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## Ministry Update:

*It has been several months since our last newsletter, but please don't think we haven't been busy. 2011 Was the most difficult year C.P.R. has ever experienced, financially, and emotionally; but His grace has been sufficient.*

*Financially we ended up the year with a \$25,000 shortfall, unlike any year before. Emotionally, we found many, formerly enthusiastic supporters who experienced difficult times in their budgets or thought this ministry should always have something exciting happening. Let me assure you; we are not taking cities by storm or seeing mass revivals happen, because we are being continuously bombarded by religious leaders, who would love to see us disappear.*

*We have experienced verbal attacks and internet attacks on an increased level every month. Why? Because we won't go away and this message is stirring up too many questions for pastors and*

*radio and TV evangelists. One major radio and TV teacher has sent out a notice to everyone not to write to him anymore about the marriage issue. He said, "I know what I believe and whatever you say won't change my mind." Another pastor assailed this ministry for a period of weeks, trying to discourage us through name calling and accusations of "legalism and bondage teaching."*

*It is one thing to have opponents try to silence us, but it is much more discouraging to find others who at one time regularly supported our efforts, but eventually found some minor disagreement with our doctrine and diverted their support to other ministries. May I say, if you examine ANY ministry with a magnifying glass long enough, you will find that everyone of them might have some small difference from what you believe. In most cases that difference is not a life and death issue, but it is enough for some to withdraw their support.*

*I can only say what I have said for years: I know why I am here; I am here because the Lord called me to proclaim this message, without compromise, to*

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a Church that is unwilling to change. Someone asked me: "Do you really think your teaching is going to change the Church?" My reply is; "I am not teaching this message with the thought in mind of changing the Church; I am teaching it because IT IS TRUTH!" Because it is truth, God has been incredibly faithful to allow us to continue on. We have never had the luxury of making people our source, because people are very fickle. Our source has always been, and continues to be the Lord; Jehovah-Jireh, our provider. Recently, after much prayer, we had people we have not heard from in a long time, call and say; "Last night the Lord awakened me and told me to get up and write a check to C.P.R. Ministries right now." They said that had never happened to them before; but they obeyed. This is why the Lord is our source!

If this ministry has disappointed you in some way, please let us know, but don't allow the enemy to use your disappointment to cause you to quit supporting what the Lord laid on your heart originally. We are still doing what the Lord has called us to do, and the need has not diminished; but rather increased. Please pray for us, and ask the Lord what part He would have for you to do in 2012. God bless you!

Now a praise report. We have just been notified, unknown to us, our books and DVD's are being used by pastors in So. Africa, Australia and New Zealand. Some of those pastors are requesting we conduct seminars for them, to train pastors to teach this truth about marriage and divorce. Whenever the finances become available, these will become a possibility.

Our book; "Divorce and Remarriage, The Trojan Horse Within The Church," will be available in Spanish, as soon as we have the finances to have it printed. We are already being asked how soon it will be available, here in the States and overseas. We covet your prayers about this.

We just returned from MN where we taught a seminar to a small group of believers who had never heard it before. When we finished, the response was extremely positive and those in attendance purchased almost all of the materials I had taken with me. They assured me they would be inviting others into their homes to see the seminar on DVD, and trusted the Lord would allow me to return later this year to teach others.

Presently, in spite of the resistance to this message, we have individuals in VA and TX,

doing the groundwork for a seminar in their areas. Again, we covet your prayers for these meetings. If the Holy Spirit doesn't touch hearts, nothing we do will be profitable for the kingdom of God.

For some of you who were faithful in your support of this ministry in the past, would you please pray about why the Lord burdened your heart originally, and why he removed the burden from your heart. The message hasn't changed, and the need to get this message out is greater than ever. More people are asking questions about marriage and the home than ever before. We have the answer, but need faithful supporters who will allow us to advertise in Christian periodicals and promote seminars everywhere. Ask the Lord if you should be a part of this work. We know it will go forward, because the Lord called us and He will make a way.

While seeking the Lord for 2012, the Lord told me to "Tell the people you know." Pat and I stand ready to go anywhere, at anytime, or nowhere; whichever He chooses. We are His servants, but deeply appreciate all of you who have continued to "hold up our arms" as we continue to do battle.

If you feel led to have a part in this ministry, let us know

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*and we will share with you the projects we hope to achieve in 2012. May the Lord richly bless you. Phil. 4: 4-7*

*In His harvest field; Joe & Pat Webb*



### **News updates:**

*I wanted to share with you a testimony from an encounter I had with a leader from the persecuted church. I think it will be an encouragement to you.*

#### The Persecuted Church in Pakistan on Divorce & Remarriage

*Jason Fawks*

*A few months back my family was blessed to hear a speaker from the body of Christ in Pakistan. Pastor Masih emigrated to America with his family and now has a ministry of sharing about the persecuted church and challenging American Christians with their walk in Christ.*

*As the Lord has revealed to me His will for the absolute permanency of marriage—meaning that when married, two become one and are bound together for life. Any divorce and subsequent remarriage is adultery as clearly taught by the Lord Jesus and Paul (Mark 10:11-12, Romans 7:1-3)— I have always wondered what the state of divorce and remarriage is within the persecuted church. Is it like Western Christianity, with an estimate of up to fifty percent? I've always hoped that the answer would be that it would be much less since Christians who have to count the cost in following Christ would not so easily disregard God's will for marriage.*

*During the message, Pastor Masih spoke on many areas within American Christianity that have compromised on the Word of God. At one point he mentioned the current statistic of 60% divorced within the "evangelical church" and how this is so far from God's way. He then had a question and answer time. I raised the question of what it is like in the Pakistani church in regards to divorce and remarriage. There was a pause, then silence. He raised up his hand in the form of an O and said quietly, but firmly, "Zero" There was another silence in the congregation. Pastor Masih then explained that in the*

*persecuted Pakistani Church they see that marriage is for life through "thick and thin".*

*I was so encouraged to hear this straight from one who knows. But, after the service I also wanted to make sure he really understood my question, so I went up and asked him the tough question that most will compromise on. What do you counsel a couple in the church who are divorced and remarried, and claim to be an obedient follower of Christ, yet they continue to live in what God calls adultery.*

*This was insightful what happened. He got visibly nervous and looked around to see who was listening before saying, "I tell them to stop living in sin". I agreed with him and he looked relieved. He then shared how, with that message of truth, he would get kicked out of most American churches. I could tell then that when I asked the question he didn't know if I was setting him up or not and that I might actually react against him for taking this stand. Wow, here's a man whose had death threats on his life, and he is somewhat wary of sharing the truth about divorce and remarriage to the American Church because he knows he would also be persecuted—of course not in the same way as in Pakistan, but a persecution nonetheless—a persecution in*

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which the truth is silenced in light of cultural pragmatism. I shared how I feel this in America and he said to me, "In Pakistan they kill your body, in America they seek to kill your soul". This should make every Christian think about what it means to follow Christ in America and specifically: Are we willing even to face persecution to stand on the truth of God's Word about marriage. This truth, that if implemented, would effectively revive the morality of the church and once again allow Christianity to be the salt and light that upholds the foundational structure of society—marriage. ~~~~

### **Letters From Readers:**

Hello,

I was wondering about vows. Let's say a marriage happened, that wasn't in a church or had vows; and then they divorce, and later one of them remarries by a church, WITH vows...According to your picture from your website, that I had attached, they need to exchange vows first. Would this new marriage still count as adultery?

Please let me know

Thanks, G

Dear G.

When you say, "a marriage happened," you can eliminate the rest of the details. The church or the state do not make two people "one flesh;" only God does that. Whenever two PEOPLE, for the first time, commit themselves to each other, and the terms of that commitment is "until death." A person can only "violate" a covenant promise, but they cannot "break it." "What GOD has JOINED TOGETHER; NO MAN MAY SEPARATE."

If this original couple didn't say vows and lived together, that would constitute "fornication," sex between singles. No covenant exists in this case, but God's word condemns fornication in the same category and with the same severity as "adultery." Paul the Apostle, warned us clearly about this in I Corinthians 6:9,10.

Please don't take my word for it; study it for yourself. I would recommend you order and read our two books: "[Till Death Do Us Part?, What the Bible REALLY SAYS ABOUT MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.](#)" & "[Divorce and Remarriage, The Trojan Horse Within The Church.](#)"

After you read them I will be available to answer any questions that might remain on this subject for you. These books will cause all scripture to agree concerning marriage, divorce and remarriage, and expose what the early Church taught on this subject; when the doctrine was changed; and

where we should go from here. You can order these books at: [www.cpr-ministries.org](http://www.cpr-ministries.org).

Thank you for inquiring. "You shall know the TRUTH, and the truth will set you free.

Blessings

Dr. Joseph A. Webb/ President of C.P.R., ~~~~~

Dear Pastor Joseph & Patricia;

Hello brother & sister in our dear Lord Jesus Christ. How are you doing? We are doing fine.

We thank you for your newsletter. It is always a blessing to see it in our mailbox.

We would like to encourage the Australian couple that was in your newsletter, since they are going through a hard time because they are separating themselves from their daughter because of the truth. (Their daughter married a divorcee) There are examples in the word of God about "separation." Abraham had to leave his family, II Chronicles 24:22 (To remove them from our lives.) Numbers 14:8-10; Deuteronomy 21:18-21; Matthew 10:34-42; and James 1:12. Our reward is in Romans 8:18; Matthew 19:27-30.

Real love is to follow the commandments of God. We have to stand for the truth; for



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*the love of our Savior. Sometimes it is hard because of our flesh, But we have to live according to the Spirit, which is what the Word says. Contrary to the way the world is living.*

*We want to share we are also quite alone, because of the truth. The Lord had asked us to separate from our families because it was affecting our walk with Him. They did not agree on the way we are living; choices we had made, because we knew the Lord. Some wanted us to separate; but we are married for life. It is a first marriage for both of us and we have been married for 33 years. Praise and glory to the Lord. It is the Lord that has kept us together, by His grace. When we met the Lord 16 years ago, He gave us a new beginning. It was like starting all over again! "All things have become new." We have the same vision and the same language. Our goals are for the things of the Lord; not the things of this life; II Corinthians 4:18.*

*Some days we are sad about how life is going because people don't want the real truth; but our strength is in the Lord. We have to continue to fix our eyes on the Savior. He has all the answers and He takes care of His people who put their trust in Him. Isaiah 55:3; Psalm 34:22; Psalm 62:8; Psalm 91; Nahum 1:7; Psalm 92:2; "To show forth thy lovingkindness*

*in the morning and thy faithfulness every night." I Peter 2:19.*

*When taking part of Christ's afflictions, He understands us and encourages us always. The way He brings His blessings to encourage us; no money in this world can buy!*

*Praise the Lord! Rejoice and look up, because His coming is very near. II Peter 3:13; We will be going where justice abides!*

*May the love of God surround you and His blessings abound.*

*In Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior*

*R. & R. T. / CAN.*

*Pastor Webb:*

*I recently received a copy of "Till Death Do Us Part?". I could hardly put it down! I just finished reading it and it totally confirmed everything that I believe about the sacredness of covenant marriage! I found myself declaring "Amen!" all the way through it! It was very easy to understand the Truth explained in a way that wasn't too deep to grasp. I only wish that I could afford to purchase several copies to give to others...starting with my Pastor! Thank you so much for writing!*

*Standing Firm on God's Word,  
CFJ ~~~~~*

The following communication between Dr. Webb and J.O. contains answers in ( ) following the question within the letter.

*Dear Dr. Webb;*

*I have some important questions for you that I humbly ask for your response. I truly want to do God's will.*

*Before I got saved, as a Catholic, I married a woman (Actually, you entered into a lifelong covenant with her, according to your words of promise and God's word.) I would say was a non-believer in 1975. (The Scriptures say, if one is "joined to a harlot, they are one flesh.") Our marriage lasted maybe 3 years. (Actually, your marriage is just as strong as it ever was but you have ceased to keep your vows to God, to love, honor and cherish her, regardless of her conduct.) She left me, moved in with another man & had 3 or 4 kids. She never married this man. (Scripturally, she couldn't MARRY him because she is still in covenant with you and will be till one or the other dies.)*

*I divorced her on the grounds of Adultery around 1978. (Scripture allows one to divorce because of adultery, but that does not change the covenant. You must pray your covenant partner will repent and return to her one and only covenant partner. Read the*

**book of Hosea and Jeremiah 3.)**

By 1981, I remarried a Catholic woman. **(Read Luke 16:18. In reality, you also entered into an adulterous relationship, because when you married the first time, you gave title of your body to your covenant wife until death.)**

In 1985 I got saved. She followed a year later. **(By this statement, I have to assume you both repented of your adultery and separated, hoping to be restored to your covenant partner. I Corinthians 6:9,10 & Romans 7:1-3)**

Over the next 17-20 years it was not a very peaceful relationship. In the 1st year I was saved, I even thought I heard God say to go back to my 1st wife. I thought, "This can't be from God. I have 2 children." **(A lot of single people and adulterous people have illegitimate children, just like my parents did when they conceived me).** By 2001 after I got into full-time Ministry, **(According to the Apostle Paul, the FIRST requirement of a pastor is: "To be the husband of ONE WIFE, rule his house**

**well and have children who obey quickly and quietly." To be otherwise, disqualifies a man from being a pastor.)** we separated...got back together...separated, and I divorced her on the grounds of Adultery as she met and got involved with another man. Today she is living with my friend. They are engaged to be married.

He was married to a woman who was also divorced. Their marriage ended after about 17 years. ..around 2006/7

She, my ex, was married to me, a divorcee, prior to salvation. **(Being saved or unsaved has nothing to do with the covenant of marriage. If it only applied to Christians, then Christians are the only ones who can be adulterers. Jesus said: "WHOSOEVER divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery." The marriage law is UNIVERSAL and applies to saints and sinners alike. This is why Jesus and Paul said: "The adulterer SHALL NOT inherit the Kingdom of God." This is not because of sin, but the violation of a covenant, affirmed by God. This is why**

**the Scriptures are clear: "Ecclesiastes 5:4-6; God says: "wherefore should God be angry at thy voice, and DESTROY THE WORK OF THINE HANDS." I didn't say that: God did!)**

Question:

Are they both free to remarry? They were according to you in adulterous remarriages. **(Neither are free to remarry if they were married to another who had never been married before, and that partner is still alive.)**

If God did not recognize their marriages, and they were in ADULTEROUS remarriages, then can my 2nd wife marry him? **( You never said if your second wife had been married before she lived with you. If not, she could (Not Remarry) but marry. She could not be married to you, because you are already; and are still married to your covenant partner.)**

Next: I married a 3rd time. It lasted 3 years & 3 months ending in her divorcing me in 2011 but leaving in 2010. She left me on the grounds she claimed, emotional abuse. I

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know these are not legitimate grounds, & I wanted her to stay. Since she left, I have read much teachings from you & others & have discovered I was in adultery with marriage #3.

Is that true? She was divorced from 2 previous Christian men who are both alive. **(All of these questions are redundant and unnecessary. ANYTIME a man and a woman marry for the FIRST TIME EACH, they are ONE FLESH FOR LIFE. Put that measuring tape to all of these questions and you will have the answer.)**

Lastly: My 1st wife hates God and is unsaved. **(You manifest Jesus Christ in your life and love her RIGHT WHERE SHE IS, UNCONDITIONALLY as Christ commands us to do, and maybe, just maybe, she will acquire a thirst to be saved. Remember: "God says: I HATE DIVORCE." If God hates it, we should too).**

In God's eyes is she my REAL wife? **(YES!)** Or is my 2nd wife who is Christian my real wife?

There are solid Bible teachers who say my 1st marriage & past life prior to salvation is under the blood. **(When**

**you got saved, were you making car payments, house payments etc? Did those contracts mysteriously disappear also? In I Corinthians 6, Paul tells Christians NOT to leave their UNBELIEVING partners, because if you stay it places your unsaved partner in a place where the Holy Spirit can convict them by our testimony.)**

Finally: What do I do?

My 1st wife is no longer with her common-law husband of over 30 years.

She never remarried.

She has left him. **(Although she has violated her marriage vows, she is still your wife, because your covenant is "TILL DEATH.")**

Do I try to win her to Christ? **(Absolutely; but not by preaching, but rather by manifesting the love and unconditional forgiveness of Jesus Christ in your dealings with her.)**

And if I don't, do I enter back in that marriage with an unbeliever or stay single the rest of my life? **(You will NEVER be single again unless your**

**wife dies. You need to RESTORE your relationship, not your marriage.)**

I have prayed for answers & have asked God who my REAL WIFE IS. I keep getting Wife #2...the Christian. **(After spending all this time to try to guide you in this very serious subject, I am asking you to READ MY TWO BOOKS on this subject, and then contact me again. They will answer all of your questions; scripturally and historically.)**

I once cried out to God, "Who is my real wife?"

Immediately Wife number 2 called...the phone rang & it was her! **(Satan is always trying to send an Ishmael before an Isaac. Circumstances NEVER supersede Scripture).**

Explain that!

Satan is not that organized to cause that to happen. **(You do err because you do not know the scriptures. He is a liar and the father of lies. He is a deceiver and a liar. He told Adam & Eve, "if you eat of the forbidden fruit, you will be as God." NOT!)**

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Yet your teachings suggest Wife #1 is my REAL wife.

Please respond.

*I am a Minister in Christ seeking Truth. (If and when you and your first wife are restored: you will have a testimony that will blow the doors off of most churches. God will take your mistakes and make them your MINISTRY. Once you are restored; "strengthen thy brethren.")*

*When I prayed about my REAL wife, THREE TIMES I got the answer #2 from other solid believers WHO HEAR from the Lord.*

*Please write. All I want is TRUTH. And to do God's will. ("YOU SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE. MY WORD IS TRUTH!") Sincerely, J.O.*

*Dear Dr. Webb;*

*Thank you ever so much for your thoughtful, scriptural, and truthful response. I appreciate you very much. Please pray the Lord save my 1st wife....and restoration take place. I will digest your response again & again.*

*Thank you & may God bless you.*

*J.O. ~~~*



***Please note:***

*Our website was down and not functioning - but it's all better now. Please forgive the inconvenience. Try us again!!*



### ***Points To Ponder***



*Moment Actions of the Faith*

*Happy moments, praise God.  
Difficult moments, seek God.  
Quiet moments, worship God.  
Painful moments, trust God.  
Every moment, thank God.*



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