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Editor's Notes

Jim & Mary Fellure

Dear Brethren,

The question I hear asked more often than any other, especially from preacher friends is, "Are you keeping busy?" I get the idea they are asking if I am traveling and preaching a lot, which I am, but there is also a lot of work to be done at the home office or around the print shop. I carry a laptop computer with me to meetings so I can work from a motel room during the day. I also fly to as many meetings as possible to save time, and that is usually less expensive than driving. However, there is never enough time to get done all we would like to accomplish. If it were not for others who help us carry the burden for the printing and distribution of the Scriptures and getting the job done, we could not even come close to keeping VBP in operation.

One project that has been on my mind for several years is supplying churches with a convenient way to provide Bibles rather than flowers in memory of a departed loved one, but we just never found the time to implement the program. Now, a dear preacher friend, Pastor Lee Cadenhead has led his church, Ridge Road Baptist of Brewton, Alabama (which already supports VBP on a monthly basis), to sponsor such a program. Any church willing to publically display the four-pocket, acrylic card rack and twenty beautiful memorial and dedication cards, with five different custom designs, can get these free of charge and shipped immediately.

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Thank you Brother Cadenhead for leading your church to sponsor this wonderful program.

Be sure to read Brother Bill Richburg's notes on page 4 about the great need for Bibles in Peru and pray that the need will soon be met. Please continue to pray for the day by day operation of VBP.

Jim Fellure

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saith the Spirit, that they may
rest from their labours; and their
works do follow them.
(Revelation 14:13)*

The Print Shop



Al & Heidi Berg

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Since the mailing of our last Newsletter, we have begun the final stages of collating and binding 25,000 Spanish Bibles that will soon be headed to Guatemala. Printing and putting together a book has many challenges, which helps keep the mind young, and if there is any truth to the theory that working puzzles helps keep the mind healthy, I will be forever young. I wish I could say I have every kink worked out from start to finish, but that is just not the case. Often times when I solve one puzzle, another problem pops up. But as of today,

I can thankfully say that our glue binder is running better than it ever has in all the time we have had it. That is not to say that there is no room for improvement, but it is a blessing to see the Bibles going through and coming out the way that they were intended to. I have to keep reminding myself that the ultimate goal is not to make a machine run perfectly, but to get the word of God to as many people as God will allow us. Please pray that God will provide for the shipping of this load of Bibles

As we finish this project, we look forward to seeing how God is going to supply the next truckload of paper. Please pray with us to that end. The Lord willing, the next load of paper will also be Spanish Bibles; this time headed for Peru. From Peru, those Bibles will be distributed among missionaries in several South American countries.

As I have been reading my own Bible this year in personal devotions, I have been thinking about the children of Israel and wondering if we would have done any better than most of them in their circumstances; in particular is the fact that

they did not have a personal copy of the Scriptures. While it is true God did many miracles for them, these did not really happen all that often, and our memories are certainly no better than theirs. How often have we been in a really good meeting, where it seemed almost as if the Holy Ghost could be touched, and then we've gone to work the next day and done something really foolish? I have often wondered if an invitation was given to Christians at such a meeting to come back the next year and tell what God had done for them in that meeting, how many would there be who would come? I am such a miserably weak Christian, I know if I do not have a daily dose of God's word, and frequent preaching, I would be no better than any Old Testament Jew. Many people are getting saved on the mission field, but far too often they do not have a Bible from which to get daily nourishment, and they end up either in a cult or back into the world. Please help us get the word of God to both the saved and the lost around the world.

May God bless you,
Bro. Albert Berg

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- Become a volunteer worker. Without the volunteer help of 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.

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Bill Richburg Writes

Dear Brethren,

In Acts 16:9-10, the Macedonian Call was "Come over...and help us." As Paul saw the vision and heard the cry, he immediately endeavored to answer that call.

I also have heard a call for help, not from Macedonia, but from the country of Peru. A little over a year ago, my wife and I spent 10 days in Peru, South America, with missionary Don Rich and his wife Carla laying the ground work for shipping a container of 25,000 Spanish Bibles for the people of South America. While in Peru, the missionaries and national pastors all asked me the same question: How quickly can you get the Bibles printed and shipped to us?

Now, for the last year, I have prayed, preached, pleaded, and used every other legitimate means to convince as many as I could to help with this great need. Just this past week, I made an urgent plea to many of our friends to help us, so we might get our paper order placed before the paper suppliers raise the prices on us again. Praise the Lord for those who have stepped forward to help, but even after we purchase the paper, we still have to order the cover stock, and then the shipping cost will need to come in.

We desperately need to get the Peru project underway. Brother Rich told me just this week of a pastor needing Bibles for his whole church. In fact, the need is so great that Brother Rich, his wife, and another missionary are going to fly from Peru to Atlanta, Georgia, to pack 470 Bibles that I delivered there earlier this week into suitcases to take back to Peru. The total cost for that trip is \$1,700, but to ship them through the United States postal service would have been over \$2,800.

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Your Servant,
Bill Richburg

RELENTLESS!

In the days of the ole fashioned camp meetings and Circuit riders, preachers were so relentless in their ministry that on stormy days there was a proverbial saying: "There is nothing out today but crows and...preachers."



Blessings & Benefits Mrs. Pam Leake

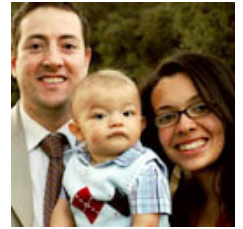
I sat on the floor in our church nursery with the two little boys in my charge. Together we were attempting to build a wall with the blocks that were strewn on the floor. Since they are under two years old, these little ones were more excited about knocking down anything that I could construct before I could finish it, but I persevered, trying to set a foundation that could be built upon. After a while, I succeeded in convincing them to help me build upon the base of blocks, and soon there was a "wall" of sorts, with every kind of building block that I could locate. Then, when I gave the go-ahead, they were each more than happy to topple the wall, with a swift kick and a twinkle in their eyes.

I thought about how important it is to have that firm spiritual foundation in my own life upon which to build and how easy it sometimes is for the devil to stick his foot in and "topple" some of the good which the Lord has helped me build upon that foundation. His plans and devices are not always clear to see, and since he is a great deceiver, it requires being on guard at all times. As I have studied Nehemiah and the rebuilding of the wall of Jerusalem for my Wednesday night class, I realize once again that it takes great perseverance and great faith in the Lord to accomplish a great task. Ever since I got saved and a foundation was laid for me to build upon, I have been gradually adding block upon block, sometimes losing ground due to my own failures, sometimes having to rebuild due to the work of the evil one.

The building blocks I seek to use are those of "gold, silver, precious stones." The passage in 1 Corinthians 3:9-15 cautions me that I am to "take heed" how I build upon the foundation. Those precious little boys in my nursery class are too young to be careful of how they build that simple block wall, desiring more to destroy it than to build it; but I have the scriptural instruction and the knowledge necessary to build upon my foundation. It rests upon me to use the correct building materials to meet the criteria of the Masterbuilder, Jesus Christ, to build a life that will withstand the trial by fire and gain the reward promised. My encouragement and exhortation to "do it right" is found in 1 Corinthians 3:9 which says, "For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building." What a blessing to know I am not laboring alone!

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.

VBP Recommends Missionary John Gillispie



Brother Gillispie writes:

Our family has been called by God to the field of Papua New Guinea. We believe our call is specifically to the Akoye (also known as Kapiropi) tribe, where we will be working alongside Bro. Matt and Bro. John Allen. We ask that you fervently pray for us that God will allow our family to get there as quickly as possible so that we can reach the Akoye tribe and further the Gospel in other tribes as well. Our pastor, Bro. Tim Fellure, has these words to say about our calling:

Dear Friend,

One of the greatest blessings of pastoring is watching God lay His hand on a young couple and call them out for a special purpose. I have no doubt that God has done just that in burdening John and Marciana Gillispie for Papua New Guinea. It is with great delight that I wholeheartedly commend them to you.

John and Marciana have served selflessly in our church in whatever capacity was asked of them. Bro. John taught the Jr. High Sunday School class, preached in our jail ministry, led our visitation program, and helped develop a mentoring program for our teen boys called Faithful Men.

God has blessed him with a gracious and supportive wife, and I have no doubt that they will be faithful and fruitful servants on the mission field.

It is an honor to be the sending church for the Gillispies, and I pray that you will partner with us in supporting their calling and ministry. As their sending church, I assure you of strong accountability. May our rich God richly bless you.

Tim Fellure

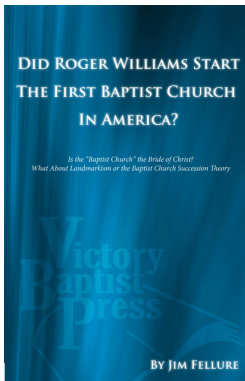
***I have no doubt
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For further information on our calling to the mission field, you can visit us at www.each1reach1.net, on Facebook @each1reach1, or by contacting Victory Baptist Church, Milton, Florida (850) 623-0086.

Editor's note: Please pray for John and his family as they prepare to go to the island country of Papua New Guinea. 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.

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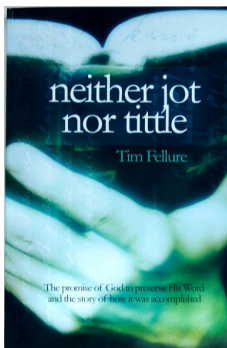
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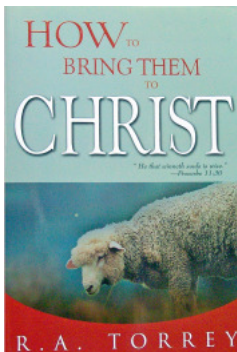
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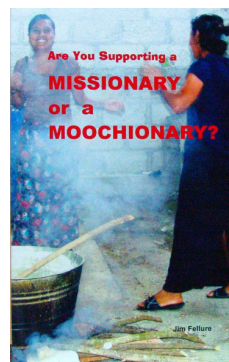
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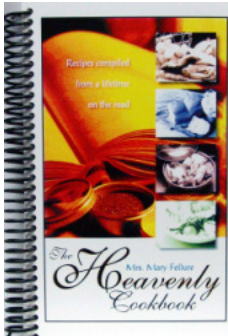
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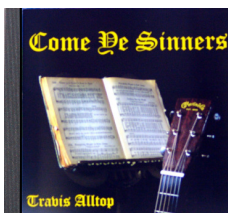
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Pastor Tim Fellure

The Cleansing of the Temple

Matthew 21:12-15

In the Old Testament, the Tabernacle (later replaced by the more permanent Temple) was the earthly dwelling place of God. The innermost sanctum was called the Holy of Holies and was where the Shekinah presence of God dwelt. But the Temple became profane, the priests corrupt, the sacrifices polluted—and God moved out!

The next temple that God dwelt in was the body of the Lord Jesus. Jesus testified to this when He said, *"he that hath seen me, hath seen the Father."* (John 14:9) But when Jesus returned to Heaven, there remained no physical temple for God to dwell in, so the Father sent the Holy Spirit to indwell all those who believe in Christ. God, through the Holy Spirit, lives inside every believer. We are the temple of God.

Then what happens if, and when, I sin? God moved out of His earthly temples when they were profaned by sin, so will He not move out of this temple when I sin? Absolutely not! Instead of moving out, what God does is cleanse the temple. Instead of abandoning the temple, He purges the temple and makes it fit to be His dwelling place.

In our text, Jesus came into the Temple in Jerusalem and cleansed the moneychangers from it. And when I look at what Jesus did in that physical Temple, I see a greater spiritual lesson in how He cleanses our temple today.

1) The Profaning of the Temple!

(21:12-13). The moneychangers in the Temple court were unscrupulous men who

exchanged Roman coins (stamped with the image of Caesar) for Jewish coins that would be acceptable in the treasury of the Temple. The problem was that they were not giving a fair rate of exchange. They were taking a cut on the side and charging an exorbitant fee for their services. Then they would go into the treasury and take those Jewish coins back out to their tables and go through the whole scheme again. They had a little scam going and had turned the house of prayer into a den of thieves. The money that was given and was supposed to be for the glory of God had become a tool for the greed of man. These men were stealing the tribute and the glory that belonged to God.

You are the temple of God and as a temple you exist for one purpose: to glorify God (1 Cor. 6:19). Your only purpose for existence, your only reason to eat food and to draw your breath, your only reason to occupy the square footage of this earth is to give glory to God. But a carnal Christian is someone who has turned the temple of his body into a den of thieves; someone who profanes the temple by taking the tribute that belongs to God and receiving it unto himself.

2) The Purging Of The Temple!

Modernists imagine a meek and mild Jesus who knows only love and acceptance, but that image doesn't fit this passage. Jesus marched into the Temple, determined to purge it of everything that profaned it.

The Whip of Chastisement! John 2:15 tells us Jesus made a scourge of small cords to drive the moneychangers out. He was willing to inflict pain in their lives in order to purge the Temple. There is a popular misconception about God: that He just wants us all to be happy; that He wants you to have the best of everything, live free, enjoy every day, and just be happy all the time. But God's objective has never been to make you happy, but to make you holy. That does not mean that you can't be both, but God will bring pain into your life, if need be, to make you holy and righteous and in the image of Christ.

The Work of Confusion! Matthew 21:12 tells us that Jesus also *"overthrew the tables of the moneychangers."* I can see a guy getting to the Temple early that

morning so he could set up in a prime location. He set his table up, had a banner waving behind him, all his coins were stacked up in neat piles, and his doves were in little cages—he was ready for business. Then Jesus came through: He turned the table upside down, ripped down the banner, turned the doves loose, and scattered coins all over the ground. This guy had his little business all set up perfect, and Jesus just made it a mess. Maybe he tried to set it back up, but Jesus kept kicking it over. He just couldn't get it together because Jesus kept kicking his table over.

Maybe you feel like that. About the time you think you've gotten it all together, someone keeps kicking your table over. And that someone could be Jesus. It could be Jesus that is bringing confusion into your life because you have turned His temple into a house of thieves. You get it all stacked up real neat and pretty and Jesus just sweeps it all down. You live from crisis to crisis. Something is always breaking down. You can't ever get ahead. Jesus is kicking your tables over.

3) The Purpose of the Temple!

A Place of Prayer (21:13). In the Old Testament, there was an altar of incense from where a sweet-smelling perfume went up to the Lord all the time. It was ever-burning and was a picture of intercession and praise. And in your life there is to be an altar of intercession and praise that is constantly burning to the Lord. But you won't do that if the temple is profaned.

A Place of Power (21:14). It is instructive that right after the Temple was cleansed, there were healings in the temple. When Jesus had cleansed the Temple, it became a place of power. It became a place Jesus could use to do His work. And that's what all of us should desire: to be a temple Jesus can do His work through.

A Place of Praise (21:15). What Jesus did in the Temple was both a consternation to the enemies of Christ and a consolation to the friends of Christ. The critics complained, but others saw what had happened in the Temple and it was an occasion for them to praise Christ. How we should desire to be a vessel of honor, one in which Christ is glorified.