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(Psalms 68:11)

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## Editor's Notes

*Jim & Mary Fellure*

It is now January 6, and I am in my office at home in Florida. I have purposely stayed close to the home base for a few days trying to push some new projects to completion, and with the help of some very dedicated and talented people, a lot has been accomplished. *The Wandering Jew in Brazil*, the intriguing story of a converted Jew, Solomon Ginsburg, and his mission work in Brazil around the turn of the century, has been out of print for many years, but the first proof copy has been printed, and I have a copy on my desk to be read for the final time before it goes to press.

An excellent book, *What God Says About Abortion Vs. Pro Life*, by Pastor Glen Stocker, is ready to print, along with an autobiography of Fanny Crosby, and *Father Chiniquy's Dying Confession*. We also have a classic on repentance, by John Thornton, ready for its first proof reading and a biography of Roger Williams, *The Pioneer of Religious Liberty*, by Oscar Straus, printed in 1894, is being prepared for reprinting.

I have also spent a lot of time researching the history of **The First Baptist Church in America** making sure that we are not giving any false representation about the big picture shown on the front cover. The overwhelming majority of both secular and religious historians give Roger Williams the credit for establishing—the city of Providence, Rhode Island, religious liberty in this great country, and the first Baptist church in America. This gives the picture great historical significance to every Baptist church in America. Why not make it a point to purchase your own picture for the foyer of your church, your pastor's office, or even for your own home?

I trust our readers understand that VBP is not primarily a book printing ministry. We are first of all a Scripture printing ministry, providing all the Scriptures that we print without charge. However, the sources of our paper and other printing supplies don't provide them to us without charge. It costs hundreds of thousands of dollars each year to print and ship the Scriptures to the mission fields. Printing and selling good, doctrinally sound books, with all the proceeds going directly into Scripture printing, is just another way we help finance the printing and distribution of the printed Word of God.

If you support VBP through your mission giving, the purchasing of good books or music, and faithfully praying for us, we are extremely grateful.

Thank you, and may the year 2011 be the most fruitful year you have ever had.

In Christ,

*Jim Fellure*

### Pastor Tim Fellure Receives An Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree

On Wednesday night, January 5, during the Emerald Coast Jubilee, Dr. H. D. Shumake, founder and chancellor of Bethany Divinity College and Seminary of Dothan, Alabama, conferred on Pastor Tim Fellure the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.



## MEMORIALS

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## 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 pre-millennial 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.

## The Print Shop



Al & Heidi Berg

Dear Friends and Supporters,  
Another year has come and gone, and upon reflection, it has been a good year. For years we printed only John/Romans in various languages. When the Lord allowed us to upgrade to our present press, we started doing New Testaments as well. Then a few years ago we finally started printing whole Bibles in Spanish. It seems that this is the item which has the greatest demand lately. We recently finished collating and binding a truckload of Bibles that went mainly to the border town of Juarez, Mexico, where there has been so much drug violence in the last few years. It is my hope and prayer that these Bibles will

change many lives and ultimately bring relative peace to that area. If it does happen, you will never know why from the evening news. Some politician will no doubt get the credit. If it never happens, we already know that many individual lives have been changed through the word of God and the work of some brave souls in that area. Please join many others that are praying and working for peace and safety in that region.

Our next project, which we have already started printing, is another truckload of Bibles that will go to Guatemala and be distributed among several missionaries there. We plan to do the collating a little different this time in hopes that it will not only speed up the process, but have less waste. We are constantly learning how to do things better, for which I thank God. This, at least, makes some of the trials worth it. One of the challenges of this project is that we will not be able to ship it a pallet or two at a time, but it will have to go into a container all at once, meaning that it will have to be juggled around several times to make room for all of it in the print shop. Pray that God gives us wisdom with that so we can operate as efficiently as possible.

Somewhere in the middle of this pro-

ject, we are expecting to get another truckload of paper to print into Telegu John/Romans. Bro Keith Davidson and his crew at Seedline International in Indiana, will be putting those together and shipping them to India. Beyond that, we are just waiting to see what the Lord provides and where He leads. We have some suggestions as to how we think God should do some things, but we will just have to wait and follow His direction.

Many people this year will be putting emphasis on the 400th anniversary of the translation of the King James Bible. I think the best way to celebrate that anniversary is to read it, take it to heart, and obey it as much as possible. What is the use of praising its accuracy and poetic beauty if we neglect to read it and continue in sin? If you have read it, and it has done something for your heart, would you please consider helping us to print it, and other foreign translations, so that others might know the mind of God as well? I can think of no better way to honor the Book that has transformed so many countless lives.

May God bless you,  
Bro. Albert Berg

**When you support Victory Baptist Press you are helping send the Gospel of Jesus Christ, in its purest form, around the world. You too will be a vital part of the VBP ministry when you:**

- Include VBP in your regular monthly mission giving.
- Contribute financially to help meet the need for paper. One thousand dollars will purchase one roll. Thirty-two thousand dollars will purchase one truckload.
- Support the operation of the print shop. One thousand three hundred and forty dollars will pay for one whole day of operation. One hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents will pay for one hour of operation.
- 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)



## 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.



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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

An artist went to visit a dear friend. When he arrived, she was weeping. He asked why. She showed him a handkerchief of exquisite beauty that had great sentimental value, which had been ruined by a drop of indelible ink.

The artist asked her to let him have the handkerchief, which he returned to her by mail several days later. When she opened the package she could hardly believe her eyes. The artist, using the inkblot as a base, had drawn on the handkerchief a design of great beauty with India ink. Now it was more beautiful and more valuable than ever.

Sometimes the tragedies that break our hearts can become the basis for a more beautiful design in our lives. Be patient with the hurts over which you have no control. They may become a source of healing, help, and beauty.

*Good when He gives, supremely good,  
Nor less when He denies,  
E'en crosses from His sovereign hand  
Are blessings in disguise.*

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## Who Wears The Pants In Your Family?

The following article came from a Roane County, West Virginia newspaper on December 20, 2010.

In West Virginia, nothing changed as much in the 1920's as opportunities for women. More women than ever before worked outside the home, attended school, and started professional careers.

Teacher Fannie Cobb Carter of Charleston, became the first black newspaperwoman in West Virginia and a leader in the fight against illiteracy.

In 1922, two years after women received the right to vote, Izetta Jewel Brown, an actress and suffragette from Kingwood, became the first woman in the South to run for the United States Senate.

In 1923, a fourteen-year-old girl in Roane County was arrested for wearing pants. It was in violation of a local law banning females from dressing in "anything that impersonates males attire." The next day, she and three girlfriends paraded through Reedy in forbidden clothing. Not long after, the issue of "pants or no pants" dominated Reedy's next election. Politicians and church members fought hard to maintain the ordinance, with the voters deciding women could wear pants.

Theoretically, following the election, "women could wear the pants in the family."

See Deuteronomy 22:5 and 1 Timothy 2:9



### Blessings & Benefits Mrs. Pam Leake

It is now 5:30 am, December 15<sup>th</sup>. The outdoor temperature is 10 degrees, while inside the heat pump struggles to keep the thermostat at 63 degrees – quite chilly for Virginia this time of year. How thankful I am to be indoors and not outside! I had awakened much earlier and began to mentally inventory the day and the remaining week. I've made list after list, checked off the "done" items and yet I still have so many in the "to do" category. That's OK – it just means that I'm able to do, and that's a blessing in itself.

Lying in the darkness, my mind takes a quick trip back through the months of 2010...Wow, where did they go? I briefly recall some of the things the Lord allowed my husband and me to go through and how good He has been in each trial, each heart-ache, and each challenge. Under the category of "Pain" are listed both physically and emotionally painful experiences, but each was offset by the comfort and healing of my faithful Lord. Under the category of "Sorrow" I recounted some losses experienced this year – deaths and separations – yet God has been my constant Friend, ever present through it all. He's good all the time! The list is long under the category "Challenges" because life itself presents each of us with a multitude of challenges no matter where we are or what we do. However, the Lord has been my strength and has given sweet victory in each instance. I truly am blessed!

Also, on my mental inventory sheet there is a long list of "Blessings,"—blessings of every sort: physical, material, and best of all, spiritual. As a matter of fact, there's just no way to count them all. I can testify that I've enjoyed the abundant life that the Lord said He came to give. Yes, the blessings far outweigh the pain and the sorrow, and when it comes down to the bottom line, those things I counted in the negative column just don't seem so significant except for the lessons learned from them. It's all the wonderful riches in Christ that prove I have had a profitable year with the Lord.

A few weeks ago, I heard a song that continues to ring in my mind as a constant reminder of how good the Lord has been and continues to be. The chorus goes as follows:

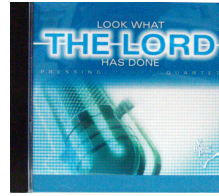
*I have been blessed; God's so good to me,  
Precious are His thoughts of you and me;  
No way I could count them, there's not enough time,  
So I'll just thank Him for being so kind.  
God's been good, so good – I have been blessed.*

The inventory sheet tells the truth – I've abounded in the goodness of God. With the new year of unknowns before me, I can rest in the confidence the Word of God is true, and He will do what He said He would do. With Him, I'll never be "in the red."

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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### The Religion Racket

by Norman Wells.

The following article is just a sample of the honest and sincere approach that Norman Wells took toward hypocrisy. In much of this great book, the reader will laugh and cry at the same time.

*One cannot read the Gospels without being aware of the conflict between Christ and religion. He deliberately exposed the sham and hypocrisy of the established religion and warned against its deadly, smothering effect. He knew it had to be swept away before the reality of the truth that He brought could be felt.*

*In our generation, religion again finds itself encrusted with the same kind of accumulation and the desperate need is to again expose this condition and destroy it so that the truth might again shine forth. Religion today bears the same characteristics that Jesus so vigorously condemned. Practically every place where religion is supposed to exert an influence it is being defeated. However, most religion goes right on making the colossal pretense that all is well and that religion is marching victoriously onward and upward. This refusal to admit failure and the insistence upon keeping up the pretense of success has produced a religion that is a deliberate deception.*

*The tragedy is that real religion is buried under the maze of contradicting claims, tired traditions, and deliberate deceptions of this racket in religion. It has cloaked itself in superficial sanctity and hides from honest appraisal. It is time to bring today's religion out into a full investigation of its reality... not its pretense.*

*Contrast real religion with the current crop of counterfeits and we will find nothing more than shallow substitutes. Are we willing to refuse the substitute and to demand the real thing? Are we ready to discard our sacred shams and pompous pretenses? Are we ready to be honest about religion?*

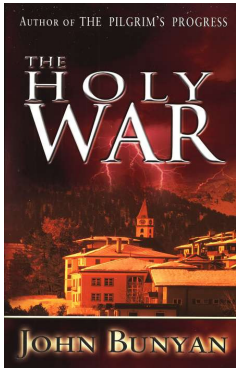
*The sham condition of religion in Jesus' day had to be exposed and destroyed before Christianity could be born. It will again have to be exposed and destroyed if Christianity is to be reborn in our generation.*

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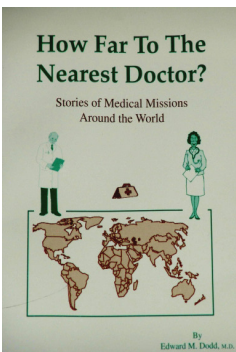


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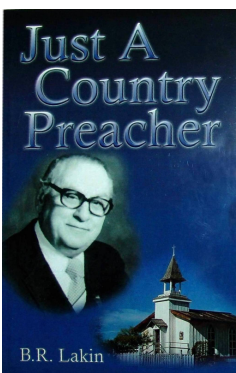


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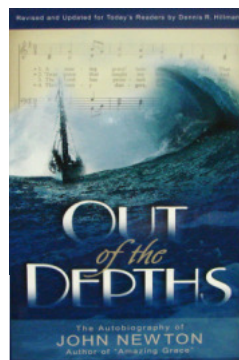
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by C. R. Curtman.

1 Peter 4:17 says, "For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God..." Judgment should begin at the house of God today for many reasons—prayerlessness, selfishness, and worldli-

ness come immediately to mind. But this book deals with a different sin; one rarely thought about and hardly ever mentioned. It is the sin a church is guilty of when it fails to provide financially for its pastor as it should.

74 pages. **\$7.00**



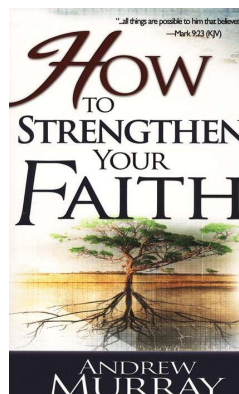
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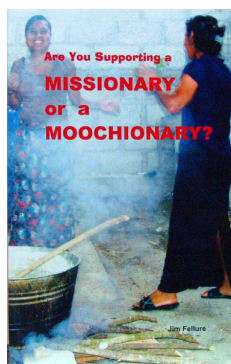
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**AUTHORITY - Who's in Charge?**

by Tim Fellure.

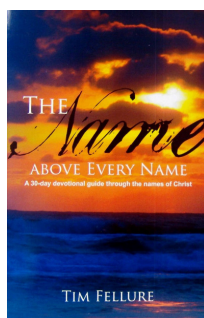
Authority is the most fundamental principle of order in any society. Our world desperately needs to rediscover a respect for and submission to duly appointed, God ordained authority. If we are to have unity in our churches, peace in our homes, security in our communities, progress in our schools, and productivity in our places of

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Pastor Tim Fellure

## MY KING JAMES BIBLE

### 2 Timothy 3:14-15

This year (2011) many churches will commemorate the 400-year anniversary of the translation of the 1611 Authorized Version of the Bible. We believe that the holy Scriptures were inspired of God and were providentially preserved throughout centuries, and that the crown jewel of preservation is the 1611 AV. We believe that, as it is the same words of the original writings in a different language and that it contains all the properties of the originals (inerrancy, infallibility), it is proper to call the AV the inspired Word of God.

We do not believe the archaic words should be rewritten, the italicized words replaced, or the offensive words removed. We believe that, as God saw fit to preserve His pure Word in English, we do not need to go back to the Greek to see what He meant to say. Our "narrow-minded" view is that if you have a King James Bible, you have the divinely inspired, perfectly preserved Word of God.

The apostle Paul, as an aged preacher, wrote two letters to young Timothy, and he gave him much advice concerning his treatment of the Scriptures (2 Tim. 2:9,15; 3:15-17; 4:13).

### 1) The Bible is a Sacred Book!

"And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures..." This Bible is not just another book. It is a heavenly volume, a sacred library, a holy book. Bible-believers are sometimes accused of worshipping King James over King Jesus: we don't worship the Bible, but we should have great respect for the book. The Bible is a book that should be handled with care; it is disrespectful to place another book on top of the

Bible because the Bible is the monarch of books.

### 2) The Bible is a Special Book!

"And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures..." That is an unusual word and it reminds us that the Bible is a very special book. It holds a distinctive title and even has a distinctive look. If someone walks into a public place carrying a Bible, everyone recognizes that book. It feels different, it looks different, and you even carry it differently than other books.

The Bible is not a **history book**, but when it touches on history it does so without error. There are absolutely no historical errors in the Bible, something which cannot be said about many, if any, books of history. The Bible is not a **science book**, but when the Bible touches on a scientific subject, it does so without error. The Bible is not a **psychology book**, but when it speaks on psychological matters it is accurate. The Bible tells us what man is, a body, soul, and spirit, and that man's greatest need is salvation from sin.

The Bible is a **book of principles** for us to live by: "...be ye kind one to another, ...forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." The Bible is a **book of promises** for us to rest in: "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you." *Standing on the Promises* is more than a song; it can be a reality. The Bible is a **book of prophecies** for us to believe in. The Bible is the only book that attempts to make prophecy because the danger of prophecy is that if you make a prediction, and then it doesn't come to pass, you are discredited.

### 3) The Bible is a Salvation Book!

"Which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." The Bible has a specific intention and purpose: that people like you and me might read its message and be saved and go to heaven when we die. "But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name" (John 20:31).

It is the Bible that tells us that we are all sinners: "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." "...There is none righteous, no, not one." It is the Bible that tells us that the debt of sin must be paid. "For the wages of sin is death;" "...it is appointed unto men once to die..." It is the

Bible that tells us that Jesus has already paid the price for our sins: "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." It is the Bible that tells us that if we will trust in Christ we can be saved and have our sins forgiven: "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." It is the Bible that tells us that God will give us eternal life if we just believe on His Son: "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

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I cut the outline short in this issue to give a personal challenge to everyone who reads this page to make 2011 the year of the Bible. If you have never read your Bible all the way through or if you have let it fall by the wayside, this is the year to again make it a part of your daily life. Almost everyone reading this will eat, at least, one meal a day for the next 365 days, so why not feast daily on the Word of God? As Christians, we are to do five things with our Bible: Read (Isa. 34:16), Study (2 Tim. 2:15), Meditate (Josh. 1:8), Memorize (Ps. 119:11), and Apply (Deut. 7:11).

To be consistent you must have a **Set Plan**. I don't think it is ever good to have a day without a schedule. When you get up in the morning you should already have mapped out how you are going to spend that day. Time is too precious and short to waste sitting around wondering what to do next. Make an appointment with God.

The random finger method is a poor way to read your Bible. There are a number of good plans to take you through the Bible in a month or a year; it doesn't matter which plan you choose, just so you systematically read the Scriptures.

Then you must have a **Set Place**. Get away from distractions—turn the TV off, get rid of background noise, and concentrate on what you're reading. For years, I have read my Bible to the reading of Alexander Scourby because it slows me down and helps me to focus my mind on the words.

Finally, have a **Set Time**. It is my contention that the early morning (Ps. 63:1) is the best time to meet with God, but if midnight is best for you, then God will meet you then. But you must schedule that time and be jealous of it or else a thousand things will insist they are more urgent, and you will go throughout your days with no time for your Bible.