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(Psalm 68:11)

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From the loading dock of Victory Baptist Press, field representative, Bill Richburg, placed a call to missionary Don Rich in Cajamarca, Peru, informing him the 22,778 Spanish Bibles and 5,060 Spanish New Testaments had been loaded into the container and were leaving our property. This shipment should arrive in Peru on February 9. Brother Richburg said, **"Vicki and I say, *THANK YOU,* to all who gave and prayed to make this project possible."**

Missionaries in South America needing Spanish Bibles should contact Brother Don Rich for availability.

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Editor's Notes



Jim & Mary Fellure

This Newsletter was purposely delayed while we completed the shipment of Scriptures to Peru so we could provide an accurate report of that project. The pictures on the front page and Brother Al Berg's notes on page three tell about this completed project. Please pray for missionary Don Rich as he oversees the distribution of these Bibles in South America and that many will come to know Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour.

I have always been a little bit intimidated when talking about my own personal financial needs, but when it comes to raising money to print and distribute the Scriptures, I have no reservations. In fact, I can tell every person reading these notes that if you have supported Victory Baptist Press financially, you have made a wise investment. Victory Baptist Press has the print shop with the equipment and workers that know how to produce a quality Bible or Bible portion. Just like I depend upon them to do a good job, they are depending on me and the other field representatives to raise the needed funds to keep the shop supplied with all that is necessary for it to operate. Though printing equipment and supplies are very expensive, I would not be at all surprised if there was not enough money among God's people in the United States to provide Bibles for the entire world. The problem is that a lot, if not most, of the available money is either channeled in the wrong direction or totally wasted.

I once read an agricultural article that said, if it were evenly distributed, America produces enough food to feed all of known world. Likewise, if it were used a little more wisely, there is probably

enough money among God's people to evangelize the rest of the world.

For example, sometimes when I am preaching in another state, someone will come up to me just to let me know they will be coming to Florida during the summer. I usually respond with an invitation to stop by our place, but most of the time they are going to the Orlando area so they can visit Disney World. It is currently reported that Orlando is the second highest city in America for homosexual population. Disney World and the two days a year designated as "Gay Days" are given as the main reasons Orlando is so attractive to homosexuals. Can you imagine what could be done if every Christian that had vacation plans to visit Disney World (or any other worldly amusement) took the money they would spend and invested that money in VBP. That would probably provide enough funds to operate the print shop for the rest of my life.

Why don't we really get down to business for the Lord, and leave off the world, and make our life, including all of our worldly possessions, count for Christ. By the way, don't forget that 1 John 2:15 ("Love not the world, neither the things *that are* in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.") is still in the Bible."

Please pray for us,

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Jim Fellure

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The Print Shop



Al & Heidi Berg

used to. My wife and I were able to take a cruise to Alaska in the early part of the summer, which was enjoyable. Another trip I took was to Oklahoma with Bro Bill Richburg and his wife to get some printing equipment. We spent two weeks with some long hours breaking down and getting ready to ship two flatbed semi-trailer trucks full of printing equipment and paper. The center piece of that equipment is a four-color press that is now set up in our shop. The trick now is to learn how to run it! I believe by God's grace, we will learn; it is just a matter of time.

Alexander, a song leader of the early 1900's who was also a very ardent soul winner. One of the programs he started was the Pocket Testament League. (You thought PTL stood for something else, didn't you!) He had many thousands of pocket-size New Testaments printed and would give them away to anyone who would sign a pledge to do two things. 1.) "Always carry it with you wherever you go." 2.) "Read at least one chapter a day." Bro. Alexander believed that if you could get a person into the Word of God on a daily basis, they would be much easier to win to Christ, and this proved to be true. We do not have a program like that today, but it is still true that the Word of God is "quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword." If more people would read it, more people would be saved. Would you, even in these hard economic times, pray about investing even a little in the souls of men by helping us get at least a portion of the Word of God into as many hands as possible?

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Time sure flies when you are busy! In spite of all of the economic doom and gloom, this last year has kept us as busy as ever, in and out of the print shop. In the print shop we continue to learn how to best use the equipment God has given us on which to print more Bibles. It seems that once we solve one problem, another one pops up, so the learning never ends. Hopefully, the end result is that we are getting a little bit better at what we do as the years go by.

We are currently finishing up the Spanish Bibles that are headed for Peru, and another truckload of paper is in the shop waiting to be printed. About one third of that will be John/Romans, and the rest will be Bibles. Our John/Romans have been out-of-stock for quite some time now, but they are a very important evangelistic tool for many missionaries. We do not mean to neglect them; it just seems that the Lord has lead in the direction of printing whole Bibles for a while. Our desire would be to keep a steady supply of both.

Outside the print shop, we have seen more travel this past year than this old boy is

In my spare time during recent weeks, I have been reading the story of Charles

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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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(Ephesians 5:16)

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—From *Solitude Sweetened*
By James Meikle

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Blessings & Benefits Mrs. Pam Leake

Over the past year or so, having experienced some disappointments and disheartening situations, I have been trying to develop a better attitude of thankfulness in *all* things. Sometimes it's hard to do when you're in the midst of a storm, or when you're sad at heart over a seemingly bad turn of events; but God commands us "in everything give thanks..."

One thing I want to thank the Lord for is the unique ways in which He encourages me. He is teaching me to see His hand in all things and to be aware of His love and care for me, not only through His Word, but through His people. Two unexpected sources of encouragement are in our church family. One is a couple, both of whom are legally blind, and both of whom have encountered difficult health issues over the past couple of years. Yet, this man and his wife are always upbeat and positive, ready to speak an encouraging word to others and fully relying on God for strength and provision. I see their faith and I am encouraged to keep on in the face of trials, because I am *able* through Christ!

The other source of encouragement is a forty-two year old mother of three who I have known for over twenty-one years. In November she was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer and given about six months to live. Not one time have I heard her blame the Lord or lament her situation. Rather, she has displayed great grace and strength that can only come from the Lord. She encourages not only me, but also many others through her testimony. I can see in her life a great confidence in the goodness of God as He fulfills His plan for her. That encourages me to stay close to the Lord and to cultivate a deeper trust in Him as my heavenly Father who makes *no* mistakes.

I know that disappointment and heartache are inevitable on this journey of life, but I want to live it in such a way that I bring honor to my Saviour. I'm so thankful He's helping me by giving me the encouragement to rise above the storms and set my sights on the prize of eternity with Him! Let me challenge you to look for those loving touches from the Father as He sends "messages" of encouragement through those around you.

"Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work" (2 Thess. 2:16,17).

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@colonialbc.org

Borrowed Illustrations

Honesty Of A Child

The youngster brought home a report card heavy with poor grades. His mother asked, "What have you to say about this?" The boy replied, "One thing is for sure, you know I ain't cheating!"

Doing The Right Thing

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Soccer player Rob Mouw, a senior at Wheaton (Illinois) Christian High School, isn't used to publicity, much less letters from former presidents. But his unusual action in a hotly contested soccer match was reported by local newspapers, and then by nationally syndicated columnist Bob Greene.

In the closing seconds of a game against Waubonsie Valley, a team ranked high in the state, Mouw managed a breakaway and kicked the tying goal. With Wheaton fans cheering the upset and Waubonsie fans protesting the goal was late, Mouw walked to the referee and asked whether the official time was kept on the scoreboard or the referee's stopwatch.

The scoreboard time was official, he was told. Mouw then explained that just before his kick, he had seen zeros on the scoreboard clock. Since he hadn't heard a whistle, he kept playing. But his goal was late, and he didn't think it should count. The referee reversed his call, awarding the game to Waubonsie.

That night, Mouw went home to his homework. "I didn't think much about it," he says. "I hadn't done anything that great. For me, acting honestly was just a reflection of Christ in me."

Bob Greene opened his column with: "If you're sick of the direction sports in this country have been taking--from the preening and taunting of Deion Sanders and his many followers, to the tiresome bickering between millionaire professional athletes and the millionaire owners of their teams--then here's a sports story for you."

And he ended by quoting Mouw: "Every time in your life you have an opportunity to do right, you should be thankful. For a person to know what right is, and then not to do it--that would be a sin. To have won the game--I mean, really, who cares? Doing the right thing is more important. It lets you have peace."

-- Christian Reader, "Ordinary Heroes" (1995).



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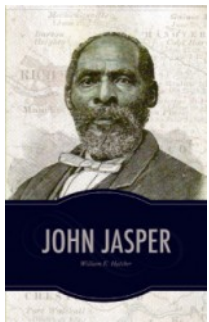
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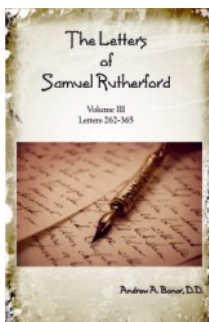
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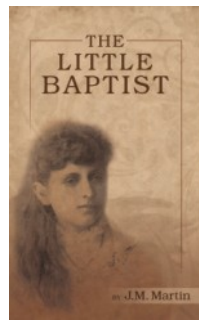
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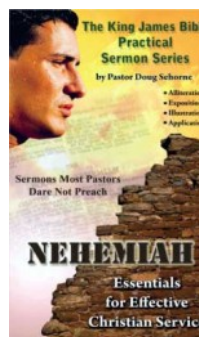
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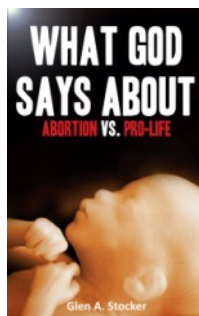


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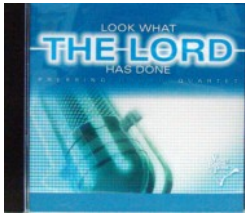


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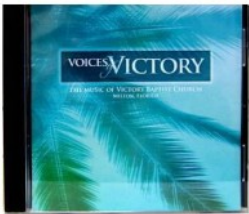
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Pastor Tim Fellure

Be Ye Separate

2 Corinthians 6:14-17

Separation is not a subject that you hear much preaching on these days. What little preaching is given to the subject is often so vague that no one is sure who the preacher is talking about or where he stands on specifics. And if he does get personal, he is sure to be labeled a legalist with charges that he just wants to run your life. However, the Bible answer to all the objections to separation is, *“come out from among them, and be ye separate.”* We, as believers, are not to be isolationists, but we are expected to live holy lives in contrast to the walk of this world.

1. Separation Insulates You from the World!

The most important reason for biblical separation is to protect you from the influence and defilement of the world. In Haggai 2, the Lord engages the priests of that day in a question and answer session. They were not taking the laws of ceremonial separation very seriously, and the Lord explained to them why those laws were in place. The first question was, in essence, can a holy thing touch a neutral thing and be made holy. The obvious answer is no. The next question was whether an unholy thing that touched a neutral thing would be made unholy. This time the answer is yes. If a person touched the high priestly garments, he did not become holy by that contact, but if he touched a dead carcass, he did become unholy. The lesson is clear—the holy does not sanctify the unholy, but the unholy does corrupt the holy. Whenever you bring the

holy and unholy together, the unholy always affects the holy.

If a sick person and healthy person get together, do not expect the good health of the one to cure the sickness of the other. The sick person does not get healthy by being around a healthy person; rather, the healthy person will get sick. One bad apple in a bushel of good apples will not lose its rottenness by the influence of the good apples. Instead, soon all the apples will be rotten. Mix a glass of clean water and a glass of dirty water and you will have a glass of dirty water. The dirty water is not purified by mixing with the clean water; the clean water is defiled by mixing with the dirty.

“Evil communications corrupt good manners.” Good never makes evil better; evil always defiles good. The dirty pollutes the clean, the unholy corrupts the holy, the impure defiles the pure, and the ungodly perverts the godly. This is the reason why a believer should never marry an unbeliever, why you should shelter your children from the world and restrict who their friends are, why you should never send your children to a public school, why you should be careful who your golfing buddies are, why you should reevaluate your music, friends, entertainment, reading material, internet content, etc.

2. Separation Identifies You as Being Different!

“But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people;” The child of God is to be different from this world and separation is how this distinction is to be made. Of course, the desire of the compromiser of the day is to blur the lines and for all to come together for the sake of unity. But read through the book of Acts and study the testimony of the first century Christians, and you will see they didn't care one whit about unity with the world.

Those who object to being different will quote their favorite verse for support—*“for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.”* They interpret this to mean that God doesn't care what the outside looks like, just as long as your heart is right. But this is not saying God is not interested in the outward appearance; the point is, God is not fooled by the outward appearance. Your hypocrisy

and veneer doesn't fool God. God is concerned about the outward because it is a reflection of what's in the heart.

Do you know how to tell the difference between a Christian and the world? The same way you tell the difference between a horse and a cow. They look different, they make different noises, and they hang around others of their own kind. If you see an animal that looks like a cow, moos a lot, and hangs around other known cows, there is a strong chance it is a cow. If you see a creature that looks just like this world, sounds just like them, and hangs around them all the time, there is a strong chance they are of the world. You can tell what branch of military a man is in by the uniform he wears. You can tell a police officer by the uniform he wears. You can tell who is the opposing team on the football field by the uniform he wears. Sadly, too many Christians want to wear the uniform of the opposing team.

3. Separation Instills a Dynamic for Duty!

The first century church was so effective because their testimony validated their message. The world saw the power of the Gospel working in their lives. The gospel message coming from a worldly Christian is a distorted message with an uncertain sound. We must have a clear message and a clean life; the walk must match the talk if we are to have any power in our service for God.

When Lot tried to persuade his sons-in-law to leave Sodom, *“he seemed as one that mocked”* to them. He was telling them how wicked Sodom was, but they knew his lifestyle. Worldly Lot was trying to make a case against worldliness, and they weren't buying it. I wonder how many in our churches have the right message, but they seem as one that mocks because of their dress, their music, their friends, their language, etc. The mantra that you have to join them to win them has never worked and never will. If I find a man in quicksand, I don't need to jump in with him to help him out. In fact, if I do jump in with him, I won't be able to help him out. Only by staying out of the same pit he is in can I possibly be of any assistance to him. The world doesn't need me to conform to them; they need me to show them a better way.