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(Psalm 68:11)

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Editor's Notes

*Jim & Mary Fellure*

Wednesday, October 22:

I thought I had done my office work from every conceivable location, but this is a new one for me. I am writing from the Covenant Hospice facility in Pensacola, Florida. We brought Mary's mother here on Monday this week. After several days in the hospital on two different occasions within the last month, the doctors have said there is nothing else they can do for her and would not admit her again. We kept her at home with home health care as long as possible, but pneumonia, fluid on her lungs, and congestive heart failure made it impossible for us to properly care for her any longer.

Saturday morning, October 25:

I am now writing from my office at home. Yesterday afternoon at 3:00 PM, Elsie very peacefully departed this life and was graduated to heaven, never to suffer again.

Elsie's homegoing has made me reflect back on an old song I don't remember hearing for many years. Just the chorus says,

Heaven, happy home above,
Heaven, land of peace and love,
Oh, it makes me feel like traveling on.
Heaven, supernal, Heaven, eternal,
I'm so glad it's real.

Elsie had lived with us for the last twelve years and there has never been a daughter that loved and cared for her mother more than Mary has her. Elsie turned ninety-four years of age last Wednesday, October 15, and the last twelve years in our home were probably the best years of her life.

Tuesday, October 28:

I am now writing from a motel room in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. The family and I spent the night here last night on our way to West Virginia. The funeral will be there tomorrow. While the rest of the family is still asleep, I am trying to finish these notes so I can email them back to the print shop, and they can get the Newsletter ready for printing.

Victory Services

While the funeral arrangements were being made I was able to keep my meetings this past Sunday. The First Baptist Church of Steinhatchee, Florida, where brother Leon Holden is pastor, and the Charity Baptist Church in Perry, Florida, where Brother John Edmunston, is pastor had passed out the Thomas F. Woodward Endowment Fund brochures and announced a **Victory Service**. When the special offering was taken for VBP these two churches together gave nearly \$3,000 for Bible printing. To God be the glory! These are both excellent churches doing a good job reaching their community with the Gospel.

All we ask any church that would agree to have a **Victory Service**, is that they distribute the VBP literature that we provide to their congregation at least one week before the special service, and that they announce that a special offering will be taken for VBP. It will not always be necessary to have a VBP representative present for the service, but if you wish, I (or a field rep. of your choice) will gladly forfeit any offering to us personally and pay our own expenses, in order to be in your service. Even churches that already support VBP on a regular basis could make a **Victory Service** an annual event, and together we could raise thousands of dollars, which would in turn print thousands of Bibles and scripture portions for a lost and dying world.

If you are interested, email me at news@victorybaptistpress.com, or call the office at 850-623-0086, and we will send an information packet and set up a date.

A lot of progress is being made in the print shop, and but Brother Al Berg gives a

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.

WE 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.

WE 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.

good run down of this progress in his notes on the next page. Be sure and read what he has to say, and please pray for Victory Baptist Press.

Thank you for your continued prayers and faithful support.

In Christ,

Jim Fellure

The Print Shop



Al & Heidi Berg

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Well, we finally did it. My wife and I got a new picture to better reflect the maturity we have gained over the years. (That sounds better than saying we are getting older.) Also, we recently got another truckload of paper in the shop. This is the thinnest paper we have ever run which has presented a few challenges, but so far it has run very well. Another far more important first, is that we are printing a complete Bible, and it is in Spanish. Currently, we are in the process of printing and collating them, and then we will bind them. It is a big project, since there are thirty-four signatures, which means changing the plates thirty-four times, and we are printing over 21,000 Bibles.

The first job we ran with this load was 8,000 Russian New Testaments for East European Harvest in Mobile, AL. When

my wife and I delivered them, they were gracious enough to give us a copy of this picture of a woman in a Russian hospital who had just received Christ as her Saviour, and her first New Testament, which we were privileged to print. East European Harvest bound them and sent them to Russia.

We will be saving some paper from this load to also print a bilingual Spanish/English New Testament. This should be helpful for many reasons, not the least of which is that many who are not quite sure about the RVG, will be able to compare all the verses, at least in the New Testament, to the King James version. The RVG has been controversial from the start, but we have never tried to hide anything about what we are doing, and if you are on the fence about this issue, I hope that you will eventually be able to get one of these New Testaments to see for yourself. The RVG can also be accessed online at esword.com.

Our new print shop is nearly ready to move into. Progress there slowed considerably when we got in this new truckload of paper since we can not be in two places at once. Bro. Billy Richburg has been do-



ing a lot of the finishing touches between his meetings, but he is also limited to being only one place at a time. So, between finishing up this Bible, and getting ready

to move into the new building, there is plenty to keep us busy for the next few months.

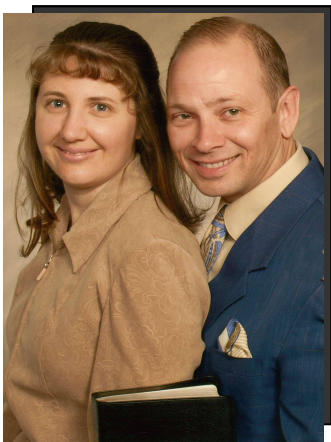
Recently, the Lord also blessed us with a new piece of equipment, a Heidelberg windmill press that will be used mostly

for foil stamping covers for our New Testaments and Bibles. There are a number of other things it is capable of, and I am anxious to learn how to operate it.

On a personal note, our daughter Sarah, who has been interested in missions for some time now, called us from Bible college where they were having their missions conference and said that she felt God's definite call to missions. We have no idea where that will be yet, but for the time being, it is in Knoxville, TN. God wants all of us that name the name of Christ to be a witness for Him, and a good place to start, is right where you are. God will guide one step at a time.

May God bless you,

Albert Berg



Victory Baptist Press Recommends

The New Beginnings Girls Academy

Director Steve Blankenship writes, "The Lord has been using my wife Tanya and me in Juvenile Delinquent/Troubled Teen Ministry for 15 years. We help local churches establish ministries in their local juvenile facilities, disciple through correspondence, and I preach two radio broadcasts, "Teen Issues" (5 minutes daily) and "Truth for Teens Broadcast" (15 minutes each weekend)."

"In November 2007, the Lord spoke to my heart from John 6:12 about gathering up the fragments." "...Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost." I have been preaching to teens with shattered lives for 15 years! Now, it is time to gather them up! New Beginnings Girls Academy is ready to receive girls. We specialize in ages 11 to 18, but are equipped to help at any age."

Please contact us for our free information package and application at New Beginnings Girl's Academy, 3111 Zepp Lane, Pace, FL 32571, Ph: (205) 907-0489.- steven@truth4teens.org or contact@nbga.us — www.nbga.us

VBP Field Reps



BILL and VICKI RICHBURG

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The Richburgs left a full-time ministry in South Carolina and became field representatives for Victory Baptist Press in 1999. Brother Richburg now serves as our general field director.

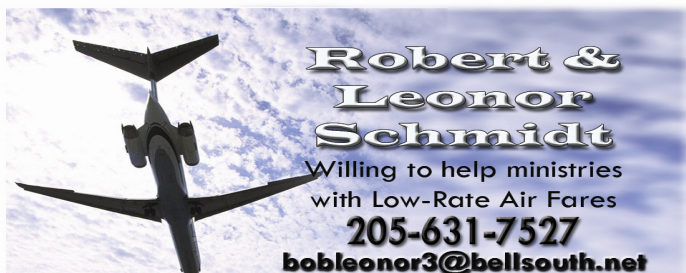


MARTIN and ANNE FULLER

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The Fullers became field representatives for Victory Baptist Press in 2002. Brother Fuller attended Tabernacle Baptist College of Greenville, SC, and was on staff there under Dr. Harold Sightler. He also served as an assistant pastor and youth director, and pastored for 12 years.

Editors note: This is the usual space for a picture and profile of Paul and Rachel Edes. In December They will move to Kentucky where Paul will be assistant pastor to his father-in-law. The Edes' have been a great asset to VBP and I am sure they will continue the same degree of dedication in their new ministry.



BR0. BOB SCHMIDT AND HIS WIFE, LEONOR, ARE TRAVEL AGENTS AND DO THEIR BEST TO GET THE BEST FLIGHT RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE BRETHREN. BROTHER BOB SAYS THEY CAN DO ESPECIALLY WELL WITH OVERSEAS FLIGHTS.

Victory Baptist Press Recommends Rich and Jan Godinez Missionaries to Paraguay, SA



For the past few years, God had been leading us to the mission field. Although I had traveled on other mission trips, God's call had not been confirmed. Our pastor at Victory Baptist Church, Tim Fellure, encouraged us

to visit Mike Wilps, a fellow missionary also sent out from Victory, to consider the country of Paraguay, South America. This summer, my wife and I were privileged to visit Paraguay on a mission survey trip where God confirmed His call.

A small country in the heart of South America, Paraguay is surrounded by Brazil, Argentina, and Bolivia. The country has two official languages: Spanish and Guarani, and one official religion: Roman Catholicism.

Born and raised in Chicago, I grew up speaking both Spanish and English. I was reared in Roman Catholicism, but God removed me from its mire and set my feet upon the firm Rock of Salvation, Jesus Christ. God was already preparing me to give the Gospel to the people of Paraguay.

Before we left on our survey trip, God had already given us many scriptures to confirm His leading to Paraguay. As our plane landed on the runway, my wife and I bowed our heads and asked God to show us clearly if this was our field. Stepping into the airport, we were greeted by a large billboard that read, "Simplemente Claro," Simply Clear!

During the week, God continued to show us His clear call to Paraguay. He gave us a heavy burden for the people and we saw souls saved. I visited homes, taught in the Bible Institute, and preached in the church services. God is saving souls in Paraguay, but there is a great need for more missionaries to share the Gospel. With Christ's return so near, we have a great urgency to return.

We encourage you to visit our website at www.godinezinparaguay.com. To know more about our sending church, Victory Baptist Church in Milton, FL, visit www.vbcmilton.org.

We are praying for:

Open doors for meetings and conferences to
present our burden
Churches that will take us on for support
A quick return to the country of Paraguay

We are currently booking our 2009 calendar to present our burden for the people of Paraguay. Please consider scheduling us for your mission conference and meetings throughout this coming year. We can be reached through email at godinezinparaguay@yahoo.com or call (850) 384-5105. We trust that you will become a part of the work that God is doing in Paraguay, South America.



Blessings & Benefits

Mrs. Pam Leake

BE AVAILABLE. HE'LL ENABLE!

For several years David and Suzi prayed for the Lord to provide a way to build a house to both meet the needs of a growing family and to be used to serve Him. In time, He met that need, and they were able to build a beautiful house that is truly a home dedicated to the Lord. In His infinite wisdom, the Lord placed that home in a neighborhood where there are a number of young families, thus placing David and Suzi in their very own mission field.

This couple has made themselves available to the Lord, faithfully serving at our church in teaching capacities, in a nursing home ministry, and in music ministry. They have four precious children who are home schooled and who are growing spiritually, thanks to the dedication of their parents.

Suzi recently shared with me how the Lord was speaking to her through her personal study of the prayer of Jabez. She had asked the Lord to enlarge her coasts and offered herself to do whatever He would have her to do. The Lord took her abilities and her availability and gave her a great new ministry. Just last week she began a weekly neighborhood children's Bible club. The first one was a

success with nine children and three adults. Within two days following it, she heard from three more mothers in a nearby subdivision and has the prospect of doubling attendance at the next Bible club meeting. God is enlarging her coasts!

In a remarkable validation of Suzi's submission to the Holy Spirit's leadership, the Lord blessed her by granting a request she had for pumpkins. Pumpkins? For the next Bible club's object lesson she needed ten pumpkins. Believing God's Word that we have not because we ask not, she asked the Lord for them. Having called two local stores for a possible donation of a couple of pumpkins, only to be turned down, she tried one final location. Without specifying a number, she asked the manager if he might be willing to donate some pumpkins for a children's Bible study. She couldn't contain her excitement when she heard him say, "I probably could let you have ten." Coincidence you say? No! Divine provision I say!

With excitement, yet great humility, Suzi has made herself available for the Lord's use, and the joy it has brought to her and her family is overflowing and contagious. Her desire is to reach those neighbors with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and she is expecting great things from the Lord. She has given herself to the Master Builder to be used to build His kingdom and has found great joy in so doing. She made herself available and He enabled!

NOTE: Pam is the wife of Ed Leake, pastor of Colonial Baptist Church and director of Colonial Press of Charlottesville, Virginia. You may email her at: pamleake@colonialbaptist-cville.org

"Send someone else immediately to take the vacant place."

Alexander Mackay of Scotland was sent to Africa by his Church Missionary Society in 1876. He was an engineer by profession and a jack of all trades who was conversant in linguistics and theology. Mackay's heart was set on Africa and at last the call came. On November 15, 1875, a letter appeared...It was from H. M. Stanley, the famous explorer who had found Livingstone, and it told of the needs of the ancient kingdom of Uganda.

"Here, gentlemen, is your opportunity," it concluded. "Embrace it! The people on the shores of the Nyanza call upon you."

At age twenty-six Alexander Mackay headed for Africa. But before he left he, and the seven other missionaries who were bound together for service in Africa, met for a farewell meeting with the committee of the Church Missionary Society.

Each of the missionaries said a few words, the last speaker was Alexander Mackay, being the youngest of the party. There was a stillness in the room as the erect young Scot spoke:

"There is one thing," he said, "which my brethren have not said, and which I want to say. I want to remind the committee that within six months they will probably hear that one of us is dead."

All eyes were fastened on him as he went on: "Yes, is it at all likely that eight English men should start for Central Africa and all be alive six months after? One of us at least--it may be I--will surely fall before that. But when the news comes, do not be cast down, but send someone else immediately to take the vacant place."

Mackay's words were still ringing in the directors' ears when the news came that one of the eight had died. A ghastly total of five of them succumbed to the African graveyard in the first year, and by the end of the second, Mackay was the only one left. -copied

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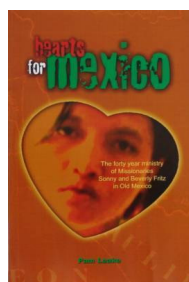


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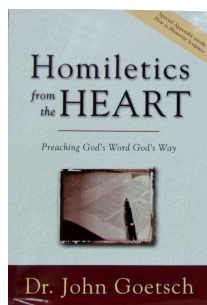


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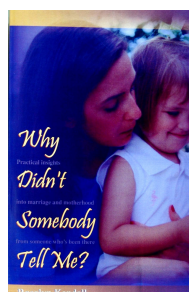
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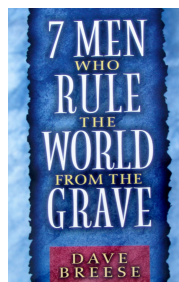


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by Rosalyn Kendall.

This book offers some very practical insights and encouragement that can transform the life of a young woman seeking to fulfill her God-given role as wife, mother, and homemaker.

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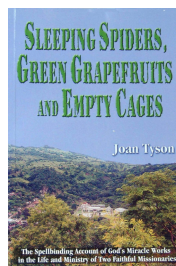
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by Dave Breese.

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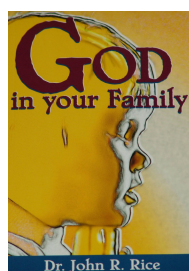


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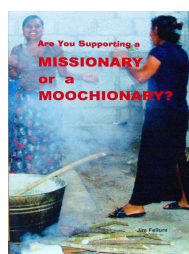


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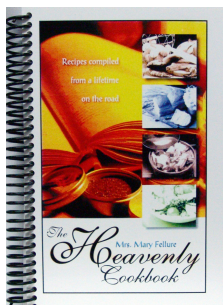


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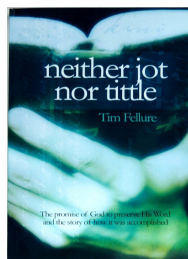


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Pastor Tim Fellure

How To Judge People

Matthew 7:1-5

One of the things that I see as a great need in our lives, is a good amount of discernment. Discernment is simply the ability to make good judgment. The responsibility of judging righteous things has been given to us, but many don't seem to have the capacity of righteous judgment. Jesus addresses the matter of righteous judgment in Matthew 7. The world is not fond of quoting Jesus, but they do love to quote Him here. They may not know John 3:16, but they know Matthew 7:1.

However, the verse does not mean that every kind of judgment is wrong. If that's what it meant, there would be criminals running the streets, the jails would be empty, and the country would be in chaos. That's not what it means. Nor does it mean that we are not to condemn wrong-doing. We should call sin what it is, and boldly take a stand against iniquity. These verses are not saying it is wrong to judge. Whatever this passage is teaching us, it is not teaching us that we are to be pacifists, never pointing out the wrong. It is not telling us that we should turn a blind eye to sin. It is not telling us that we should embrace all kinds of immoral and ungodly lifestyles. It is not telling us that we should accept everyone just as they are. If this were the case, then the preacher should never condemn sin or ungodly practices. If this were the case, then the church could never exercise church discipline. If this were the case, then there would be no standards for church membership or requirements for leadership.

You must continue to read the context of the statement to understand what the Lord is saying concerning judgment. As we read, we discover that there is a righteous judgment, but it must be expressed

with careful discernment and not with a critical, censorious spirit. John 7:24 – *"Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment."* Don't be like the Pharisees that judge on the outward appearance, but judge righteously according to God's principles and God's laws.

1) Don't Judge With A Double Standard!

7:2-3) God will judge you with the same standards that you judge others. Do you expect a lot from others? Then God will expect a lot from you. If you expect high standards of your wife or husband, then God will expect the same high standard of you. If you keep harping on how bad it is now and complaining that Christians today aren't what they used to be, then God will ask you if you are the Christian you used to be.

When the Lord says, *"Judge not,"* it is not an absolute prohibition to judge, but is a warning to err on the side of caution! You are better not to judge than to judge unrighteously. You are better to be merciful than to be over-judgmental and critical. James 2:13 – *"For he shall have judgment without mercy, that hath shewed no mercy; and mercy rejoiceth against judgment."* If you judge and don't show mercy, God will judge you as you have judged. If you have mercy, God will have mercy on you. Mercy is more desirable in the child of God than a critical spirit, because you can't go wrong with mercy, but you can go wrong in your judgment. Paul brought out this principle in Romans 2. If you're going to preach that a man shouldn't steal, then do you steal? If you say a man shouldn't commit adultery, you shouldn't commit it either.

2) Don't Judge With a Destructive Spirit!

7:3-4) Judgment is wrong when you judge by the wrong standard and in the wrong spirit. The only just standard is the Word of God: not your standards, your opinions, or your feelings. But judgment can still be wrong, even if you use the right standard, if you do it in the wrong spirit. The spirit of judgment must be corrective and constructive, not condemning and critical. Finding fault is not difficult to those who are determined to find it, but

there are people who are so obsessed with others that they miss the bigger problems in their own life. Usually their complaining spirit over petty things betrays a cover-up of their own greater problems. The Pharisees were the classic example: they were finding fault with others, but they were missing their own state of condemnation before a holy God.

The Lord uses an illustration of a ridiculous situation: a man walking down the road with a beam sticking out his eye, telling another man that he has a speck of sawdust in his eye. He is showing us the ridiculous nature of what it is to judge others when we are blind to our own faults. He exposes the man who is blind to his own faults, but who is obsessed with the faults of others. *"Why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye?"* To behold something is not just to notice it, but to look intently at something. He just stares at it!

3) Don't Judge With A Defective Story!

7:5) *"then shalt thou see clearly."* It is possible that the fault you see in your brother is not a fault at all, but faulty discernment on your part. If you remove the plank from your own eyeball, you will see much clearer, and it could be that you will see your brother more favorably then. Isaiah 59:14 – *"And judgment is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off: for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter."* There is no way that you can execute justice unless you know the truth. Most injustices are done when the one making the judgment doesn't have all the facts.

In Old Testament times, an accusation against an elder was not even heard by the judges without two witnesses. Two witnesses were cause for investigation, but not a verdict. Never convict people for what it looks like they have done.

We need good judgment! We must be able to discern good and evil. We even need to be able to judge good and bad in people. But we must be careful of the judgmental spirit. We must be careful of judging others by a different standard than we judge ourselves. We must be careful of judging without having all the facts. And we must be careful of having no mercy in our judgment.