gifts, what they are, how they function, how they operate, etc. That being the case, we should eagerly desire this information. Concerning this, the Scripture says:

“Now concerning Spiritual Gifts, Brethren (in this case, this

THREE GROUPS

Even though we will explain these Gifts exactly as they are given in the Scripture, still, to help us understand them a little better, they can be sectioned in groups of three. They are:

Three Gifts that reveal something:
• The Word of Wisdom
• The Word of Knowledge
• Discerning of spirits

Three Gifts which do something:
• Faith
• Gifts of Healing(s)
• Working of Miracles

Three Gifts that say something:
• Prophecy
• Diverse kinds of Tongues
• Interpretation of Tongues

“I WOULD NOT HAVE YOU IGNORANT”

It is clear and plain in the Word of God that the Lord wants us to understand these Gifts, what they are, how they function, how they operate, etc. That being the case, we should eagerly desire this information. Concerning this, the Scripture says:

“First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your Faith is spoken of throughout the whole world (speaks of the Roman Empire).

“For God is my witness, Whom I serve with my spirit (his human spirit) in the Gospel of His Son (Jesus Christ and Him Crucified), that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers (Paul had a strong prayer life);

“Making request (has to do with seeking the Lord about a certain thing, in this case the privilege of ministering to the Church at Rome), if by any means now at length I might have a prosperous journey by the Will of God to come unto you (Acts, Chpts. 27 and 28, record that journey; it was very prosperous spiritually, but not prosperous in other ways).

“For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some Spiritual Gift (does not mean, as some think, that Paul could impart one or more of the nine Gifts of the Spirit, but rather speaks of explaining to them more perfectly the Word of God, to the end you may be established (Spiritual Gifts, as valuable as they are, do not establish anyone; it is the Truth of the Word which establishes, and that alone [Jn. 8:32])” (Rom. 1:8-11).

THE PRICELESS CORNER

We have set aside this corner of THE EVANGELIST to show God’s Plan of Salvation. If you are unsure where you will go when you die, please listen to what God has said in His Word:

FIRST . . . GOD LOVES YOU!

“For God so loved the world that he gave His only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have Everlasting Life” (Jn. 3:16).

SECOND . . . MAN IS A SINNER, AND SIN HAS SEPARATED HIM FROM GOD!

“For there is not a just man upon Earth, that doeth good and sinneth not” (Eccl. 7:20).

“For all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God” (Rom. 3:23).

THIRD . . . JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY REMEDY FOR SIN!

“For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God …” (1 Pet. 3:18),

“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under Heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved” (Acts 4:12).

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

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

We invite you now to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour: “But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His Name” (Jn. 1:12).

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

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

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DEAR JIMMY: TODAY I ACCEPTED JESUS AS MY LORD AND SAVIOUR.

“I (Spiritual Gifts, as valuable as they are, do not establish anyone; it is the Truth of the Word which establishes, and that alone [Jn. 8:32])’”
The Evangelist

has to do with the nine Gifts of the Spirit outlined in Verses 8 through 10, I would not have you ignorant (proclaims the Spirit of God, through Paul, saying He wanted the entirety of the Church to know about these Gifts).

“You know that you were Gentiles (meaning that, before their conversion, they had no knowledge of God), carried away unto these dumb idols, even as you were led. (They were primarily led by superstition and witchcraft.)

“Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed (the True Spirit of God would never do such a thing; so those who did such were not of God): and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Spirit. (Any other manner will be incorrect. It is the Holy Spirit Alone, Who reveals the Lordship of Christ to the Believer.)”

“DIVERSITIES” AND “DIFFERENCES”

“Now there are diversities of Gifts (different types of Gifts), but the same Spirit (all of this means the Holy Spirit never contradicts Himself).

“And there are differences of Administrations (different Services, Ministries, Offices), but the same Lord. (Christ is the One Who assigns the different Ministries, with the Holy Spirit then carrying out the function. As well, Christ never contradicts Himself.)

“And there are diversities of Operations (different ways the Gifts work), but it is the same God which works all in all (has reference to the fact it is God the Father Who energizes all things and all ways)” (1 Cor. 12:1-6).

THESE GIFTS ARE A BLESSING

The Scripture says:

“But the manifestation of the Spirit (pertains to that which the Gifts make manifest or reveal) is given to every man to profit withal. (If the Gifts are allowed to function properly, which they definitely will if the Holy Spirit has His Way, all will profit)” (1 Cor. 12:7).

Now, let’s take the Gifts one by one, hopefully, to shed more light on these Blessings given to us by the Holy Spirit. 

“THE WORD OF WISDOM”

“For to one is given by the Spirit (proclaims the Holy Spirit as being the One Who carries out the instructions of Christ, relative to who gets what) the Word of Wisdom (pertains to information concerning the future, whether of people, places, or things) . . .” (1 Cor. 12:8).

If it is to be noted, it is not the Gift of Wisdom, but rather, “the Word of Wisdom.” It means that the Lord gives us some information about a particular subject regarding the future, whether of people, places, or things, but only a small amount.

As well, we should quickly add that some of these Gifts work in tandem with each other. In other words, several of the Gifts may be in Operation at one time about one particular subject, which, no doubt, happens many times. In fact, the illustration I’m about to give incorporated the “Word of Knowledge” and the “Word of Wisdom.” I could give many illustrations, but I think the one that we will now give will serve the purpose.

THE WHITE HOUSE

If I remember correctly, the year was 1987. At any rate, it was during the Reagan Administration.

The White House called and asked if I would come to Washington where I would meet with two other preachers, only one with whom I was acquainted. The reason for the request pertained to two Baptist preachers in the State of Nebraska, I think it was, who had been put in jail because they refused to subject their private Christian school to certain demands made by the state, which they felt violated their conscience, etc.

I had read about the situation in the newspapers, but beyond that had no knowledge of the situation and was not acquainted with the preachers. At any rate, wondering how in the world that we could be of any help, I consented to go.

THE MEETING IN WASHINGTON

The day of the meeting I arrived according to instructions and was taken to a particular room where the meeting would be held in the Old Executive Office Building, I believe it is called. Once again, if I remember correctly, it is situated near the Capitol.

When I went into the room with the two other preachers, I found it packed to capacity. Most of the President’s
FULL-POWER STATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jonesboro, LA .......................................... 104.9
(Covering Northern Louisiana)

Augusta/Little Rock, AR .............................. 97.7
(Covering Central Arkansas, Western Tennessee, a small part of Northwestern Mississippi, and a small part of Southern Missouri)

Desoto/St. Louis, MO ................................ 100.1
(Covering Southern Missouri, parts of Eastern Missouri, and Western Illinois)

Palm Springs, CA ...................................... 90.9
(Covering the Coachella Valley)

Winfield — Wichita, KS .............................. 91.9
(Covering South Central Kansas and North Central Oklahoma)

Crete, IL ................................................. 88.1
(Covering South Chicago and Chicago Heights)

Ottawa, IL .............................................. 88.9
(Covering Ottawa, West La Salle, East Joliet, and North DeKalb)

Kankakee, IL ............................................ 88.3
(Covering Northeastern Illinois and Northwestern Indiana)

Nashville, AR .......................................... 96.9
(Covering Southwestern Arkansas)

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(Covering Mobile, Alabama)

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(Covering Southern and Western Louisiana)

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**THE LORD SPOKE TO MY HEART**

While the other two preachers had made some remarks, I had not said anything, wondering why they called us there and what help we might be, which, in my mind, was none at all.

As Mr. Meese began to speak, the Lord, all of a sudden, began to speak to my heart. He told me exactly what to say which, if carried out, would immediately bring about the release from jail of these two preachers.

To say that I was nervous would be a gross understate-ment. Finally, Mr. Meese finished with his statement, and the Lord spoke to my heart and said, “Now is the time.”

When Mr. Meese finished speaking, there was silence for a moment, and then I spoke up. Of course, every head turned toward me, wondering what I would say.

I asked the question exactly as the Lord had spoken to my heart. The question was, “Isn’t the President supposed to make a speech tonight that will cover the nation?”

Mr. Baker immediately replied and said, “Well, yes, he is!”

I then said, “Why not have the President mention this situation in Nebraska, which will call attention to the matter, and will probably shame the officials in this city to the extent that they will immediately release these preachers!”
When I finished, there was a silence that gripped the room. All of a sudden, one of the principal lawyers, actually a Constitutional lawyer who was seated at the head of the table, jumped up, slammed his fist on the table and said, “That will work.”

He then added, “Why didn’t I think of that!”

Mr. McFarland spoke up then and said, “Yes, the President is making a speech tonight, and I am writing the speech. I know exactly what to say.”

With that, the meeting ended.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

That night President Reagan made the speech as scheduled and in the body of the speech mentioned the situation in Nebraska, as to the shame of preachers in America being put in jail for trying to obey their conscience.

The next morning they were released. It was all because of a Word of Knowledge linked with a Word of Wisdom. The Word of Knowledge had to do with information needed then, and the Word of Wisdom came into play as it regarded what the future would hold, namely the next morning when they would be released.

HOW THESE GIFTS WORKED

Had I thought on this subject before this meeting? Not really because I knew next to nothing about the situation. In other words, what I spoke to these men that day, which resulted in the release of these preachers, had not entered my mind at all before the Lord began to speak to me at the exact time that He did. To be frank, I personally contributed absolutely nothing to that which was stated. The Lord, as simple as it turned out to be, but which no one else thought of, told me exactly what to say and how to say it.

I’ve had the Lord do that with me any number of times down through the years, but at the same time, there have been times that I pleaded for a Word from the Lord in this capacity, concerning needs that I thought were very important, but with nothing being given. It might be quickly added that these Gifts are not worked at will. In other words, the person cannot turn it on or turn it off. This is strictly the Domain of the Holy Spirit, Who will function as He so desires and when He so desires.

THE WORD OF KNOWLEDGE

“...To another the Word of Knowledge (concerns the past or the present, relative to persons, places, or things; it is to be noted that it’s ‘the Word of,’ which means a small amount) by the same Spirit (it is the Holy Spirit Who functions in all of these Gifts)” (1 Cor. 12:8).

If it is to be noticed, the “Word of Wisdom” pertains to information concerning the future, while the “Word of Knowledge” pertains to information concerning the past or the present.

Once again, I could give any number of illustrations, but I think the following will explain this Gift.

A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The first office we constructed in Baton Rouge relative to the Ministry was located in the south central part of the city. Our present offices are located on the south side.

The year was probably about 1973 or 1974. The Ministry was growing by leaps and bounds, and we were adding an addition to our present structure.

The engineers had drawn the plans for the addition, and the day before a big truck had delivered the concrete beams that would span the building, with a big crane brought out on this particular day to erect the beams in place.

There were several engineers there that morning with all of the equipment ready to go.

One of the city engineers walked over to me at a given point in time, actually when the crane was about ready to put up the first beam. He said to me, “Reverend Swaggart, we’ve got a problem.” He then said, “We can’t put this beam up here as this building is now constructed. If we do, the wall on which one side will be placed could give way with the entire structure falling down.”

I stood there looking at him for a few moments and then stated, “Well, I guess we’ll have to get the engineers to draw up another plan that will accommodate this of which you speak.”

He then said, “Yes, you can do that; however, these concrete beams cannot remain where they are. In fact, they are designed with a particular type of stress, and if they are not placed in the position for which they are designed, they will probably crack, making them unusable.”

I tried to absorb all that he said, knowing that tens of thousands of dollars of God’s money were at stake.

THE LORD SPOKE TO ME

He walked over, conferring with other engineers, and

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"Those engineers stood there a moment looking at me, and finally, one turned to the other one and said, ‘You know, I believe that will work.’

I walked to the back of the structure where I could hopefully pray for just a moment to try to get the Mind of the Lord as to what to do.

Let me make it perfectly clear that I have absolutely no experience whatsoever in construction. In other words, I had absolutely no knowledge whatsoever about the things he was telling me.

I stood at the back of the building alone, asking the Lord what we could do. Instantly, it happened.

The Lord told me to go back to the engineer and to propose to him the following solution.

I walked over to where two or three of them were standing discussing the matter. At the opportune time I said to them, “If we put two by tens on top of that wall, bolt them securely to where they will spread out the weight, won’t that take care of the problem?”

This was what the Lord had told me to ask. Now, please understand, as I’ve already stated, I know absolutely nothing about construction regarding engineering or anything else of this type.

Those engineers stood there a moment looking at me, and finally, one turned to the other one and said, “You know, I believe that will work.”

We had someone go to the hardware immediately and purchase the required two by tens. When he came back, they bolted them to the top of that wall. About an hour later, the big crane picked up the first one and laid it in place, followed by all the rest of them.

Once again I walked to the back of the building, and I was weeping. Of course, it was not for sorrow but for joy; however, at any rate, one of the engineers saw me and hastily walked over to where I was.

He said, “Reverend Swaggart, don’t worry, everything is alright now. We’ve got it under control.”

I didn’t say anything to him, but I was rejoicing over what the Lord had just done, which, of course, saved the Ministry tens of thousands of dollars.

What the Lord gave me that day was a “Word of Knowledge” concerning the problem. He didn’t give me a course on engineering. He didn’t give me any knowledge as it regarded what all of this was about, only that which He told me to do. Once again, it was so simple, and yet, the engineers, who work with these types of things all the time, did not at all think of what was suggested.

(This message was derived from the book, “Brother Swaggart, Here Is My Question About The Holy Spirit”.)
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“THE BIBLICAL VIEW OF HOMOSEXUALITY”

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“For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet” (Rom. 1:26-27).

After reading a vast variety of emails, articles, news clips, etc., I feel strongly impressed by the Holy Spirit to address the very delicate and controversial issue of homosexuality, not only homosexuality as society knows it to be, but God’s Biblical standard concerning it. I do not wish to speak from standards of my own making here nor the ethical standards of our modern culture, but from the standards of a Holy God who has asked me to reach out to all who will hear Him concerning this very critical issue of our time. I hope to make it clear to you how the Lord feels about homosexuality and, as well, His Solution for this terrible sin.

I once heard a wise man say that while God is the greatest embodiment of Love which has ever existed or will ever exist, it is not love that makes Him God. God is God because of His Power! He is God because of His Authority! He is All-Powerful, All-Mighty, and All-Knowing. Yes, God is Love, but love is not God. The Love of God is Holy. This presents a problem for a fallen, sinful creation. Mankind cannot receive the Love of God without willingly submitting to His Order and Authority by the Way of the Cross. The Sacrifice of His Son, Jesus, for the Redemption of our sins was God’s way of showing us that within His great Power was also great Love. But, the conditions inherent in this Way of the Cross must be met for a man to receive the Love of God on a personal basis — to receive Salvation. We must make Jesus both our Savior and our Lord. Therefore, the Way of the Cross requires a man to surrender lordship of his own life to God, and he must also agree with God that it is His Standards alone which constitute Holiness. Therefore, if God deems anything to be sin, man must agree. It is not man’s right to make the distinction between right and wrong; that is His right as Lord. His Spirit is, in fact, speaking continually to the hearts of men: “I am the Lord.” We are without excuse. “And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and He said, Thus shall you say unto the Children of Israel, I AM has sent me unto you” (Ex. 3:14).

THE WORD “HOMOSEXUALITY”

Many today would try to argue that we can’t be sure how the Lord views homosexuality, because the specific word, “homosexuality,” is not found in Scripture. However, this argument is completely foolish, because the Bible does use plenty of other words and phrases which mean precisely the same thing. Besides, the word, “homosexuality,” did not even enter the English vocabulary until the early Twentieth Century. It is, in fact, for this peculiar sin that God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, giving the word “sodomy” its Biblical origin. In Ecclesiastical Latin, “sodomy” is translated “pecatum Sodomiticum,” or the “sin of Sodom.” “But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the LORD exceedingly” (Gen. 13:13). “Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven; And He overthrew those

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cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground” (Gen. 19:24-25). “There shall be no whore of the daughters of Israel, nor a sodomite of the sons of Israel” (Deut. 23:17). “And there were also sodomites in the land: and they did according to all the abominations of the nations which the LORD cast out before the Children of Israel” (I Ki. 14:24). “And he broke down the houses of the sodomites, who were by the House of the LORD . . .” (II Ki. 23:7).

THE MEANING OF HOMOSEXUALITY

Also, referring specifically to homosexual acts, Leviticus 18:22 says: “You shall not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination.” Leviticus 20:13 says: “If a man also lie with mankind, as he lies with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them.” And perhaps, the most obvious evidence that the Lord opposes homosexuality is that it is simply unnatural. It clearly goes against His intention as Creator because it goes against the natural sexual expression of human beings. It also tears down the Spiritual Type the Lord intended for marriage to display. God created marriage, as a covenant relationship between a man and woman, as a picture of the covenant relationship a Believer enters into with the Lord when he is Born-Again. A Christian becomes one with Christ as a husband and wife become one. The family unit then becomes a means of protection, security, and love, which demonstrates the very provision the Lord provides for His Children. “And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made He a woman, and brought her unto the man. And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh” (Gen. 2:22-24). I Corinthians 6:9, uses the word “effeminate,” which is a Greek word specifically meaning “sodomite” or “male homosexual prostitute.” It does not merely refer to a man with feminine qualities like we use it today. I Timothy 1:10 uses the phrase, “. . . them that defile themselves with mankind. . . .” The Greek word used in this verse is “arsenokoitais,” and means “male homosexuals.” Referring back to I Corinthians 6:9, this same Greek word was also originally used in place of the phrase, “. . . abusers of themselves with mankind.” Therefore, “arsenokoites,” more specifically refers to “abusers,” or “to be guilty of unnatural offenses; a sodomite; a homosexual; a sex pervert.” The Holy Spirit, here, likens homosexuality to predatory abuse, even the abuse of oneself.

THE GREATEST SIN?

Yet, today, in city after city, there are entire areas given over to the homosexual lifestyle. The acceptance of this practice in modern society has been gradually building for sometime now, but in the last several years we have seen an explosion in its growth, as the minds of reprobate men fail to understand its far-reaching consequences. With this delusion has also come the “demand” for the approval, inclusion, and support of homosexual “rights.” The demand is harsh and determined, and it is not only coming from homosexuals, but from our very own government. They press on, despite the fact that, historically-speaking, every time a city was inflicted with this vice and left to run its natural course, the city became so shaken that it crumbled and fell. Homosexual practice is, in fact, widely recognized as one of the causes for the downfall of the Roman Empire. They destroyed themselves by their own perversion, similar to ancient civilizations that literally sacrificed themselves out of existence. This is exactly what we are facing today in the United States! From this point on, every decision we make concerning the issue of homosexuality will have lasting effects on our survival, not only as a nation, but as a human race. In times past, it was only particular segments of the world which were permeated with this vile sin and destroyed. Today, because it is embraced worldwide, the entire global community stands to be judged. This is absolutely one of the greatest signs of the times before us! Get ready, saints, for our “Redemption draweth nigh!”

THE TRUTH!

It is evident that intolerance and outrage is already coming from both sides of the fence in America. The battle cry has been sounded, the fight has been started, and the stones have been thrown. Indeed, the nation is once-again divided, and the war for the soul of America has begun! So, how should a Christian fight? Certainly not with hate, because it is not the sinner which God hates; rather, it is his sin. It is homosexuality that we are against, not the homosexual. A true Christian will do everything possible to show a homosexual the Love of God and the Way of the Cross, for he realizes that he was also once lost in his sin. We would also welcome any homosexual to come to Family Worship Center as long as you conduct yourself properly and do not disrupt the Service in any way (which is the same requirements we have for everyone who attends our Services). We look at our church like a hospital; it is there so the sick may receive Healing. Just understand, though, that we will preach the Truth regarding sin. A true Christian can never fail to tell the homosexual the truth about his sin, no matter how much others may misinterpret the attitude...
of his heart. Love does not lie. The Apostle Paul once asked, “Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?” (Gal. 4:16).

SEXUAL PREFERENCE

Under a distorted version of what some homosexual activists are calling “freedom,” there is a movement taking place today which is designed to convince the American people that homosexuality is normal and that the homosexual’s perverse practices are only a matter of “sexual preference,” something to be seen as perfectly natural and non-threatening. But, if everyone practiced this lifestyle, we would quickly see the extinction of the human race! How can we simply call any so-called “preference,” which puts man on the endangered species list, normal or natural? It doesn’t even adhere to America’s Declaration of Independence which was written to guarantee us “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.” How can we have life without procreation? On a spiritual level, the reality is that Satan despises the fact that man has been favored by God. The Devil’s wish is to destroy His highest Creation. Homosexuality is his most conscientious effort to eliminate the human race. It not only stops procreation, but destroys the family unit. Already, more than one spouse has been abandoned due to unnatural lust, and more than one marriage was forsaken before it ever took place at all. Homosexuality is, thereby, demonic in nature as unclean spirits aid Satan’s goal to “steal, kill, and destroy” (Jn. 10:10).

THE LAW!

Of course, laws cannot put a person in right standing with God, because the problem is more than ethical, it is spiritual, but laws help guide society as a whole. This is why it is important for Christians to vote in the right laws for our country and speak out as much as possible. However, this is also why homosexual advocates are pressuring the Christian community, as well as the heterosexual community in general, to cater to the homosexual agenda in every way possible. In the mean time, our minds are being desensitized by the media. Every time we turn around we find that a homosexual character in a story is also the hero of the story. Or, another one of our favorite celebrities unashamedly announces his homosexuality. We laugh at their jokes and admire their talents, but what we forget is that the homosexual community will not stop until it becomes a crime in America for anyone to call a homosexual act a sin. In fact, we just recently saw another major step in this direction. Bill HR 2015 (a.k.a. the Employment Non-Discrimination Act), which prevents employers from refusing to hire someone based on actual or perceived sexual orientation, just passed the House. Most of the time America’s citizens are denied the chance to speak out against the homosexual agenda, and those who try are quickly labeled as homophobic, narrow-minded, and ignorant. But, may we not force our moral and spiritual conscience to take a back seat because we fear our peers and the labels they may give us. If homosexuals can “come out of the closet,” so must we. Christians claim to be people of Faith, but remember that James said it well, “… Faith without works is dead” (James 2:26).

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Also, contrary to popular opinion, it is possible for a person to speak out against homosexuality and vote against homosexual agendas without hating the homosexual or treating him harshly in any way. Anyone who does such is not dealing with the issue with a correct spirit or attitude. And, so-called “Christians” who do such are actually hurting the cause of Christ. Yet, organizations are being formed today, which wish to label anyone who will clearly speak the Truth according to the Bible, as a “religious bigot.” For example, one organization called, Faith In America, is actively holding educational campaigns across America. They state on their website (www.faithinamerica.com): “The fundamental mission of Faith In America is to end bigotry disguised as religious truth and in doing so, ensure full and equal civil rights for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community in America.” These organizations try to put homosexuality in the same category as race or gender. But, the two are not comparable, because the Bible does not label race or gender as sin like it does homosexuality. Actually, Christians cannot accurately be called “bigots,” because the definition of a “bigot” includes prejudice. Prejudice cannot exist in the proper understanding that the ground is level at the foot of the Cross. The only thing the true Christian is against, is sin.

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Lamentations 3:21-25 – “This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. (This Verse could well have been taken from Ps. 42:4. Jeremiah’s statements thus far concerning Judah have been of despair, but now God’s Promises of Mercy and Grace come to his ‘mind.’ Only this can give him ‘hope,’ as this is the only sure ‘hope’ for anyone!)

“It is of the Lord’s mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. (As the Prophet enters the Intercessory role, he will now learn that God Himself, in the absence of all outward spiritual fellowship, is a sufficing portion for Faith, and even in the face of what looks like catastrophic defeat."

“The Holy Spirit directs Jeremiah’s attention, and hence Judah’s, away from their plight to ‘the Lord’s Mercies.’"

“They are new every morning: great is Your faithfulness. (In a sense, God’s Mercy cannot be exhausted, because it begins ‘anew each and every morning.’ As well, one can be certain that this will never change, because the Holy Spirit says, ‘Great is Your faithfulness.’)

“The Lord is my portion, says my soul; therefore will I hope in Him. (The Lord is my portion,’ proclaims the fact that anything and everything that one truly needs is found in the Lord, and only in the Lord [II Pet. 1:3-4; Ps. 16:5].)

“The Lord is good unto them who wait for Him, to the soul that seeks Him. (The intimation is: if we properly ‘seek Him,’ even though it may take some time, we will ‘find Him’ [Lk. 11:5-13].)”

INTRODUCTION

The Book of Lamentations, written by Jeremiah, is a Book made up of five Elegies (a song or poem expressing sorrow or lamentation for one who is dead or dying). In this Book, the Elegies concern the destruction of Jerusalem and the impending slavery of God’s People. In effect, Lamentations is a Funeral Eulogy for the Nation because of their sin and refusal to repent.

Jeremiah was a heartbroken Prophet with a heart-breaking message: repent or be judged.

For forty years he prophesied to God’s People with no success. He is despised, rejected, and persecuted. His broken heart causes him to write a heartbreaking Book.

HOW?

In Lamentations 1:1 the first word begins with the word, “How.” “How does the city sit solitary, that was full of people! how is she become as a widow! she that was great among the nations, and princess among the provinces, how is she become tributary!” The answer is sin. Unrepented sin always will ultimately bring judgment and destruction.

However, that is not what I want to deal with, instead I want to see from Jeremiah’s own words that even in the midst of what looks hopeless, there is, in fact, hope.

“THIS I RECALL TO MY MIND”

Though the weeping Prophet is looking over a burned out, destroyed city, its citizens taken into Babylonian captivity with everything looking hopeless, he says, “This I recall to my mind.” At this moment, Jeremiah begins
“HOPE”

to recall God’s Promises of Mercy and Grace, and all that the Lord had done for God’s People in the past. There is something about all of us that in times of crisis and great heartache, we have a tendency to forget all the good things the Lord has done for us in the past. Though we don’t live in the past, we must never forget the past blessings bestowed upon us by the Lord. No doubt, Jeremiah began to think back upon all that the Lord had done for Israel. As he does this, he is able to conclude the sentence with “therefore I have hope.”

Israel was once in Egyptian bondage, but God delivered them – hope. He opened the Red Sea – hope. He provided food when they were hungry – hope. When they were thirsty, He gave them water – hope. He pushed down the walls of Jericho – hope. He opened the Jordan – hope. He brought them into the Land of Promise – hope. He made them a great Nation – hope. I have no doubt the words of Balaam in Numbers 23:19-21 came to his mind: “God is not a man, that He should lie; neither the son of man that He should repent; has He said, and shall He not do it? or has He spoken, and shall He not make it good? Behold, I have received Commandment to bless; and He hath blessed; and I cannot reverse it. He has not beheld iniquity in Jacob, neither has He seen perverseness in Israel: the LORD his God is with him, and the shout of a king is among them.”

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Yes, we will have problems, distressing, perplexing problems and even suffering at times, but no matter what is happening remember what the Lord has done for you in the past and have hope. The reason we can have hope is:

“IT IS OF THE LORD’S MERCIES THAT WE ARE NOT CONSUMED, BECAUSE HIS COMPASSIONS FAIL NOT!”

Notice Jeremiah said “Mercies” plural and not “Mercy” singular. He is saying no matter what, the Lord has a never-ending supply of Mercy for His Children. Then He said the Lord’s Compassion, it fails not. The word “Compassion” means to love, to find (we may lose our way, our Faith shaken, but the Lord will find us if we don’t give up), to have Mercy.

“They are new every morning: Great is Your Faithfulness!”

What is new every morning? The Lord’s Mercies, which never run out. Mercy is a product of Grace. In God’s dealings with man, He purposely chose Grace as His Means of dealing with man. Once God chose to deal with us through Grace, then Mercy as a natural product of Grace becomes a guarantee. Mercy is God’s Faithfulness to us despite our unworthiness. Mercy expresses the emotion and devotion of Love, and it cannot be exhausted because it begins “anew each and every morning.”

“THE LORD IS MY PORTION, SAYS MY SOUL; THEREFORE WILL I HOPE IN HIM!”

“The Lord is my portion”: everything we need is found in the Lord and only in the Lord. We don’t seek the help of the world, but the help of the Lord.

“THE LORD IS GOOD UNTO THEM THAT WAIT FOR HIM, TO THE SOUL THAT SEEKS HIM!”

This plainly tells us that the Lord may not come immediately and that we are to wait for Him. This teaches us Patience and Trust. And, if we wait for Him, He will be “good unto them who wait for Him.”

So, no matter what you are going through, don’t give up, “There is hope in the Lord!”

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24 hours a day, 7 days a week”

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Ohio  Akron/Canton  Time Warner  192
Ohio  Cincinnati/Dayton  Time Warner  192
Ohio  Cleveland  WOW (Wide Open West)  193
Ohio  Columbus  Time Warner  192
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Ohio  Toledo  Buckeye  166
Ohio  Wapakoneta and St. Marys  Telephone Service Company, Inc.  75
Pennsylvania  Elizabethtown, Greensfield, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Mill Hall, Millersburg and Williamsport, Comcast  190
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South Carolina  Charleston  Comcast  270
South Carolina  Statewide  Time Warner  382
South Dakota  Beresford  Beresford Cablevision  487
Texas  Austin  Time Warner  274
Texas  Dallas  Time Warner  15/168
Texas  San Antonio  Time Warner  88/808
Texas  Throckmorton, Lake Graham, Newcastle  TGN Cable  487
Texas  Waco/Killeen  Time Warner  193
Washington  Goldendale  J & N Cable  487
Washington DC  Charleston  Suddenlink  16
West Virginia  Wheeling  Comcast  190
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PLEASE NOTE: Time Warner airs infomercials from 3-7 AM (ET)

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!

U.S. – DTV LISTINGS

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California  Los Angeles  35.4  New York  Cobleskill  41.4
California  Sacramento  8.3  *New* New York  New York  42.5
Colorado  Denver  5.1  North Carolina  Charlotte  55.3
Florida  Miami  16.2  Oklahoma  Oklahoma City  21.2
Florida  Orlando  55.4  Pennsylvania  Philadelphia  8.2
Florida  Tampa  43.1  Pennsylvania  WPSJ  8.2
Georgia  Atlanta  16.2  *New* Puerto Rico  San Juan  25.2
Illinois  Chicago  25.3  Texas  Austin  17.3
Kentucky  Louisville  50.1  Texas  Dallas  31.1 & 28.1
Louisiana  Baton Rouge  14.1  Texas  Houston  10.2
Missouri  St. Louis  7.2  Washington  Seattle  46.3
Nevada  Las Vegas  30.3  

INTERNATIONAL SATELLITE LISTINGS

COVERING  SATELLITE  DAYS  TIMES  CHANNEL
United Kingdom  Sky Satellite  7 Days A Week  24 Hours A Day  596
United Kingdom  Freesat  7 Days A Week  24 Hours A Day  695
Australia & New Zealand  OPTUS D2  7 Days A Week  24 Hours A Day  sonlifetv.com for more info
Southern Africa  Intelsat 10  7 Days A Week  24 Hours A Day  sonlifetv.com for more info
Israel, Middle East, Northern Africa, Europe  Hot Bird 6  7 Days A Week  24 Hours A Day  sonlifetv.com for more info
*New* Russia & Eastern Europe  Amos 2  7 Days A Week  24 Hours A Day  4° West
Cntr. & So. America/Caribbean  Hispasat 1E  7 Days A Week  24 Hours A Day  sonlifetv.com for more info

INTERNATIONAL CABLE LISTINGS

COVERING  CABLE  DAYS  TIMES  CHANNEL
*New* Germany  Kabel BW  7 Days A Week  24 Hours A Day  302

INTERNATIONAL IPTV LISTINGS

COVERING  IPTV  DAYS  TIMES  CHANNEL
Barbados  Lime TV  7 Days A Week  24 Hours A Day  4

Until a channel comes to your area, enjoy your favorite radio and television programs by visiting www.sonlifetv.com. You can already view "live" services and prerecorded programming on-line!
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THE PEOPLE GATHER AROUND TO LISTEN TO SONLIFE RADIO

Dear Brother Swaggart,

A missionary called in from Haiti saying that it takes them 7 hours to get to Port Au Prince, 4 hours by bus, and 3 hours by foot. This is just to be able to get their generator powered radio to the village, where all the people gather around to listen to SonLife Radio. He said they were all so excited listening to the music. He just wanted to call and say what a blessing the Ministry was.

DONOR SERVICES, MISSIONARY FROM HAITI

HE JUST LOVES HIS JSM EXPOSITOR’S STUDY BIBLE

Dear Brother Swaggart,

My husband and I love your program, and we support your Ministry each month. I just had to tell you about my Grandson, and what he said about the Bible we had you send him in prison. He said it is the only one he reads from now. He used to read from other Bibles, and they only confused him. He just loves his JSM Expositor’s Study Bible, and is so thankful for it.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for being there for us when we couldn’t make it without you and Jesus.

E-MAIL

I AM NOW A “FINISHED WORK OF THE CROSS” PREACHER!

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I thank God for your Ministry. I tell people that I was raised on Jimmy Swaggart, because I can remember waking up on Sunday morning to the sound of your voice. There are not many mega-churches, such as yours, that preach the Message of the Cross and the true Doctrines of the Bible. I have been an Evangelist for over 20 years, and I cannot tell you how much your literature has helped me in my Ministry and in my preaching. I literally read anything of yours I can get my hands on, because I know that you will always stay within the parameters of sound Doctrine.

The Expositor’s Study Bible is the best tool that I have ever laid my hands upon. I only thought in times past that I understood the Message of the Cross, but measured by the depths of my knowledge of it now because of The Expositor’s Study Bible, I realized that I actually knew very little. I cannot express my gratitude enough to you for your obedience unto God, and for the countless hours you must have put in the writing and research for this extraordinary Bible commentary. I am now a “Finished Work of the Cross” preacher! I have found that lately every message I preach, you can find the Message of the Cross woven into the foundations of my sermons. I enjoy showing off my Expositor’s Study Bible to everyone I come in contact with.

ALABAMA

I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE EXPOSITOR’S STUDY BIBLE

Dear Brother Swaggart,

Warm, glorious, and blessed greetings to you sir. I am grateful for The Expositor’s Study Bible that I treasure so much. It makes me enjoy reading the Word of God because it is easier to understand. May God richly bless you. I love you all.

E-MAIL

GOD SAID, “I’VE ONLY JUST BEGUN!”

Dear Evangelist Swaggart and the FWC family,

Hallelujah to the eternal Lamb of the Living God! Finally, what many, including myself, have been praying for and seeking the Lord for many years now, the Lord has been faithful to answer our cry. Brother Swaggart now South Africa can hear the Message of the Cross! Now we have something worthwhile watching! Something to nourish our souls, something that is able to bring hope to the downtrodden, the drunk, the drug addict, the destitute, the defeated, the dying, SBN has the answer to all of the above! For Christ and Him crucified, Christ and Him risen, Christ and Him coming back again shall be preached in true Pentecostal Holy Spirit Power! May the Lord indeed multiply His Blessing upon this Ministry. Just when Satan thought JSM was down and out, God said, “I’ve only just begun!” Praise the Name of the Lord!

SOUTH AFRICA
PRAISE THE LORD FOR ANSWERED PRAYER!

Dear Brother Swaggart,

About two weeks ago I was with my brothers and sisters in Christ, and the Lord impressed upon my heart to give an *Expositor's Study Bible* to one of my brothers in Christ. My wife and I purchase several Bibles to give out as we would be led by the Holy Spirit. My son gave the Bible to the brother that Sunday morning at Church, as my wife and I were visiting a relative out-of-state. The brother told our son that he had been praying for this very Bible, and praise the Lord for answered prayer! He was not able to afford the Bible, but the Lord did provide.

E-MAIL

THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS!

Dear Brother Swaggart,

Thank you so very much for all the effort, work, and sacrifice you have put into the making of *The Expositor’s Study Bible*, the *Crossfire Bible*, and the *Study Guides*. We are using these tools as a foundation in all of the churches that we are establishing in the Volta region in Ghana, West Africa. We now have two churches established, and are planting our third.

We began our missions work in Africa about nine years ago. We started as a Humanitarian Ministry, and over the last five to six years we knew that something was missing. Thank the Lord that Jimmy Swaggart Ministries entered our lives again with the Message of the Cross! This is what had been missing from the last nine years of our Ministry. Truly the Message of the Cross is the central theme and foundation of all that we do for the Lord.

Your recent messages have blessed me so much. My wife and I are so glad to be associated with you and Frances, Donnie, and Gabe, and all the Pastors that make up JSM!

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EVERYONE NEEDS TO HAVE THIS BIBLE!

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I have been worshipping with you since I was a child, and have grown so much in Christ. I recently purchased *The Expositor’s Study Bible*, and I can’t stop reading it. Every time I read it new truths are revealed to me about the Cross. Everyone needs to have this Bible! It reveals the true meaning of the Cross! I also have purchased *The Expositor’s Word for Every Day*, and I find new meaning from the Scriptures daily! I have also become a member of the Family Worship Center Media Church. God bless you.

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THE HOLY SPIRIT IS SO STRONG IN THIS BIBLE

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I have studied the Word of our Lord from the time of my childhood. I have almost six years of Bible School under my belt. I have used all kinds of Bibles to study with. But now, I use Brother Swaggart’s *Expositor’s Study Bible* ONLY! I wish I had had this while in school; it is such a great tool. I give them out at every opportunity, and I highly recommend them wherever I preach. This Bible has poured new life into my study, for which I am so grateful. I don’t need a dictionary, I don’t need encyclopedias, and I don’t need to drag out all the other materials I used to study, this is a one stop Study Bible! The Holy Spirit is so strong in this Bible.

ARIZONA

I DID LIKE YOUR HEART

Dear Brother Jimmy,

I have seen you on the TV channel, and during your speech (preaching) I did like your heart. God bless, my best and warm wishes to you and your people and family.

Thank you very much.

SAUDI ARABIA

THE READING OF THE BIBLE

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I love how you and Donnie go about reading the Word the way you do, word for word and line for line. It makes it all so very interesting. I have never been in a church where the reading of the Bible seems to be so important. The fact is, it truly is important. I just love all of you so very much, and I am getting much out of your Ministry.

FLORIDA

THE ONLY CHRISTIAN STATION

Dear Brother Swaggart,

I cannot express how much this Ministry has blessed me. I’ve been walking with my Lord for 31 years, and have experienced my trials. The hardest one was the loss of my 21 year old daughter who was killed by a drunk driver, and then the loss of my mother and father all within one year’s time. God showed me a side of Him I had never seen before, and that was His Mercy.

My current situation, I am a widow on a fixed salary, and watching the fund-raiser. I would like to commit myself to sending this Ministry a monthly gift to go towards the expenditure of airtime. Your messages and music truly reminds me of where I first started with the Lord. Somehow, I got caught up with other “messages,” but SonLife Broadcasting Network is the only Christian station my home TV set is on. And also there is my Android phone, so technically you are with me everywhere, even here at my work.

I love you Brother Swaggart, and it blesses me every time I see Donnie and Gabriel follow in your steps.

TEXAS
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.)”

PAUL’S LETTER TO THE COLOSSIANS

A variety of messages were attempting to gain entrance into the heart of the Believers at Colosse. Epaphrus, the supposed founder and leader of the Church, journey’s over 1,000 miles to see Paul. Paul was being held by authorities in Rome, under house arrest, until his trial before Caesar. Epaphrus goes to him and explains the situation. In an effort to keep the Gospel pure in the hearts of the Saints in Colosse and the surrounding areas of Hieropolis and Laodicea, Paul writes the Epistle we know as Colossians to solidify the Faith of these Churches. First, He writes of the preeminence that Christ should hold in the lives of the Believers. He reminds them that Christ was preeminent in regard to Creation as well as the Plan of Redemption. He goes on to say that only Christ is worthy of being the Head of the Church. In what we now call Chapter Two, Paul declares his long standing concern for the Church and urges them to recognize that, “As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him” (Col 2:6). This statement reminds them that the initial Salvation experience that was accomplished by Faith and Grace is to lead as the example for the ongoing
Sanctification process. A sinner who expresses trust in Christ as Saviour is trusting that Christ died on Calvary as payment for his or her sin. That same individual, according to Paul’s writings, should continually trust in the same event, the events of Calvary, as He grows Spiritually. In both situations, Faith in the proper Object brings God’s Response of Grace to either the lost sinner or equally to the maturing Saint. “For by Grace are you Saved through Faith . . .” (Eph. 2:8). Paul continues by warning the Believer not to allow philosophy, religion, tradition, or any other false way to led them away from Faith in Christ and His Finished Work. He exhorts them to believe that we, as Believers, are “complete in Him” (Col. 2:10). Then, in Verses 11 through 15, he qualifies why our Faith should remain in the Cross, the Finished Work of Christ, by revealing to us nine major benefits that Faith in God’s Redemption Plan (the Cross) will produce.

“In whom also you are circumcised with the Circumcision made without hands . . .”

BENEFIT #1 – A Person is Born-Again as a result of Faith in the Cross.

Spiritual circumcision is the Work of the Holy Spirit that transforms the sinner into a Saint. An internal operation of supernatural proportion occurs. Jesus refers to this as being “born-again” in His Discussion with Nicodemus. The heart that was once hard to the things of God is transformed into a heart that is pliable and sensitive to God. Installed into the heart is the Moral Code of God and the Presence of the Holy Spirit becomes a constant abiding fact, leading the new convert into all truth. No work or labor of man can accomplish this. No philosophy, no tradition, no wisdom of man can provide these marvelous truths. That is why the term “without hands” is used. It totally excludes every effort of man. Man is helpless. He is hopelessly lost. But, the moment God recognizes True Faith in His Son as Saviour, all of the above and more takes place. My Faith is in the Cross because by that proper Object of Faith, I have been “circumcised with the Circumcision made without hands” – truly Born-Again. In Romans 2:28-29, the Apostle Paul proclaims, “For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly, neither is that Circumcision, which is outward in the flesh: But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly, and Circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter, whose praise is not of men, but of God.”

“. . . in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the Circumcision of Christ.”

BENEFIT #2 – My Faith in the Cross brings me freedom from the dominion of the sin nature.

The second benefit realized as a result of placing one’s Faith in the Cross is freedom from the power of the sin nature. The very second the believing sinner accepts Christ, looking to Him as Saviour and Lord, that person is baptized by the Spirit into the Person of Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:13 says, “For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one Body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.” This has nothing to do with water baptism, but rather, it is the

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I Chronicles 21:26 – “And David built there an Altar unto the LORD, and offered Burnt Offerings and Peace Offerings, and called upon the LORD; and He answered him from Heaven by fire upon the Altar of Burnt Offering. (The lightning coming from Heaven and striking the Sacrifice is a picture of God’s Judgment on sin – the Judgment, we may quickly add, that should have fallen on David, and on us, for that matter, but, instead, fell upon Christ. The choice belongs to man! Man can accept the Judgment that fell on Christ, and do so by accepting Christ, which sets the sinner free. Or he can rebel against Christ, and suffer the lightning-strike of Judgment upon himself. There is no alternative!) ”

THE DISPLEASURE OF THE LORD

Because of David’s blatant disregard of the ransom money, which was to accompany the census that was to be brought to the Tabernacle, the Lord was displeased with David, and for obvious reasons. As stated, the half-shekel of silver was a Type of our Redemption that was afforded to us by Christ and what He did at the Cross on our behalf. When David ignored this Command, the Lord sent Gad the Prophet to him, and presented him with a decision, which he would have to make.

WHAT WAS THE ROLE OF THE PROPHET IN OLD TESTAMENT TIMES?

Many have asked this question, “What was the role of the true, God-called Prophets in the Old Testament?” Many think of a Prophet as someone who foretells of futuristic events, and even though that is correct, to a certain degree, that was really not the case. The role of the true God-called Prophet was a Preacher of Righteousness. The Prophet constituted the Spiritual Leadership of Israel, and when Israel would begin to get out of line, God would use the Prophet to steer them back into the right direction.

It is no different now from what it was back then, for a true God-called Prophet is a Preacher of Righteousness. It is someone who will try and steer God’s People back to the Cross of Christ, for without the Cross, there is no Righteousness. The Righteousness of God can only come to us by One Way, through the Cross of Christ, and nothing else. For the most part, the modern church, and you can add the modern youth group in there as well, have been trying to earn the Righteousness of God by the means of self-effort, which God can never accept. This means that much of the seeker-sensitive churches in this Country fall into this category, trying to earn the Righteousness of God by passing out water bottles on the side of the street, or mowing the yards of people’s houses, or doing good things, and there is nothing wrong with that. However, if one does these things thinking that they are doing something for the Lord, and are gaining His Righteousness by the doing of those things, they will never see the Righteousness of God.

If man could earn the Righteousness of God, then Paul said in Galatians 2:21, and I quote from the EXPOSITOR’S STUDY BIBLE, “I do not frustrate the Grace of God (if we make anything other than the Cross of Christ the Object of our Faith, we frustrate the Grace of God, which means that we stop its action, and the Holy Spirit will no longer help us). for if Righteousness come by the Law (any type of Law), then Christ is dead in vain. (If I can successfully live for the Lord by any other means other than Faith in Christ and the Cross, then the Death of Christ was a waste.)”

WHAT IS FRUSTRATING THE GRACE OF GOD?

There is no Salvation for the sinner who lives his life based upon his good works as a means of being accepted by God. As stated, the Righteousness of God comes to us on the basis of Christ and Him Crucified, and nothing else. God gave His Righteousness to Christ because He lived this Life perfectly, with no sin whatsoever. And because we have accepted Christ as our Lord and Saviour, we are now recipients of God’s Righteousness, which allows the Grace of
God to flow on an unending basis every moment of our lives. As a Christian, we must understand that Christ paid the Ultimate Price for everything that we have need of, at the Cross. His Death opened the door for our Salvation, Sanctification, Blessing, Healing, Deliverance, the Baptism with the Holy Spirit with the Evidence of Speaking with Other Tongues, etc. Whatever we have need of, Christ paid for it at the Cross. But, if we look to something other than the Cross of Christ for anything, no matter what it is, we can stop the Grace of God from flowing within our lives.

In essence, we are telling God that the Cross was insufficient, and that we have to provide for ourselves, which is a slap in the Face to the Plan of God. If, and this is a big "if," if God chose to have man earn his Righteousness, Deliverance, Blessing, or what have you, then as Paul said, Christ died in vain. That means that the Death of Christ was a waste, and that is not the case at all. Man cannot earn anything from God, no matter how holy man may make it appear, God does nothing on the basis of merit. Only Faith brings about what is needed in our lives, Faith, incidentally, which is anchored solely in the Cross of Christ, for this allows the Holy Spirit to work in the lives of the Believers to keep the Grace of God flowing uninterrupted.

THE CROSS OF CHRIST ALONE IS THE KEY

As a Minister of the Gospel, I must tell my young people that there is nothing that we can do, based upon merit, that can earn anything with God. We must ever place our Faith in the Finished Work of Christ, and that Alone, for everything. We must never look to anything else for our needs, Christ paid it all, all to Him I owe. He can meet every need and, in fact, has met every need, at Calvary’s Cross, with nothing left owing. We must ever tell our youth to look to Christ and the Cross for everything! Not the Cross of Christ and their works, or the Cross and their abilities. Only the Cross of Christ Alone is the Key for all Spiritual Victory in our lives.

To be continued next month. . . .

In Him,

Pastor Gabe

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OBEDIENCE TO THE FAITH

The Kingdom of God, and subsequently those within His Kingdom, operates on Faith. Every generation throughout the Bible was given a test of Faith to believe God. Interestingly enough, “Faith” is an ambiguous terminology. Therefore, God gave to each generation an object upon which their faith was to be ever focused. In other words, truly believing and operating in “Faith” cannot be a reality until there exists something for the individual to believe in; thus, the Lord delivered to man a Prescribed Order and focus of Faith. The object of one’s faith determines what that individual believes and trusts in. For example, Abraham believed God pertaining to the Promise of a child and the inheritance of land. The Bible tells us in Genesis 15:6, Romans 4:3, Galatians 3:6, and James 2:23 that because “Abraham believed God, He (God) accounted his (Abraham’s) Faith to Righteousness.” Righteousness came by Grace (God supplying the source of Righteousness) through faith, but it was specifically Faith in God and what God Promised him. In essence, Abraham and his generation were to look forward to the coming Messiah, Jesus Christ.

THE CROSS

Today, we look back to the Cross of Jesus Christ and what He Accomplished there for our benefit. This Finished Work of Christ must ever be the Object of our Faith. We must understand that at the Cross, Jesus Christ paid the debt of sin we owed to God, which if left unpaid, would result in death. “For the Wages of sin is death, . . .” Because no sin was found in Jesus Christ, Satan had no legal claim against him. “. . . That through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the Devil.” No grave could hold Christ down! The fact of His Resurrection proved that His Sacrificial Death was Sinless and Perfect. If one sin had not been atoned for, then He could not have risen from the dead! His Death, as stated, is where our Victory lies, and where our Faith must be placed.

TIME-TESTED FAITH

Throughout each Dispensation God would provide illumination concerning His Plan of Redemption, and so it became possible for man to see the intricate weaving of the thread of events in the blanket of history. One of these components that must be essentially understood is that the land promised to Abraham cannot be separated from God’s Promise of Justification by Faith. Let me explain: God promised Abraham that from his seed the nations of the Earth would be blessed. God would bless the nations that would bless Abraham and his seed; conversely, God would curse the nations that would curse Abraham and his seed. From Abraham’s loins would come Isaac and Jacob, the latter whom God called Israel and the one to whom the land was promised. Both the seed and the promise of the land are significant. The seed must ever cooperate through Faith by believing God and His revealed Word in order to possess the Promises of God. Each generation would have to embrace God’s Promises by Faith, just like Abraham was compelled to do. In the case of Isaac, he would be constrained by the Lord to remain in Gerar during a time of famine, which was in the land of the Philistines (better known today as the Gaza Strip). He was Commanded not to travel into Egypt, but God would tell Isaac where to dwell and then remind him of the Promise given to his father Abraham. Genesis 26:3-5 says:

“Sojourn in this land, and I will be with you, and will bless you; for unto you, and unto your seed, I will give all these countries, and I will perform the oath which I swore unto Abraham your father; And I will make your seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto your seed all these countries; and in your seed shall all the nations of the Earth be blessed; Because that Abraham obeyed My Voice, and kept My Charge, My Commandments, My Statutes, and My Laws.”

SUBSTITUTION

Isaac grew great in prosperity before the eyes of the Philistines. However, it was not until he settled in Beersheba that God would reveal Himself again, effectively reminding Isaac of the Promises made to Abraham. Isaac would then build an Altar to the Lord. The expression “build an Altar” means that Isaac offered up sacrifices unto God. Isaac learned as a young man that God was the One who supplied the sacrifice, even as the Lord saved Isaac from being sacrificed by substituting the Ram caught in the thicket. This scenario presents the foundational Doctrine of Substitution, which translates to the individual recognizing that Jesus Christ died in my place for my sin. God’s Only Son Sacrificed Himself and, in so doing, became the
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Substitution Offering; hence, God would call Isaac, Abraham's "only son." And thank God you and I can now sing of Jesus Christ, "He just put Himself in my place!"

ISLAMIC DECEPTION

In the Eyes of God, Isaac was the Promised Child (seed) to whom all the promises would pass. In Islam, as I have discussed in previous articles, Ishmael is viewed as the child of promise. The fabric of contention between Jews and Muslims is that the Muslims believe Ishmael is the rightful progeny and succession of Abraham, seeing as Ishmael was the first-born. Islam heralds that Allah no longer awards the Jews blessings because they did not embrace Allah's last prophet Muhammad. The collective Islamic nations, and virtually all Muslims, do not recognize Israel's right to possess any of the land, which is today called Palestine, promised by God to her.

AMERICA AND ISRAEL PAST

Has American policy always been in favor of Israel? Yes and no! Harry S. Truman pledged America's support and backing to the creation of Israel in 1948. American support of Israel enabled her to be recognized as a legitimate sovereign nation by the United Nations. On a sad note, the U.S. often behaved in a manner that either opposed Israel or placed her on compromising grounds with her Arab-Islamic neighbors. For example, soon after the British left Egypt in 1954, Egyptian President Al-Nasser was expected to join the Middle East Defense Organization (MEDO). This was the brainchild of then Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to defend the Middle East region from communism and protect U.S. interests, especially in oil. Nasser would not join MEDO until Dulles agreed to address his concerns over Israel. The withdrawal of the British left friction between Israel and Egyptian forces. Al-Nasser insisted that Dulles compel Israel to forfeit land as a down payment on peace before Egypt would join MEDO.

The offer appealed to Dulles since he "reviled the Jewish state" and called it "the millstone around our necks." The State Department believed Israel could achieve peace by ceding land to its Arab-Islamic neighbors. At the end of 1954, Dulles arranged a mediation attempt between Israel and Egypt with a self-devised plan called "Alpha." It was a covert plan in which Israel would give up land for peace with Egypt. Israeli Prime Minister Ben-Gurion explained how he refused to reward Egypt for its aggression against Israel in 1948, the time of Israel's War of Independence.

Dulles made a second effort, dubbed "Gamma." This time he attempted to arrange a meeting between Israel's Ben-Gurion and Egypt's Al-Nasser. Although the American emissary arrived in the region, Al-Nasser had no intention of discussing peace.

In a third effort by Dulles to get his way in the region, he authorized another plan that was called "Omega." Omega sought to strengthen and promote Saudi King Al-Saud as an "Islamic pope" who would supersede Al-Nasser as the Arab leader. It seems American policy since Dulles' day has been the mantra "land for peace."

AMERICA AND ISRAEL TODAY

Israel is currently facing her greatest test of tolerance. For many years it was understood and agreed upon that Israel and the Palestinian Authority sat at a table of negation that is upheld by four primary components – or "legs" – for a two state solution. The components are as follows:

1. Settlement building;
2. 1967 Borders;
3. Right of return of refugees; and,
4. Jerusalem divided, East Jerusalem the new Capitol of Palestine.

The Obama Administration has caused the negotiating table tremendous instability by knocking out the first two legs, namely the settlement building and the 1967 borders! There are several all-important questions that must be asked at this point: Is Israel able to steer through the avalanche of obstacles created by America's current administration? Will the Palestinian people be able to persuade the United Nations to recognize them as a full-fledged member without negotiating with Israel? Will America sacrifice our protection from God by throwing Israel aside?

THE ARAB SPRING

Will the transformation of the Middle East by the Arab Spring and exaltation of the Muslim Brotherhood place Israel in a more compromising and vulnerable position in the world? How much has our American government been affected by Islamic influence? When our President came into office, he said that he would make a "partnership with the Muslim world." A leader of a sovereign country that represents the beacon of freedom to the world said he is going to partner with a religion and NO ONE in the media, government, or citizenship of America realized what he said! Is U.S. assistance to the rebels in Syria, Egypt, Libya, and Yemen a cause for concern? Furthermore, is the close friendship of President Obama with Turkey's leader Erdogan something to be concerned with? Has Islam been given the necessary freedom to spread its intolerance?

In answering the latter, consider the following: the personal aide to Hillary Clinton, Huma Abedin, travels with our Secretary of State all over the world. It is documented that Miss Abedin's brother and mother belong to Islamic organizations that are tied to the Muslim Brotherhood, as well as other affiliations that some would consider of terrorist familiarity and sensitivity. Michelle Bachman recently raised concern about Huma Abedin's family ties, and she was immediately criticized not only by a sitting Muslim Representative, Keith Ellison, but also by the likes of John McCain! Our national defense is possibly at risk of compromise and a call for political correctness is more important! It would seem that our national safety is something easily sacrificed for the sake of not offending anyone.

AMERICAN POLICY

God Promised Israel land with specific borders. As a nation, do we want to be involved in dividing God's land to appease the world? Should we cooperate by supporting a globally accepted decision made by the Peel commission in England in the late 1930's that lays out the premeditated conclusion of a "Two State solution"? I believe, at least in part, that our nation, along with many others in the world today that once had the Light of the Gospel, are being divided from within because we have chosen to divide God's land. Our nation is politically divided, economically divided, racially divided, and worst of all, spiritually divided. The only way we can truly be the United States again is for us all to come back to the Cross!
TELEVISION

As all of you know, our business, what we believe is a Commission from the Lord, is to reach the entirety of the world with THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS. And to be sure, the growth has been, and the growth is, absolutely miraculous, for which we give the Lord all the praise and all the glory. And, at the same time, under the Guidance and the Leading of the Holy Spirit, it is you who has made all of this possible.

Operating a Television Network is not a simple thing. It is television 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The other day we were discussing translating from English into another language, when I was told by the Television Department that there was no more room.

The following is what we’re doing, and because it has to be done.

WORK! WORK! WORK!

We have pretty well gutted the entirety of the interior of our Television Studios. In its place there will go several Translation Suites, plus several more Editing Suites. As well, the Master Control for the entirety of the Network will be in the midst of all of this. By cutting every corner we can, still the cost is going to be approximately $1.5 million.

Heretofore, we have been operating, proverbially speaking, on a wing and a prayer. If there is the slightest problem, we get knocked off the air. Of course, that cannot be.

The cost for the renovation and the entirety of the equipment, which has to be purchased, is approximately $1,500,000 (one and a half million dollars). But it’s something we have to have.

As I’ve done many times, for those of you who could help us with this project by giving a gift of $100 or more, we want to give to you five of our DVD’s or CD’s of our choice (1012R). You have always been so faithful to respond to this in the past, and I pray that you will do the same now.

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FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER MEDIA CHURCH

It is growing by leaps and bounds, with multiple thousands becoming a part of Family Worship Center Media Church (FWCMC). What are the requirements?

The only requirement there is, is the one requirement for you to make Heaven your Home, and that is to be “born again.”

It means you will join with us as you can, for Services on Wednesday night, Sunday morning, Sunday night, and all Campmeeting Services. Of course, if the time is not conducive to viewing, and we have many people in foreign countries with the same problem, you can tape the Service and worship at a later time.

Now certainly anyone can do this whether they are a member of Family Worship Center Media Church or not; however, when you join FWCMC, you are making a statement that you believe in what we Preach, what we stand for, and what God has called us to do. In other
words, we feel like you become a part of this effort, which you most definitely are. And the effort of which I speak, I believe is going to be the greatest harvest of souls the world has ever known or the Church has ever known. I believe the Lord is getting everything ready. And please understand, if you wish to join, we will be so very happy to have you. You will get a Certificate in the mail showing that you are a part of FWCMC; and Frances, Donnie, or Gabe will read your name in one of the Sunday morning Services, which will go out all over the world. They only call your first name and the State or the Country where you are. We do that to protect your privacy.

So, if you are interested in being a part of FWCMC, then give us a buzz.

OFFERS

Incidentally, as is obvious, we have some phenomenal offers regarding THE EXPOSITOR’S STUDY BIBLES, JIMMY SWAGGART BIBLE COMMENTARIES, MUSIC/PREACHING CD’s, MUSIC CD/DVD COMBOS, etc., in this Magazine. We’ve done our best to shave the price to the bone, and I would pray that you would take full advantage of it.

For instance, for every Bible that you purchase, we’re going to give you free of charge the Spanish Edition of THE EXPOSITOR’S NEW TESTAMENT. Now we’re doing this for a purpose. Of course, and as stated, if you speak Spanish and want to keep it for yourself, by all means do so; however, if you do not speak Spanish, and most of you don’t, I want you to give this Spanish EXPOSITOR’S NEW TESTAMENT, which is Genuine Bonded Leather, to a friend who does speak Spanish. It would be one of the greatest efforts of Evangelism in which you could engage yourself. It will bring forth eternal dividends. So I’m asking you to avail yourself of the opportunity of getting a copy of THE EXPOSITOR’S STUDY BIBLE, and every Edition is being offered, and then serve as an Evangelist by giving the Spanish Edition of the New Testament, which you will get as a bonus with your purchase of any one Bible, to someone who is Spanish-speaking.

THANK YOU!

For all that we are trying to do for the Cause of Christ, I must say “thank you.” For the simple truth is, without you we simply couldn’t do what God has called us to do. Thank you for helping to make it possible! Thank you for giving an opportunity to millions to hear the Gospel that otherwise might not hear it! Thank you for wanting to be a part and, in fact, being a part, of one of the greatest Moves of God, I believe, that will result in hundreds of thousands, if not millions giving their hearts and lives to Jesus Christ. I realize those are big numbers, but I also realize we serve a Big God.

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In the Master’s Service, yours,

Jimmy Swaggart
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supernatural union that takes place between Christ and the new convert at Salvation. We become a Child of God. As a result of my union with Christ, an amazing truth is realized. God looks at me as always having been in Christ. I was “in Him” then, when he was crucified, I was “in Him” when He rose from the dead, and in the future I will rule and reign “with Him.” His Past is my past. His Present is now my present. That’s how Paul can say accurately and truthfully in Gal. 2:20, “I am Crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live. . . .” Note that he did not claim to be crucified as Christ was, but rather, that he was literally Crucified with Christ. In the Mind of God, the Believer has been changed by God’s Spirit and placed into a union with Christ. This union and Crucifixion is the reason why acts of sin and the presence of the sin nature no longer dominate the person’s thoughts and actions. The power of the sin nature, the driving force of humans towards acts of sin and selfishness, has been throttled. By my union with Christ by Faith, I have “put off the body of the sins of the flesh.” More Scripture that states that the power of the sin nature (and thus acts of sin) has been broken can be found in Romans 6:6-7 which says, “Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is freed from sin.” As I learn to daily place my Faith in Christ and the Cross I learn how to rise above the presence of the sin nature, which even though dormant, has the potential of influencing me. In the latter half of Galatians 2:20, Paul states how this is done, “I am Crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the Faith of the Son of God, Who loved me, and gave Himself for me.” I place and keep my Faith in the Cross for through Faith the Grace of God keeps me free from the power of the sin nature.

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