



# Heartbeat

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### MINISTRY UPDATES:

*Many things have been happening since our last newsletter!*

1. By faith, we sent 3000 of each of our two books, in Spanish, to Panama, Central America, and others to Bogota, Colombia, So. America, where two ladies, who are faithful standers, and believe this message with all their hearts, are seeing the Lord do miracles through their efforts, to make the marriage covenant message known in Central and South America.

They have seen non-covenant relationships end and covenant marriages restored. They have found pastors who are responding to this truth very positively, and sharing it with others. One pastor wants to help them distribute the books to pastors throughout Central and South America, and other pastors have said they believe the Lord is calling them to make this truth known everywhere.

One Television Evangelist is having his two partners study both books and listen to our six DVD conference series; waiting for their agreement to broadcast the six DVD conference presentation on television, in over 80 nations! PLEASE PRAY for favor in this matter. The result of such a happening would be incalculable. This one possible broadcast, of this magnitude, could potentially reach more people than CPR has reached in thirty-eight years of outreach!

Spanish pastors have indicated; as has our missionary friend in Italy; "The divorce problem in our country was negligible, UNTIL the American pastors and evangelists started teaching in our country. Now, divorce and remarriage are pandemic."

Please pray this series will be broadcast and bring balance and support for these pastors who are trying to hold the line for biblical families.

2. We at CPR are seeing an increase in personal, one on one counseling by phone and E-mail. Many Hearts are seeking for a better answer to their marital problems. So many tell us how disappointed they are with the majority of church pastors today who have totally forsaken any defense for couples in difficulty. In many instances, they listen, and then say; "Get out of it and MOVE ON. Find yourself another partner."

The problem with this counsel is; they cannot GET OUT

OF IT, because it is a divine covenant before God that can only be violated, but NEVER broken. Mark 10:9; "What therefore God has joined together, *NO MAN may separate.*" Luke 16:18; "*Whosoever* (This is the same word as is found in John 3:16. It is all inclusive; totally unlimited, except for those who refuse to do what it commands). *Divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery; and whosoever marries her that was put away* (divorced), *causes her to commit adultery.*" Unlimited, and all encompassing. There are no exceptions here to be found. Yet; pastors take some unclear verses and ignore these explicit, specific; and unconditional words, To prove they are compassionate and non-judgmental. God's eternal Word is very judgmental. Paul said: in I Cor. 6:9, 10; "*Adulterers...SHALL NOT inherit the Kingdom of God.*" That's judgmental!

I have had some people say; "That doesn't mean they won't go to heaven; it just means they won't have as much happiness, peace and joy in this present world."

I have them turn to Matt.5:27-37, where Jesus talks about someone just looking at a woman with lust = adultery; and anyone who did this would be *better off plucking out his eye, and to go into eternity with no eye, than to be CAST INTO HELL, where the fire is not quenched.*"

My question is: Are you saying if a man lives in a state of adultery with another person, other than their covenant partner, and dies in that condition; he/she will only experience less happiness, peace and joy in this life, but enjoy the bliss of eternity in the Lord's presence; but the person who only LOOKS WITH LUST, will be "*cast into hell, where the fire is not quenched?*"

That is hermeneutic (The science of interpreting scripture with scripture.) insanity. It is fleshly, carnal, unscriptural irrationality at best. Many pastors will have to stand before God with blood on their hands for compromising on this vital, eternal covenant truth.

This covenant marriage truth is becoming more despised every day, but is just as absolute as ever. (Note: True Biblical Christianity has never won a popularity contest in this present world. Jesus said: "*don't think it strange if the world HATES you, because they HATED Me.*"

Thankfully, we are seeing an increase in individuals responding to these truths and obeying them, in spite of this God dishonoring, and morally descending trend.

In most churches today, whenever individuals receive this truth, they are asked to leave the church for believing in the permanence of marriage. Violators of marriage vows however, are welcome to stay and become members in good standing; while covenant keepers, are invited to leave. They are "trouble makers; without compassion; judgmental etc." This is incredible! Isaiah 5:21-23, said this was: "*calling good evil, and evil good.*" Which God's word condemns.

3. On August 2, I have been invited to the largest Christian television station in the Orlando, FL area, for an interview on the Welcome home program. Pray for me, that I will experience God's favor in all He leads me to say.

4. I have received an invitation to speak at another marriage conference next Spring, in the Orlando, FL area, and am discussing several other speaking opportunities inside and outside of the United States. Please pray for strength, wisdom and guidance in these deliberations.



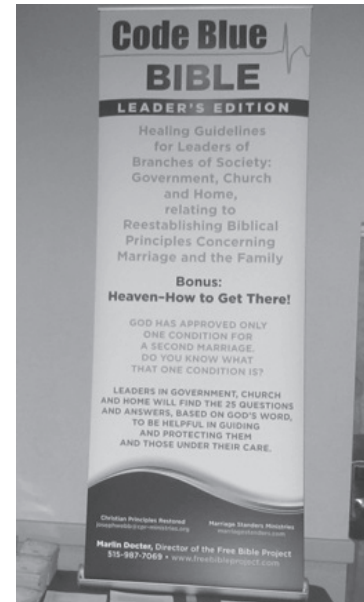


5. On April 1-3, 2016 Pat and I were invited to minister at a marriage conference in Palatka, FL. There were six speakers; a special music team; and good fellowship with believers from Canada and many states, including New York, California, Oregon, Washington, Texas, Florida, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Illinois, etc.

On Saturday night the Lord told me not to speak on the subject of marriage; but to define a very basic truth; scripturally defining what constitutes a genuine Christian believer: and the true costs of such a life changing experience.

When an invitation was given at the end of the message, the three sided altar was filled with seekers, crying out to the Lord. The Spirit of God did a precious work in the hearts of many in attendance! We are very thankful to the Lord for His faithfulness to honor His Precious word.

Pat and I thank all of you who allow us to fulfill our calling, to declare the Lordship of Jesus Christ in every area of our lives. Jesus said: *"And whosoever of you are not willing to forsake, deny, and disown everything he has; he CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE."*



Many attendees left that conference rejuvenated, to continue to *"occupy, till He comes."*

### **SPECIAL NOTICE: OUR E-mail and website addresses have changed:**

Our website was recently hacked (Evidently by someone who doesn't like what we are doing.) Our website was shut down and it took much intense effort to restore it again. How we thank God for our son; Chuck, who keeps our equipment in repair. He is available to us constantly; but restoring this last problem took much skill and time. We are blessed to have Chuck available on demand. If I had to keep up any electronic equipment, this ministry would be history.

**Our new E-mail addresses, are:**  
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Pat and I thank the Lord for every one of you who pray for and support us on a regular monthly basis, and are "lights and salt" right where you are. Many of these; like Jesus; know what it means to be rejected, and despised, because they refuse to compromise eternal truth. Never forget to hold them up before God's throne, for patience and wisdom.



## **A Report from Panama and Bogotá, Colombia.**

These two ladies; both standers for their covenant marriages; have been led by the Lord to become “salt and light” in Central and South America. The Lord led us to be a support system to them as they make our Spanish version of both books available wherever possible. God is miraculously opening doors of opportunity for them. We ask you to remember Tammy and Becky in your prayers. Below are their progress reports.

### **Brother Joseph,**

Yes, we are on track -- absolutely. I have wanted to write you for a long time now. How I admire Tammy and the work she and the Lord are doing in Panama. I am with you 100% and am eager for your books to reach Colombia as well. I am in constant touch with Tammy.

Regards, Becky

### **Dear Brother Joseph,**

God continue to bless you and your wonderful ministry. I have exciting things to share with you.

### **How can I be of service to you, Brother Webb?**

The letter I sent to Tammy and yourself gives a bit of my heart regarding you and your place in my life and ministry -- which is mighty.

I would have to write you an epistle to cover all the wonderful things the Lord has done since I have returned to Colombia some eight months ago. I will simply try to fill you in with a few scenes, for I do not believe I have time to write, or you to read, an epistle.

1) I have been hosted in the home of a dear young mother, who just today finished the Trojan Horse book (in Spanish) and had finished “Till Death Do Us Part,” earlier.

For her, the books have turned the light on and have confirmed what her former, godly pastor had

been saying. This same pastor is alone among pastors in his staunch conviction that he would rather shut the doors of his church than to remarry anyone. He has seven children who stand by him loyally. One of his sons suffered the rejection and departure of his wife years ago, but has not tried to remarry. Instead, he prays for her and continues to love her.

The counsel of churches here in this area rejects this pastor and his stance, so he is otherwise basically alone.

Your books were greatly influential in my Colombian friend, deciding she no longer wanted to live in an adulterous relationship. She boldly divided the apartment home where she lived with a wall in a hallway. She left the kitchen and living room to the father of their two children (he has his original family elsewhere) and made do with two bedrooms and a little place constructed in the patio of their home which now serves as kitchen, living room, and dining room. The children easily visit their father frequently but she no longer is a part of his life. This brought great peace to her heart, and through the process both the adolescent children gave their lives over to the Lord.

2) A neighbor with a great desire to serve the Lord was left by his wife and son. The Pastor of his church (a Christian church!!) was encouraging him to choose another lady from the congregation for a second wife. I began sharing your books with him, and he read them carefully. Though he did begin a new relationship, he eventually understood and terminated that relationship and has decided to live as a young single instead of a divorced and re-married man. Praise God.

3) With the extraordinary push you gave me, Brother Joseph -- remember all those books, both Spanish and English, you had arrive at my door??? I am told that people are asking for a book that presents the problem of divorce and re-marriage from a Biblical standpoint, and have not found



what they needed because there are only psychology-type answers available here.

So, you can see how I thank the Lord for your life, dear Brother, and for your wife, and the powerful ministry the Lord has given you, which is now reaching Colombia and other Latin American countries.

God Bless! Becky

**From Tammy, in Panama:**

Hello just an update, Tuesday I met with some pastors and shared our books. One pastor, with a television ministry in 80+ countries, was so glad to see me, because he was wanting more books! GOD, providentially had me meet him again. He said he had studied all the materials and had passed them on to his two partners. He asked them to study the materials because wants to broadcast the covenant marriage message in all 80+ countries, using Pastor Webb's six marriage conference DVDs!

Yesterday, Miriam (my interpreter friend) and I met with an attorney for the government agency of families and children. This agency is having a big wedding ceremony to encourage people who live together to be truly married. It is taking place tonight and we want books to be given as wedding gifts to these couples, but we need a few more people to ok this. We were given permission to have a table at a family event taking place this Saturday to give away books.

Last night I was in church and met the pastor who will be meeting with the Mayor, Thursday morning. He is bringing Dr. Webb's books to him. Please be praying about this because our desire is to see the political people in Panama, to give the ok about this. We want the voting board to get these books, to read them, and to pray for this social problem of divorce and remarriage. The timing is crucial for Panama right now because the hearing to approve gay marriage for the country of Panama is coming up in June or July. We are

praying for a NO vote for this legislation.. PLEASE PRAY FOR CONTINUED OPEN DOORS.

THANK YOU and BLESSINGS. TAMMY

P.S..A city wide evangelistic outreach by churches is taking place starting this Saturday and some people will be there giving out tracts with me too.

**Dear Pastor Webb,**

I will be holding you up in prayer tomorrow, (Teaching on a phone conference call.) though I am too far away to participate. What a thrilling opportunity. i know you will do a wonderful job of holding up the truth in dark times.

I am wondering what is happening about the books that might come this direction. We learned these days that Colombia is number one WORLDWIDE for non-covenant unions!

I am so very grateful to you for your kindness and faithful friendship during these past two years. It has opened a whole new dimension of service to me and to others who have listened. I am experiencing a whole new life of blessings, fruitfulness and rewards for stepping out in obedience.

God Bless You, Brother,

Becky, Colombia, SA

**Dear Joseph:**

Hi, while I was in Thailand, I met an Australian lady, my age. Her husband walked out (divorced), and now she's looking for husband no 2, I gave her some Christian web sites. I will reply to her long email, saying that she has talked to others, even pastors, who support her looking for another husband. She has made these comments below. I value just a few thoughts as how to best reply, please. I will reply to her in a few days.

## Comments by J.

I teach the sinner (without repentance) is dead in sin and dead to Christ; which amounts to the same thing as being spiritually dead. Does that make sense?

I saw you locked into a false hope that wouldn't provide the loving relationship you had before, even if your husband came back to you. It just doesn't make sense. And God loves you and does not want to punish you.

I have spent quite a while agonizing over whether to write this to you or not, as I know many other people have said things too. I have spent a lot of time talking about the group you are in and having pastors advise the above. (Have you ever noticed that those who are advising not to get married again, are usually those who are happily married themselves, and enjoying the intimacy that marriage offers? Hmmm

Dr. Webb these question may also help for your readers.

Thank you - JB

## Subsequent response from J.

Thank you Pastor Joseph for yours and Jyotis' help to reply to the Australian lady, who was keen on finding husband number 2. Last night, I spent time and replied to her many comments, giving Bible verses as opposed to man-made 'opinions' and human rationalizations. I sent 2 emails, then Jyoti, your reply came in, so I sent that as is. This morning, she replied to each email. Her simple comments.

Just opened the email. That is where I was coming from I believe. Whosoever divorces their spouse... which is our husbands, by their actions. I guess that is where I stopped my thinking, by ignoring the second part which makes us adulteresses if we remarry.

Another question. Are all those quotes by Paul? (Because I haven't taken the time to read these of late I am using your knowledge. I hope you don't mind!!!)

Much love and God has used you tonight. Take care. JX

Very strong isn't it? (re adultery)

Thanks again J. It may be something I can pass on to my beautiful daughter and her husband at some stage.

JX

## Another C.P.R. outreach:

### And Praise Report:

Many of you know I have spoken about Mr. Marlin Doctor many times. Marlin joined forces with us many years ago, by inviting me to Des Moines, IA for a seminar he organized. Once he digested the materials, he plunged in and started sharing this truth with everyone who would listen. This was not a new truth to Marlin; because he has been faithfully honoring his marriage vows for over thirty years, and raised his four children by himself. Marlin resisted every effort by his family and others to get him to take off his wedding ring. He steadfastly said: "To take off my ring would be a disavowing of my marriage commitment for life to my wife."

Since then Marlin has held many seminars, using creative ways to make this truth clearer for those in attendance.

Recently Marlin has begun marking Bibles to pass out; placing a guide in the front pages, to make finding the clear teachings of God's word concerning marriage and divorce. Thus far he has given out almost 1000 bibles, and the requests for them is increasing.

Please remember Marlin in your prayers as he continues to touch lives with this truth.



Recently, Marlin's son; who is a pastor; called him to say: "Thank you dad for never bringing another mother into our lives. For the first time in my life, I have seen Jesus in the flesh: IN YOU!"

We would like to support these ministries of literature distribution and, if you would like to be a part of these efforts please make your donation to CPR Ministries, designating Literature Projects.

## **SIGNS OF THE TIMES:**

1. Aaron and Melissa Klein, co-owners of an Oregon bakery who, in following their Christian beliefs, declined to make a wedding cake for a same-sex couple in 2013. Consequently, they were ordered by the court to pay \$135,000.00 in damages to the same-sex couple, to compensate them for their emotional suffering from their denial of services.

2. The Kleins are appealing the ruling, stating their own religious liberties were infringed upon. Remember: Once the STANDARD is rejected, all standards are open for public opinion; no longer evaluated by; "Thus saith the Lord."

3. Dr. Eric Walsh, a medical doctor and former pastor, from a church near Pasadena, CA; has sued the Georgia Department of Public Health for firing him based on the content of his sermons. This could have a far reaching impact on anyone who preaches or teaches the Gospel in their off hours.

Mr. Walsh, spoke in his church on the subject, "The preponderance of evil in the world." Two of the evils he referred to, were creationism vs evolution and homosexuality. For this he was fired. This should alarm any Bible believing Christian. If such a legal precedent is allowed to stand, employers will be demanding to see the notes you and I take in church, or the Sunday school lessons you create. With this information, they can charge you as being a prejudicial monster, because you teach what the Word of God clearly teaches. II Timothy. 4:4. "And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." (Inventions or falsehoods.) Whenever these fables become laws; the righteous will suffer. PRAY for a genuine Holy Spirit revival in the Church of Jesus Christ!! Psalm 50:22, "Consider this, ye that FORGET GOD, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver."

4. North Carolina is being threatened with the loss of millions of dollars in Federal education funds, by our Federal government, if they challenge the Justice Department's demands to open all public school bathrooms to whoever wishes to use them, regardless of their gender of origin. Franklin Graham said; "Our president and his appointees aren't supposed to be making laws and bypassing Congress...America is being stripped of its Biblical heritage." PRAY!



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