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Editor's Notes



Jim & Mary Fellure

Dear Brethren,

I am writing these notes from a motel room in Charlottesville, Virginia, on Friday morning, August 25. I have had some good fellowship with our good friend Pastor Ed Leake and his wife while I have been here, and I look forward to a good lunch with them again today. I appreciate the Leakes because we are both on a semi-health food diet.

I went to the doctor a few weeks ago for an ear infection, and the first thing he did was check my blood pressure and weight. He then informed me that I was too fat and my blood pressure was elevated and that if the problem was not corrected, I was a good candidate for a stroke or cardiac arrest. He recommended that I come back in three months and if the blood pressure was still up he would give me a light medication, which simply means I would become a pill-popper for the rest of my life. At age sixty-four I rejoice in the good health the Lord has so graciously given Mary and me. I take no medications at all, and by the grace of God I would like to keep it that way. I have lost a good twenty pounds, and if the machine at Wal-Mart is accurate my blood pressure has been normal the last ten times I have checked it. Rib-eye steak and a salty, loaded baked potato is my favorite meal, but I haven't had one since the trip to the doctor. I now eat lots of cucumbers, tomatoes, carrots, cabbage, okra, squash, lettuce, peaches, plums, pears, grapes, cantaloupe,

watermelon and salads - the kind of food Brother Lester Roloff or Brother Ron Sutek would recommend. Brother Sutek is a wise (old) man (eighty-six, I think) in our church that still plays racket-ball. The conclusion of the whole matter is, in the words of another wise older preacher, *il would rather preach than eat.*¹

This is the last day I have to work on this edition of the newsletter. I will be traveling for the next few days making my way back to Florida, and it will then be time for the newsletter to go to press. I will have just a few days at home before going to Texas and then to Mexico to preach for missionary Adam Thompson.

Through the years I have heard preachers spice up their sermons with little one-liners about the importance of the Word of God that have been a blessing to me. Things like *The Word of God will do the work of God. If your Bible is falling apart, that is probably the reason you are not. Sin will keep you from the Bible, or the Bible will keep you from sin.*

Not only the one-liners but the vast volumes of poetry that have been written about the Bible have also been a great blessing to me. One poet said :

*Aboundless wealth lies in this book,
Peculiar as a treasure.*

*Its brilliant rays shine on our days
Availing without measure.*

*If we could plunge to the depths of truth
And grasp the whole rich story,
Our souls would rise to paradise
Enraptured by its glory.*

*O! truth divine, O book sublime,
O wisdom so transcending.*

*We look to thee - we cling to thee
for guiding light unending.*

It was once said to a traveler *What do you have in your suitcase?*² The traveler replied *il have a guide book, a lamp, a mirror, a microscope, several volumes of fine poetry, a few biographies, some old letters, a book of songs, a sword, a hammer, and a set of books I have been studying.*¹ When

STATEMENT OF FAITH

W^E 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).

W^E 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.

W^E 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.

W^E 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.

the traveler opened his suitcase and revealed its contents, he had one copy of a King James Bible.

Henry Van Dyke had these good words to say about the Bible:

Born in the East and clothed in oriental form and imagery, the Bible walks the

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Al & Heidi Berg

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Recently Victory Baptist Press has received another truckload of paper, for which we are very grateful. With the help of some brethren from Seedline International in Indiana, we have already printed 110,000 Telegu John/Romans that will be shipped to India. To the best of my knowledge, this was a translation done by William Carey, a great missionary of the past. If you have never read his story, it certainly would be worth the time to do so.

With the rest of the paper we plan to print a little over 50,000 English John/Romans, and about 150,000 Spanish John/Romans. We had previously printed about 92,000 English John/Romans on some paper that became available before this truckload. These will be getting our patriotic cover on them. We put the binding of these John/Romans on hold for a few weeks so we could print for Seedline International and get them out the door, but we should be back on that project real soon.

Our building plans are still on hold for the moment. It seems that the red tape to get through in order to build anything these days is endless. We will keep rolling the presses in the old building until we get it. The extra space will be nice, but I am not looking forward to moving all our heavy equipment. Maybe I will go on vacation that week!

Your prayers for Bro. Bill Roberts have certainly been appreciated over the last few months. He has just finished up the radiation treatments after undergoing surgery and chemotherapy for colon cancer. He is actually doing quite well as far as the cancer goes, but he was also recently diagnosed with emphysema. He has worked in print shops and binderies for many years, and apparently the fumes from the chemicals and glue has taken its toll, and he will no longer be able to work with us. Bro. Roberts was a real an-

swer to prayer when he came to us several years ago. We had just gotten our Hantscho web press in the shop, and I was still the only full-time worker. I needed an extra hand to run this press and was not sure who it was going to be, and he just literally showed up one day and asked if he could help. I had known Bro. Roberts previously, but he was not a member of our church at the time and did not know our specific need at the time. God certainly is good. Now it looks like I will have to train a rookie in the shop. Pray for both him and me. I had no printing experience when I started here either, so I know it can work out with a lot of mercy and grace.

The one thing I enjoy most about printing scripture is that I know God will bless it. I have no doubt that souls will be saved from reading how God's precious Son came and died on the cross for our sins. I know that some day in Heaven there will be a great multitude of people there because of the small part that God has allowed me to have in printing millions of John/Romans and New Testaments over the years. That is what keeps me going when things get a little discouraging in the shop.

May God bless you,

Bro. Albert Berg

ways of all the world with familiar feet and enters land after land to find its own everywhere. It has learned to speak in hundreds of languages to the hearts of men. It comes into the palace to tell the monarch that he is a servant of the most High, and into the cottage to assure the peasant that he is a son of God.

Children listen to its stories with wonder and delight, and wise men ponder them as parables of life.

It has a word of peace for the time of peril, a word of comfort for the time of calamity, a word of light for the hour of darkness. Its oracles are repeated in the assembly of the people and its counsels whispered in the ear of the lonely.

The wicked and the proud tremble at its warnings, but to the wounded and penitent it has a mother's voice. The wil-

derness and the solitary place have been made glad by it, and the fire on the hearth has lit the reading of its well-worn page.

It has woven itself into our dearest dreams; so that love, friendship, sympathy and devotion, memory and hope, put on the beautiful garments of its treasured speech, breathing of frankincense and myrrh.

No man is poor or desolate who has this treasure for his own. When the landscape darkens in the valley named the Shadow, he is not afraid to enter; he takes the rod and the staff of Scripture in his hand; he says to friend and comrade: 'Good-bye, we shall meet again,' and comforted by that support, he goes toward the lonely pass as one walks through darkness into light.'

The Bible is the only book that can change a man from the inside out and make it last forever. There is absolutely no hope for eternity outside the truth of the Word of God.

If it's working in the print shop, traveling as a field rep., editing a newsletter, writing a prayer letter, preaching a mission conference, making a mission trip or any of the many other duties of this ministry, it is all done for the ultimate purpose of getting the truths of this great Book into the hands and hearts of the billions of people that will perish without it.

Thank you to those who help make this ministry possible through your prayers and financial support.

In Christ,
Jim Fellure

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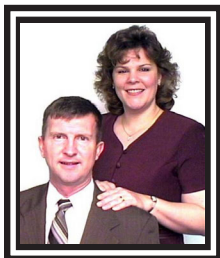
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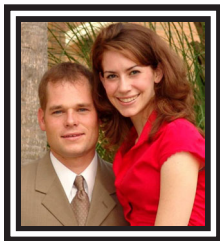
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MARTIN AND ANNE FULLER left a full-time ministry and became field representatives for Victory Baptist Press in January, 2002. Brother Fuller attended Tabernacle Baptist College of Greenville, South Carolina, and was on staff under Dr. Harold Sightler.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

Contact the Fullers 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 young couple as field representatives. Contact the Edes at P. O. Box 766, Milton, FL 32577. Phone (850)384.1564.

A NOTE FROM BILL RICHBURG
General Field Director

We praise the Lord for the many supporters that co-labor with Victory Baptist Press enabling us to continue printing and distributing the precious Word of God to missionaries around the world. The old adage *out-of-sight, out-of-mind* is very true, therefore our field representatives are constantly on the road reporting to supporting churches and presenting the ministry in new churches, hoping they too will partner with us in the printing and distribution of the scriptures.

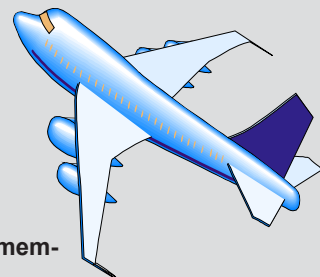
The increase in the price of gasoline has affected everything and everyone, and we are constantly looking for ways to offset this added expense. One thing that would greatly help us keep traveling expenses down would be for our reps to book more meetings closer to home. All of our reps are good preachers with good families that no pastor would be ashamed to have in his church.

If one of our representatives could be of help in your missions conference, missions revival or missions Sunday, please contact me at (864) 506.2380, and I will put you in contact with the representative closest to your area.

Brother Paul Edes will be limited on how far he can travel for a few weeks due to his wife Rachael's soon delivery of their first child. Please pray for this fine young couple.

From the roadside,
Brother Bill Richburg

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Blessings & Benefits

by

Mrs. Pam Leake

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah. (Ps. 68:19)

As we travel down I-81 through our beautiful home state of Virginia, headed for the Mission Conference in North Carolina where my husband will be preaching, I can't help but reflect on the unfathomable goodness of God. It is a beautiful August day, and we are riding in a nice, comfortable car over well-kept highways, enjoying some of the most beautiful scenery found on earth. I AM BLESSED! I have my Bible to read as well as other good Christian literature, and delicious snacks to stave off my hunger until we reach our destination where we'll have fine accommodations and the fellowship of other Christians around the Word of God. I AM SO BLESSED!

But, reflecting on all of that, I can't escape the question that arises within me. Why me? Why am I allowed to enjoy all this? Why did God see fit to put me here in this place, in this blessed situation where I can experience the goodness of God? I know I can't answer that question outside the infinite mercy and grace of God, but I can express my gratitude to Him and praise Him for His blessings. And most of all, I can surrender myself to Him to use me as He deems best. Can I do any less, knowing that He has a will and a plan for my life and that soon I will stand before the One who did everything for me? With a sincerely grateful heart, I will say with the psalmist, Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation.

Pam Leake

Note: Pam is the wife of Ed Leake, pastor of Colonial Baptist Church and director of Colonial Press in Charlottesville, Virginia. Colonial Press has provided over four million discipleship booklets for missionaries in fifteen languages. Contact the Leakes at colonialbaptist@colonialbaptist-cville.org.



Ray & Juanita Bowie

In every thing give thanks:
for this is the will of
God in Christ Jesus
concerning you.

(1 Thessalonians 5:18)

AUGUST, 2006

Praise the Lord for the many in the Mexican prisons who have repented of sin and have been saved by the blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.

We had fourteen men in the Coborca, Sonora, prison follow the Lord in believer's baptism. One of the men I was told will never get out of prison because he is in for life. He is waiting for the rapture. He knows God has changed his life. Another man serving a twenty-five year sentence was the first to be baptized. One woman, Monica, could not come out to be baptized because she could not leave the women's area of the prison. We also had an old man that has been saved a long time. He wouldn't get baptized because he is afraid of water. Many in Mexico have never been in more than an old-fashioned washtub.

Our baptistry was specially built with P.V.C. plastic pipe, then covered with canvas and is held together with bolts. Bro. Bloxton, a local pastor and another pastor from Mesa, AZ, and David, one of our ex-prisoners (David served five years between two prisons in Mexico as an inmate) put our baptistry together and took it down after the service.

Prayer Needs:

1. Our suppliers.
2. Safety as we travel in this heat.
3. Our heat related health problems.
4. That God will be glorified and souls will be saved.

Yours For Souls In Mexico,
Ray & Juanita Bowie

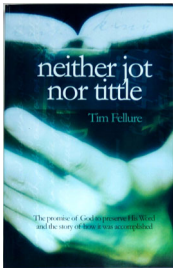
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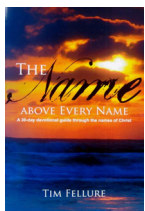
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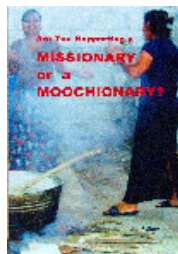
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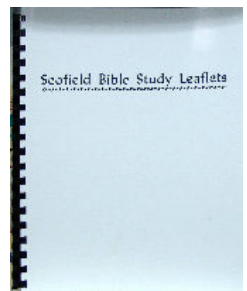
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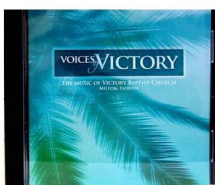
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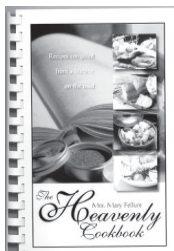
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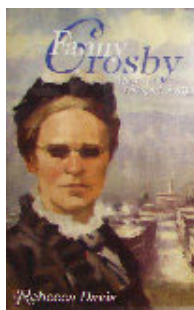
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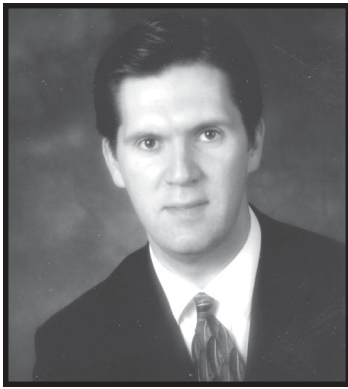
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Pastor Tim Fellure

Fleeces or Faith

Judges 6:33-40

Gideon had heard, and, after much reluctance, accepted the call to deliver his people from Midian. He had sounded the battle call to arms and a great number of Israelites had rallied to the cry for volunteers. Despite the fact that Gideon was a farmer, not a soldier; that he had no leadership skills and no military experience; and that he was so young and not exactly the bravest man in town, still the men of the nation looked to him to lead the fight against the Midianites.

When Gideon realized what he had gotten himself into, he decided to seek some reassurance from the Lord. He suggests two fleeces to the Lord in an effort of a more concrete proof that this was really the Lord's idea. The fleeces have become the most familiar incident in the life of Gideon and have also become the subject of much debate. Do the fleeces display faith or fear? Did Gideon doubt God, or did he doubt himself? Was this a trusting heart or a troubled heart?

The problem I have with the fleeces is that when you have a word from God, do you need a sign from God? If you have heard with the ear of faith, does the eye have to see something too? While it is not always presumptuous to ask God for a sign (Eleazar sought a sign in his search for a bride for Isaac), it is rarely necessary to seek a sign or put out a fleece.

Maybe you think I am being too critical, but listen to Gideon's one

purpose for putting out a fleece: *Then shall I know that thou wilt save Israel by mine hand.* Your messenger told me you had chosen me. I have your word that you would deliver the enemy to me. The Spirit of God is upon me. The angel caused fire to come out of a rock. But show me a sign. He wanted a visible, physical demonstration that God would do what he said He would do. That is not faith; that is fear. Gideon knew the will of God for his life, but he was unwilling to act upon it until he was assured he would succeed.

The majority of people struggling with God's will are not struggling with determining it, but with doing it. And our most common ploy when we know God's will but are trying to persuade ourselves otherwise is to throw out a fleece. We make some ridiculous condition upon God, and when He refuses to dignify our doubt, then we have our way out. *Must not have been God's will.* You're not trying to discover God's will; you're trying to escape it. From the life of Gideon, here are three guidelines for knowing God's will without fleeces.

Trust What You Hear Not What You See!

Gideon had heard the word of God, but he wanted to see something. Always remember that faith comes through the ear-gate, not the eye-gate. *So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.* Opened ears produce faith and faith produces opened eyes. Most people should quit looking for a sign and start listening for a word. Abraham moved on what he heard, not what he saw; Lot moved on what he saw, not what he heard.

Now you may not hear an audible voice, but the Spirit speaks to the heart. It is a voice that no one but yourself will hear. Sometimes the Spirit of God will speak to me and I have to be sensitive to His voice. I have to have discernment that I do not mistake His voice with my overzealous ambitions. Sometimes it is possible to want to do something so badly

that you imagine you hear God speaking. One way you will know is that the voice of God is very clear. You don't have to talk yourself into discerning the voice of God. God has a way of making His will known. And when He speaks, you do not need a sign. If God tells you something, He doesn't then need to show you something.

Trust What You Know Not What You Feel!

Gideon **knew** an angel had visited him. Gideon **knew** God had spoken to him. Gideon **knew** he had been called to this task. Gideon **knew** the Spirit of God was upon him. Gideon **knew** God had promised victory. Gideon **knew** God had never failed. But Gideon **felt** he was not qualified. Gideon **felt** he did not have the experience. Gideon **felt** he was not the man for the job. Gideon **felt** he was intimidated by the enemy.

And his feelings overrode the facts. His emotions cancelled his knowledge. It has been said that if you don't control your emotions, your emotions will control you. You must learn to trust what you know, not what you feel. You must have a better judge than *I just feel it.*

One of the worst things you can do is to make a major decision when your emotions are real high or real low. You should trust what you know—not what you feel.

Trust God Not Yourself!

If you follow your heart and emotions, they will lead you astray. If you follow God, you can never go wrong. The enemy was mightier than Gideon, but not mightier than God. Gideon was underqualified, but God was overqualified. Gideon was intimidated, God fears no one. Gideon needed an army of men, God only needed one man. If you are in the habit of putting out fleeces, you might want to try just trusting God.—TF