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Editor's Notes



Jim & Mary Fellure

This is Saturday morning, April 8, and I am in Bowie, Texas, where I spent the night. I will drive a short sixty miles today to Burkburnett, Texas where I will be with Pastor Wayne Hudson and the Calvary Baptist Church all day tomorrow, then start the long drive back to Florida early Monday morning.

We have had some excellent meetings with good pastors and churches this trip out, including six days in Monterrey, Mexico, with Missionary Sonny Fritz and his family. While I was there, I preached six times and spoke for a little over an hour to the students in the Seminario Bautista Nueva Vida (New Life Baptist Seminary). The last day I was there Brother Fritz got all of his family together for lunch at his house and surprised me with a generous love offering and a beautiful plaque expressing their appreciation for the support we have given to missions in Mexico for the last several years. Every time I go to Mexico the people express great gratitude for what we do for them, and I try to let them know that they have had a far greater impact on my life than I have on theirs.

Mexico is wide open to the Gospel, and you would think that while there is so much money in the American churches that we would flood that country with missionaries and Bibles. However, it seems that many of our own people have a "what's in it for me attitude." Many professing Christians remind me of a little mouse story that Brother Ed Leake sent me.

A mouse quietly watched the farmer and his wife open a package, hoping to see a new source of food. But the package contained a mousetrap. Retreating to the farmyard, the mouse yelled, "There is a mousetrap in the house! There is a mousetrap in the house!"

The chicken scratched and said, "Mouse,

this is of no consequence to me. I cannot be bothered."

The mouse turned to the pig. "There is a mousetrap in the house!"

The pig sympathized. "I am very sorry, Mouse, but there is nothing I can do. Be assured you are in my prayers."

The mouse turned to the cow. "There is a mousetrap in the house! I suppose you don't care either."

The cow said, "I'm sorry for you, but it's no skin off my nose."

The mouse returned to the house to face the mousetrap alone.

That very night a loud snap was heard -- the sound of a mousetrap catching its prey. The farmer's wife rushed to see what was caught. In the darkness, she did not see the venomous snake whose tail the trap had caught. The snake bit her on the leg.

The farmer rushed her to the hospital and they returned the next day. The lady had a bandage on her leg and a fever, so the farmer took his hatchet to the farmyard to harvest a chicken for soup.

The lady got worse. Friends and neighbors came to sit with her around the clock. To feed them, the farmer butchered the pig.

A few days later the lady died. So many people came for her funeral, the farmer had the cow slaughtered to provide meat for all of them.

The mouse looked upon it all with great sadness.

Another illustration of a selfish "lip service only" attitude was seen at a McDonald's restaurant yesterday afternoon in Temple, Texas. Brother Mike Lewis pastors in that town, so, as I passed through we met for coffee and hot apple pie. I witnessed to the girl at the register and she quickly gave the usual "I am a Christian" response and showed me the "God Is In Control" badge she was wearing. I then introduced her to Pastor Lewis and encouraged her to visit his church on Sunday. She said with an emphasis, "I can't come, I have to work." It might be more realistic if she wore a badge that said "McDonald's Is In Control." After all, they told her what to wear and what time to be there in it.

I am so thankful for the desire in my heart to serve the Lord Jesus Christ and Him alone, fully realizing that after I have done

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We accept the Holy Scriptures contained in the Old and New Testaments as being the verbally inspired Word of God and being perfectly preserved in the King James 1611 Bible. We do not believe it can be corrected or improved upon in any way. It is the final rule of faith and practice.

W^E BELIEVE in the triune God, who is eternally in three persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit).

WE BELIEVE in the deity of Christ – His virgin birth, His sinless life, His death for the sins of the world, His bodily resurrection, His exaltation at God's right hand, His personal, imminent, and premillennial return.

W^E BELIEVE all men are sinners and are guilty before God; in need of a Saviour.

WE BELIEVE that men are born again through repentance and faith in Jesus Christ; that they become the children of God, eternally saved; that the Holy Spirit dwells within every believer to guide and help him in his testimony and service.

WE BELIEVE in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved in Glory, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost in hell. We believe that all believers have a responsibility to get the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ into all the world.

my very best I am still far short of giving the kind of service that He deserves.

Thank you for your faithful support and please continue to pray for us as we try to get as many scriptures to as many people as possible while we still have time.

In Christ, Jim Fellure



Al & Heidi Berg

Dear Friends and Supporters,

God continues to bless here in the Victory Baptist Press print shop! In the last few months we have been able to print a nearly full truckload of paper into New Testaments in Portuguese and Russian as well as getting our glue binder working rea well.

A little over 21,000 Russian New Testaments have been printed and two different ministries are putting them together and binding them. East European Harvest, in Mobile, Alabama, is doing a little over ten thousand of them, and Seedline International in Greenwood, Indiana, will be doing the rest. Both of these ministries will then ship

them to missionaries free of charge. This saves us both a lot of work and money, and we appreciate being colaborers with these people.

Seedline International will also be collating and binding the Portuguese New Testaments. They picked up about ten thousand of them several months ago and got them all put together in a week's time in order to make a shipping deadline to get them to a missionary in Africa. There are about ten thousand more waiting to be picked up here at the shop.

Another small victory we have made in the print shop is the operation of our glue binder that we have now had for nearly two years. Now, let me explain that we have to wear many different hats here in the print shop. We have not worked every day for two years trying to get this operating correctly, but it did take many hours of adjusting, reading the manual, making phone calls, and even a trip into a foreign land (Tennessee), trying to figure out the finer points of this machine. By the grace of God we finally got the glue and the covers to look like we wanted them to. Now we are ready for another truckload of paper.

In the meantime, I have been working on laying out a Romanian New Testament with the book of Proverbs and a dictionary. It will be 14, 32 page signatures. This is a translation some of the brethren have been working on for the last several years because

of some very gross mistranslations in the older standard version. We trust it will be a blessing to many people.

In closing, I would like to share a story a man told me just a few weeks ago. This man told me that his wife went to hear some woman preacher (he is not a fundamental, independent baptist) here in Pensacola not long ago. She had heard her on the radio and thought it would be nice to hear her in person. The first thing she did was to tell the audience that if they needed to be healed of any disease to bring \$200 down to the altar right away. To this lady'es amazement, many women started down the aisle plunking down their \$200. After that let up a little bit, the woman preacher said, "All right, now we will take \$150", and then went to lower and lower amounts until she finally said, "We will take anything you've got." I could not help but wonder if people got healed in all the price ranges, if the bunch that put down \$200 felt cheated in any way. Then it began to amaze me that people are willing to throw money at such a lie when we have to struggle for every roll of paper. The message that we print has the power to save souls from an eternal hell, and in many cases give them a better life on this side of the grave. Why would any truly born again believer want to be stingy in this regard? I trust that you are doing all you can to get the word of God to the masses of people who have never read one word from God.

> May God bless you, Bro. Albert Berg

continue weekend deputation.

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You can contact the Reeds at 12207 Buckhorn Cemetery Rd., Moody, Texas 76557.

Phone (254)853.9353.



BILL AND VICKI RICHBURG left a full-time ministry in South Carolina and became field representatives for Victory Baptist Press in January of 1999. Brother Richburg has pastored churches in West Virginia, Virginia and South Carolina.

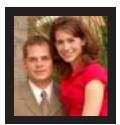
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MARTIN AND ANNE FULLER left a full-time ministry and became field representatives for Victory Baptist Press in January, 2002. Brother Fuller attended Tabernacle Baptist College of Greenville, South Carolina, and was on staff under Dr. Harold Sightler. He also served as assistant pastor and youth director and pastored for twelve years in Texas.

You can contact them at P.O. Box 474, Grovetown, Georgia 30813. Phone (706)556.8369.



Paul and Rachael Edes: Paul has been in Victory Baptist Church for the past fifteen years. While attending Oklahoma Baptist College in Oklahoma City, he met Rachael, and after graduation in May of 2005, they were married and started their service for the Lord together. We are glad to have this fine dedicated couple as field representatives. You

may contact them at P. O. Box 766, Milton, FL 32577. Phone (850)384.1564.



"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." (I Thessalonians 5:18)

Ray & Juanita Bowie

Praise the Lord for another good two months with many saved.

I was in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, on business, there on the street I met Hiram, the drug store manager, who was saved just a few months ago. He now wants me to meet his wife and lead her to the Lord.

In the prison in Coborca, Senora, Mexico, where I go every Tuesday, Max Guzman and his wife are serving twentyfive years. Max got saved and told his wife all about it. She wanted to be saved, so they obtained special permission for me to go over to the women's section of the prison, and Monica was saved! She was very happy because all her burden of sin was lifted.

She was telling another woman in the prison all about being saved, so this Indian woman with over seven years in prison

wanted to be saved also. So, the next time I saw Monica she was very happy. After about three months, she said God was good in letting her sin catch up with her so she would go to prison. She and Max have been in prison now for three years. Praise the Lord we

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are seeing miracles of God's saving grace on a regular basis.

Praise the Lord we have received 165,836 books of John and Romans this year and 2,699 New Testaments in Spanish. Prayer needs:

> More missionaries for Mexico All our suppliers Safety traveling in Mexico

> > Yours For Souls In Mexico, Ray & Juanita Bowie

"...The greatest enemy of world evangelization is Christian rhetoric--the continual rhetorizing (playing the orator), discussing, arguing, the endless talking and preaching about evangelizing the world, without any of the crucial implementation."

THE FOLLOWING LETTER COMES FROM ONE OF THE FINEST CHRISTIANS WE HAVE EVER KNOWN. VICTORY BAPTIST PRESS HIGHLY RECOMMENDS MISSIONARIES JOHN & SALINA ALLEN.

April 10, 2005

Bro. Fellure:

Thank you so much for all you have done to help us along the way. You have been a good friend to me for many years.

My wife and I are on deputation in preparation to work in Papua, New Guinea, among the Kamea people of Gulf Province. This is an isolated area of the country, with the only transportation to the region being on foot or by light aircraft. We are going to work with the Matt Allen family planting churches in the Kamea tribal region.

Evangelism, discipleship, and training of national preachers and church leaders are the primary goals of our ministry. To further the outreach among the Kamea, we will begin to work on the Kamean language, which at this time is unwritten. One of our goals is to get it into writing and translate the Scriptures into Kamean. This will also necessitate doing literacy work among the people to enable them to read God's Word for themselves. We will use as our base reference the King James Bible and Textus Receptus family of manuscripts in our labors. This August we will begin training at Baptist Bible Translators Institute while continuing our deputation in that area of Texas.

Our ministry will also include the preparation for and construction of a hospital to serve the Kamea people. Training and sending out medical teams to the one hundred-plus villages in our region is a priority, and will open doors for us to reach people with the life-changing Gospel of Christ. My wife is a registered nurse and a clinical nurse educator, having taught college level clinical nursing courses. We intend to minister to the peoples' physical needs while addressing their more urgent spiritual needs.

Our purpose is to bring glory and honor to Jesus Christ. Our burden is to reach the people of Papua, New Guinea, with the Gospel. Our goal is to make these ministries (church planting, literacy and translation, and medical outreach) entirely indigenous and self-propagating.

We are sent by Landmark Independent Baptist Missions, a ministry of Landmark Independent Baptist Church of Louisville, Kentucky (www.libcky.com). Our ministry information can be found at www.TheRegionsBeyond.com, and you may reach me at JohnAllen@TheRegionsBeyond.com or at 502-933-3000.

John & Selina Allen Missionaries to Papua New Guinea

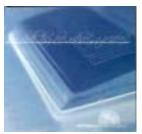
SPECIAL MEETING

15TH ANNUAL South Texas 1611 AV King James Bible Preachers Fellowship Friday, May 19 at Harvest Hill Baptist Church 7619 Crestway San Antonio, Texas 78239

There will be preaching all day with preachers called from the floor beginning at 10:00 am, with a break for the noon and evening meal.

Brother Jim Fellure will also preach Wednesday and Thursday, May 17 & 18 at 7:00 pm

For more information contact Pastor Jim Taylor (210) 653-1091/(210)-599-3132



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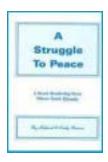


Now more than ever, there is a need for fundamentalists to arise and defend the authority and integrity of the Scriptures. *Neither Jot Nor Tittle,* by Tim Fellure, declares the promise of God to preserve His Word and tells the story of how it was accomplished. 188 pages. Price: \$12.00

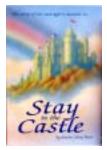


The Name Above Every Name, by Tim Fellure. No man ever lived who was called by so many names as Christ. The Muslim has exhausted his knowledge of Allah when he learns the 99 names of his god in the Koran, but the more than 700 titles given to Christ in the Scriptures are only a portion of the names worthy of our Savior. It is impossible to know every name or to comprehend the full treasure of truth contained in each. It is the aim of this 30-day devotinal guide to expound on some

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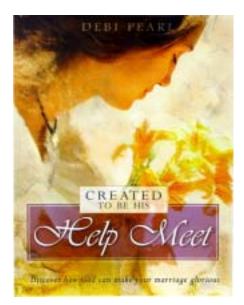


Stay In The Castle, by Jerry Ross, is one young lady's true story of her decision to stay in the castle and wait for her prince. This is a book that every teenage girl should read. 22 pages, Price: \$2.55



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45 pages, paperback booklet. Price: \$2.55



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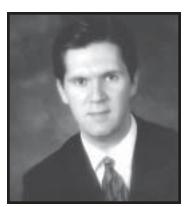


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Pastor Tim Fellure

The Man Who Had A Problem With God

Judges 6:25-32

For seven years Israel had suffered at the hands of the Midianites as divine judgment for forsaking the Lord. For seven years, bands of the Midianites would swoop down on the farms of the Israelites and pillage and plunder at will. For seven years, the defenseless Israelites would run away in terror, leaving their homes and possessions to the enemy. For seven years, Israel had prayed for God to help them, and for seven years God had turned away.

But God has raised up a man by the name of Gideon to lead the people in battle against the Midianites. Gideon is the most unlikely candidate for national deliverer you could imagine. He was a farmer not a soldier, he had probably never been in a fight before, and he demonstrated very little leadership ability. But Gideon reluctantly answered the call and God used him mightily at a very important time in Israel's history.

We are all familiar with the great victory Gideon won with his reduced army of 300. But there was another battle Gideon had to fight before he ever got to the Midianites. Before God would send him against the invaders of the land, He sent him against the idols of the land. Gideon thought his first fight would be with Midian for they were the problem, after all.

But first things first! The night that Gideon surrendered to God's call, God came to him in a vision and told him that before he was to do war against Midian there was one other battle that had to be fought. You see, Midian was not the problem ... they were the symptom. It would do no good to rid the land of the Midianites if they did not get rid of what brought the Midianites to the land. Israel's greatest problem was not with Midian; it was with Baal. Their spiritual problem was greater than their physical problem. It was their worship of Baal that had caused God to send the Midianites to them. And God was not going to take away the Midianites until they took away Baal. Baal would have to be renounced before Midian could be driven out.

So God puts Gideon to a test. He was to tear down his father's altar to Baal and raise an altar to Jehovah in its stead. With the wood from which the altar to Baal was made he was to build a fire on the newly erected altar and sacrifice a seven-year-old bullock thereon. Now, the overall lesson in this incident is first things first. Before Gideon could be trusted to deliver a nation, he must first deliver his family. Before he would do war with the Midianites, he must declare war on Baal. First things first!

1.) The Spiritual Must Come Before The Physical!

Israel's greatest problem was a spiritual oppression, not a physical one. Their first concern was the Midianites; God's first concern was their idolatry. They wanted help but not holiness. They wanted revenge but not righteousness. But God does not deliver people **in** their sins ... He delivers them **from** their sins. There is no need to build an altar to God if you do not first tear down the altar to Baal. So many people want God to solve their earthly problems (Midian), but they don't want him to deal with the spiritual problems (Baal).

"But seek ye **first** the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." This does not mean that we should not be concerned with material things— it is just not to be our **first** concern. The priority of our life should be spiritual matters first and earthly concerns second.

2.) The Private Must Come Before The Public!

Before Gideon could take the war to the country, he had to fight the war at home. Revival must work from the inside out. Before he could lead others to righteousness, he had to be righteous himself. Before he could reform a nation, he must first reform his home. In Matthew 6, Jesus turned to the Pharisees in the crowd and nailed their hide to the wall. He called them hypocrites because they were doing in public what they would not do in private. He denounced their giving (6:1-2), their prayers (6:5-6), and their fasting (6:16-18) because it was all done in a superficial show of spirituality. Their private walk did not match their public walk. The private must come before the public. Get your house in order before you go out to win the world.

3.) The Small Must Come Before The Great!

Before you can be trusted to lead an army, you must prove yourself with a household. There may be some tasks too big for you, but there should never be any task too small for you. Do not expect God to call you to a mission field if you won't witness to your neighbor? Do not wait for God to place you in full-time ministry if you are not diligent in volunteer service?

Moses, tend to your father's flocks and then we'll see about leading Israel out of Egypt! David, stay in the field watching dumb sheep and then we'll talk about being king. Joshua, be loyal to Moses and then we'll discuss you being his successor. Elisha, serve Elijah faithfully and then we'll talk about that double portion. **First things first!**

"It's wrong to offer people easy work. Few things in life are more insulting than to be offered an easy job."

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