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Editor's Notes

*Jim & Mary Fellure*

Since this is the last issue of the Newsletter for 2009, you might expect me to give a report on every meeting I have been in this year, but that would be impossible. However, I can report that I have preached for some of the greatest pastors on planet Earth, and in many ways this has been the greatest year VBP has ever known. I have had some excellent meetings and say "thank you" to every pastor that used me in any kind of special service.

Some of the most successful meetings financially, were one day **Victory Services** where pastors passed out VBP brochures and announced a day when a special offering would be taken for scripture printing. I, or a field representative of the pastor's choice, went in and preached or gave an update on the ministry, and the special offering was taken. Several thousand dollars have been raised through these services, and there was no extra strain on the churches. If any pastors would like to schedule a **Victory Service**, keep in mind that we make no personal financial demands and will go to any size church, anywhere in the USA. All we ask is for the opportunity to present the VBP ministry to the church and that a one time offering be taken. To schedule a **Victory Service**, call me at 850.384.4402 or Brother Bill Richburg at 864.506.2380.

It is now 6:00 AM, Wednesday, October 28th, and I am writing from my motel room in Austin, Texas. I came here on Saturday of last week to preach for Pastor Adam Thompson and the Capitol City Baptist Church in their annual Faith Promise Missions Conference. One of the blessings of this meeting is that Mary came with me this time. On the first day of the meeting, Pastor Thompson had Mary and Pastor Joe Cammelliris' wife come to the front and hold their purses open while the people came

and put money in them. They have already taken us to some very nice restaurants, including an excellent, Chinese restaurant in downtown Austin and provided a very comfortable hotel for our lodging.

It is now early Monday morning, and I am writing from my office at home in Florida. We finished the meeting in Austin on Sunday morning and drove to San Antonio to preach for Pastor Jim Quidley and the McCauley Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday night. Though I have known Brother Quidley for many years, this was my first time to preach for him. The church voted to begin monthly support to VBP this month, they gave us a very generous love offering, Brother Quidley and his wife took me and Mary out for a good meal and a time of fellowship after the service, and they gave us lodging for the night in their mission house.

Since I am an early riser, we were up and out by 5:30 yesterday morning. With Mary's help driving, we made the 735 mile drive from San Antonio in 12 1/2 hours. I was in my own bed by 8:00 o'clock last night, and after about six hours of sleep, I am up and ready to tackle the duties of the day. Hopefully, this afternoon I will get one of my grandsons to gather a good mess of collards or turnip greens and a green onion from our garden, and Mary will make corn bread for supper. There is no better food this side of the Jordan river. Amen!

When I am in town, I go in and out of the print shop several times each day, and I enjoy every bit of it. The sound of the machinery printing, folding, cutting, and even strapping tape coming off of the roll or the sound of the big roll up door at the loading dock going up and down, are constant reminders that our wonderful Lord is allowing us to be a part of the greatest work in the world. Absolutely nothing could be more important than the printing and distributing of the written Word of God. All of us here at VBP have dedicated our lives to fulfilling the Great Commission by getting the printed Word to a perishing world.

Please continue to pray for us as we labor to please Him who called us into the ministry.

Jim Fellure

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.

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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.

Get a friend to tell you your faults, or better still, welcome an enemy who will watch you keenly and sting you savagely. What a blessing such an irritating critic will be to a wise man, what an intolerable nuisance to a fool!

-- Charles Spurgeon

The Print Shop



Al & Heidi Berg

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Since our last Newsletter, things have not been quite as exciting in the shop now that the girls we had as summer help all had to go back to school, but we have been busy. The two main things that have occupied my time are printing covers for the English John/Romans we printed during the summer months and collating them. The covers are a real challenge to print because we are doing four-color process work on a single-color Multilith 1850. It takes a full week to print just over 15,000 covers. That does not account for the time to trim and fold them after the printing. If I have help with the collating, it takes two or three days at the most to run them. So it seems I am always playing catch-up with myself.

We are going to get some help from Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministries in North Carolina with the Spanish John/Roman covers. They have a four-color press and have done some excellent work on it, so we hired them to print over 150,000 covers for us. One of the reasons we go through the trouble of putting full color on these and putting nice vinyl covers on the whole Bibles is to make the word of God more presentable to lost people. The truth contained inside is the

same no matter what kind of cover we put on it, but if an attractive cover makes the difference between someone picking it up and reading it or ignoring it (or worse yet, throwing it away), then it is well worth the cost in money and time. How often have we heard it said that if our efforts in missions and evangelism reap just one soul, it is worth all the effort. We believe that. That is why we strive to do the very best job that we can in printing God's Holy Word. Please pray for me in that regard. We have come a long way (like cutting paper with a chain saw, as I mentioned in my last letter), but there is still room for improvement.

It is not a done deal yet, but it looks as if God may be working to provide another truckload or more of paper in the near future. Please pray that it will be so, and that we will be able to get it printed quickly and to the best of our ability.

According to a report given at a mission's conference where my daughter Sarah goes to school, Islam is now the largest religion in the world. The good news is that many Muslims are right here in the good old USA. You don't have to go to a foreign field to win them. God help us to do it!

God bless you,

Bro. Albert Berg

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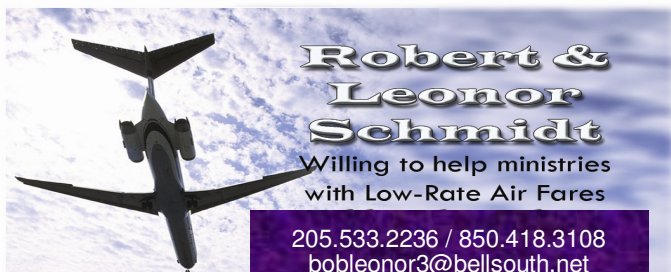


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The Fullers became field representatives for Victory Baptist Press in 2002. Brother Fuller attended Tabernacle Baptist College of Greenville, SC, and was on staff there under Dr. Harold Sightler. He also served as an assistant pastor and youth director,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

To schedule a field representative to present the *Victory Baptist Press ministry* to your church, or, to have a group visit sunny Florida for a few days and get some hands on experience in the VBP print shop, actually helping assemble and ship scriptures to some mission field around the world, contact Bill Richburg at 864.506.2380.



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We praise the Lord for He is good!

For the last few years, we have traveled thousands of miles to raise support for the Victory Baptist Press of Latin America. Many were the difficulties and trials, but the Lord has brought us through, and today VBP is a reality here in Brazil. My deepest thanks go to the churches and individuals who have given toward this project. God has used you to make our vision possible.

Our printing equipment left the U.S.A. on the 19th of June and arrived in the port of Rio de Janeiro on the 17th of July. It was then held by port authorities until the middle of September and finally delivered here to our print shop on the 17th of this month. Our church here is very excited about the ministry, and they have the missionary vision of Victory Baptist Press.

Last month I had the privilege of leading two young teenagers to Jesus. They have been coming to the soccer ministry every Saturday, and after hearing the plan of salvation, they came forward with tears in their eyes to receive the Lord Jesus Christ. I have also started an evangelism ministry for our young people. Every Sunday afternoon, we have been passing out tracts, doing street preaching and one-on-one evangelism in a city park that is always full of many kinds of people ranging from doctors to beggars. We know the Gospel is being preached, and we are trusting God to bring forth the increase.

Pray for our people. The economy has greatly improved here in the last few years, and materialism is turning folks from the things of God.

God Bless,
Bro. Miza Oliveira
VICTORY BAPTIST PRESS
in Brazil

Note: After receiving the above newsletter, Miza sent an email saying all the printing equipment is set up and the first item has been printed. Our prayer is that millions of gospel tracts and scripture portions will be printed and thousands of Latin American people will come to know Christ as their Saviour.



Blessings & Benefits Mrs. Pam Leake

THANKFUL FOR HIS LOVE

Have you ever heard a song that stuck in your mind and the lyrics rolled through your thoughts at various times? We all know from

recent news stories how people are often impacted negatively by song lyrics and sometimes provoked to criminal activity, but I am talking about the music that the child of God should sing and enjoy: "psalms and hymns and spiritual songs." One such spiritual song that our choir sings and which blesses me each time I hear it is "How Deep The Father's Love For Us" by Stuart Townend. Consider this part of the first verse:

*How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.*

These words remind me over and over that I have a heavenly Father whose love for me is deeper and greater than I can comprehend. He has loved and saved an unworthy wretch such as me to make me His treasure! When I consider the lengths to which His love carried Him to manifest His love for me, that alone should be enough to bring me to my knees in thanksgiving before Him. And yet, not only did He bring salvation and eternal life to me as a sinner, but He blesses me abundantly in this life! All that I am and all that I have I owe to Him.

*I will not boast in anything:
No gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.*

Thank you, Lord, for your great love, and help me to reciprocate in love toward You and others.

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



Sister Leake is also the author of *Hearts for Mexico*, A 117-page paperback describing the phenomenal, and greatly blessed, forty-year ministry of missionaries Sonny and Beverly Fritz in Old Mexico.

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BORROWED ILLUSTRATIONS

Moffat's Answered Prayer

"In my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried unto my God: He heard my voice...."

Robert Moffit tells us that in passing through Africa he stopped at a village and asked for water. The people would not supply it. He offered the three or four remaining buttons on his coat in exchange for a little milk and this was also refused. He continued to plead God's promises. When twilight came, a woman approached from the height above the village. She bore on her head a bundle of wood and carried a vessel of milk. She handed Mr. Moffit the milk and, without saying a word, laid down her wood and returned to the village. Again she came with a cooking vessel on her head, a leg of mutton in one hand, and a jar of water in the other. She prepared a fire and put on the meat. Moffit asked her repeatedly who she was and why she ministered to his needs. After some time she said: "I love Him whose servant you are, and it is my duty to help you in His name. My heart is full, and therefore I cannot speak the joy I feel to see you in this out-of-the-world place." On learning her history, Moffit found she was the only Christian in the place. When Moffit asked her how she found spiritual food, she drew from her bosom a copy of a New Testament and said: "This is the oil that makes my lamp burn."

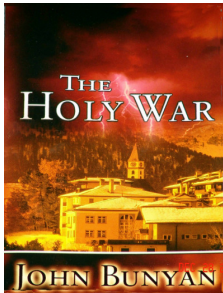
Pray...Give...Go!

"Not called!" did you say? "Not heard the call," I think you should say. Put your ear down to the Bible, and hear him bid you go and pull sinners out of the fire of sin. Put your ear down to the burdened, agonized heart of humanity, and listen to its pitiful wail for help. Go stand by the gates of hell, and hear the damned entreat you to go to their father's house and bid their brothers and sisters and servants and masters not to come there. Then look Christ in the face — whose mercy you have professed to obey — and tell Him whether you will join heart and soul and body and circumstances in the march to publish His mercy to the world.

For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;...Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time. (1 Timothy 2:5&6)

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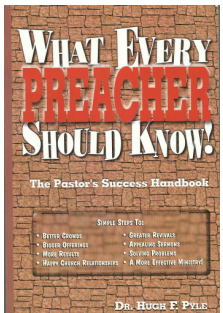
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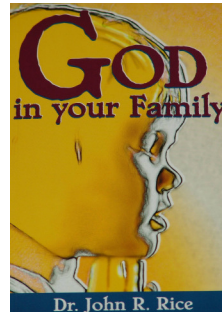


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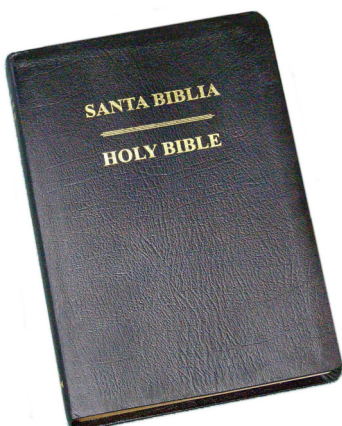


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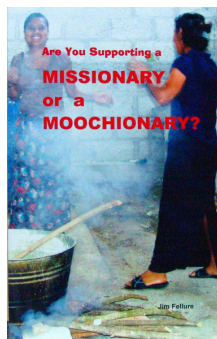
***I Came To Love Him Early***

by Amber Allen.

A Love Down Deep In My Heart/ I Came To Love Him Early/ Once And For All/ Stand Still And Let God Move/ I Stand Here Forgiven/ Bow The Knee/ You Can't Ask Too Much Of My God/ Under His Wings/ Out Of His Great Love/ A Love That Won't Stop/ I Can Go In/ With All My Heart

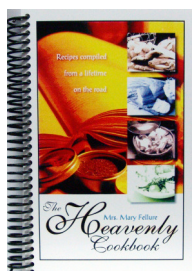
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Amber and her husband Nate are faithful members of Victory Baptist Church and live what she sings about.

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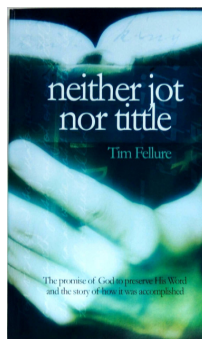
by Jim Felle.

This a straight-forward shot at sham missionaries that are bleeding off mission money that should go for more productive causes. The problem and the cure are both dealt with in a very convicting and instructive manner.

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by Tim Felle.

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Pastor Tim Fellure

The Kiss of Betrayal

Matthew 26:47-56

Judas Iscariot was a zealous, patriotic Jew who despised the Romans and hoped for the Messiah to come and deliver Israel from the pagan occupation. When he heard about Jesus, he must have become convinced that He was the true Messiah. He left whatever enterprise he may have been involved in and began to follow Jesus full-time, thinking that Christ would overthrow the foreign oppressors of Palestine.

Judas was attracted to Jesus on a patriotic level, but not on a spiritual level. He was never really drawn to the Person of Christ; he saw Him only as a means to an end. When it became clear to him that Christ was a different kind of deliverer than what he had hoped, he became disillusioned with Him. And by the time Jesus went to Jerusalem for the last Passover, Judas' spiritual disenfranchisement was complete. During those final few days, his disillusionment turned to hate, and hate mixed with greed turned to treachery.

In the Gospels we trace the steps of our Lord on that Tuesday night from the Upper Room to the Mount of Olives and into the Garden of Gethsemane. We join the scene within minutes of Judas committing the single, most despicable act ever committed. In that moment Jesus suffered the indignity of a wicked world, the treachery of a false follower, and abandonment by defecting disciples. And today He still suffers the same mistreatment He endured in the garden.

The Character of a Wicked World!

26:44-47 — As Jesus was speaking to His disciples, He could see coming up the slope a *"great multitude with swords and staves"* to arrest Him. Judas and the chief priests led the way, but there was a large crowd making up the posse that night. Some commentators think there could have been as many as several hundred

men, and they were armed to the teeth, ready to beat Jesus into submission if He resisted arrest. It is a shocking scene, but their treatment of Jesus Christ illustrates the wickedness of the world. The world today doesn't come with swords and clubs, but they treat Christ the same as He was treated in the garden.

They Were Unjust! What right did they have to arrest the Lord? What crime had He done? What was He guilty of? They had to arrange a kangaroo court, bring in two false witnesses, and claim blasphemy as evidence in order to sentence Him to die. And when the world rejects the pure and lovely Son of God today, it has no relation to truth or justice.

They Were Mindless! I know the Jewish leaders plotted the murder of Christ, but many of the priests and people just got caught up in the mood of the mob. They didn't have a personal hatred against Christ; they were just mindlessly following along. Somebody had stirred up their emotions, and they hated a person they had never met. Isn't that the world? Many do not believe in Jesus because someone told them not to, but they've never investigated His claims for themselves. If you reject Christ, you'd better consider who it is you're rejecting. If the rest of the world rejects Christ, are you going to just follow the mob?

They Were Profane! Does it bother you that this mob had no reverence for the Son of God? Does it bother you that they treated the Son of God like a dangerous criminal — a terrorist? And does it ever bother you when the name of Jesus is used as a curse word or when Christ is mocked by some profane man? The most timid Christian should be horrified when his Savior's name is profaned, and we should never let it go unchallenged.

The Character of a False Follower!

26:48-49 — Here was a man who drew as close to the Savior as it was humanly possible to be. He enjoyed every privilege being with Christ afforded and was intimately familiar with everything Christ taught, yet, because of the sinful lusts and hardness of his heart, he remained in unbelief and went into a hopeless eternity. Judas was the man who kissed the door of heaven and went to hell.

He Was Driven by Greed! Judas had a greater love for things than he did for God. He followed Jesus, but when he learned that Jesus wasn't there just to give him what he wanted, he jumped ship. He would make demands of Jesus, but he would not have Jesus make demands of him. Judas was interested in what Jesus could do for him; not what he could do for Jesus. And I

wonder how many modern followers of Christ follow with the same mindset. They embrace Christianity hoping Jesus will solve all their problems, make their life wonderful, and give them only happy days. But if you come to Jesus thinking He is the fix to your miserable life, then you are coming for the wrong reason. And you are going to be disappointed when He isn't exactly the Midas touch you were looking for. The problem is that men with this mindset are looking for a genie, not a Savior.

He Was Marked by Deceit! Judas never loved Jesus! Those few years he followed Christ, he never had the devotion in his heart that John did. He sang and preached and listened to His teaching, but hidden in the recesses of his heart was no real love. The mark of the modern Christian is that they have a pretense of loving Christ, but it is all a show just to cover their wicked heart. They pay homage on the outside, but there is hatred on the inside.

The Character of a Defecting Disciple!

26:56 — *"Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled."* Jesus wasn't going to fight, and they knew the soldiers would eventually come for them. So they deserted the Lord! But before you are too critical of them, ask yourself if you've ever abandoned Christ in the heat of the trial? Have you ever been unfaithful to stand when it was tough? Have you ever boasted of your strength but didn't live up to your boast?

They Were Unprepared! They had been sleeping when they should have been praying. And they slept because they were too confident in themselves. If they had been listening to Jesus pray in John 17, they would have heard Him praying to the Father for them. But they weren't listening and they weren't praying.

They Were Impulsive! If you were to go back to John 13 and come all the way through to this scene, you would be amazed at the times Jesus warned them of what would happen. They had revelation but acted on impulse and emotion. They were operating on what they thought and how they felt, not on what Jesus had said.

They Were Carnal! Peter wielded his sword and just about started a war. But you never win spiritual battles with carnal weapons. You win spiritual battles with the power of the Holy Spirit and the firm guidance of the Word of God. May God help us to not flee when persecution comes, to not be asleep when we should be praying, and to not fight spiritual battles with carnal weapons.