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Creating A Legacy:

Good counsel is the best legacy a father can leave to his child.

L. Estrange

Some years ago while living in Kentucky my family, including my husband and three children, had the rare opportunity to visit my grandmother in West Virginia. We had lived thousands of miles from family for several years and it was so special to see her again at her home. She was such a warm and loving person always offering her words of encouragement and pride for me and, as usual, I absorbed those words like they were gold. I loved her so. She only did good things for me. I did get one or two spankings but her words and deeds were always in an effort to encourage and instruct me. I admired her and she made it known that she loved me. I called her "Mommy." She was my mom's mother. Mommy loved the Lord.

As was her custom after a delicious home cooked midday meal including her home made pies, she sat on the enclosed sun porch in her overstuffed rocking chair and perused the regional newspaper. I will never forget her reading a headline similar to this: "Local Socialite Known for Her Many Charitable Works Dies." My grandmother began reading to me the many, many organizations of which this elderly woman had been a part and the list was impressive. Educational, social, and organizations of the arts benefited from her many hours of labor and

Philanthropy. As the reading stopped, my grandmother lowered the newspaper into her lap, turned to me and said, "She did not have any children?!!" My grandmother took very seriously her role as mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She highly esteemed woman who were mothers or voluntarily took on the role of mothering a child. She felt there was not a higher honor or responsibility befitting a woman than motherhood. Her home was opened to all. Mommy was such an inspiration to me.

My dad often spoke of his mother and we remember her as an antithesis of Mommy. Her words and actions were chilling and forever encapsulated in my mind and that of my siblings. My dad's mom left the family when he was a small boy. Although he regained contact as an adult, her demeanor had not improved. He felt that loss his entire life. I had the privilege of taking care of him in his last years and he continued to carry the pain of his mother's departure and her unloving spirit all his days. My Dad loved Mommy and she had shown him love and acceptance.

We all will leave a legacy. What will your legacy be? What will we leave with our children? *A good reputation is better than the most expensive perfume. Ecclesiastes 7:1* The book of Ecclesiastes, containing

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twelve chapters, deals with the problems or circumstances of life as expressed by Solomon. *The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun. Ecclesiastes 1:9* We create a legacy within our family structure and our offspring mimic the very traits we demonstrate. *Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth,...Ecclesiastes 12:1* Will we be charitable, *Ecclesiastes 11:1*, in the tangible and intangible assets with which we are blessed? Will we demonstrate the wisdom in these writings that teach us bad things happen to good people? Will we rejoice in the life God has given us and enjoy and share our days to the fullest?

The writer of Ecclesiastes examines all the experiences of life including; wealth, work (achievement), wisdom, weakness of mind, worthlessness, and the will of God. *Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil. Ecclesiastes 12:13-14*

Dr. Patricia Webb



Points to Ponder:

LOVE PEOPLE AND USE THINGS – NOT LOVE THINGS AND USE PEOPLE

First you make your habits,
and then your habits make you.
You become a slave to your
constantly repeated acts.
What at first you choose,
at last compels.
Your habits are either
the best of servants
or the worst of masters.
Your thoughts lead you
on to a purpose,
your purposes go forth in action.
Your actions form your habits.
Your habits determine
your character,
and your character fixes your
destiny.

From Internet

“The world is not looking for a new **definition of Christianity**, they are looking for a new **demonstration of Christianity.**” *Leonard Ravenhill*

He Is Coming Back!

Why did Jesus fold the linen burial cloth after His resurrection?

The Gospel of John (20:7) tells us that the napkin, which was placed over the face of Jesus, was not just thrown aside like the grave clothes. The Bible takes an entire verse to tell us that the napkin was neatly folded, and was placed at the head of that stony coffin. 1 Early morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. 2 She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, “They have taken the Lord’s body out of the tomb, and I don’t know where they have put him!” 3 Peter and the other disciples ran to the tomb to see. 4 The other disciples outran Peter and got there

first. 5 He stooped and looked in and saw the linen cloth lying there, but he didn’t go in. 6 Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, 7 while the cloth that had covered Jesus’ head was folded up and lying to the side.

Is that important? Absolutely! Is it really significant? Yes!

In order to understand the significance of the folded napkin, you have to understand a little bit about Hebrew tradition of that day. The folded napkin had to do with the Master and Servant, and every Jewish boy knew this tradition. When the servant set the dinner table for the master, he made sure that it was exactly the way the master wanted it. The table was furnished perfectly, and then the servant would wait, just out of sight, until the master had finished eating, and the servant would not dare touch that table, until the master was finished.

Now if the master was done eating, he would rise from the table, wipe his fingers, his mouth, and clean his beard, and would wad up that napkin and toss it onto the table. The servant would then know to clear the table. For in those days, the wadded napkin meant, “I’m done.” But if the master got up from the table, and folded his napkin, and laid it beside his plate, the servant would not dare touch the table, because the servant knew that the folded napkin meant, “I’m not finished yet.” The folded napkin meant, “I’m coming back!” He is Coming Back! It is so important to keep reminding ourselves of the imminent coming of our Lord Jesus Christ lest we forget and become immersed in the pleasures and problems of this

present world. Knowing He could return at any time should cause us to remember His final command: *“OCCUPY TILL I COME.”*

Dr. Joe Webb

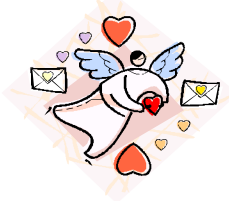
Praise and Prayer Report:

As we enter the summer months we ask you to pray for C. P. R. Ministries. This has been a most unusual and complicated year, yet we are seeing more and more people responding to this vital message, other voices emerging declaring this vital truth and more opportunities for us to reach out over the Internet. We earnestly covet your prayers and support so we can continue to get this word out.

We will soon be ready to have our new book printed and are presently placing newsletters and messages on our website for you and everyone else to have access to them. We are believing God for a new international headquarters building and staff to facilitate our new outreach program.

Will you please pray for us and see if the Lord would lead you to have a part, or a greater part in making this ministry possible. We will be looking forward to hearing from each of you. Have a most blessed summer!

J. Webb.



Letters From You

Dear brother Webb; “Praise God for tribulation!” I was a preacher of a church with a membership of over 350 members who did not

want to teach that marriage was truly until death. I resigned because we believe in the authority of the Word and there were clear scriptures on church discipline that were being ignored. Once we began to deeply study on this issue and meet with Dr. Webb and others, we felt we could not compromise a fundamental teaching in our church because of the love we have for the people. Unfortunately we had little support. We helped start a new congregation that teaches both that marriage is until death and that same-sex marriage is not part of God’s marital plan. We wanted to be consistent! We wanted to be obedient to God’s word. My wife and I wanted to be a part of a church that wanted to humbly study and apply New Testament scriptures. We asked ourselves this question: **Is it a New Testament Church if you can’t read every New Testament Verse?**

If a church cannot read all the marriage, divorce, and adultery scriptures, or cannot teach one of Jesus’ commands without mass protest or threats from the majority, is that a church? When is the last time, either from the pulpit, counseling session, weddings, or in leadership meetings have you heard these scriptures read, much less applied? Mark 10, Matthew 5:32, Luke 16:18, Romans 7:3, 1 Corinthians 7:10-11, 1 Corinthians 7:39, Hebrews 13:4?

Since our commitment to start a congregation that pursues and tries to **learn** and **apply** all the New

Testament commands from the mouth of Jesus, the congregation is vibrant, healthy and growing spiritually! God has blessed us with finances and encouragement from our close family, friends, and people throughout the country. We finally have a peace that passes all understanding. Pastor C.W. Ohio

Brother Webb; I’m hoping you’ll reply quickly, I’m a mess over my divorce/remarriage. I am reading your information on covenants, and it ended before addressing “making a new covenant in your remarriage.” I feel so convicted the by the Holy Spirit that I need to end my 2nd marriage and either reconcile with my 1st (only) wife, or remain single.

Every Christian or Pastor I counsel with tells me this is NOT the Holy Spirit, but rather an attack by Satan. They say I’m re-crucifying Christ by not accepting his grace, but I can’t reconcile in my mind or my heart how you can ask for forgiveness, yet continue the sin? When I ask if I can have a girlfriend on the side, ask for forgiveness, and yet still keep her, the obvious answer is no. But as I read scripture, outright adultery is no different than the adultery in a remarriage. Why can one continue, and one not? They tell me that a 2nd divorce would be sin, and in no case in the Bible can you correct one sin by committing another. Does the 2nd covenant count? Does it negate the 1st? Is it even a covenant at all (if God doesn’t see it)? Could you help me with this, I’ve lived with it for 6 years, and I can’t stand it any more. I don’t care which way it goes, as long as it is TRUTH. I’m tired of people saying “that’s not what Jesus meant” or “it’s only sin the 1st time, then after repenting its ok,” but having no basis in scripture for those statements. Really, I don’t care about the party line; I want to

know the truth. Thank you so much for helping, blessings.....DV

Note: I encouraged this young man to read my book and Ken Nair's book and handbook to prepare his heart to stand for God's truth. Here was his response.

Dr. Webb Thank you so much. I have just ordered your book, and anxiously anticipate the next one. I will let you know how things go, in the mean time thank you for letting me know I'M NOT CRAZY! God Bless, ----.P. G.

Dear P. G.; Thank you for your quick response. I will try to help you to clearly see exactly where you stand before God in this picture you describe. I could do so by spending hours and hours writing back and forth trying to get you on the same page, where you could see clearly your present condition. There is an absolute answer I believe will thrill your spirit. It will cost you however to know that answer. You will have to go online and purchase my book; "Till Death Do Us Part?" It will clearly, scripturally, logically and reasonably answer all of your questions and you will be able to stand with confidence before the Lord. The Lord has used this book to bring freedom and release to thousands of others in your same situation. I receive letters continually telling me the freedom the Lord has given them now that they KNOW THE TRUTH. Jesus said; "You shall know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

This book will not tell you what men think, or what a denomination teaches, but go verse by verse through the Bible and show you God's eternal plan concerning marriage.

I will look forward to getting your order and after you have read the book through twice, contact me again and we will talk. OK?

God bless and keep you. Don't lose your hunger for the truth.

Dr. Joseph A. Webb

Dear Pastor Webb, ...my sister passed your book on to a friend whose sister was divorcing her covenant husband for his adultery & alcohol abuse – well it was a bit sticky but it seems they are being drawn back together even though they are now divorced. Neither are saved so please pray for their salvation as well as their restoration.

Blessings to you and keep us informed of your book progress – waiting to purchase copies.

Love in Christ's name,
E.P. PA

Praise Report on Ohio Conference, titled:

“The Witness of Marriage and the Family.”



On May 18-20, The Conservative Mennonite Conference conducted this conference at the Gospel Haven Mennonite Church, in Millersburg, OH. I was told the total attendance

was between 400 and 450. There was much excitement and curiosity in each of the sessions, with many questions following. Those in leadership sensed a gradual increase in interest and a genuine sense of acceptance of what was being taught.

Before the sessions were over, the sponsoring pastors agreed more seminars should be scheduled over the next two years.



Bishop & Mrs. Simon Schrock

Testimonies about the conference:

Brother Joe,

“At the conference, couples were eager to explore the reasons they have trouble connecting at the heart, in true emotional intimacy. So many of us find a comfortable, but lonely, rut which we get into of living out of our heads--never learning to deal with the emotions God gave us. For Marilyn and me, it was gratifying to see the hunger of many to ‘run to Eden’ and find the Father’s original purpose and design for us in our marriages.” Blessings;

~Don Showalter, OH

Hi Dr. Webb,

We are in a major spiritual battle! I believe the tribulation is upon us and that the modern church is

deceiving many people. Thank you Gospel Haven for hosting such a conference that is not “politically correct” and to Dr. Webb for upholding the truth about marriage and the authority of scripture!

Rev. Casey Whittaker, OH



It was such a wonderful time for Ken and my self. I loved the warmth of the couples and they were so attentive to learning. I believe that the couples really love to learn and they were just enjoying every second. When couples hear new things about their lives it can either bring sadness or a new beginning to a wonderful journey. My hope is that it has caused a stirring in their spirits for more. Thank you Joseph for letting us be a part of something so wonderful.

Rev. Ken & Nancy Nair



Don and Marilyn Showalter

Greetings Brother Joe,
My personal response to the conference is that it was a much needed conference.

Brother Daniel Pollard put a lot of work into making it happen. The

“other” speakers were excellent. The emphasis on what the Bible teaches was a strong point of the conference. We need more conferences like this.

I would also express appreciation to the different churches that sponsored the event.

Comments I heard;

“Very valuable.”

“Very positive.”

“I appreciated the emphasis on the permanence of marriage.”

Simon Schrock



David Nisly’s comment;

“The seminar was encouraging and affirming of the importance of living out biblical principles in 2007.”

Blessings



Ken & Nancy Nair in Amish buggy.

Dear Brother Webb;

We (Wife and I) found this weekend tremendously encouraging and refreshing.

Resolving together to “always love” regardless what our enemy put our way.

The variety, and quality of speakers was great. We could recommend this conference to be repeated.

Pastor & Mrs. Lonnie Beachy

**An Appeal
to Sponsor a Seminar:**

Now that we are getting our office back in order; the computers and homepage updated, it is time to start planning seminars again.

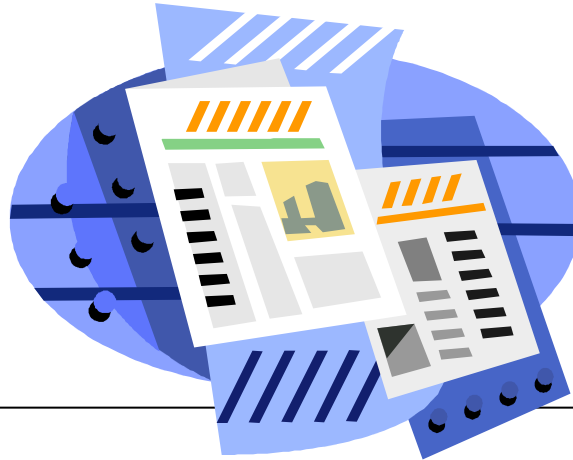
We have been in contact with individuals from about nine different states indicating a desire to hold a seminar in their area, but to date, no further action has been taken.

There has never been a more favorable time to organize a seminar than now. With the present outcry from the church about same sex marriages and the sodomite community rightly declaring the church to be hypocritical since they allow divorce and remarriage, people are beginning to realize the direction the compromising doctrine of marriage and divorce is taking the Church. **We have the answer!!**

NOW is the time for us to take advantage of the moral turmoil and present the truth.

If you would like to organize a seminar; call and we will tell you how to get started. We will set a date and plan toward it. Call: 1-(407)-834-5233.

If they never hear the truth, they can never be set free. **PRAY.**



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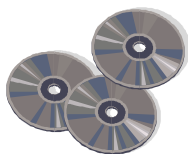
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info@cpr-ministries.org.

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The challenge before us:

Many of you already know of the stubborn resistance present in our churches today. It is so strong, people attending many evangelical and charismatic churches, who dare to declare marriage is for life, are being maligned and asked to leave and not come back.

We must remind such church leaders to remember, the work of God’s watchmen is not to delight, pacify, or titillate those under their care. Rather, they are to let their voice reverberate like a trumpet, a clear, articulate alarm whenever the enemy appears. The trumpet call must not infer uncertainty or doubt, but rouse the city to definite action. If any watchman fails here, the blood of the city will be on their hands and the shame of their failure will never leave them. The Lord of the harvest is seeking leaders who fear Him more than men; than denominations; than traditional thinking or financial security; Leaders who treasure His approval more than the approval of men; Those who are willing to forsake everything to be His disciple.

We are confronted with a present day secular (humanistic) worldview which Joel Belz, founder of the well known World Christian news magazine; calls “*nominalism*” and you might well conclude as being “*practical secularism*.” In *Galatians 1:6-12*, Paul said he received his message directly from Jesus Christ and passed it on to Timothy, so he could pass it on to “*faithful men*.” To change that message brings “*a curse*.” The question for each of us is: Upon whom does this curse fall; and whom shall we then believe - Jesus and Paul; all of the earliest church fathers, or those who twisted their pure doctrine?

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As most of you know, we always strive to be good stewards with the resources the Lord provides. We wish we never had to think about this when we prepare our newsletters, but regretfully we do. The production and mailing of these letters is very costly. Consequently, our policy is to send them free for six months to you. If in that time we do not receive any response from you indicating an interest in being a part of this outreach, we place stars on your address label (***) indicating this will be the last issue sent unless we hear

from you. We realize many people have other ministry interests and we appreciate that. We thank you for allowing us to acquaint you with the call God has placed in our hearts. **If the family is gone – all will be gone.**

God Bless You, Joe and Pat Webb

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Isaiah 55:8-11



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