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(Psalm 68:11)*

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Editor's Notes

*Jim & Mary Fellure*

Greetings in Jesus' name,

It would be a wonderful thing to report that 2012 was trouble-free, but no such report can be given; however, I can report that God's grace was more than sufficient to get us through every trial with victory in Christ at the end of each day, and His mercies were new every morning. We serve a great God who is able to do abundantly above all that we are able to ask or think, and we are totally confident that He will be no less faithful in the year 2013. We are expecting Christ to soon come and take us all home, but if He does not return this year, we expect 2013 to be the most productive year that VBP has ever had.

During the past year, as with most good ministries, there have been some very uninformed brethren giving some very critical reports about who we are and what VBP is all about.

Though we never take time to debate, or even answer the critics, for the sake of those who may not know, I will give a very abbreviated statement about who we are and what we do at VBP.

We are **Fundamental, Independent Baptist**. We are a local church ministry owned, operated and controlled by the Victory Baptist Church of Milton, Florida, where Dr. Tim Fellure is the pastor (he is a 1991 graduate of Pensacola Christian College). We believe the King James Bible is the Word of God, without error. We believe in the virgin birth of Christ, His sinless life, substitutionary sufferings and death on the cross, His burial, bodily resurrection, and ascension back to heaven. We believe in the pretribulation rapture of the Church and the premillennial return of Christ to the earth.

We believe that repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ is the only way for a person to be saved. We believe in a literal hell for all those who die without Christ, and a wonderful, eternal home of bliss and splendor that mortal tongue cannot describe for all those who have Jesus Christ, through the person of the Holy Spirit, living in their hearts. We believe that while on earth, it is our responsibility to reach every person that we possibly can with the glorious Gospel of Christ.

Now, any rational thinking Baptist in the world would not require any more explanations of our belief and practices than those just expressed before fellowshiping with us. However, our field reps., Brother Shawn Dunn and Brother Bill Richburg have both had meetings canceled, been refused a meeting and/or lost support over some childish criticisms.

Brother Dunn has pastored two churches and worked with Fellowship Tract League in Lebanon, Ohio, for several years before coming to VBP. He and his wife Emma are godly Christian people whom VBP is honored to have as representatives.

Brother Bill Richburg attended Bible College in Mt. Airy, North Carolina, and was on staff at White Plains Baptist Church under pastor Carl Lackey. He then pastored three churches before becoming a field representative for VBP. There is not a more humble, sincere, dedicated couple anywhere than Bill Richburg and his wife, Vicki.

I, personally, would not want to face the judgment seat of Christ having done harm to either of these godly couples who are doing their best to get the precious Word of God printed and shipped to the mission field.

Our home church, Victory Baptist, has a full house (about 250 people) for nearly every service, including the mid-week service. People are being saved and baptized on a regular basis. Men are being called to preach and trained in the Monday night Bible Institute classes. Missionaries are going out of the church and the annual faith promise missions' giving is almost \$250,000. In addition to these ministries, Victory Baptist Press is a full-scale print shop housed in a 6,000-

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sq.-ft. building on the church property. We have two full-time workers in the shop — Brother Al Berg, a 1982 graduate of Tennessee Temple College (during which Dr. Lee Roberson was the president), and his daughter Sarah, a 2012 graduate of Crown College in Powell, Tennessee, where Dr. Clarence Sexton is president.

Our pastor's mother (and my wife of forty-eight years), Mary Fellure, is secretary and financial manager of VBP, and I serve as the general director. We also have a number of volunteer workers that come on a regular basis and help collate or do any other needed work in the shop.

You can tell a lot about a ministry by the caliber of preachers they invite for special meetings. Through the years, our pastor has
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The Print Shop



Al & Heidi Berg

Dear Friends and Supporters,

The year 2012 is gone, and I can't say that I am going to miss it. It was a year of a lot of challenges in the shop and a few personal ones. That is where my natural pessimistic self would leave it, but as I ponder over the challenges, I have to admit much good has come from them. We realized our negatives were not up to snuff with the equipment we had, and God provided an image setter to make as good a negative as anyone else in the industry. We realized we really needed to start doing some four-color offset printing, but the press we were going to start on went down, and God provided a better, true two-color press. We do not have all the paid help we

need in the shop to run the big web press, but God has provided volunteers to fill the gap.

Those are the major issues I have to deal with in the shop, and looking at them condensed in one short paragraph, they almost seem trivial, but believe me, they are things we have really struggled over and, with God's help, have gotten the victory.

That does not mean there are not any challenges to face in 2013. We now have the ability to print four-color work, but we need to get better at it. My daughter, Sarah, has taken up that challenge, and she has gotten in there and has gotten plenty of ink under her fingernails already. She is just beginning to learn how quirky an offset press can be, and no matter how many problems you think you have solved, there always seems to be another that pops up.

Another challenge is the number of workers in the shop. We have mentioned Bro. James Bartells in the past, as possibly coming on board. He has worked in at least two other printing ministries in the past, but is currently working as an electrician in Missouri. He has been down twice to help us set up the four-color press we have and a few other issues. We would like to have him here full-time, but he needs to sell his

house before he moves, and we need the funds to be able to pay him a decent salary.

The other challenge is to just keep doing what we have done since 1984, and that is print the Word of God and get it on the field where it can be sown. In recent years that has been more of a challenge all the time. We know the economy has affected giving. We know many people have either lost their jobs or had their pay cut. We also know other good ministries and missionaries are feeling the same pinch. Please pray for us, and all your missionaries, that God will provide what we need, not to just get by, but to prosper in the work.

May 2013 be a blessed year of the Lord. No doubt there will be challenges, but God's grace can help us through them and make us better for it. I am reminded of what Paul said in Romans 8:18, "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy *to be compared* to the glory which shall be revealed in us." Paul suffered much more than I ever will, but suffering makes heaven all the sweeter. He embraced the sufferings knowing the rewards come later. May God help us do the same.

May God bless you,
Bro. Albert Berg

Editor's notes...

had some of the greatest preachers in America fill the pulpit of our home church. Men like Dr. Raymond Barber, Dr. Shelton Smith, Dr. Doug Fisher, Dr. Joe Arthur, Dr. Larry Brown from Iowa and Dr. Larry Brown from South Carolina, Pastor Kurt Skelly, Dr. Tony Hutson, Pastor Kenny Baldwin, attorney David Gibbs, Evangelist Lou Rossi, Evangelist Jim Brown, Evangelist Dave Young, Evangelist Brian McBride, Dr. Joe West, Dr. Bobby Buchanan, Dr. Scott Caudil, Dr. John Goetch, Missionary Brent Logan, Pastor Hank Thompson, Pastor Adam Thompson, Pastor Danny Farley, Dr. Mickey Carter, Dr. Harold Clayton, Dr. Hugh Pyle, Pastor Jack Wood, Pastor Ron Ralph, Dr. John Jenkin, Dr. Don Green, Evangelist Tim Green, and a host of others too numerous to mention. And, I can say in all honesty, though these men may have had many differences in non-essential issues, not one of them has ever been the

least bit unethical in their treatment of any of the other preachers. The men our pastor invites to preach at Victory Baptist are strong, powerful preachers. But they are also kind and have a love for Christ, the church and the souls of men. That's our crowd!

That is a very abbreviated form of who we are. What we do is raise all the funds possible and invest every cent back into the printing and distribution of the pure, perfect, precious and powerful Word of God.

Regardless of the type ministry one is involved in (church planting, evangelism, discipleship, etc.), they must have a supplier for the Scriptures because there is no ministry without Bibles.

Brother Berg recently recalculated the cost of raw materials of the Scriptures we print. All of our equipment is debt-free and the church owns the building. Not considering utilities, maintenance, salaries and other hidden expenses, a John/

Romans booklet costs \$0.12. A New Testament costs \$0.50, and a whole Bible costs \$1.87 to print. When you do the math,

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it's easy to see that for every \$100 of lost support, more than fifty people for whom Christ died will not get a Bible.

If we have done a print job for you, if you have purchased a book, if you have participated in the memorial gift program, given a special offering, support us on a regular basis or had one of our field reps in your church, thank you for helping us continue to print and ship the Scriptures to the mission field without charge.

Please continue to pray for us.

Jim Fellure

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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 Brother Dunn and his wife Emma that he resigned as a pastor to become a full-time representative for VBP.

The Peru, South America, project has been very successful!

Brother Bill Richburg chose Missionary Don Rich as the VBP distributor of the Spanish Bibles in Peru — a very wise decision.

Brother Rich wrote:

“Spanish Bibles continue to be delivered to national pastors and missionaries through the ministry entrusted to us by Victory Baptist Press. Hundreds of Bibles are sent out each month by bus or postal service to those who are requesting them. Hardly a week goes by that I do not receive at least one or more requests. We are planning a few trips ... to deliver Bibles into the jungle areas and to the countries of Chile and Argentina.”

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Advice from Dr. ——— life:

Someone in his congregation pointed out several faults in him and his preaching. Instead of retaliating, or trying to defend himself, he looked at the woman and said, “If what you say is true, would you mind praying for me?”

Winston Churchill had the following words of Abe Lincoln framed on the wall of his office: “I do the very best I can; I mean to keep going. If the end brings me out all right, then what is said against me won’t matter. If I’m wrong, ten angels swearing I was right won’t make a difference.”

“When you have to criticize or question someone’s actions or ideas, always do it to his or her face. Discuss it with the person involved. Don’t let him or her hear your criticism secondhand. It then becomes gossip and slander.”

The story is told of a judge who had been frequently ridiculed by a conceited lawyer. When asked by a friend why he didn’t rebuke his assailant, he replied, “In our town lives a widow who has a dog. And whenever the moon shines, the dog barks all night.” Having said that, the magistrate shifted the conversation to another subject. Finally someone asked, “But Judge, what about the dog and the moon?” “Oh,” he replied, “the moon went on shining, that’s all.”

Dr. B.R. Lakin once said, “The only way to keep some people from criticizing you is to know less, have less and do less than them.”

“But the tongue can no man tame;
it is an unruly evil,
full of deadly poison”
(James 3:8).

*Mrs. Pam Leake*

The Ultimate Identity Protection

A few weeks ago, I was online searching for a new cookie recipe and found one that I thought my grandsons would like for Christmas. Having assembled all the ingredients, I went to take another peek at the recipe instructions on my computer and there, on the screen, was a flashing yellow block warning me that my security subscription had expired and my computer was at risk! I panicked, thinking that some of the online ordering I had done would allow my personal information to be unprotected and available for some cyber thief to appropriate and use for who-knows-what purposes. I didn't know that my husband had already renewed the subscription, and it just wasn't showing the activation on my PC. He assured me everything was okay, but it did provoke me to begin researching some of those programs offered to guard your personal information such as Lifelock, Identity Guard, Trusted ID, Equifax, Privacy Guard. Why, ten or fifteen years ago, who would have thought that we would be faced with the threat of someone stealing our identity? Yet, now it is an international problem, and with the proliferation of hackers and cyber thieves and skimming and phishing, you have to be extremely cautious when conducting personal business, online or in public, because the threat that someone could "steal" your identity is real and growing more common each year.

The real problem is actually

someone committing identity fraud or impersonating someone else by obtaining their personal identifying information and then pretending to be that person in financial transactions or in gaining access to medical information or other personal areas of their life. You are still you, yet in many cases there may seem to be two of you! This can create a situation that is extremely difficult to rectify and the process of clearing your name and restoring your credibility can be a nightmare.

I'm so glad that as a child of God, I have an identity bound up in my Savior Jesus Christ. I have full credibility because of who He is, and I can never lose that identity. It can't be stolen and it can't be changed! However, I have an adversary that is constantly seeking to destroy my reputation and my testimony as one of God's children. His devices are manifold, his purposes are evil, and his goal is my destruction. He may desire to make me look like I am not who I claim to be, but I have the security of my position in Christ to rely upon and all the power Christ offers to protect my identity. I have the assurance of the Scriptures that tell me: 1) I am a child of God (Rom. 8:16); 2) I am a joint-heir with Christ (Rom. 8:17); 3) I have Christ in me (Col. 1:27); and 4) it is in Him that I live, move and have my being (Acts 17:28). There is ample proof in the Word of God of who I am in Christ, and no cyber thief or hacker can ever break through the "firewall" of my eternal security to steal my identity.

Soon and very soon the day will come that we no longer have to deal with the crimes of this electronic/technological age. The security that being "in Christ" provides is a blessed benefit to the child of God. We can have complete confidence that the One who created us, saved us, sealed us, and loves us will take us from this world to His world, thus foiling the attempts of the wicked one. My life is locked in Christ, He guards my identity with unfailing power, and He can be fully trusted.

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and believeth in me
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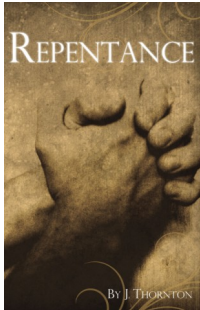
Believest thou this?"

(John 11:26)

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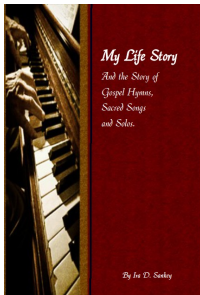
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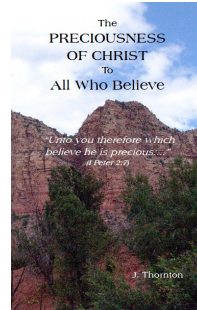
The intriguing account of the conversion of Ira Sankey and how he came to provide the special music for D.L. Moody in his crusades. As a team. Sankey and Moody touched the lives of untold thousands of

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The Preciousness of Christ To All Who Believe

by John Thornton.

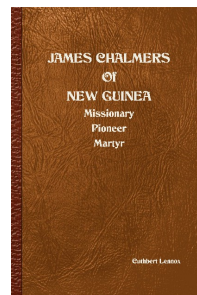
Other than knowing that John Thornton lived near London, was in the Church of England, and was very evangelistic, there is very little information on record about his personal life. However his contribution to the cause of Christ and His church through his classic work on *Repentance* and this work

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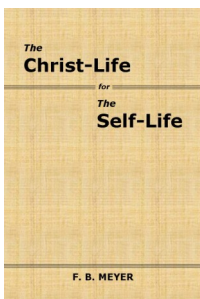
"You may kill us," said the white man, "for we never carry arms...Remember that we are living among you as friends..." This white man was none other than missionary James Chalmers, the "Greatheart of New Guinea," who, after fourteen-years of phenomenal

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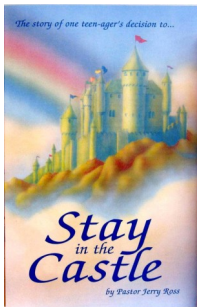


An Appeal For Godley Modesty by pastor Tim Fellure appeared in the March/April issue of this newsletter. There was such positive and overwhelming response to the article that we have reprinted it on the last page of this issue. We have also put it in tract form hoping that it will help pastors and concerned individuals to get the message to Christian ladies that how they dress does make a difference.

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Note: This tract is not meant to replace preaching or teaching on modest dress for the Christian lady, but rather to encourage, in a non offensive way, all Christian women to say by their appearance "I am a Christian"!!

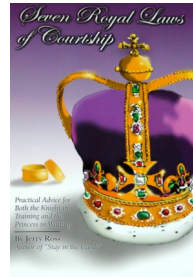


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Pastor Tim Fellure

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An Appeal for Godly Modesty
 I Timothy 2:9-10

You have perhaps noticed a tragic “dressing down” in our society as a whole: go to the local Wal-Mart and notice the sloppy, crass and often vulgar way people dress in public these days. It is seen in boys trying to hold their pants up while showing as much of their underwear as they can, and in women wearing tops showing their bra straps and as much of their bare back and shoulders as possible. This world has lost all sense of modesty and decency.

It is what is expected of a world without the moral guidance of the law of God, but it should not be expected of the church. In particular, a godly lady should carry herself with grace, dignity, class, self-respect, and should be diligent to dress modestly and with Christian distinction, yet we pastors are in a never-ending battle to keep the standards high. Why does godly modesty always have to be an issue, and why do some young ladies always push the envelope?

For the Sake of the Gospel

Both the apostles Paul (I Tim. 2:9-10) and Peter (I Pet. 3:1-4) make the point that a godly woman should be modest, discreet and chaste in their dress. A godly woman should never wear anything that is sexy, suggestive or seductive in public. Some take these verses to teach that a woman should also not wear makeup, get their hair styled or wear jewelry? Personally, I believe the Scripture is saying that your outward adornment should not be what attracts others to you; it should be the inward adornment of a “meek and quiet spirit.” Modesty does not have to be the enemy of fashion. You can be beautiful, stylish and

fashionable...and still be modest.

In Titus 2:1-10, Paul gives a long list of actions the Christian should display in his life to “adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things.” To adorn something is to make it look good or attractive to others. As a woman adorns herself stylishly to enhance her natural beauty, so we are the adornment of the gospel. Our lives should make the gospel attractive to the world. But when you appear before this world claiming to be a Christian without a transformed life, they have to ask “what good is the gospel?” If you dress and carry yourself seductively or carelessly, what kind of advertisement are you for the gospel?

For the Sake of Your Brother

Jesus put every man with godly intentions in a very precarious situation in Matthew 5:27-28, when he declared that lust in the heart is mental adultery. It does not matter how you rationalize it or who glamorizes it. It does not matter what Hollywood says or what makes Jay Leno laugh. Lust is mental adultery, a wicked sin against God, and it will be judged. “For this is a heinous crime; yea, it is an iniquity to be punished by the judges. For it is a fire that consumeth to destruction...” (Job 31:11). “Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned? Can one go upon hot coals, and his feet not be burned? So he that goeth in to his neighbour’s wife...shall not be innocent” (Proverbs 6:27).

There may be a man reading this that is running around on his wife and you haven’t got caught yet; or you have not cheated yet, but you think about it often. Perhaps there is some flirt where you work and you like to flirt back: she calls you “Sweetie” and you call her “Honey.” Lust is a wicked sin that will lead you into paths of sin that will destroy everything you hold dear.

But the other side of the coin is that God also holds us accountable when we cause others to sin. “Then said he unto the disciples, It is impossible but that offences will come: but woe unto him, through whom they come! It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he cast into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones” (Luke 17:1-2). Woe to the person who causes another to stumble.

In every church there are ladies who are decisively modest and distinctly feminine; ladies who dress seductively and

suggestively on purpose; and ladies who simply have not been taught the biblical principles of godly modesty. Some are seductive and careless and have such wicked hearts—the Bible talks about such women in Proverbs 6-7. But many of our ladies do not want to be an offense. They don’t want to be seductive and sexy for other men. They want to be discreet and chaste, but may not be aware that their dress doesn’t always say that.

There are certain clothing articles that a woman can wear, which are like magnets to a man’s eyes. It is the kind of dress that entices a man to take a second look and has the greatest potential of planting impure thoughts in his mind. Dresses or skirts with slits that run up the leg; garments that hug the contour of the buttocks or breasts; tight shirts or blouses; halter tops; sashes or belts around the rib cage; unbuttoned blouses, exposed cleavage on any upper body garment; tops with large arm holes open enough to see into the garment; low-ride skirts or pants that barely hang on the hip bone; see-through clothing of any kind; anything that reveals the part of the leg above the knee; pants that shape the contour of a woman’s body; and anything that reveals a bare midriff or back.

You do not have to have the same dress standard that I do (I personally believe it is wrong for a woman to wear pants) but godly modesty should be a grave concern for all Christian ladies. For the sake of the gospel, your testimony and your brother, you should be ever diligent to dress and carry yourself in a manner that screams you are a godly lady. I believe that modesty is as much an issue of the heart as it is of dress. If a kind rebuke offends you, then you desperately need a move of the grace of God in your heart. It will do you no good to change your wardrobe if God does not change your heart.

I challenge every pastor to hold a high standard in your church. Let the evangelicals dress down for church and call us legalists for refusing to adopt their “come-as-you-are, leave-as-you-came” mindset. Teach your young ladies how and why they must display godliness in their dress. And I challenge all ladies with a godly concern to pray to cultivate a sensitive conscience before God, seek the wise counsel of your husband, pastor or older spiritual lady, and to determine that you will show the world, by your dress, that you are different.