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Editor's Notes



Jim & Mary Fellure

Greetings in the name of Christ, our wonderful Lord.

Those who support VBP prayerfully and financially realize that our procedure is to use the financial support for the printing and shipping of Scriptures, without charge, to faithful missionaries who will in turn distribute them where they are needed most in their field of service (See Al Berg's notes on the next page). If your church is not yet a financial supporter

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In addition to Scripture printing: Since the Lord has blessed VBP with all the equipment and experienced staff to print and publish books from start to finish, we believe it is wise to print and sell some doctrinally-sound, life-changing books that will not only help the reader but generate income to put back into Scripture printing.

We now have *God Is Able for These Times*, which is the ninth great book by Dr. T. S. Rendall, and *Eternal Retribution* by William Elbert Munsey in line for our next book-printing jobs. Many of the books we count as life-changing were written by men of days gone by. One such book is *Eternal Retribution*, which I just mentioned above. I recently found an old copy of it and learned that it contained seven sermons selected by Dr. Bob Jones Sr. from a two-volume set of sermons by Munsey. At his request, it was published in 1951 by the Sword of The Lord Publishers. Before I got through the introduction to the book by Dr. Bob, as he was affectionately called, I knew this was a must-read for this liberal-minded generation of preachers. Dr. Bob said,

Before I was fifteen years old, I . . . had heard some great preachers. . . . Many of them were not well educated; and I knew then that some of them were making mistakes in their English; but, believe me, they could preach. A few of the greatest sermons I have ever heard were preached by these plain countrymen. . . .

When I was a boy, I often heard of a man named William E. Munsey. Some of the old preachers said that he used to pray all night before he would preach one of his never-to-be-forgotten sermons. They said that an entire congregation would stand up under the spell of his preaching and often sinners could not sleep for days after they heard him. They said that this man's educational opportunities had been rather limited. He was reared poor and had a hard time in life; but he could preach; and as an old countryman said, "You can't ignore a God-called, sincere preacher who can really preach."

At another time, Dr. Bob said in one of his radio sermons, "The Nations That Forget God," "What we need is for some fearless preachers to take this nation by the nape of the neck and the seat of the pants and shake this nation over hell until they can smell burning brimstone."

That kind of attitude led Dr. Bob while he was still living to make Munsey's book required reading for all the ministerial students at Bob Jones University.

Our thanks to Dr. Shelton Smith and the Sword of the Lord for permission to reprint this great book.

Another open door: Mordecai's Method is a system taken from the book of Esther. When wicked Haman influenced the king of Persia to give him authority to send a letter of death to every Jew in 127 provinces, Haman used the United Persian Postal System and sent those letters to every Jew in their own language. When Mordecai heard what had happened, he urged his cousin, Queen Esther, to get the king to reverse the letter of death into a letter of life. He then sent that letter through the same postal system to the same Jews that were already under the sentence of death. When they received those letters of life, "The Jews had light, and gladness, and joy, and honour. And in every province, and in every city, whithersoever the king's commandment and his decree came, the Jews had joy and gladness, a feast and a good day" (Esther 8:16–17).

Following this principle, VBP has designed a card depicting a burning Hell, with nine select verses of Scripture, and a QR code linked to a gospel message in three different languages. This card is suitable to be used with the USPS Every Door Direct Mail service for mailing to every household address in your community, including restricted areas like gated communities, military bases, etc. So far, over 1,000,000 cards have been supplied for churches to use Mordecai's Method to mail to every household in their community. Our home church has already mailed to every household address in Walton, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Escambia counties here in Florida, and Pastor Greg Rhineheart and the Bible Believers' Baptist Church of Panama City have covered Bay county to the east with more than 96,000 addresses. Pastor J. R. Trammell and the Harvest Hill Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas, have taken on Bexar county there, and have already mailed 140,000. They plan to put the Gospel in every home in their county that has a mailing address.

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Remember, Jesus did not say to preach the Gospel to some, or even many creatures; He said "every creature." And I know of no better way to get the glorious Gospel of Christ into every home in a community than through the EDDM service.

In Christ,
Jim Fellure

Print Shop News



Al & Heidi Berg

Dear Friends and Supporters,
Finally—that was the feeling I had when we loaded the Spanish Bibles and John/Romans on a container headed for Peru. The ministry, as anyone involved in ministry can attest, is always a struggle, but for whatever reasons, this last project seemed especially hard. There were delays due to sickness (most if not all of us in the shop got the virus at one time or another); there was a delay because of

the lack of plates, which was not due to the pandemic, but rather a clerical error on the part of the plate manufacturer; and other small foxes trying to spoil the grapes. But by the grace of God there are 23,800 Spanish Bibles and 8,460 Spanish John/Romans on the way to Peru, South America, at the time of this writing. They should be arriving right around the time you receive this newsletter. So, even though we finally got done with the project, just like in Scripture, the word "finally" does not always mean we are done. Bro. Rich has to negotiate customs fees, get them delivered to his place in the mountains, and distribute them to the many hungry souls that are anxiously awaiting them.

Part of the Spanish project also included 119,488 Spanish John/Romans and 8,736 Spanish Bibles going to missionary Gary Schwer in Mexico. He and his wife are in a very dangerous part of Mexico where the drug lords and Mexican military often have clashes not far from their home. Please pray that these scriptures will be a comfort to those caught in this crossfire, that this will not last forever, and that some would reach the drug peddlers themselves and make life better for everyone in this world, and in the next.

We can also say we are finally printing whole English Bibles. There are several reasons why we had not printed a complete English Bible until now, but we felt it was the Lord's will to do it at this time. We are in the process of printing and collating some right now. We hope to have around sixteen-thousand copies when we are done.

As you are well aware, inflation is a real thing around the globe, and it has hit us as well. I think it is safe to say that the price of everything we use has gone up. We buy our roll paper from one source and our sheets from another. Both are telling us that prices are increasing and that supply is short. Our next truckload of roll paper will cost about eight-thousand dollars more than the previous load, but God has supplied. It is ordered and is expected in mid January. While there have been sheet-paper shortages, so far, we have been able to get most of what we need.

These are certainly interesting times in which we live. All of my Christian life, over forty years now, preachers have warned that hard times are coming. This may be just the beginning for U.S. Christians. I have always thought we have gotten off easy compared to other believers living in countries that are openly hostile to the Gospel, both in times past and currently. I believe I have a slight advantage in that I have lived in poverty by U.S. standards in the past. I was skinny then, and maybe this is what it will take to get me skinny again, but more importantly I learned that it was God who met my needs. I live more comfortably now than then, but I know it is still God who meets and exceeds my needs. If God wants this ministry and yours to continue, He will make a way for it to happen. So, finally, for now, thank God for meeting all of our needs, and thank you for giving to this ministry in particular so we can get the word of God to many needy people around the world.

May God bless you,
Bro. Albert Berg

*"Ah Lord GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven
and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm,
and there is nothing too hard for thee"*

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**Mrs. Pam Leake****God's Longsuffering**

"Time means nothing to God, but timing is everything." I've heard my husband quote this many times throughout his years of preaching. Too many times we get hung up on thinking God has forgotten to do something for which we've prayed or that He has ignored our request or even been too late in His response. But God makes no mistakes, and His way is perfect. He's always on time!

Often as we begin praying for someone's salvation, we pray with our timetable in mind. We may be willing to commit to praying for a loved one or a friend for a certain period of time, but when a year turns into two, or three, or even longer, we may become weary, thinking the Lord has overlooked our request, or worse that His answer is "no." But that mindset is not consistent with Scripture; we find in 2 Peter 3:9 that He is "longsuffering . . . not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

Recently in a time of open testimony of praise in one of our services, a dear sister in Christ shared how the Lord had saved her and her husband many years ago. Immediately she began to pray for her brother, burdened for his salvation. Both she and her husband spoke to the lost brother again and again, but time after time he rejected their witness and pleas for him to be saved. However, they continued to pray and share Christ with him at every opportunity – doing so for thirty years! We rejoiced with them as she shared that God, in His longsuffering and perfect timing, indeed saved her

brother, and there was a wonderful life-changing transformation that took place!

Another sister who had worked as a nanny for twins nearly twenty years ago, told of her prayers for salvation for the brother and sister even when they were very young. After fifteen years of faithfully witnessing and praying, the brother was saved and now has grown in the Lord and is demonstrating the working of the Holy Spirit in his life as a young man. God's timing was perfect, as He was evidently working in this young man's heart all through the years of his nanny's tireless intercession for him.

One special testimony of great gratitude to the Lord for His patience and longsuffering comes from a faithful brother who has influenced many with His frequent praise. His mother, who was a long-time member of our church until her death, lifted up her son's name weekly in our prayer meeting. For nearly thirty-eight years she prayed and begged God to save her son. She never got to witness his salvation while she was on this earth, but after her funeral her son came to the Lord and now serves Him faithfully in our church. He himself has now been praying for nearly seven years for his wife and sons, confident that the Lord will indeed save them!

It is my privilege to persevere in prayer for several loved ones to be saved, even though the years march on, because I know that even greater than my desire to see them come to faith in Christ, the Lord Himself is not willing that they should perish. His love and compassion for lost men is evident in the giving of His only begotten Son for whosoever will believe on Him. The truth is proclaimed in 2 Peter 3:15, "the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation." Time means nothing to God; but timing is everything!

Note: Pam is the wife of Ed Leake, pastor of Colonial Baptist Church and Director of Colonial Press of Charlottesville, Virginia.
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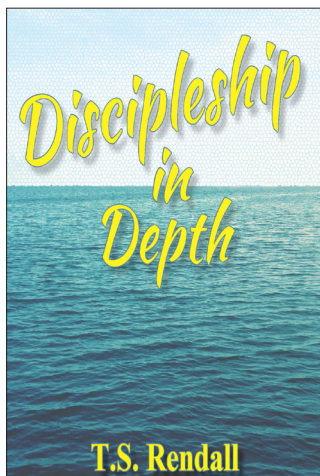
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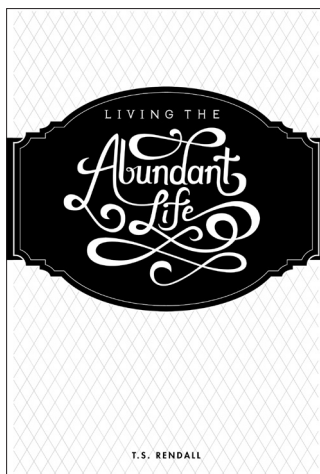
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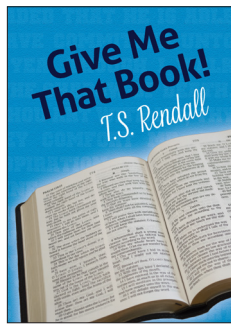
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— Ted S. Rendall

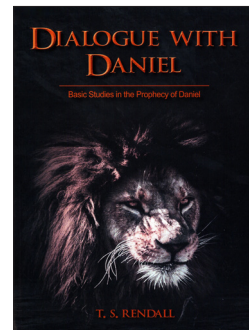


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Pastor's Page



Pastor Tim Fellure

THE DAUGHTER OF JAIRUS

Luke 8:41–56

Everywhere I go, I seem to meet parents concerned for their children. They may be burdened for a child departed from the faith, or may be just praying for their younger children's spiritual growth. My greatest passion is to see my children love and serve God. Our children face so many pressures and temptations, and we are such imperfect parents, but the story

of Jairus and his daughter illustrates divine assistance.

His Concern for His Child

Jairus was a "ruler of the synagogue," which is to say he was a very important person and probably quite busy. But he was not concerned about the synagogue. He cared for nothing but the health of his daughter. He was an important and busy man who was not too important and busy to be a dad. His daughter was sick, and nothing was more important to him than getting help for his only child.

That touches me. I'm sure every parent reading this wants the best for their children. We want them to have every need met, to develop emotionally and socially, to do well in school, to be happy and secure, and to love God with all their heart. How we need godly men who will be burdened for their children. Men who will be more concerned with their children's success than their own. And be more concerned about their spiritual well-being than anything else. I would rather have my sons and daughter love God and serve Him than anything else. I would rather they suffer in body than have a cold heart against the things of God. I would rather they go through life paupers and loving God than earn millions yet have no time for Christ. I would rather my children be outcasts in this world but have a friend in Jesus.

I challenge every father to be concerned about the spiritual state of his children. Do your children ever show an interest in the things of God? Do your children ever initiate a conversation about spiritual themes? Do your children ever display any tenderness toward the Word of God?

His Confidence in Christ

Jairus heard that Jesus was passing through his town and determined that he would not let Him pass without a healing touch for his daughter. Jairus evidently had heard of the miracles Jesus had performed and believed that if he could just get Jesus in his home, his daughter would be helped.

As a ruler of the synagogue, Jairus was one of the most religious men of that region and a staunch defender of Judaism. The religious elders of that day had no use for Jesus. But someone had persuaded Jairus that Jesus could heal his daughter. And he

was willing to abandon his religious prejudices, endure the scorn of his colleagues, and humble himself before Christ to get help for his child.

I, too, have confidence that if you can get your children to Christ, He can help them. Pray for the salvation of your children when they're young, and then help them develop a tender heart and submissive spirit toward Christ. It is not enough that your children follow all the rules and standards; they must have a relationship. They must experience the touch of Christ for themselves.

His Commitment to the Cure

If you read through the story too fast you will miss the fact that Jairus faced great obstacles on his way to Jesus. The first obstacle Jairus ran into was a woman. The woman with the issue of blood stopped Jesus, and the delay wasted precious time for Jairus. The woman was not about to die, but Jairus's daughter was "sick unto death." Then, while Jairus was forced to wait while Jesus dealt with this woman, a servant from his house came with the terrible news that his daughter had just passed away. Now it is no use for Jesus to come to his house. It is too late to help now. But Jesus insists on going anyway. And when He gets there He says, "*Weep not; she is not dead, but sleepeth.*" And the Bible says they laughed Him to scorn at those words. Jairus would see a great miracle in his home that day but not without facing some great obstacles: the *delay* of Christ, the *doubts* of his own mind, and the *derision* of those in his home at the idea that she was not dead. And you can expect great opposition as well to your home. I need not tell you that your home and children are being attacked every day, and it will take a great commitment to the cause to succeed in raising kids for God.

If we could bring Jairus before us today to ask him if the obstacles were worth getting Jesus to his house, what would he say? "Was it worth abandoning the religious prejudices of your synagogue position, the humiliation of bowing in the dust before the Lord and begging his help?" I am sure his reply would be a thousand yeses.

We are imperfect parents, and my children have a better mother than a father. Their spiritual state must be credited more to a mother who for years got up in the middle of the night to pray for her children than a father who preaches, and Heaven has helped us. Are you concerned for your children? Do you have confidence in Christ? I don't have four steps or three secrets, but I do have a Bible. I know it is true and it works. I know if you order your home after Bible precepts and principles, you will be able to claim Bible promises. And if you're not perfect but you have a sincere heart, and you earnestly seek God's help, the grace of God will supply what you lack. You can raise your children to know God, fear God, love God, and serve God. Heaven will help you.

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