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Guest Editorial by Field Reps Herbert & Evelyn Moore



Dear Pastor and Church Family,

"The wicked shall be turned into hell, *and* all the nations that forget God." (Psalm 9:17)

Each time I read this verse on one of our Cross Cards printed at VBP, I think of our great country and the desperate need to get the Gospel to America.

Since our last newsletter, Evelyn and I have been at our home church, Victory Baptist Church in Milton, Florida for our annual Jubilee and have come home with an even greater burden for our country.

It has been a blessing to share the Scripture printing ministry in churches in South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia, and we thank the Lord for the open doors He has provided. We are excited about some special opportunities the Lord has for us in the coming months, and we would certainly appreciate your prayers, as we believe we must use every means possible to reach the lost.

Just as Mordecai in the book of Esther used the Persian Postal System to send letters to every province, VBP will use the US Postal System's Every Door Direct Mail to get the Gospel on Cross Cards into every household in every capital city in America, beginning with our own Columbia, South Carolina.

Bro. Bill Richburg and I are sharing this project with as many pastors in Columbia and the surrounding area as we can, believing God will bring a special moving in our land.

Thank you for your support and for your prayers as we partner together for the cause of Christ.

Please pray for safety and open doors.

God Bless You,

Herbert and Evelyn Moore

Acts 6:4

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if we don't try!!***

**"So then faith cometh by hearing,
and hearing by the word of God."**

(Romans 10:17)

The following nine verses of Scripture are printed on each and every one of the Cross Cards, and all of them come with the promise that they will not return void (See Isaiah 55:11). So far the cards have been mailed to more than five-hundred-thousand household addresses, and if it is true that the average American home has 2.51 people, then these verses have already been put within the reach of more than 1.25 million people.

"The wicked shall be turned into hell, *and* all the nations that forget God." Psalm 9:17

"Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." Matthew 7:13-14

"For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Matthew 16:26

"But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death." Revelation 21:8

"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

John 3:16-18

Print Shop News



Al & Heidi Berg

Dear Friends and Supporters,
Well, things certainly have been interesting the last few months. I have heard that the phrase *May you live in interesting times* is actually an ancient curse. I normally lead a pretty boring life, which is not a complaint by any means. When all the equipment is running smoothly and paper is available whenever we want it, it is a good thing, but not very “interesting.” Thankfully, the equipment

has been running well, so we have made it a little more interesting by trying to improve the quality of the printing with some different chemicals and other small tweaks. Paper supply has been interesting. Our roll paper was delivered several weeks after the first scheduled time, but that was okay because we were not quite ready for it on the first date. Cover stock on the other hand is a little more interesting. The company we buy it from suffered some major slowdowns last winter because of the freeze that hit Texas. The chemical factories that make some of the ingredients in the vinyl cover stock were damaged, so supply was limited because of that. Then a few months ago, the company suffered a fire in one of their manufacturing plants. Our order for cover stock was placed last December, and even then they said it would not be delivered until April of this year. Eventually, the company cancelled our order, but at least they gave us some names of distributors who might have some in stock. Fortunately, one of them did, and we have ordered some, but are still not sure on a delivery date. So now we have Bibles ready to be bound, but no covers to put on them.

Our book division has also become more interesting, as the paper we use to print them is also in short supply. We currently

have an order for books for which we do not have the paper. This time it is not a shortage of money, although the price for everything has gone up; it is just not available. The same is true for the EDDM cards. We are trying to print more than ever, but cannot get the card stock.

If these come across as complaints, I apologize because that is not my intention, but these are the facts for now. Please pray that God will make our life less interesting once again so we can get the word of God to those who need it.

The need for the word of God is still great, and the opportunities are many. Missionary Don Rich in Peru, South America, received a container of Bibles a few months ago, and every one he gets seems to disappear faster than the one before. The English Bibles we are printing and binding right now are going out almost as fast as we can produce them. Many are reporting good responses to the EDDM cards, and there is a waiting list for those wanting to use them in their communities.

On a personal note, my wife and I will be celebrating our fortieth wedding anniversary this year and will be taking an interesting trip to the UK in May, along with our daughter Sarah. When we decided to plan it, we were not sure what Covid would do to our plans, but as of right now, it looks like it is still a go, unless things get more interesting. I would not say that our forty years of marriage have been boring, but just interesting enough to make them enjoyable. I heard it said as a joke at what I think was my inlaws' fortieth wedding anniversary, that they were celebrating twenty years of being happily married to each other. The other twenty years, not so much! While we have had our disagreements, as all married couples do, I think we have at least thirty-nine years of being happily married, and are looking forward to many more.

God bless,
Bro. Albert Berg

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**Mrs. Pam Leake****Our Anchor**

Have you ever had the sense the ship of your life was being tossed about upon a very boisterous sea? Just when you thought that things were smoothing out and the disruptive storms were calming down—from out of nowhere you were blind sided by an unexpected blast that threatened to take you down. It is very unnerving and can rattle even the most spiritually-minded person, even cause

you begin to drift from the safe harbor of your security in Christ.

I've been going through a study on anchors, focusing on the anchor that is vital to every believer, regardless of age and experience, and that is the anchor of the Word of God. Somewhere I read these descriptions of an anchor:

- **An anchor is what holds you secure when nothing makes sense.**
- **An anchor is what holds you steady when you don't have the answers.**
- **An anchor is what keeps you persevering when it's the fortieth night and the storm has not relented.**
- **An anchor is what keeps you safe when all Hell has been unleashed against you and you see no end in sight.**
- **An anchor is what keeps you holding on when you've done all you can do and it seems like nothing is working.**

Do you find yourself in any of those scenarios? I have in the past, and I do at present. Without detailing my current personal storm, I find I am experiencing one of the most unsettling situations

I've ever known. It has not only caused me to take a fresh look at myself and how easy it is to get my eyes off of what is really important and what is truth, but it's caused me to dive deeper into God's Word to find my bearings and have my anchor re-cast in His truth.

Surely, when nothing seems to make sense in what you are experiencing, the Word of God has the answer—1 Corinthians 10:13—"There hath no temptation taken you, but such as is common to man."

Surely, when you don't have the answers to the problem you are facing, the Word of God has the answer—James 1:5—"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God."

Surely, when the storms seem unrelenting, the Word of God has the answer—Psalm 107:29—"He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still."

Surely, when it seems there is no end in sight of Hell's onslaught, the Word of God has the answer—Psalm 57:1—"In the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until *these* calamities be overpast."

Surely, when you have exhausted your efforts and nothing is working, the Word of God has the answer—Isaiah 41:10—"Fear thou not . . . I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee."

How very comforting are His promises! How settling are His words of assurance! As the hymn says, "In times like these, we need an Anchor," and that Anchor is the Word of God, Jesus Christ, the Rock which our anchor must firmly grip. We are not promised smooth sailing through this life, but we do have the promises of our Savior to keep us steadfast and secure whatever comes our way!

Note: Pam Leake served alongside her husband, Ed Leake, in the pastoral ministry for over thirty-four years. They continue to serve the Lord as He opens doors of opportunity. Pam's email address is leakepm@gmail.com.

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God Leads Us Along

It's a fact of life that bad things do happen to good people. The challenge is to find the Lord through the experience, and where He might be leading. Many times, our stubbornness and pride block the leading of the Lord in our lives. A crisis has a way of redirecting our steps, reorganizing our priorities, and giving us the opportunity to pave the road of life with lessons that might guide others who follow. Many hymns we enjoy today were born out of the sorrows of yesterday.

In 1903, a song was published by Preacher George Young entitled, "God Leads Us Along." In the chorus, Pastor Young revealed the catalyst for the writing of the song when he wrote these words: "Some thru the waters, some thru the flood, / Some thru the fire, but all thru the blood; / Some thru great sorrow, but God gives a song, / In the night season and all the day long."

After many years of sacrifice, this country preacher and his wife had saved enough money to build a home of their own. Pastor Young was handy with a hammer as well as with a Bible so, in short time, a new home was completed. The many years of low pay and thankless hours would be but faint memories now. A dream that had often seemed impossible had come true. The Young's loved their new home, but loved the Lord all the more, and because of this, they continued their ministry of traveling and sharing the good news. It was during one of these trips that disaster struck. Someone not in favor of Pastor Young's ministry set fire to the family's home while they were away. When George returned, he found a pile of ashes. All his earthly possessions were now gone. Then Pastor Young remembered the price-less things that fire cannot destroy.

In his suffering, he could see God's leading and come to a greater appreciation of what really counts. A bad thing had happened to a good person because of someone else's sin. Like Job, this was an attack of Satan. Yet God was still leading, leading Pastor Young to write a song that has comforted untold thousands for over a hundred years.—Adapted

In shady, green pastures, so rich and so sweet,
God leads His dear children along;
Where the water's cool flow bathes the weary one's feet,
God leads His dear children along.

Chorus:

*Some thru the waters, some thru the flood,
Some thru the fire, but all thru the blood;
Some thru great sorrow, but God gives a song,
In the night season and all the day long.*

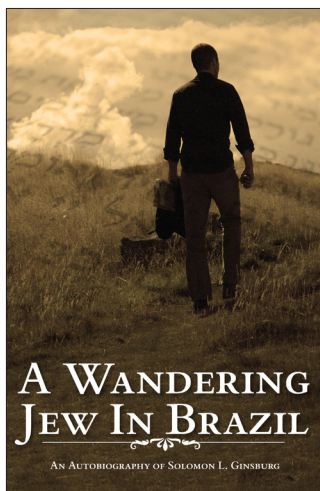
Sometimes on the mount where the sun shines so bright,
God leads His dear children along;

Sometimes in the valley, in darkest of night,
God leads His dear children along.

Tho sorrows befall us and Satan oppose,
God leads His dear children along;
Thru grace we can conquer, defeat all our foes,
God leads His dear children along.

Away from the mire and away from the clay,
God leads His dear children along;
Away up in glory, eternity's day,
God leads His dear children along.

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A Wandering Jew in Brazil

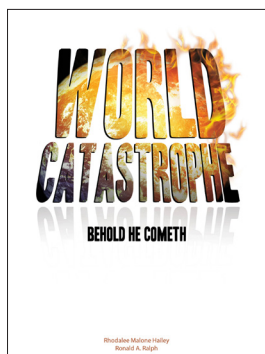
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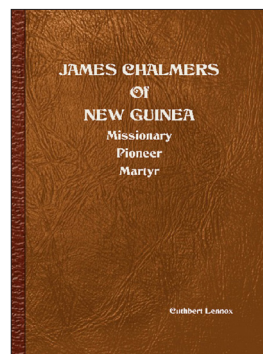


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Pastor's Page



Pastor Tim Fellure

The Christian and His Bible

1 Peter 1:23–25

I love the Bible! I was given my first copy of the Bible when I was just a child, and I have owned dozens of copies in my lifetime. I own study Bibles, reference Bibles, an interleaf Bible, a chronological Bible, and many more. I primarily use two Bibles: one for studying and one for preaching. There is not a single day of my life that goes by that I do not have an open Bible before me in either

reading or preparing sermons. Though the paper and ink of a Bible is just paper and ink, the Book itself is a sacred book. It has a distinctive look and feel to it; in fact, I even carry my Bible differently than I carry other books.

Despite the sacredness of the Book, there are some who despise the Bible. They have burned it, banned it, and belittled it. They say it is just a fairy tale: a book of lies they wish were banished from existence. There are others who deny the Bible. They appreciate it for its place in history and religion, but they don't believe it is the word of God. It is just a book to them, uninspired and unimportant. There are those who distort the Bible, wresting the Scriptures to their own destruction. They claim to believe it, but they approach it with an air of superiority, looking for something to criticize rather than believe. And there are many Christians who believe it but disregard the Bible. They have more time for CNN and ESPN and Facebook than they do to read the Bible. They pick it up for a weekly trip to church on Sunday, but never touch it the rest of the week. What is your relationship to the Bible?

1) The Incontestable Word of God

"Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever." The Bible is not the words or ideas of men, but the very words spoken by God. The process by which we have received the Bible involves both revelation and inspiration. Though it had human penmen, its Author is divine. When we say the Bible is an inspired book, we mean that the words of it are the very utterance of the Holy Spirit: that the Bible is as much the word of God as if Heaven were opened and we heard God speaking to us with human voice.

The word *inspiration* is found only twice in the Bible, and the text most often used in defining inspiration is, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness" (2 Timothy 3:16). The phrase "given by inspiration of God" is translated from a word meaning "God breathed." When a man speaks, it is his breath that carries his words to the intended audience. "And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the

Lord . . ." (Acts 9:1). Divine inspiration is the breath of God, carrying the words of God to chosen men, that they might write them down. Just as the breath of God created the universe and imparted life to man, so it also gave us the Scriptures. Inspiration was not the genius of man, but rather the work of the Holy Spirit.

2) The Incorruptible Word of God

"Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever." This page does not give us space to give a lesson on manuscript evidence, but it is my conviction that I possess the pure word of God, without error or contradiction. I believe the Authorized Version published in 1611 is the inspired and inerrant word of God. It seems in the past couple years the debate over Bible translations has come back to the forefront of many church conversations, and I am glad I am in the KJVO camp.

Theologians use two terms to speak of the perfection of the word of God: *inerrant* and *infallible*. Inerrancy says it was written without error, while infallibility says it is incapable of teaching false doctrine. Inerrancy means the writers of the Scripture wrote every word exactly as inspired; infallibility means everything they wrote is absolutely true. If I dictated a letter to my secretary and she wrote down every word I spoke, the letter would be inerrant. However, if I included certain statements in the dictation that were not true, the letter would be fallible (containing a falsehood). The Scripture is both inerrant and infallible—absolute truth recorded without error.

3) The Indestructible Word of God

"Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever." One of the greatest testimonies to the Bible has been its survival down through the centuries. Satan has launched his most vicious attacks against the Bible, yet here it stands. The Bible has the distinct honor of being the first book written and the first book printed on a printing press, and it will be the last book standing when all others have been destroyed. It has been the most intensely loved book in all the world, but it has also been the most bitterly hated. It has received more veneration and adoration than any other book, but it has also been the object of more persecution and opposition. And just as the three Hebrew boys passed safely through the fiery furnace of Nebuchadnezzar unharmed and unscorched, so the Bible has emerged from the furnace of satanic hatred and assault without even the smell of fire upon it.

4) The Indispensable Word of God

"But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you." The Bible was written for a specific purpose: that people like you and I might receive the message of salvation. It is the Bible that tells us we are all sinners, the debt of sin must be paid, Jesus has paid the price for our sins, and if we will trust in Christ we can be saved and have our sins forgiven.