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(Psalm 68:11)

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Editor's Notes



Jim & Mary Fellure

Since all the rest of this Newsletter is filled with some very important information, in these personal notes I will stay on the lighter side and just write the way I have been thinking lately.

For the past several weeks, I have had continuous computer problems and not being able to get my work done and the Newsletter out on time was creating much frustration for me, but God knew what I needed and sent a dear friend, Brother Bill Seaman, by to fix the computer problem in less than ten minutes. Then my older brother, Jack, sent me a *Mules and More* magazine. With the computer working properly, I was able to rest my mind and look at the pictures of all the different mules and read the articles while I reflected back on my boyhood days.

As a boy, I spent many hot summer days on my grandfather's farm following a mule and a plow through a dusty cornfield.

Though it was hard work, there was a peace behind the plow I don't find in front of a computer. In fact, spring is here and with it comes gardening. A tiller does a good job, but when the tiller engine is running, you can't hear the birds sing like you can plowing with a mule; and I have never wanted to pet or talk to the tiller or computer!

Education is a wonderful thing, but as Dr. Tom Malone used to say, "some people are educated beyond their intelligence." I once heard a preacher tell the story of a country farm boy going off to college, and after one year he returned home for the summer, but when his dad put him behind the mule in the cornfield, his language only frustrated the mule. Before his college experience when he plowed with a mule to the end of the row, he would say to the mule, "Whoa, Beck, turn around, gee—git up." But now that he was "educated" he got to the end of the row and said to the mule, "Halt, Rebekah, pivot and proceed."

For more than forty years I have been involved in editing newsletters of one kind or another, and every time I start putting the next edition together, I wish I had better English grammar skills. I remember several years ago when I was involved with a Christian school, one of the requirements for a graduating senior was to interview a professional person in the field they intended to pursue. One senior planned to study law, so he interviewed attorney, David Gibbs. I was amazed when Dr. Gibbs recommended that as a college pre-law

student he major in Bible and English grammar. How simple, yet how profound! Bible knowledge will shape your philosophy for life and good grammar is a necessity if one is going to communicate effectively.

My policy is to do the best I can with my limited ability to bring honor and glory to the Lord Jesus Christ. Someone heard D. L. Moody preach and told him after the sermon that they had counted eighty-four grammatical errors in his message. Mr. Moody stuck his tongue out and said, "You see that, I'm using it for the glory of God, what are you doing with yours."

When the job at hand requires ability I don't possess, I recruit help from someone who can do the job. I have less formal education than any member of my family. All the staff at Victory Baptist Church and Victory Baptist Press have at least some college education, and most of them have a college degree. Mary does the finances, and she is so good at it that she catches the banks mistakes. Mrs. Heidi Berg does our proofreading and she is a grammar expert, and all one needs to do is look at some of the book covers that VBP publishes and you must agree that Jenny Lee and Marlene Tascarella, in our graphics department, are the best in the world. But if any one of them ever needs to plow corn with a mule, they will have to come to me for help.

Thank you for your prayers and support,
Jim Fellure

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"So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God...Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Romans 10:17 & Hebrews 11:1)

Dear Friends and Supporters,

It takes a measure of faith to support any mission work just as it takes faith to work in one. Of course, most of my mission work has been confined to the walls of a print shop, and I often remind myself and

others that work here, that we are not just shuffling pieces of paper around with ink on them. Sometimes it seems that way because I am constantly fussing at people to carefully watch what they are doing. When we are putting thirty-four signatures together, it is easy to get them wrong. After a while all the pages look the same, and without careful attention to detail, someone will grab something from the wrong stack or put it upside down. It takes faith to continue to be diligent. I have had evangelists tell me they could not work in a print shop because they felt like they had to see results. I do not fault them for that. God has called them to a different ministry. But I do believe with all my heart that the word of God will make an eternal difference in a person's life, if they will read it and heed it.

We are still working on printing and collating this truckload of paper into Spanish Bibles for Guatemala. We are also expecting to receive some paper soon from Seedline International in Greencastle, Indiana, that we will be printing into Telegu John/Romans. They will take care of the

collating, binding, and shipping to India.

We have heard some great stories of things God is doing in the Juarez, Mexico, area amidst all the violence there. I believe God when He said He would not let His word return void, but that it would accomplish that which He purposed (Isaiah 55:11). I am really looking forward to eternity when we will all have the time to tell how Jesus came to us. I know that at least a few of those will include a Bible or scripture portion printed at Victory Baptist Press. I am only a small part of the operation; it could not happen without your prayers and support. I trust that with our combined efforts, we will be able to give much praise and glory to God for what He has done.

In these hard financial times I trust that you will keep all your missionaries in your prayers and support. It will be worth it all when we see Jesus.

May God bless you,
Bro. Albert Berg

"The Spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions, and the nearer we get to Him, the more intensely missionary we must become."

Henry Martyn (1781-1812)

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)

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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.

Are you in need of extra income?

Are you an honest, born-again Christian with a good, clean testimony looking for an opportunity to earn extra income, without leaving or changing your current ministry? Be an associate for VBP. There is no cost, very little time involved, and the program is very rewarding. For a free information packet, email: crystal@victorybaptistpress.com, or write to Crystal Perrine at Victory Baptist Press, P.O. Box 766, Milton, FL 32572, and request the Associate Program Information.



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Prevailing Sins

A survey of a *Discipleship Journal* readers ranked areas of greatest spiritual challenge to them:

1. Materialism
2. Pride
3. Self-centeredness
4. Laziness
5. (Tie) Anger/Bitterness
5. (Tie) Sexual lust
7. Envy
8. Gluttony
9. Lying

Survey respondents noted temptations were stronger when they had neglected their time with God (81 percent) and when they were physically tired (57 percent).

Resisting temptation was accomplished by prayer (84 percent), avoiding compromising situations (76 percent), Bible study (66 percent), and being accountable to someone (52 percent).

Broke In Two Places

On the TV show *Hee Haw*, Doc Campbell is confronted by a patient who says he broke his arm in two places. The doc replies, "Well then, stay out of them places!" He may have something there. We cannot regularly put ourselves in the face of temptation and not be affected. When faced with the problem of temptation, we need to take the good doctor's advice and "stay out of them places."

"Let no man say when he is tempted,
I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own Lusts.
(James 1:13&14)

Blessings & Benefits Mrs. Pam Leake



For Every Problem, There's A Promise Full of Hope

One day last week, as the morning chill wore off the day and the sun warmed the air,

I decided to take the short hike to the church mail box to send off a few letters. Since it was so nice outside, I extended the walk, adding a trek around the parking lot just to take in the fresh air and music of the birds that were singing loudly. All across the open field by our church building, I saw robins diligently searching out a tasty morsel for their breakfast. Robins! From my childhood I've been told they are a harbinger of spring. It's coming and I can count on it!

I walked on, passing between two large Bradford pear trees, noticing the more

pronounced bulges at the tips of the branches. Buds! These are some of the earliest blooming trees in our area and I love to see them turn into the brilliant white spires lining the church driveway in early spring. As I looked at those buds, I thought about the "promise" that each bud holds, recalling the scripture in Genesis 8:22: "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." Springtime will come, the seasons will change as they always have, and things that have lain dead throughout the winter will experience new life.

Just as there is hope within that bud, so there is hope in the multitude of promises God has given me in His Word. John 3:16 bears within it the promise of everlasting life to whosoever will believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. Hope for a hell-bound sinner! When a need arises or an answer to a problem must be found, I find hope of God's answer in the promise of John 15:16: "...whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you."

When weighed down with the load of

cares that this earthly life imposes, I'm lifted with encouragement in the promise of Isaiah 40:31, that if I wait on the Lord, He will renew my strength and bear me up with His heavenly power. Hope for weariness! And lest my constant shortcomings and failure to honor the Lord in all that I do cause me to get discouraged and give up, I can go to Lamentations 3:22,23 and rejoice in the hope of His promise that "...his compassions fail not. They are new every morning." He promised!

Promises are only as good as their maker. I have implicit confidence and trust in my Promise-Maker, and a hope to believe in because of Who He is! 2 Peter 1:3, 4 assure me that Jesus Christ is the One who has "...given unto us exceeding great and precious promises..." and no matter what problem arises, I can rest assured in the hope that lies within those promises. I have full expectation that they will be fulfilled!

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.

"God had an only Son, and he was a missionary and a physician."

-David Livingstone (1813-1873)

VBP Recommends Missionaries To Papua New Guinea, John and Selina Allen



The island country of Papua New Guinea yields a myriad of sights and experiences. Hundreds of different language groups exist in this remote corner of

the world, and many of these have not yet been reached with the Gospel. Overland travel is often difficult, and at times, impossible.

Isolated by distance and geography, some tribes may only be reached by trekking through dense jungle or by air. Tribes are asking for someone to come and teach them God's Word. Daily, souls enter

eternity without ever hearing that Christ died for them.

Papua New Guinea is an island nation made up of many different tribes who speak hundreds of different languages. Most of these languages are not written; therefore, there is no Scripture for them to read. These people must not only be reached with the Gospel, but the Bible will need to be translated into their languages. They also will need to learn to read and write; so although the task is great, it will be necessary in order to plant churches that will stand the test of time.

John and Selina are graduates of Baptist Bible Translators Institute and are trained in linguistics, culture analysis, and Bible translation.

Medical Missions Outreach

Medical care is sparse among the tribes of the mountains. Risk of major infectious diseases is very high, as is the occurrence of malaria and hepatitis. Infant

mortality is high, and the life expectancy of mountain people is a little over 55 years.

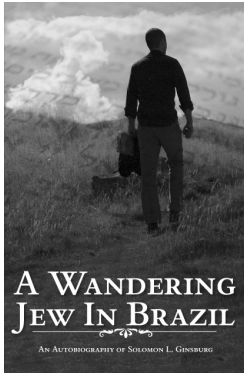
Many children suffer needlessly due to a lack of medical care. We have established a medical clinic in Kotidanga to treat the people of the mountains of Gulf Province. Training and sending out medical teams to the one hundred-plus villages in our region is a priority, and it will open doors for us to reach people with the life-changing Gospel of Christ.

Selina is a registered nurse with experience in critical and emergency care. Her experience in treating tropical diseases has opened many doors to reaching the Kamea people. She also has taught clinical nursing at the college level, so she has talents that the Lord can use effectively in both treating patients and training national medical workers.

For more information on the Allen's go to www.thattheymayknow.com

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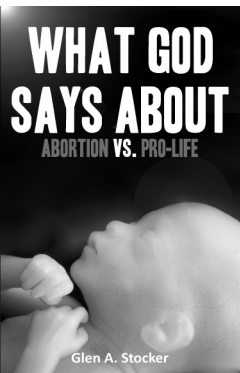
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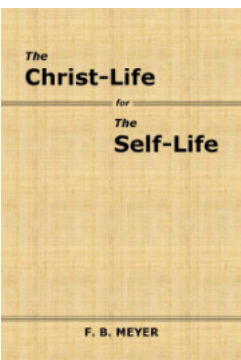
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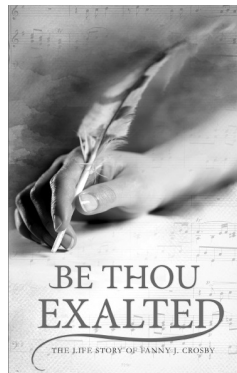


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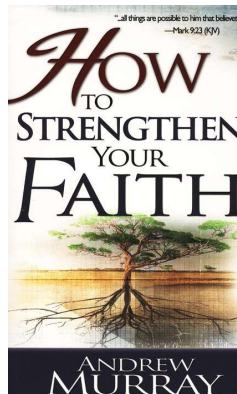
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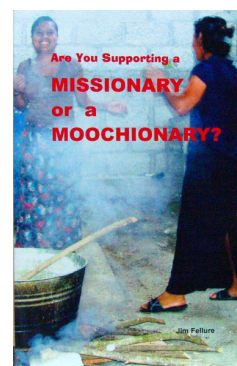
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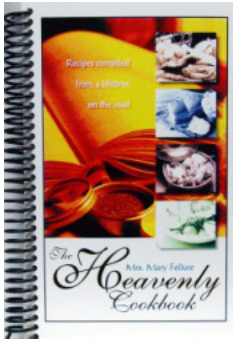
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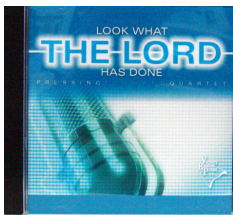
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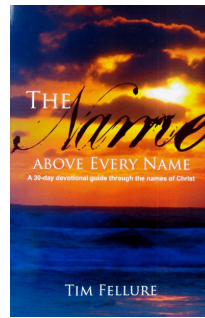


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Pastor Tim Fellure

Simple Thoughts On The Blood

Leviticus 17:11

Modern religions have taken the blood out of their hymnals and modern Bible versions have erased the blood from their translations, but a theology without blood is a theology without hope.

1) The Blood of Christ Is Vital

"The life of the flesh is in the blood..."

Doctors used to take blood from people to try to cure diseases, but now they know what the Bible has always taught. Now they give blood transfusions. And what is true physically is also true spiritually: the blood of Christ gives new life.

Without the Blood, the Scriptures Would Be Unintelligible! Wherever you open the Bible, it will always run straight to Calvary, and it will always run crimson with the blood of Christ. There are blood stains all over the Bible. It tells us that God will pardon, man can be redeemed, heaven can be gained, peace can be obtained, sanctification can be experienced ... but not without the blood.

Without the Blood, Worship Would Be Unacceptable! Every time the Old Testament worshipper came to worship – whether in confession of sin or as an offering of praise – it required blood to be shed. The millions of lambs offered throughout the Old Testament taught them that without blood, worship was not acceptable. We approach God only by the basis of the blood of Christ.

Without the Blood, Our Witness Is Unprofitable! When you witness, show the sinner the Saviour on the cross, dying for the sins of the world, and tell them that it is only through the blood that there is forgiveness of sins. Man wants to have a part

in his own salvation, but he must strip all that away. He must come to Calvary empty and completely hopeless for only then is he a fit candidate for salvation.

2) The Blood of Christ Is Literal!

Sometimes there is symbolic language used in conjunction with the blood, but not for the blood itself. The word "blood" is not just an emblem for death: they are not synonymous.

John 6:51-56 is called the bread of life discourse. Does it not startle you to hear Jesus say one must eat his flesh and drink his blood to have everlasting life? It is important to note that this passage is not about cannibalism. Whatever can be meant by these words, it cannot mean that Jesus is advocating the pagan practice of eating the flesh of another human being. Furthermore, this passage is not about communion. The Roman Catholic Church has misinterpreted this passage to teach that you must literally partake of the flesh and blood of Christ to receive eternal life. Baptists believe the bread and wine only symbolize the body and blood of Christ;

When Jesus spoke of drinking His blood, He was simply using a metaphor. A metaphor is a figure of speech where one thing is declared to be something else it cannot literally be. For example, "A mighty fortress is our God" and "The Lord is my Shepherd" are metaphors. So when Jesus said, "...the bread that I will give is my flesh...", He was using a metaphor in that one thing (flesh) was declared to be something else it could not literally be (bread). All Jesus is saying here is that He is going to Calvary to die and shed His blood so that man might live. If you will believe who He is and receive what He has done, you can have eternal life.

There is symbolic language used in connection with the blood, but the blood is never symbolic. The blood is always literal.

3) The Blood of Christ is Sacrificial!

"For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul." Atonement means to cover. The blood was given to cover your sins. His blood was shed in the stead of your blood. He was your substitute.

It Points to the Problem of Sin! We

have whitewashed sin to the point that the sinner too often comes to the altar feeling smug about himself. But God sees your sin: your wicked thoughts, your rebellious ways, your double life, your crooked ways. Nothing escapes the eye of God.

It Points to the Place of Sacrifice! In the Old Testament there was a prescribed pattern and place to offer sacrifices for sin. God was giving a lesson that there is only one place where you can find forgiveness of sins. Christ did not bear our sins in the synagogue – it is not His teaching that saves us. Christ did not bear our sins in the manger – it is not His birth that saves us. Christ did not bear our sins in the river Jordan – baptism could never save you. Christ bore our sins on the cross of Calvary. It was the appointed place.

It Points to the Price of Salvation! Your blood consists of red and white cells. White cells combat disease and infection, while the red blood cells run through the body carrying life-sustaining oxygen. Your body is in a constant state of metabolism: taking in the new and letting out the old. Once oxygen is used it becomes carbon dioxide and is poisonous. Once food is used it becomes waste and is poisonous. So as the blood passes through giving life, it also picks up the waste and poison and discharges it. Every 23 seconds your blood is cleansing every part of your body. And so the blood of Christ cleanses every stain. It picks up the waste and the wretchedness and washes it away. The word "blood" is found 447 times in the Bible, and "sin" is mentioned the exact same number of times. That tells me that no matter how much sin you have done, there is still enough blood to cleanse you of it.

4) The Blood of Christ Is Effectual!

It continues to be and ever will be the means of satisfying a holy God and reconciling sinful man to God. The blood reveals our sin. The sacrifice of the cross shows us what hideous sinners we were. It is only against the backdrop of the cross that you can see how vile your sin is. And it is the blood that removes our sin. You may think your sin is too great, but the blood is greater. No matter what you've done, no matter where you've been, the blood of Christ was given to wash away your sins.