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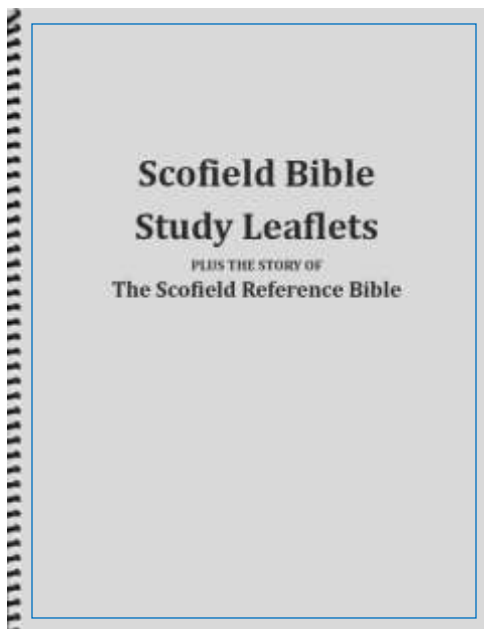
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Editor's Notes



Jim & Mary Fellure

It is now Monday, April 23, and I am writing from my office here in Florida.

Before leaving tomorrow for meetings in Texas, I will spend the greater part of the day getting this edition of *The Newsletter* ready for the proofreader, and tying up other loose ends of the ministry that seem to just keep popping up. When I return on Saturday, hopefully all the pre-press work will be done, and we can print and mail this edition on the first couple of days of next week.

Scofield Bible Study Leaflets

There is a lot of emphasis in this issue on the Scofield Bible Study Leaflets (see the front page and page 6). These notes would easily supply a good pastor or Sunday school or Bible institute teacher with at least two-year's-worth of weekly studies. The reason for the big discount for the entire month of May is to give pastors and teachers enough time to order a single copy for review before ordering multiple copies for their teachers.

Bookstore Expansion

In the last year, our home church has had a complete renovation. In addition to the remodeling of the main auditorium, the former print shop building has been turned into Sunday school classrooms and new, beautiful and spacious offices. With these new offices, five other former offices were no longer needed, and were made available to the bookstore. Brother

Bill Richburg came in and spent a lot of long hours removing walls, building shelves, installing lights and doing all the other necessary work to give VBP a new bookstore, at least five times larger than the old one.

Mrs. Leann Mueller, the bookstore manager, and her helper, Mrs. Rachael Edes, are now working to get all the inventory back on the shelves. We look forward to a lot of new books that we didn't have room for before. In the not too distant future, the store will be open to the public.

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It is our feeling that many pastors and Bible teachers have written some good books that have never been published. We are currently working on a program that will allow good writers to get their works published with absolutely no money out-of-pocket. With the new equipment in the shop, we will be able to do the four-color-separation work by offset printing rather than with digital printers. If we can help you with your printing needs, please contact us at news@victorybaptistpress.com.

Not only is there much work to be done, there is much that can be done if we all work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work.

Please continue to pray for us as we do our best to get the Gospel of Christ to a lost and dying world.

VBP Director,
Jim Fellure

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The Print Shop



Al & Heidi Berg

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Since our last newsletter, we have made a lot of progress in the print shop, but I have to admit that sometimes it feels like we're taking two steps forward and one step back. Bro. James Bartell from Missouri came for a week to help us get our four-color press running. (This is the one we got from Oklahoma last fall.) There turned out to be several more challenges than we anticipated, but we did manage to get the press back into action printing some cover stock. We did not get to run it long enough to tweak all the bugs out of it, but there is hope. Please pray that we will get all the kinks worked out so we can put this press into production soon.

Some of the challenges we face include some prepress equipment that should allow us to make better negatives than we are currently making, including the four-

color separations required for color printing. We have some help coming in that area and trust that in the next newsletter we will have more to report.

One of the things that is reinforced in my mind over and over again in the print shop is the pursuit of consistency. Even before I became involved with Victory Baptist Press many years ago, Bill Smith taught me his technique in the dark room. Back then, there were three chemicals used in developing film negatives, and he not only always kept them in the same order, which is important, but he always did them in the same direction (left to right, I believe). Now technically, it does not matter if you go left to right or right to left, as long as you keep everything in the right order, but the idea is that if anything goes wrong in the process, you should be able to retrace your steps to figure out what went wrong. I try to do similar things in the print shop today, but did you know that is also a good practice for our Christian lives? There is much advice about how many chapters you should read in your Bible every day, how long you should pray, and when and how many tracts you should pass out, etc. It is my contention that you should come up with a plan that works for you and do it every day. If things go wrong, you should be able to trace things back and see what caused the problem. If you lead your Christian life with no plan, you may never figure out what works and what does not.

That brings me to another principle in the

print shop. Sometimes when we just cannot figure out what is wrong, but we know something has to change, we change only one thing at a time. If we make multiple changes, we may not know exactly what it is that fixed the problem, or made it worse. Sometimes we do mess up as Christians, and sometimes it is obvious what we did wrong, and we just have to fix the problem. Other times we are in the dark, and we shouldn't move too fast in those situations. Pray about it and change one thing at a time. Over time, things just wear and need adjusting by going back to the basics that we learned from the very beginning. Other times, there are new challenges that we have not faced before. Those take reading, prayer, and guidance from someone who knows more than you. I have had to do all of these things over the years, and I think they all apply to our Christian walk as well.

On a personal note, we are looking forward to our daughter, Sarah, graduating from Crown College in Powell, Tennessee, in May, and later this summer, we'll become grandparents for the first time. We have had a little practice on the grandparenting side since our son and daughter-in-law have had some foster children, but we are looking forward to spoiling one from birth. Please pray that God will direct all of our lives for His glory in the future.

May God bless you,
Bro. Albert Berg



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The Dunns became field representatives for Victory Baptist Press in September 2010.

After pastoring two churches for a total of 24 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.

**“SOME PEOPLE FALL FOR
everything and stand for
nothing, but, it's hard for
any empty sack to
TAKE A STAND.”**



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Borrowed Illustrations

Like It or Not!

A missionary in Africa was once asked if he really liked what he was doing. His response was shocking. “Do I like this work?” he said. “No. My wife and I do not like dirt. We have reasonably refined sensibilities. We do not like crawling into vile huts through goat refuse...But is a man to do nothing for Christ he does not like? God pity him, if not. Liking or disliking has nothing to do with it. We have orders to ‘Go,’ and we go. Love constrains us.”

One Leg and a Will

A one-legged school teacher from Scotland came to J. Hudson Taylor to offer himself for service in China. “With only one leg, why do you think of going as a missionary?” Asked Taylor.

“I do not see those with two legs going,” replied George Scott. He was accepted.

Love is a Costly Thing

She was lying on the ground. In her arms she held a tiny baby girl. As I put a cooked sweet potato into her outstretched hand, I wondered if she would live until morning. Her strength was almost gone, but her tired eyes acknowledged my gift. The sweet potato could help so little—but it was all I had.

Taking a bite, she chewed it carefully. Then, placing her mouth over her baby's mouth, she forced the soft warm food into the tiny throat. Although the mother was starving, she used the entire potato to keep her baby alive.

Exhausted from her effort, she dropped her head on the ground and closed her eyes. In a few minutes, the baby was asleep. I later learned that during the night the mother's heart stopped, but her little girl lived. Love is a costly thing.

God, in His love for us (and for a lost world), “spared not His own Son” to tell the world of His love. Love is costly, but we must tell the world at any cost. Such love is costly. It costs parents and sons and daughters. It costs the missionary life itself. In his love for Christ, the missionary must give up all to make the Savior known. If you will let your love for Christ cost you something, the great advance will be made together.

Remember, love is a costly thing. Do you love enough?



**Blessings & Benefits
Mrs. Pam Leake**

One Christmas, after we had been married about 12 years, my husband gave me a horse as a gift. A surprise it was, to say the least, because I had never been around horses, much less ridden one.

But we had some friends who liked to ride, and we were excited to give it a try. In time I learned to ride, though not very proficiently, but well enough to enjoy group trail rides. As with cars, in a couple of years, we traded up, and I got the horse of my dreams—a gray, 5-gaited, American saddle horse named Lady. She was beautiful and pure pleasure to ride. Her gait was so smooth and she responded to neck reining with just the slightest touch, quite the change from the previous horse that had a mind of her own. I only had Lady a short time, though she provided me an opportunity to improve my riding skills without having to struggle with controlling her. As the Lord intervened in our lives and we were saved, we had to part company with our horse-riding friends and follow the Lord into ministry. Our horse riding days were over.

However, looking back on the time that I was able to enjoy riding Lady, I can see a grand illustration of how a child of God, submitted to the Lord and walking in the Spirit, can be led by His gentlest urging. Just as Lady would turn to the right or to the left with a light touch of the rein on her neck, so a person who has learned to operate under the power and direction of the Holy Spirit will respond to His leading without rebelling and pulling against Him. A horse must first be trained and may endure a time of being

broken, but eventually, through the discipline administered by the trainer, will find that it is much more rewarding to submit to the trainer's leading than to

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buck and pull against him. Thus it is with the child of God who, after experiencing the chastening of God for his disobedience or rebellion, finds that there is great satisfaction and joy in submitting to Him and following His lead. A horse that is sensitive to neck reining is a pleasure to his rider, and I can't help but think that a person who is submitted to the gentle leading of the Holy Spirit brings pleasure to his Lord and Saviour. I can see in my own life that, as the years go by, the process of sanctification begins to produce the desired results of submission to the Spirit's control. I am not there yet, but I find that I am much more sensitive to the "touch of the reins" as the Holy Spirit guides me.

"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye. Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee" (Psalm 32:8, 9).

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.



The First Baptist Church in America

Roger Williams, the founder of the state of Rhode Island, in addition to starting the First Baptist Church in America, was the first to influence a colony to make slavery illegal, to guarantee the separation of Church and State, and to provide freedom of religion for all of its citizens. Through his great sacrifice, an example was provided, and in 1776, Virginia included the same freedoms in their state constitution. Not long after this, the framers of the Constitution of the United States came under the influence of those who had followed the principles that Roger Williams had pioneered, and in part, they included these words—"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof;..."—into the Constitution of the United States of America.

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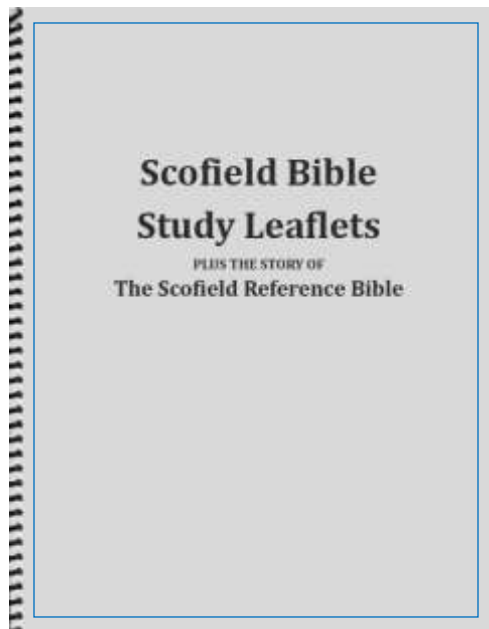


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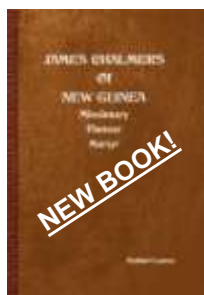
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by Cuthbert Lennox

"You may kill us," said the white man, "for we never carry arms. But we never give presents to persons who are threatening us. Remember that we are living among you as friends..." After making many dire threats, the savages retired to the bush in a surly mood. This white man was none other than missionary James Chalmers, the "Great Heart of New Guinea," who, after 14 years of phenomenal Christian service among the savages, was (in 1901) brutally murdered and eaten by cannibal tribesmen.

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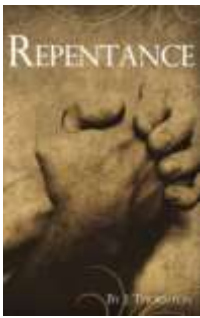
The Preciousness of Christ To All Who Believe

by John Thornton

Other than that John Thornton lived near London, was in the Church of England, and was very evangelistic, there is very little information on record about his personal life. However, his contributions to the cause of Christ and His church through his classic work on *Repentance* and this work on *The Preciousness of Christ* are priceless.

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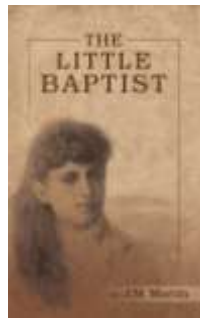
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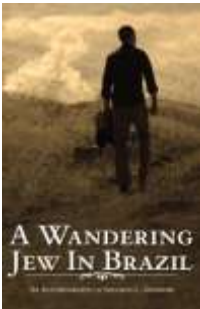
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The Little Baptist

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Pastor Tim Fellure

The Gospel in Four Texts

In the panhandle of North Florida, we have an attraction that many tourists who come here have never seen before. This attraction can be found scattered here and there in other places, but there is probably no community that has more of them on a more consistent basis than we do. Standing on numerous street corners every Saturday (weather permitting) are young men waving Bibles and preaching to the cars stopped at intersections.

Of course, these street-preachers are often criticized by even other Christians, but we believe it is a wonderful thing to have a bold and public proclamation of the Gospel. We say "Amen" to street-preaching.

But street-preaching is so different from preaching in a church. The biggest obstacle is time; you usually have about one minute to say as much as you can before the light changes and the cars move on. You have just enough time to give a short burst of Bible verses and then your audience is gone. You may be able to quote the Romans Road, but you'll have to hurry if you're going to say anything about it.

As I have thought much about Gospel preaching in the last few months, I have noticed a number of verses that would be great for street-preaching. There are a great number of verses that seem to condense the truth down to the bare essentials. The Gospel in a nutshell, so to say. The Gospel, street-preaching style!

1) A Somber Problem!

Isaiah 53:6—"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

In one succinct statement, the problem of humanity is identified as sin. God draws an illustration of all humanity as one flock of sheep that has gone astray from the Shepherd. Sometimes I feel like I harp on the subject of man's sinful nature too much in my preaching, but I don't know how to preach grace without first preaching guilt. How can you present the Saviour without first revealing sin?

Ephesians 2 gives two of the most beautiful explanations of salvation in the Bible, but it opens with one of the most vivid details of man's sinful condition. The sinner is dead, depraved, deceived, disobedient, and doomed. Religion can do nothing for this man. Philosophy can do nothing for this man. Moral living can do nothing for this man. The only thing that can help him is a salvation that comes only from Heaven.

2) A Simple Proclamation!

Acts 4:12—"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

In just a few short words, the apostle Paul declares there is no other way to salvation than through Jesus Christ. The liberal mindset is to reject dogmatic statements and exclusive claims because it might offend someone, but the text is clear: there is one way, one hope, one Saviour.

In the name of tolerance, men want to embrace all religions as equal. They pretend that each religion is a different path to Heaven, but this verse opposes such foolish notions. The broad road doesn't lead to Heaven; it leads to hell. Buddhists and Muslims and Catholics may all go to Heaven—but not as Buddhists, Muslims or Catholics. And being a Baptist will get you no closer to Heaven than being a Buddhist will.

There is only one way to Heaven and it is through the most offensive name in the world—JESUS! That name is used more as a curse word in the mouths of foul men than it is in blessing, but it is that name that brings salvation to those same foul men.

3) A Sure Promise!

Romans 10:13—"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The possibility of salvation is given in Acts 4:12, and here the extent of salvation is told. There are no restrictions, no exclusions, no exceptions. Suppose I were to announce that next Sunday I had a most wonderful announcement to make, but that the announcement was only for those church members who were over seven feet tall and who had red hair and blue eyes. We don't have any people in our church that fit that description, so nobody would get excited about the announcement. No one is interested in a promise that does not include them, but here is a promise that includes everyone: If you can call, you can be saved! Calling doesn't mean dialing up God on the telephone, but it means to cry out in faith and repentance for the forgiveness of sins. "Whosoever" includes sinners just like you.

4) A Sincere Plea!

Ezekiel 33:11—"Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?"

If you go back in Ezekiel's prophecy, you will find that this is not the first invitation given in the book. In chapter 18, God promised the people life if they would turn to Him, but they refused. And after His repeated pleas, He could have said it is enough and wiped His hands of them. But the heart of God breaks for the sinner under impending judgment, and He comes to them yet again with the same promise. He declares that He will surely punish the wicked in hell, but He equally declares that His desire is that they not die in their sins. He takes no delight, when bound by His own holiness and justice, He must punish the wicked. His delight is in mercy.

The reason Jonah did not want to preach to Nineveh is because he knew what God would do if they repented: "for I knew that thou *art* a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness . . ." (Jonah 4:2). Even when judgment is preached, the intent is mercy. The passionate plea of God is that all men would turn from their sin and live.