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We, at C.P.R. Ministries would appreciate it very much if you would forward this newsletter to many of your friends. So few today in our churches have ever heard these truths. Allow the Holy Spirit to birth a curiosity in their hearts. Maybe they will join us in getting these truths around the world. "The fields are white already unto harvest; BUT the laborers are few."

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Which Is Greater, The Number Of Sand Grains On Earth Or Stars In The Sky?

September 17, 2012 10:19 AM ET - ROBERT KRULWICH

Here's an old, old, question, but this time with a surprise twist. The question is — and I bet you asked it when you were 8 years old and sitting on a beach: Which are there more of — grains of sand on the Earth or stars in the sky?

Obviously, grains and stars can't be counted, not literally. But you can guesstimate.

Science writer David Blatner, in his new book *Spectrums*, says a group of researchers at the University of Hawaii, being well-versed in all things beachy, tried to calculate the number of grains of sand.

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They said, if you assume a grain of sand has an average size and you calculate how many grains are in a teaspoon and then multiply by all the beaches and deserts in the world, the Earth has roughly (and we're speaking *very* roughly here) 7.5×10^{18} grains of sand, or seven quintillion, five hundred quadrillion grains. That's a lot of grains.

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OK, so how about stars? Well, to my amazement, it turns out that when you look up, even on a clear and starry night, you won't see very many stars. Blatner says the number is a low, low "several thousand," which gives the sand grain folks a landslide victory. But we're not limiting ourselves to what an ordinary stargazer can see.

Our stargazer gets a Hubble telescope and a calculator, so now we can count distant galaxies, faint stars, red dwarfs, everything we've ever recorded in the sky, and boom! Now the population of stars jumps enormously, to 70 thousand million, million, million stars in the observable universe (a 2003 estimate), so that we've got multiple stars for every grain of sand — which means, sorry, grains, you are nowhere near as numerous as the stars.

So that makes stars the champions of numerosity, no? Ummm, no. This is when Blatner hits us with his sucker punch. Yes, he says, the number of stars in the heavens is "an unbelievably large number," but then, very matter-of-factly, he adds that you will find the same number of molecules "in just ten drops of water."

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Say what?

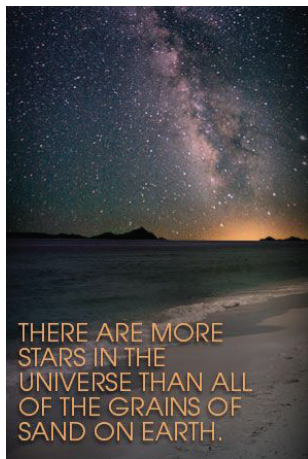
Let me repeat: If you took 10 drops of water (not extra-big drops, just regular drops, I'm presuming) and counted the number of H₂O molecules in those drops, you'd get a number equal to all the stars in the universe.

This is amazing to me. For some reason, when someone says million, billion or trillion, I see an enormous pile of something, a grand scene, great sweeps of desert sand, twirling masses of stars. Big things come from lots of stuff; little things from less stuff. That seems intuitive.

But that's wrong. Little things, if they're really little, can pile up just like big things, and yes, says Blatner, water molecules "really are that small." So next time I look up at the sky at all those stars, I will be impressed, of course, by the great numbers that are out there. But I will remind myself that at the other end of the scale, in the nooks and crannies of the physical world, in the teeniest of places, there are equally vast numbers of teenier things.

We are surrounded by vastness, high and low, and either way, as Blatner's book says, we "can't handle the biggitude.

Col 1:16, 17 *"For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in the earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him; And he is before all things, and by him all things consist."* Do we believe this? Do we manifest these attitudes in our daily walk? Can others SEE Jesus in us, by the way we respond to the circumstances of everyday life? *Have we determined not to, "murmur and complain,"* **Phil 2:14**



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Dr. Joseph A. Webb

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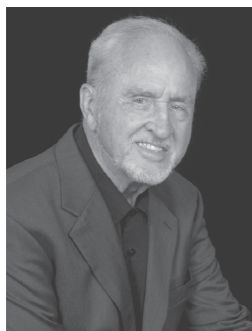
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Reinventing God

Sermon by Joseph A. Webb

As a nation, the United States of America was established as a Republic, whose identity was to be conformed to the Bill of Rights and the Constitution.

We have constantly struggled to maintain these documents as the foundation of all decisions concerning what was acceptable, and what was unacceptable.

Today, as never before, those basic principles are being bombarded as “unrealistic, obsolete, and archaic.” Our young people are being brain washed by our schools to accept complete government control and entitlement as the new buzz words, and the removal of all historic symbols that contradict their values.

The Isis movement recently went through the Middle East countries, destroying all of their historic sites, to destroy and replace the foundational principles these nations have always used to establish their identity.

An even more destructive force is at work in the world today in religious circles. There are forces at work today, within the Church, who are trying to reinvent God! They are slowly changing the biblical concept of who God really is, and what He expects in the lives of professing believers. Instead of making man to become conformed into the image of God, they are now trying to conform God in the image of man.

When I first entered into the ministry, our schools of higher learning used the Bible while teaching all subjects; even the Ivy League colleges. The Word of God was “without error, and totally, verbally inspired and perfect. Eventually, they changed that teaching to say; “The Bible CONTAINS the Word of God.” Then it became the task of the professors to point out those portions that were inspired and those that weren’t.

Today in many of our theological centers of learning; there is the attitude: “God couldn’t mean that, because it is not loving, compassionate or edifying.

Formerly sound words from the Scripture were quietly changed or silenced in our pulpits, and replaced with “gentle, comforting words.” When, for example was the last time you heard a sermon on the subject of Hell; Repentance; Eternal judgement? The “Lion of the tribe of Judah” is now referred to as; “The Lamb of God.” The God, whose name is “Jealous” has now lost all of His jealousy and opens His arms to “all who will, may come; with no accompanying requirements.

Many seminaries are now introducing “Universal Salvation;” which states; Jesus Christ’s sacrifice on the cross paid for all past sins, present sins, and all future sins. No one needs to repent, they are already forgiven.”

One Seminary professor has now stated, “The blood of Jesus even paid for Satan’s and all his minion’s sins; and thus they also shall be saved at the end.” To believe this, one would have to reject what Jesus spoke of Judas; “He went to his own place.” Was that heaven? And the rich man in the fire: will he come into heaven eventually? This man would say yes.

All of the early Church Fathers agreed that the marriage was “till death.” When Moses changed the standard; Jesus came along and said: “You have heard it said: you can give a bill of divorcement and remarry; BUT from the beginning, IT WAS NOT SO. and I” AND SAY UNTO YOU.” This clearly indicates the necessity of returning to God’s original intention for the covenant marriage.

Today, God’s declaration of “end time events” are being fulfilled before our eyes. “As it was in the days of Noah; SO SHALL IT BE in the days of the coming of the Son of man; they were marrying and given in marriage until they entered into the ark.”

Most pastors today will tell you; "That doesn't mean actually divorcing and remarrying; It just means, society was going on as it is today."

If that were so, why isn't God destroying all of us today? Genesis 6:8,9 tells us why God kept Noah. *"But Noah found grace (unmerited favor) in the eyes of the Lord. WHY? Noah was a just man and PERFECT IN HIS GENERATIONS, and Noah walked with God."* What does it mean by this statement?

When God created man in the Genesis record; He made a COVENANT with mankind in Genesis 3:15. *And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and HER SEED; It (the Seed) shall bruise thy head, (Satan's head) and thou; (Satan) shalt bruise his heel. (the woman's seed-Jesus Christ; when his feet were nailed on the cross."* This was prophetic! There was THE SEED OF A WOMAN, coming. Since God said it, it HAD TO COME TO PASS.

Satan knew this and immediately began causing sinful mankind to corrupt that bloodline, through divorce and remarriage. If he succeeded, then there would be no way to connect that promise with the coming and crucifixion of Jesus Christ. *"But NOAH found GRACE (Favor) in God's eyes; BECAUSE he refused to disobey God's rules concerning marriage: "For this cause shall a man, leave their father and mother, and shall CLEAVE to his wife; and they shall be ONE FLESH."*

Because of Noah's obedience, the promised Messiah's bloodline was preserved, and *"The Lamb of God, chosen before before the foundation of the world, completed God's promise in Genesis, through an uncorrupted bloodline."*

Today, the message must be restored to the present day Church: *"Repent, and be baptized, EVERYONE of you, in the name of Jesus Christ."* Nowhere does God's word tell us to join a church; or shake the pastor's hand. Instead; it

says *"REPENT."* Repent of your lost condition and make Jesus Christ your *"ADONI"* (supreme Lord and Master of your life.) *He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life; NO MAN cometh to the Father, but by HIM."*

Recent church surveys announced, *"conservatively; approximately SIX PERCENT of present day church membership in the U.S. are truly born again: the rest have had a RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE."*

I am reminded: Jesus said: *"When I come again; WILL THERE BE ANY FAITH?"* By watering down the Gospel, the Church has become a swamp. May our God; by His grace; send a Holy Ghost revival to DRAIN THE SWAMP in the Church! Let's put Jesus Christ on the throne of our lives and refuse to *"take our hand off of the plow."* **Luke 9.** Never hesitate to tell it like it is! Say what the Word of God says; regardless of the consequences. Remember; Jesus warned us: *"Don't be surprised if the world hates you; for they hated me also."* (The disciples found out why Jesus said this to them: eleven of the twelve were martyred for the Gospel's sake. Comparatively, we have it easy today.

May God help us to be true, unapologetic disciples of Jesus Christ in a world growing darker everyday. *"Let your light so shine, that they may SEE your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."* Jesus has our back! He said: *"If they reject you; they reject Me; and if they reject Me, they reject Him who sent Me."* That is pretty good company to be in.

"The early church was married to poverty, prisons and persecutions. Today, the church is married to prosperity, personality, and popularity."

Leonard Ravenhill

May God help us!



Letters from Becky in Bogotá, Colombia

Dear Pastor Webb,

I thought you would be interested in the following information:

This was a terrific morning. A pastor who is also the leader of a major Christian non-denominational organization, asked me to come to his office and bring 20 books with me. We talked for an hour or two (lost track of time) and he shared how he had been restless and unable to sleep on account of reading the books. (yours and mine). He and his wife spend time reading them each evening. He wanted to know what I felt about specific cases of adultery via divorce and re-marriage that ignores covenant. Most marriages, even in the churches here are in a HUGE tangle. I answered him prayerfully, grateful for this lovely sign that the Spirit of God is changing hearts here in Colombia through using our books.

Praising Him!!
Becky



NOTE: I have been given an invitation to go to Columbia, SA; Panama, and Costa Rica after the first of 2019, to teach at large pastor's conferences and appear on a national television station. Please pray the Lord will cause His will to be done in this matter. We hope to have sufficient funds to send books ahead of time to make them available to those in attendance. We covet your prayers in this matter.

REPORT FROM BECKY IN BOGOTÁ

On my way home from Colombias biggest Christian book distributor I kept saying "¡WOW!" every few steps. Brother Webb, we have a HUGE open door.

This bookstore chain has THIS YEAR felt convicted for selling books that are not according to Bible truth. The editor in charge of pruning out books, Blanca is my close friend. So are others in this, the main outlet here in Bogotá. The editor of books to buy, Blanca, had read your "TILL DEATH" book and I was there to ask about planning a seminar for you. AWESOME.

Blanca said she had not read another book that presented the matter of divorce and re-marriage as clearly as yours. She said it is EXCELLENT. She reads so very many books. Not only is she and everyone in favor of doing a Marriage Permanence Seminar with you, but they wish they could print your book here in Colombia.

This company does a large Christian seminar about once a month and do it up big -- posters in the churches, coverage by radio, etc. They are our best opportunity to reach the most pastors. Others may want you to do a seminar just for pastors while you are here.

Their method is to charge a certain price which will include a lunch, the seminar, and a book. At this point I still have five boxes of the "TILL DEATH" book, but none of "DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE" books. Blanca will be reading that one now.

The negative is that they feel they are booked up until the new year. As I said, they do it up big, so one seminar a month (or other similar activity) is all they can manage.

Meanwhile, I am AMAZED at how God has prepared hearts, and even a huge international Christian Publishing House, to receive this truth. Blanca said, but with a smile, "of course this will mean we will lose denominations and churches like---". Yeah, businesses also have a stiff price to pay for obedience to Jesus' clear commands.

My heart overflows. Praise HIM!

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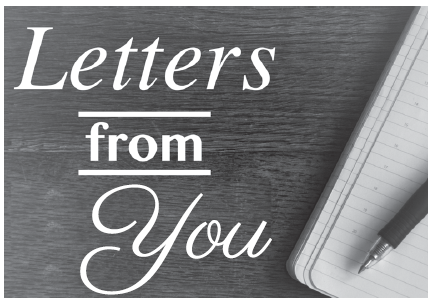
"A man may study because his brain is hungry for knowledge, even Bible knowledge. But he prays because his soul is hungry for God."

"Entertainment is the devil's substitute for joy."

"The greatest miracle that God can do today is to take an unholy man out of an unholy world and make him holy, then put him back into that unholy world and keep him holy in it."

"How can you pull down strongholds of Satan if you don't even have the strength to turn off your TV?"

"If we displease God, does it matter whom we please? If we please Him does it matter whom we displease?"



Good Afternoon Dr. Webb,

I have listened to most of your videos now on divorce and remarriage and have only one question.

I understand now that it's until death do you part, but if I understand you correctly, you are saying it is ok to return to your covenant spouse, but that seems to be a contradiction to Deuteronomy 24: 4 which seems to say it's an abomination to Yah to return to your covenant spouse after having been remarried to someone else...you're now defiled.

Can you please explain?

I truly want to understand because it seems to say that you will need to remain single...which I'm ok with this, if that's what I need to do to remain obedient to His commandments.

Sincerely, M.

Response:

Dear M;

Thank you for your inquiry. In the Old Testament the greatest concern to the Lord was keeping the Jewish blood line pure, so the promise, by God, to mankind, could be traced.

"There will come the seed of a woman who will crush Satan's head, and Satan will crush His heel." This was a covenant God made with mankind, and was fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Adam and Eve were to be the ones to establish the clear bloodline all the way to the birth of Jesus Christ. But Satan had other ideas and caused fallen man to marry, divorce and remarry, to corrupt the bloodline from Adam and Eve to the birth of Jesus Christ; who "crushed Satan's head, and Satan crushed Christ's heel, (When his feet were nailed to the cross.) So by the eighth generation from Adam and Eve, only Noah had kept his bloodline clear back to Adam. Consequently, God destroyed the whole earth, but kept Noah; *"Because he was upright in all of his generations."* He hadn't defiled his bloodline, so God started all over with him.

This is a clear indication of how serious God has always been with a covenant. Marriage is such a covenant, and it's terms are FIXED: "Till Death."

In **I Corinthians 7:10,12**; Paul declares: *"And unto the married I command, yet not I BUT THE LORD, Let not the wife depart (separate) from her husband: But, and if she depart, let her remain unmarried, OR be reconciled TO HER HUSBAND: AND LET NOT THE HUSBAND PUT AWAY HIS WIFE."* No exceptions!

As New Testament Christians, we are a part of God's family, and the bloodline of Abraham; and have been born into the Kingdom of God: *"Heirs of God; joint heirs with Jesus Christ."*

If we have repented of our sins *"(Except ye repent, you shall perish.)"* and made Jesus Christ; "ADONI" = Supreme Lord and Master of our lives.

If we recognize we are to be DEAD to our own desires, and mean it when we say; *"Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."* This is evidence we have been *"Born again of the Spirit of God."* And are *"New creatures in Christ."*

Otherwise: We only have RELIGION; not saving faith, and will someday hear; *"Depart from me, you who work lawlessness, for I NEVER KNEW YOU."*

One of the clearest signs of being *"Born again"* is that we *"hear the shepherd's voice and obey and follow HIM."* His way is perfect; He loves us with an everlasting love. We can trust Him, and know: *"His thoughts toward us are continually good."* He reminds us, over and over: *"If you love me, KEEP my commandments; Be a DOER of the Word; not just a hearer."*

I do believe you do love the Lord, and you will hear His voice, and follow Him.

Sincerely; Dr. Joseph A. Webb

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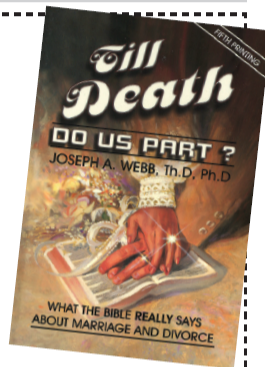
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