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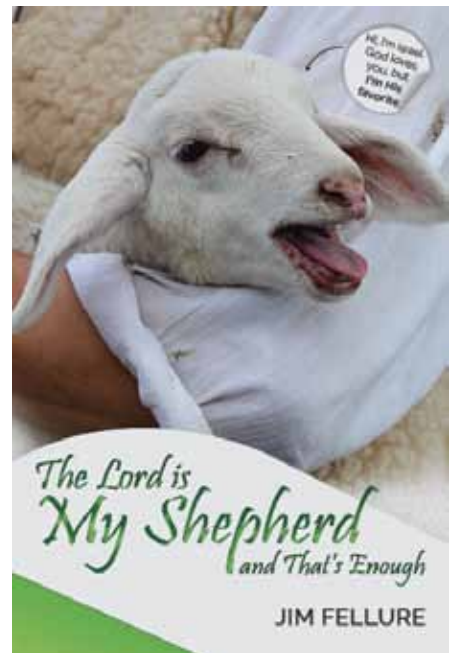
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## Editor's Notes



Jim & Mary Fellure

### LET US PRAY!

Please forgive me for repeating a little information from the last issue and from the enclosed brochure. However, because of the urgency of the hour, it must be emphasized.

Victory Baptist Press is a ministry of Victory Baptist Church, Milton, Florida, and though we are not the biggest, or even claim to be the best church in town, this church has good, solid, Bible preaching by

the pastor and some of the best preachers in the country as guest speakers. The attendance is good with almost a full house and visitors in nearly every service. One visit to VBC and you will go away believing that this church is strong and healthy. However, since Victory Baptist Press has a connection with over 5,000 churches through this bimonthly Newsletter and because the other field reps and I travel to other churches all across America, I believe we have a broader view of the overall condition of churches in America than of those who only see their own church.

Victory Baptist Press has been printing and distributing Scriptures around the world at no charge to those who receive them since our beginning in 1984, but we could not have done so without the regular monthly financial support of other local churches. However, for the last few years we have lost from ten to twelve supporting churches each year because some have low attendance, some have had to merge with other churches to exist, and some have closed their doors altogether.

Now, even though every dollar we can raise will be used to help get the Gospel to the world, the primary purpose of these notes is not to generate more funds for VBP. In fact, with the help of those who have faithfully continued their support, with profit from our online bookstore going back into Scripture printing, and from special offerings, this past year has been one of the best years we have ever had. These words are intended to help wake us up to the reality that while God has given us every means necessary to build strong, Christian homes, and vibrant, Christ honoring churches

which can reach the world with the Gospel, there are more churches closing their doors than new ones being started. The old-fashioned, Christian home in America is falling apart, and the greater majority of the people in this world are still living in spiritual darkness. Yet we are using political correctness to whitewash our failures. There is nothing wrong with commendation. Proverbs 27:2 tells us to "Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips." So, there is nothing wrong with complimenting another person for a job well done—but it should be true. I am afraid Proverbs 20:6 gives a better description of our day—"Most men will proclaim every one his own goodness: but a faithful man who can find?"

To the godly, dedicated pastors that are spending and being spent, totally depending on the instructions in the Bible and the power of the Holy Spirit for the ability to exalt Jesus Christ and offer Him as the only hope for this lost and dying world—thank God for you. When I visit your churches, I see hope and am encouraged. To God be the glory! But to you that have a struggling, and maybe a dying church, it doesn't have to be that way. But it will be that way unless we get back to some old-fashioned honesty, confess our sins, and ask God to show us mercy for our failures and honor the prayer request of Jesus. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:38).

In my humble opinion, pastors of struggling churches would do well to admit their dilemma and get on the prayer list of some of those churches that are still experiencing the blessing of God. And the pastors of those good churches would do well to apply Galatians 6:1 "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted."

The enclosed brochure is for your consideration in helping to revive the old-fashioned prayer meeting; if it will help you establish some ICU type of praying, email me at [news@victorybaptistpress.com](mailto:news@victorybaptistpress.com) and request additional copies.

Thank you,  
May God have mercy upon us,  
Jim Fellure

### Zimbabwe Project Update

Print shop employee Jacob Fellure, Pastor Tim Fellure, Evangelist Randy Bane, and Pastor Lee Cadenhead are pictured in front of the eighteen-wheeler load of paper that was delivered to the VBP print shop on Tuesday, September 24.

Total weight = 43,388 pounds: Total cost = \$34,308.46 (paid in full)

Number of rolls = 31: Average cost per roll = \$1,106.72

Expected yield = Approximately 400,000 John/Romans.

Through the very generous offerings of the friends of VBP (though we won't know the total cost until shipping time), we believe the Lord has already supplied enough funds to complete this entire project.



## Print Shop News



Al & Heidi Berg

Dear Friends and Supporters,

A new year is upon us, and by the grace of God, if you are reading this, we all made it to another year. The year 2017 was a good year for us in the print shop. There were several things in particular I learned about our web press that helped improve the quality of the printing and reduce some waste of paper. It seems every time I learn something though, a new

problem arises, so there is always something new to learn. One of the things that has burdened my heart over the last few years is how the technology age we live in will affect the printing ministry. Both I and most of the equipment I run are dinosaurs. The equipment is all in running order (some runs better than others), and I have been working harder the last few months to make sure I stay in running order, but it is getting harder all the time to do both. One of the things our press needs is new rollers, and it looks like we have the money to get that done this year. However, as I check prices I hear more and more—"We don't do that anymore." The digital age has taken over a lot of printing, and we use it exclusively for the books (other than the Bibles) we print and sell on our website, but I still do not know of a better option for printing large quantities of books than offset printing. Even if we can keep the web press running for another 30 years, there is the problem of having an operator. Offset printing is not a popular career choice these days, so any young man who would want to do it would have to be totally dedicated to serving the Lord with no promise of advancement in the secular world. I have seen God provide many things over the years, and I am confident He can do this as well; whether it is providing newer up-to-date equipment, providing someone to run it, or both.

We are well under way printing, and have begun collating, the Shona John/Romans for Zimbabwe. If the Lord is willing, we will be sending about 360,000 of them this spring. Bro. Jacob Fellure, our pastor's son and my helper in the print shop, will be going there to help distribute them and teach some national pas-

tors Bible lessons and doctrine so they will be better shepherds of the flocks God has given them. Bro. Lee Cadenhead will be heading this up. He has been there at least one other time in the past and became burdened over the fact that they have so few Bibles. The John/Romans will be a help, but obviously they could use whole Bibles as well. Where would you be in your Christian walk if the only portions of the Bible you had were John and Romans? You would have more than most of the world, and there are certainly many truths expounded in those books, but you would miss so much—the creation, the patriarchs, the exodus, the great stories of the judges, David and Goliath, and so many more. If you have a copy of an entire Bible you can read every day, count yourself blessed, and please pray for us and others who are trying to get at least a portion of God's Word to every creature.

Our next project, I believe, will be more Spanish Bibles for South America. Recently, Bro. Don Rich said he has delivered Bibles to every Spanish-speaking country in South America. When I first heard that, my mind drifted back to my first year in Bible school. One Saturday morning a paper was slipped under our dorm room door. It was the story about a missionary in the Andes mountains. He was old and feeble after many years on the mission field. One day a visitor had come to see him from a village over the mountain from where he lived. He had heard the testimonies of some people whose lives had been changed because of the message of the Gospel. This native begged the missionary to come and tell the story in his village. The missionary sadly replied that he could not because of his physical condition. After much begging, the visitor said he would carry him on his back over the mountain. That story touched my heart and I wanted to go. The Lord did not lead me in that direction, but maybe some of the Bibles you have helped us to print have gotten to that village. I hope so; but either way, there is no telling what has been done in individual lives because of the scripture portions God has allowed us to send all over the world.

May God bless you and your service for Him in 2018,  
Bro. Albert Berg

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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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Evangelist Jason Kendrick and his wife Jody have been traveling in evangelism for more than twenty years. They now also represent VBP as they travel throughout the US holding revival meetings.

The Kendrick Family sings gospel music and has four gospel music CDs available in the VBP Bookstore.



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Brother Tony was a pastor for 24 years and taught at three Bible colleges. During the summers they would travel to recruit young men and ladies for college. Now they are traveling full time for VBP as field representatives.

## Benefits &amp; Blessings

Mrs. Pam Leake**What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!**

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For the youth pastor whose only desire is to serve the Lord with his talents and abilities but has faced disappointment after disappointment; for the missionary who is thousands of miles away from his dying parent; for the war veteran who still struggles with PTSD after many years since serving in battle . . . we pray to the Comforter who abides with us forever.

For the young family who has experienced failure and defeat resulting in financial distress; for the single mother who is trying to keep her head above water in spite of mounting bills; for the

struggling church that desires to remain open as a lighthouse in the community . . . we ask that our God *“shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory.”*

For the lost loved one that thus far has rejected the Gospel and free offer of salvation; for the young man who has been deceived by the devil to participate in sexual perversion, for the millions of souls worldwide who have not yet heard the good news of salvation . . . we beseech the Lord who is *“not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”*

For the hundreds of churches across the country that are in need of a pastor, struggling to keep their doors open until one arrives; for the areas all over the world that are in need of a good Bible-believing church if someone would surrender to go and get the job done; for the multitudes who are perishing without the truth . . . we pray the *“Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.”*

***We should never be discouraged,  
take it to the Lord in prayer.***

**Pam Leake**

Note: The people and situations in this article are all ones we are praying for or have prayed for (along with many others) in our ICU prayer rooms!

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God never denied that soul anything that  
went as far as heaven to ask for it.  
—John Trapp

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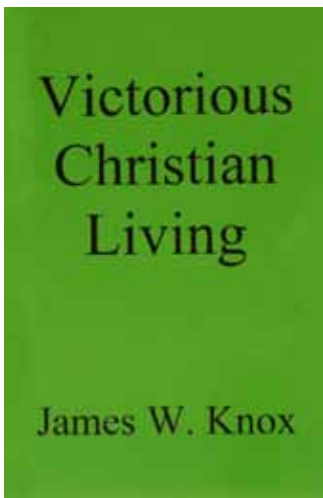
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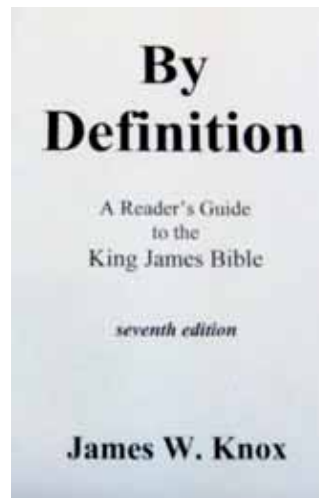
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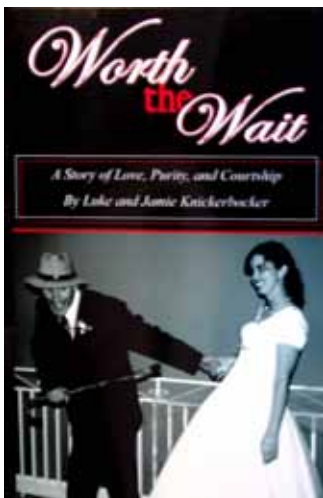
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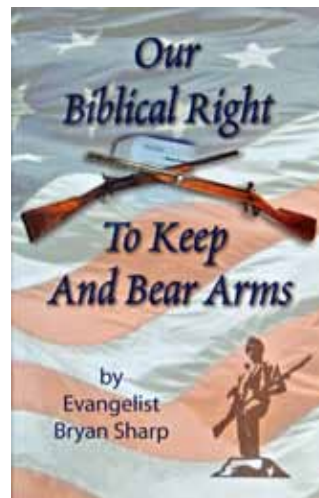
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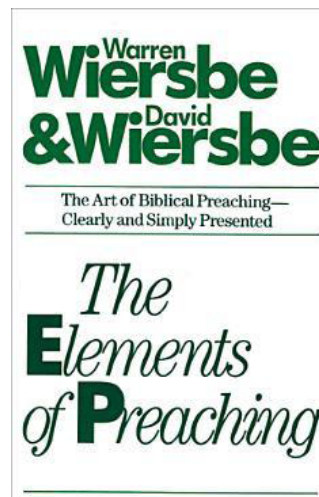
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*stir the heart and motivate the will to apply God's truth personally, say the authors.*

*The Beams of Our House*

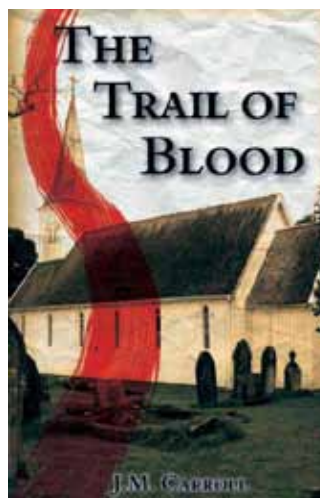
by Wayne Hudson

164 pages

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"The beams of our house are cedar, and our rafters of fir" (Song 1:17) This book is an effort to investigate the beams of that house—the house the Lord builds—the foundation, the support walls, the joists, the rafters, and the roof that make up the Christian home. They are all there in the Word of God. The raw material is laid out.

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by J. M. Carroll

77 pages

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Without a doubt, this has become the most popular, concise, yet thorough and accurate history of the Baptist church ever produced. Victory Baptist Press is honored to help continue the propagation of the message found within the pages of this great book by printing this edition with a new and hopefully enhanced format. With the exception of a few

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## The Pastor's Page



Tim Fellure

### Every Word Matthew 12:33-37

*"For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned."* The key to understanding this statement is keeping it in the context of the chapter. In the previous verses, the Pharisees had accused Jesus of casting out devils by the power of Beelzebub, and Jesus labeled that charge as blasphemy

against the Holy Ghost. It was the most blasphemous thing they could have said: they literally were accusing Jesus of being satanic; that He was from hell and not Heaven. This was so blasphemous Jesus said it would never be forgiven. If they had repented and expressed faith in Christ, they would have been justified, but they spoke words of unbelief, blasphemy, slander, and by their words they were condemned.

It is not just that if you let certain words out of your mouth, that becomes a curse on your life and then you're going to hell. Rather, it is that your words reveal your heart: the words are the expression of the corruption inside of you, and that is what condemns you. There was no better example of that than the Pharisees. Because they were so self-righteous, they were also very wordy. What good is it to be so full of yourself and to not tell the world how wonderful and holy you are? So, they loved to talk, and when they expressed their unbelief in Christ, their words condemned them. Jesus took this occasion to teach them a very valuable, spiritual lesson—God keeps a record of our words, and they will one day be our judge.

#### 1) Consider Who You Are

*"Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by his fruit."* If the tree is good, it will have good fruit; if the tree is corrupt, it will have corrupt fruit. The tree and fruit will agree: and you can always tell the one by examining the other. The message to the Pharisees was that they had judged Him evil but He was doing good. *Why do you say I am evil and working by the power of Satan, when what I am doing is not evil? How can all these good things come from my life if I am evil? If the fruit is a reflection of the tree, then are not my works a reflection of me?*

Of course, the practical application is that you are known by the fruit of your life. If we judged you just by your works, your life, and your fruit, what kind of tree would we rightly judge you to be? You're producing fruit but what kind of tree is it? Do you have any fruit of love for Christ, any pursuit of holiness, any fruits of the Spirit? If the fruit of your life is carnality, worldliness, selfishness, ingratitude, rebellion—then the fruit is corrupt, and the tree must be as well.

You can change your life and improve your morals and produce some goodness, but your flesh cannot do what the Gospel can do. Only the Gospel can make you a new creature; only the Gospel can give you newness of life. And when Christ saves you, He begins to build in you a treasure-store of good works. The Holy Spirit begins to produce the good fruit of forgiving others, the good fruit of a changed life, the good fruit of peace and love and joy and longsuffering, the good fruit of compassion for sinners, the good fruit of holy living. And if that conversion has never taken place, then we will know it by the fruit of your life. What about those dirty shows you watch on television? What about that country music you listen to? What about those lewd jokes you tell? What about that filthy language that comes out of your mouth? Good fruit, good tree; corrupt fruit, corrupt tree.

#### 2) Consider What You Say

*"O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things."* They had accused Him of being evil despite the good life He lived, so now Christ gave it right back to them. *We wouldn't expect to see anything but corrupt, polluted fruit come from your lives because you are evil to the core. You open your mouth and out comes blasphemies, but that is to be expected because you are a corrupt tree.* Jesus told these Pharisees He would be shocked to hear any good thing come out of their mouths because they were evil to the bone.

Consider what you say because it reveals who you are. I don't have to hear a man very long to know if he is spiritual or not: what kind of dirty things lurk inside his heart or what depth of spirituality he is made up of. You have a treasure inside; only what is inside you can come out. If your heart is full of the Gospel of Christ, love for Christ, Bible truth, and spiritual songs you can't help but speak of those things. We have teenage boys come to church and talk about professional sports right up to church time, have church, and then go right back to talking about professional sports as soon as church is over. They can't help it—that's the treasure in their hearts.

#### 3) Consider Where You're Headed

*"But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned."* Obviously, we do not believe this negates faith and grace. Man is still saved by grace through faith, and Jesus is not cancelling that out and saying there is another way to be saved. You are justified on the merits of your faith in Christ alone, but that faith is demonstrated through what you say and how you live. Your words become the objective criteria you're judged by. Do you know what is written in those books? Your works, your words, your life. Consider who you are and what you say because of where you are headed.