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## Editor's Notes



*Jim & Mary Fellure*

It is early Sunday morning, November 7. I had an easy flight from Pensacola to Durham, North Carolina, yesterday and picked up a rental car to make the two hour drive to Bassett, Virginia, where I will preach today for my son-in-law, Robert Cravatt, and the Faith Baptist Church. Tomorrow I will drive back to Durham and preach this week for Pastor Jerry Hooper and the Smith Chapel Baptist Church. I will then go back to Florida for several days before going for a meeting in Durango, Colorado. After that I will go way down into southern Mexico to preach with several other preachers in a Bible conference. Between my meetings I have some doctor appointments, and hopefully, I will get some health issues cleared up so I can work without distractions.

### Mission Conferences

I always enjoy preaching special meetings, especially the missions conferences, and since the last Newsletter I have been in some great meetings. Our home church's mission conference was the last week in September with Pastor Adam Thompson as the main speaker. The church committed \$271,000 for the coming year. This is an increase of more than \$50,000 in our giving to missions.

During their conference the second week in October, Shady Acres Baptist Church of Houston, Texas, where Brother Danny Farley is the pastor, committed \$540,000 for the coming year. This is an increase of more than \$90,000 in their giving to missions. In my opinion, Brother Farley knows as much about raising money for world-wide missions as any man I know. Pastors would do well to use Brother Farley in helping get their church headed in the right direction with their mission giving. His address is P.O. Box

1478, Tomball, Texas 77377. His email is preacherfarley@juno.com.

The last week of October was my first time to preach for Pastor Walter Smith and the Heritage Baptist Church of Ocala, Florida. I finished on that Wednesday night and the new mission's commitment was not taken until the following Sunday. The following note just came from Brother Smith, *"I want to thank you for being with us for our Missions Revival recently. As you know, God blessed and used your messages to touch lives and for that we are eternally grateful. Our faith promise commitments this time stand at \$58,324.76."* Heritage Baptist is a growing church, and Pastor Smith is holding the line on biblical standards. He has a reputation of being an excellent Bible expositor.

It was also good to have some fellowship with John and Tina Green. Due to a tragic automobile accident more than thirty years ago, Tina has been confined to a wheelchair ever since. They are a sweet couple and have faithfully served the Lord, without complaint. They now live in Ocala, and when John is not on the road in meetings, they attend Heritage Baptist.

### Mission Support and Book Sales

I trust that our supporters are well aware that they are the financial backbone of Victory Baptist Press. I cannot emphasize too strongly, or too often, the absolute necessity of your prayers and support. Believe me when I say we are extremely grateful for your help in keeping the presses running so that thousands of Bibles can be shipped to the mission field without charge to the missionary.

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Please continue to pray for us, and if you are ever passing through Milton, Florida, please stop and see us. You could not go anywhere on planet Earth and be more welcome.

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*Jim Fellure*

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**WE BELIEVE** all men are sinners and are guilty before God; in need of a Saviour.

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**WE BELIEVE** that all believers have a responsibility to get the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ into all the world.

## The Print Shop



*Al & Heidi Berg*

Dear Friends and Supporters,

This month marks the 25th anniversary of our coming to Victory Baptist Church to work with the printing ministry. Last month, during our missions' conference, the church showered much undeserved honor on us for this milestone. In the early years I was just a volunteer, much like many others that have volunteered their time over the years. There has been much growth over the years, and a lot of reminiscing lately, but there is certainly no desire to return to the "good old days" when rolls of paper were cut with a chain saw, and then cut down to 8 1/2" X 11" sheets on our guillotine paper cutter before attempting to get

them to run through a press. I say "attempting," because they did not always make it through. However, many did, and a tally was made to the best of our ability of the Scriptures that have gone out the door in these last 25 years, and we came up with over 7.5 million scripture portions. In reality, that is not a very big number. Several secular magazines print that many copies every month, and other printing ministries have done more, but as I pondered the number, I can honestly say I did my best with what we had, and I thank God for the privilege of being a small part of His plan to get the Gospel to the world.

Lately, here in the shop, we have continued collating and binding Spanish Bibles for Juarez, Mexico. Recently, it has been reported in the news that ten or more people are murdered every day in that city, but what you have not heard in the news is that, by the grace of God, about the same number of people are being saved every day, as well; some of them from the drug cartel side. There is a spiritual war going on in Juarez that the news media knows nothing about, and one of the most effective weapons has been the word of God in one form or another. Hundreds of thousands of tracts have been ordered and distributed

already in Juarez, and those that get saved are offered a Bible that we have been allowed to print. Please pray that God will continue to keep the door open to get all this literature into Juarez so that souls will continue to get saved.

In addition to this project, we have a truckload of paper on the floor waiting to be printed into another batch of Spanish Bibles for Honduras. Missionaries there are anxiously waiting for their "ammunition dump" to be delivered so they can better fight their battles down there.

After that, plans are in the works for a truckload of Telegu John/Romans to be printed for India. Then we hope to have the funds to print a truckload of Bibles for Peru, South America.

As you can see, we have plenty to do for the next few months. Please pray that God will supply both the funds and the help necessary to get these projects done. If your church is within driving distance of Milton, we would love to have you come and help. Give us a call, and we will do our best to set up a time for you.

God bless you,  
Bro. Albert Berg

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- Become a volunteer worker. Without the volunteer help by many friends who help print, assemble, and ship Scriptures, the progress would be greatly hindered.
- "Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have *free* course, and be glorified, even as *it is* with you:" ( 2 Thessalonians 3:1)



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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 twelve years.



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The Dunns became field representatives for Victory Baptist Press in September of 2010. After pastoring two churches for a total of twenty-four years and being heavily involved with printing and distributing the Scriptures, the burden for scripture printing became so real to Bro. Dunn and his wife Emma, that he resigned as a pastor to become a full-time representative for VBP.



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## BORROWED ILLUSTRATIONS

### The Job Is Too Small

"The old Standard Oil Company offered an enormous sum of money to a missionary in China to work for them, to help with the development of Standard Oil in China. The missionary turned them down. So they doubled the salary offer. He turned them down again. They said, "What do you want? We can't give more money than that." He said, "The money doesn't have anything to do with it. The job is too small."

### Missionary, Robert Moffat, wrote in an autograph album

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Where tempests brood and shadows rest,  
Without one ray of light;  
To write the name of Jesus there,  
And see that savage bow in prayer,  
And point to worlds more bright and fair—  
This is my soul's delight.

### Till the Whole World Knows

The song leader asked the congregation to turn to page 654 in their hymnals. "We'll sing 'Till the Whole World Knows,' " he said. What he didn't hear was our daughter whispering to her dad, "I think we're going to be here a long time."

### Money: What Happens to It?

Workers earn it, Spendthrifts burn it,  
Bankers lend it, Women spend it,  
Forgers fake it, Taxes take it,  
Dying leaves it, Heirs receive it,  
Thrifty save it, Misers crave it,  
Robbers seize it, Rich increase it,  
Gamblers lose it, the Wise use it.

Lending money to a friend is dangerous--it could damage his memory.



### Blessings & Benefits Mrs. Pam Leake

This morning as I dressed for church, I had my usual "mirror" time and, after one last look, considered myself presentable and ready to go. Most of us usually face the mirror to address our general appearance, but sometimes we ladies employ a magnifying mirror to detect smaller blemishes or areas that need further attention. To be honest, that's where vanity often takes hold of us - spending so much time looking at ourselves. However, sadly we still miss some spots! As I sat in the rocking chair in the nursery at church, I happened to glance down at the front of my *white* blouse and there they were! One, two, no, three little red spots - spots that had escaped detection even in that magnifying mirror and now were there for everyone to see! I hurriedly tried to sponge them off before emerging to greet folks, not wanting them to see my "soiled" blouse.

The Lord pricked my heart and it was as if He said to me, "That's what I want to do for you each day. Through My Word I want you to see yourself, down to the tiniest of blemishes, and realize your imperfections in the light of My perfection. I want to put the magnifying power of My Word on your life and cause you to see yourself; then let Me deal with those sins that soil your life and let Me make you clean!" James 2:23-25 teaches me about beholding myself in a glass and then walking away, not realizing what manner of person I am, yet if I will look into the "perfect law of liberty" and be motivated to act upon what I see, I will be blessed.

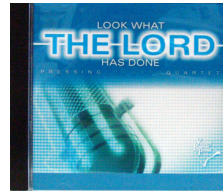
What an immeasurable benefit it is to have the mirror of the Word of God that presents the beauty and perfection of Christ, while exposing those aspects of my personality and character that do NOT look like Jesus. He wants me to spend all the time necessary before His mirror so that He can show me what I am, yet reveal what I can become! 2 Corinthians 3:18 says, "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, *even* as by the Spirit of the Lord." I never want to take for granted the love of the Lord Jesus, that He cares enough to show me who I am, spots and all, so that I can respond in obedience and be changed into His image. It won't be accomplished by just wiping off a "spot" on the exterior, but by a transformation within, brought about by the cleansing power of the Word of God.

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](mailto:pamleake@colonialbaptist-cville.org).

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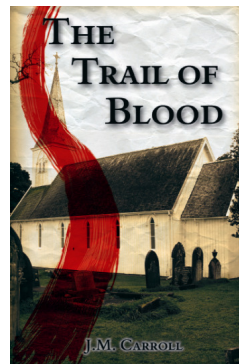


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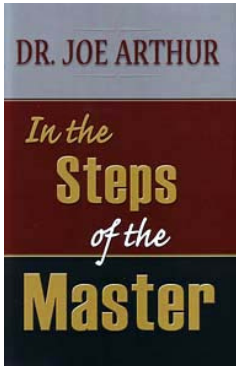
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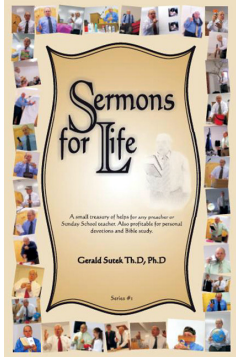
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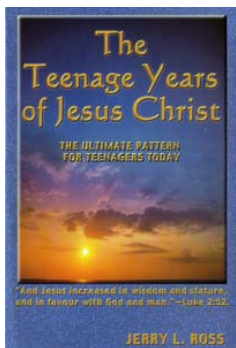


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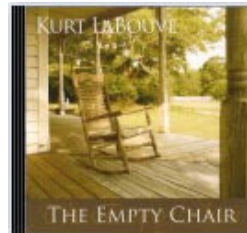


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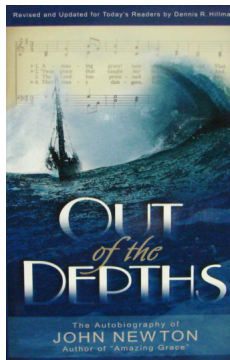


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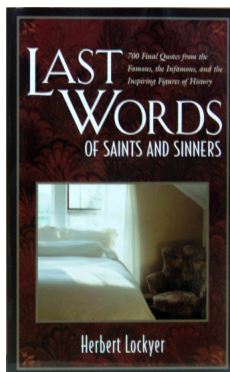


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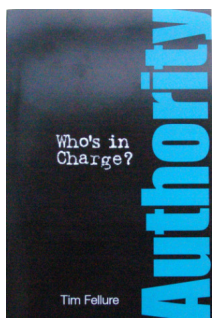
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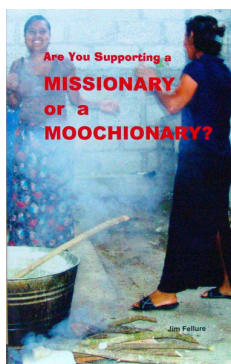
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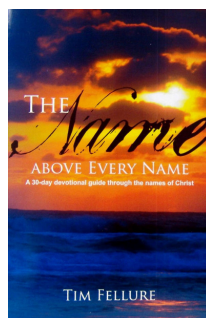
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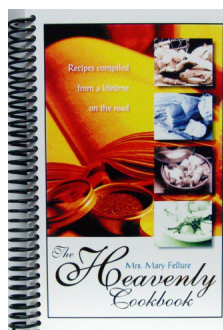
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Pastor Tim Fellure

## The Sin of Lust

### 2 Samuel 13:1-19

In Matthew 5:27, Jesus elevated the lust of the heart to the level of the physical act of adultery. Men know that lust is evil but tend to think that as long as it is contained in the heart and not turned loose to act on the lustful fantasies that it is okay. Our society thinks lust is funny and healthy, but we must be careful not to sanitize lust or have the same attitude the world has toward it. If you could pull someone from the 1940's into today they would be shocked at what they see, but give them enough time and they would become desensitized to the lewdness of our society. Just like we have become!

Men typically lust after the physical body of a woman. Sit in a mall or public place and watch men when an attractive woman walks by. When a man says that a beautiful woman doesn't affect him, he's either a liar or queer. This is why a godly woman will want to dress modestly. 1 Tim. 2:9 – *"In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel..."* A godly woman will not want to dress in a way to get men to look at her lustfully. She has no desire to be stared at and whistled at and admired sexually by strange men. Her dress ought to be high enough, long enough, and loose enough. Too, women should be careful that they aren't flirty or loose and that they carry themselves in a chaste and discreet manner. It's okay to be friendly, but never flirty. A man should never be chatty or overly-friendly with any member of the opposite sex that is not his mother, sister, or wife, and so it is for the woman too.

### 1) Lust Destroys Sacred Relationships!

I wonder how many thousands, if not millions, of marriages have been destroyed by lust. Lust undermines the trust of marriage. Some say that pornography is not that harmful if not acted upon, or even, that it can enhance the marriage bed if carried out between two consenting married partners. But pornography depersonalizes your partner and makes women mere objects. It puts unrealistic fantasies in your mind that your wife cannot compete with. A porn star that has been nipped, tucked, stuffed, tanned, air-brushed, and photo-shopped is a fantasy. And the wife is made to feel inferior to an object.

If you are involved in pornography, read this slowly: It is your problem, not your wife's. You can criticize her for not being the same shape and size she was when you married her after bearing all your children, but the problem is not her body—it's your lust. 2 Peter 2:14 – *"Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin..."*

### 2) Lust Destroys Sane Reasoning!

Samson was a man with great potential but he had a lifelong problem with lust. His first wife was a woman from Philistia. His next wife was a harlot from Gaza. Finally, he married Delilah, a beautiful woman with an ugly heart, who eventually got Samson to reveal the secret of his great power. And with his head in her lap, Delilah betrayed him and turned him over to the enemy. And Samson went down in Bible history as a fool because of the lust of his heart.

Every preacher reading this could tell story after story of men who have thrown their marriages away for some lustful fling. And we don't stand in our sanctimonious circles and cast stones at men who have fallen, but we allow those tragedies to strike fear in our hearts lest we too become another casualty to lust.

### 3) Lust Destroys Spiritual Reality!

How many times have we watched a young man get the fire of God in his heart and have a burning desire for holiness and the power of God, only to see it be quenched by the flame of lust? He falls in love with a beautiful girl who doesn't have

an ounce of spirituality, withdraws himself from his pastor who tries to warn him, and soon has renounced his call to preach. If lust is not conquered it will put out the fire of God and destroy the spiritual vitality he so desperately longs for.

### Steps To Victory

Space does not permit a lengthy treatment of the steps necessary to conquer lust, but it must be said that lust can be conquered. No matter how deep the roots of lust and pornography there is forgiveness through the blood of Christ and there is victory through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Recognize That Lust Is a Terror and Not a Toy.** In Matthew 5:29, Jesus tells us that it would be better to have a blind eye than a lustful heart. Pornography is not a game; fantasy is not something to play with. *"Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned?"*

**Make a Radical Break Through Prayer and Fasting!** Jesus said in Mark 9:29 that true power comes only by prayer and fasting. If you are addicted to pornography or have a heart full of lust, it will take radical steps to break the addiction.

**Flee Youthful Lusts!** The greatest way to overcome temptation is to avoid temptation. Make no provision for the flesh – or for your children's flesh. I know preachers who will not stay in a hotel alone while in a meeting or won't travel without their wife. That may seem radical, but not when you hear of so many losing their marriage because they weren't radical.

**Keep Busy and Guard Free Time!** A man needs to work: he was made to work and sweat and be sore. Oh, the blessed feeling of exhaustion that makes a man so tired that he has no desire to get into foolishness.

**Build Accountable Relationships!** Accountability is a way to build a fence around your life. Godly friends and spiritual advisors can help you if you need help in this area of your life. And fathers should have a relationship with their sons and be able to talk to them about the issues they are facing.