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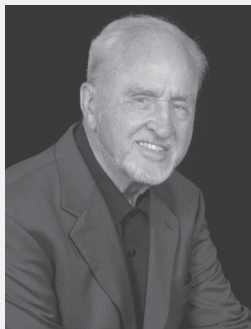
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We, at C.P.R. Ministries would appreciate it very much if you would forward this newsletter to many of your friends. So few today in our churches have ever heard these truths. Allow the Holy Spirit to birth a curiosity in their hearts. Maybe they will 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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Pat and I thank those of you who have held us up in prayer during this recent time of physical distress: (36 weeks of shingles and five weeks of bronchitis.) Our plans for a Central and South American tour had to be put on hold for the present. The doctor told us the two afflictions has left my immune system pretty much devastated. He recommended no trips until at least May or June.

Our counselling and internet communications have not diminished during this period, but public meetings have been curtailed for the season. I did, however, speak in January, at a marriage conference, located in Altamonte Springs, FL. It wasn't large, but the spirit was very positive, with attendees from many states. Pray for those who attended, that they might take the truths they received at the conference and share it with others who couldn't attend.

SERMON by Dr. Webb

How many do you know of who at one time were committed to the marriage covenant message, but today have quieted down. Once excited to declare it; but now becoming silent? As you pray for them, you might ask them; "Who moved; you or God?"

I speak of many, who at one time, were very vocal about this truth, but have become intimidated, or are doubting and withdrawing their support of said message, many times due to intimidation or fear of isolation by their friends or family. It is easy to forget our Lord Jesus said, if we were to compare our love for Him, over against our feelings for anyone or anything else; the comparison of the two relationships must be like love and hatred. The bible standard for affection is clear: "*Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with ALL thy heart; with ALL thy soul; with ALL thy mind, and with ALL thy strength.*" All other relationships must bow to this command.

As I think of this condition, I also think of Jesus when He said

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in **Luke 9**; “Whosoever puts his hand to the plow, and looks back, **is not fit** for the kingdom of God.” What does that phrase mean?

Do you remember, in **Judges 6**, when Gideon was called by the Lord to rescue Israel from the Midianites, who, because of Israel’s wickedness, God had allowed these same Midianites to devastate Israel, to the point where they were living in caves, and starving because the enemy would confiscate all of their crops and herds? The task of reversing this situation was virtually IMPOSSIBLE. Verse 6 says: “Israel was greatly impoverished because of the Midianites; and the children of Israel cried unto the Lord.”

Isn’t human nature strange? Had Israel cried out to the Lord earlier, they could have spared themselves of all the torment and devastation. Have you noticed how the Lord uses tribulation to get our attention? Tribulation, in the lives of saints is not destructive; it is restorative. Paul said; “The trial of your faith, being MORE PRECIOUS than gold that perishes.” How is that possible? If God had allowed Israel to continue in their sins without correction, the nation of Israel would have perished from the earth, and God’s eternal plan of salvation would have been thwarted. It would have resulted in all of prophecy failing, and God’s eternal plan for mankind destroyed.

When the fires got hot enough, the people relented and repented, and called upon the Lord. How many of us realize how earnestly our Heavenly Father desires to see His Bride, the Church, repent and expect a Holy Ghost revival, before it is eternally too late? In **2 Chronicles 7:14**, the Lord said: “If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek

my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”

Again, in the book of **Revelation 2:4 & 5**: Jesus said to the Church of Ephesus: “Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast **left** thy first love. (Please notice: God didn’t tell the church they had forgotten their first love. They had, as an act of disobedience and unbelief; LEFT their first love. Who was to be their first love? Jesus Christ alone! Instead: they LOOKED BACK.”

Jesus said: “Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.” I have said it before, and I will say it again; if you and I are not as close to Jesus today as we were ten years ago: GUESS WHO MOVED!

Whenever one comes to Christ, biblically; they come on God’s terms: “Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with ALL thine heart, with ALL thy soul, with ALL thy strength, and with ALL thy mind.” Anything less is just RELIGION. To come to Jesus means we totally surrender to Him without reservation: He becomes your Lord and Master from that day on. It means our mind set must be: “Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” What is important to God must be important us.

The most important item on earth to the Lord is HIS WORD! Jesus said: “Heaven and earth will pass away, but MY WORD will NEVER pass away.” Again He said; “My Father and I will not judge you in that day, but My Word will judge you.”

This is why what you and I think is IRELLEVANT. What He says is paramount in the life of a true believer. He never gives us permission to set aside eternal truth to make life more bearable. Instead, He commands us to; “Put on the whole armor of God, that you might be



able to stand." Stand for what? Stand for eternal truths; stand against worldly pressure; stand against religious and family pressure. Stand in spite of rejection by any and all who say, "I don't have to repent, and I can still be forgiven." To walk this walk is totally impossible unless Jesus is Lord of your life and you have died to this world and it's unscriptural feel good theologies.

Going back to Gideon; He received a seemingly impossible call. He was confronted by 132,000 Midianites. When he called for an army, 32,000 responded. That is a ratio of almost 4 to one. I am sure Gideon's first order was; "Don't take any prisoners."

I'm also sure Gideon was preoccupied with possible military maneuvers against this formidable foe. Please note: 32,000 men responded to Gideon's call. I'm sure Gideon felt discouraged. He thought his problem was too few men; but God was concerned with the right men! Remember; in the Word of God the majority has NEVER been right!

The Lord spoke to Gideon again and said: "I cannot use many of these men. Let's purify the ranks." First; tell all those who are afraid, to go home."

I can see Gideon giving a real pep talk to his army before he presented them with the order for all fearful men to go home. The result: 22,000 men went home! This tells us fearful soldiers are a hinderance to God's purpose. Fear is a lack of FAITH and a "snare." And "without faith, it is IMPOSSIBLE to please God." God didn't NEED them! If you and I walk around in fear of the future, God cannot use us. The only remedy for fear is faith in God, regardless of the circumstances or what others might think of us. Do you remember when a Roman leader told Paul, "you are mad."

Amazingly, to Gideon; God wasn't through winnowing the army yet. Gideon had 10,000 men left against 132,000, and the Lord confronted Gideon again. "Take your men down to the river and tell them to drink. If any put their face down to the water; (God said this was a sign of carelessness.) send them home! If they scoop water up with their hands and are watchful while drinking; keep them."

The result was 9700 failed the test, and Gideon now had 300 to go up against 132,000 Midianites! The 31,700 who were sent home because of a lack of watchfulness "Were not FIT for the kingdom or calling of God."

Do you have any idea how many professing followers of Jesus Christ today, in our churches would be culled out if God wanted to initiate an army to restore godliness? How many today are fearful; doubtful; compromising or preoccupied with their own agenda?

How many others today are careless, getting their garments defiled with the ways of the world? How many would God have to send home if He wanted to restore righteousness in America today? How many church attendees have "LEFT their FIRST LOVE?" How many today have forgotten the world all around them is going to hell in a handbasket, and have forgotten Jesus clearly defined their high and holy calling, when He said: "You are the light of the world." If we don't warn them: If we don't let our light shine, there will be a price to pay.

Campbell Morgan once said: "If an individual falls back after a period of following, it is NOT because of mystery; but because of LIGHT they are not prepared to follow." Have you ever said; "this far, and no further Lord."

If we were clear about what constitutes sin, we would have to say: SIN is saying something contrary to what God is saying; or doing something contrary to what God is DOING.

In **Ezekiel 3:18**, the prophet of God said: *“When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, (Remember; we are only light and salt. What the hearers do with what we tell them falls on them, not you.) he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.”*

Do we truly believe God means what He says here? If you do, you possess the fear of God, and not the fear of man. We may honestly believe we are being compassionate whenever we downplay the clear warnings in God’s word concerning the high cost of disobedience. Actually, whenever we get weary of warning others because of the negative responses they heap on us; in reality, we are being DISOBEDIENT!

God’s word is eternal, absolute truth. Do we want to be accountable for another person’s blood? Say what God says, without apology and in that day you will hear: *“WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT, enter thou into the joy of the Lord.”*

I am reminded of the song; *“It Will Be Worth It All.”* “Oft times the day seems long, our trials hard to bear. We’re tempted to complain, to murmur and despair. But Christ will soon appear, to catch His bride away. All tears FOREVER OVER, in God’s eternal day. It will be worth it all when we see Jesus, Life’s trials will seem so small when we see Christ; One glimpse of His dear face, all sorrow will erase, So bravely run the race, till we see
In **Galatians 6:9**, The Apostle Paul said: *“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, IF we faint not.”* If you feel weary because of having to stand for biblical truth, TRY PRAISING HIM, for the privilege of suffering for His name’s sake. When you do, the devil will flee because he cannot stand being around a praising saint.” AMEN!

Stock Reduction Report:

We need to inform you, we no longer have any “Divorce and Remarriage, The Trojan Horse Within The Church” books remaining. You can order them through our web site with print on demand services.

We still have about twelve cases of “Till Death Do Us Part?” in English, at the sale price of \$6.50 per book, if you order a minimum of ten books.

Have you told everyone you know about what the Bible REALLY says about marriage, and divorce? Please remember: “YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.”

One brother, who is a truck driver, carries a case of books wherever he goes and gives them to whoever the Lord puts on his heart to share them with. People tend to call him a “fanatic,” (Fanatic= Someone who loves Jesus more than you or I do.) and if he weren’t so happy; he’d QUIT!” He, like the apostle Paul says: “I GLORY in my tribulations.” WHY? Because Jesus said: “If you suffer with me, you shall rule and reign with Me.” Do we really believe this? An expectant believer is a happy believer.



Quotes by

Leonard Ravenhill: Evangelist 1907-1994

“Three things faith does: it reckons on God; it risks with God
(and) it rests in God.”

An anacronism: FAITH: =As the children in England used to say: “Forsaking all, I take Him.”

“I have no faith In my faith. My faith in in the faithful God.”

“Faith can’t do anything I want: (but) it can do anything God wants.”

Mrs. John Wesley said, “(There are) two things to do with the Bible: believe it and behave it!”

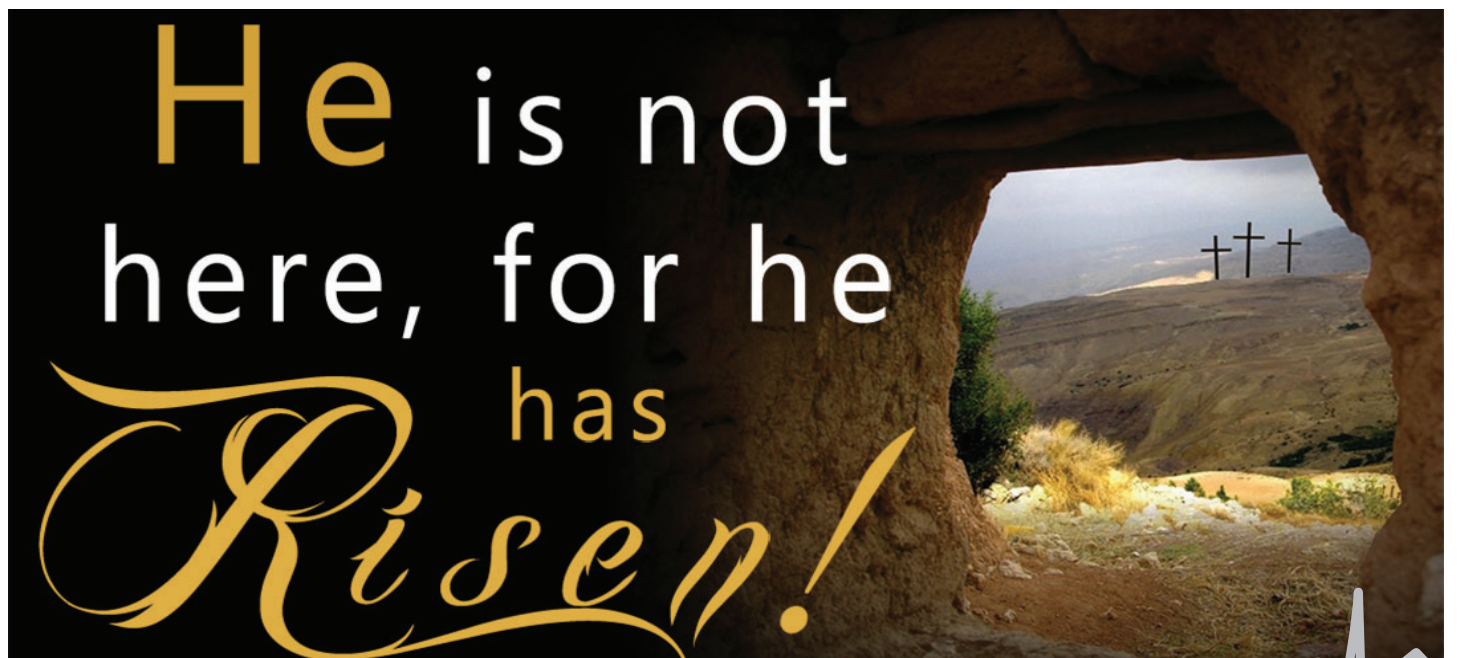
“If a preacher isn’t known in hell, he isn’t worth a hill of beans.”



We have not been idle during this time of physical affliction; but have continued to counsel individuals from several countries and many from the U.S.. We are amazed at the number of families and individuals being impacted by our online materials! Please let your friends know of all the free teaching materials available on our website.

Some individuals, who have received the left foot of fellowship from their local churches have informed me they are listening to my sermon series on many subjects, and are growing exponentially because they can listen to them over and over. One brother told me he comes home from work; eats dinner and opens his bible while listening to the sermons. He has expressed how much he feels he has grown in the knowledge of the word through this practice. He said; “I don’t turn on the tv anymore, and feel blessed to grow in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ like never before.”

These materials are available to all. Please make use of them!





Are you a happy believer? Do you say; "If thus and such happened, then I would be a happy believer." May I challenge you to **THINK!** The word thankful is rooted in **THINK.** This is why scripture says; "*as a man thinketh in his heart; SO IS HE.*" Show me a thoughtful person, and I will show you a happy person.

Most unthankfulness is rooted in an attitude of "poor me;" "If this happened, then I would be happy."

David, the psalmist said: in Psalm 100:

"Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations."

Does this reflect your daily attitude? If not; what more would the Lord have to do for you to make you happy?

Are you thinking about what you don't have, or what hasn't happened in your life?

May I adjust your thinking? Have you lost your eyesight yet? Have you lost any arms or legs yet? Have you lost your ability to speak? Have you lost your ability to hear? Do you have a heart that is failing as we speak? Has dementia devoured you yet? Have your kidneys or liver failed completely yet?

How much would you be willing to pay to restore any such affliction in your body? If you and I were more thoughtful, we would be more thankful.

David said: "*FORGET NOT all His benefits.*" Have we? In **I Thess. 5:18**; Paul the apostle said: "*In EVERYTHING give thanks, for this is the will of God, in Christ Jesus, concerning you.*" Do we?

This requires **FAITH!** Scripture tells us thanksgiving is not an option: a commendable trait; or a trivial thing. Praise is commanded of all 'Priests.' **Hebrews 13:15** "*By Him therefore, let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God CONTINUALLY, that is the fruit of our LIPS, (not our hearts.) giving thanks to His name.*"

Because the word "thank" is rooted in the word "think," the more thoughtful we are, the more thankful we will be.

In the Fall of 1621, the pilgrims landed at our shores on the Mayflower, their first winter was very harsh. 44 of the 101 persons who landed, died and only 55 remained. The next season was bountiful, and governor Wm. Bradford proclaimed a three day festival of thanksgiving. The first day of celebrating included a three hour sermon, and a banquet. They could have complained and grumbled because of their losses, but **CHOSE** to give praise to God in the midst of their trials.

Our Lord Jesus is our most important example for us to follow. When he knowingly faced death; **He "took the cup and GAVE THANKS."** Do you think He had a right to complain? May the Lord help us, "*In all things, to give thanks.*" May God bless you.





Internet Inquiries and Responses

Dear Pastor Webb,

The list of issues in my last email left out a very important matter facing the church today, Obedience. In many professing Christian lives, there is little to none; and with that comes unbelief. We don't enjoy obeying that which we don't believe.

Your teaching about divorce and remarriage reveals much more than what you're bringing to the table. It goes much deeper, it exposes unbelief in the church. God says unbelief is the absence of faith and we cannot please God without faith.

Thank you, sir, Shalom and God bless.

Your sister in Christ Jesus, C. C.

Dr. Webb,

Thank you for teaching the truth. I agree with the words of Jesus that marrying a divorced man is adultery. I will suffer whatever it requires to live for Christ and obey His Word.

This is my first marriage and I'm married to a man that has been married 3 times. I understand that my marriage is living in continuous adultery.

God did not recognize either of his past 2 marriages. In God's eyes I am not scripturally married. Correct? His first wife, his covenant wife, passed away recently. His 2nd wife never remarried.

The man I was in a relationship with, I separated from several months ago, because I could not bear sinning against my Savior. I don't want to go to hell.

Right now I can not afford the thousands of dollars needed to get a divorce.

I'm not sure how to put my thoughts into words. I have no desire to end the separation, that's not what this email is about. I have no contact with this man, but I pray for him.

I just worry about not being able to get divorced right now if I'm still living in adultery.

Could you please respond.

Thanks J.P

Hi this is V. from NYC. Dr. Webb, I have a question about my life. I have a girlfriend and I had sex with her two times. I committed fornication. I repented. We have promised to each other to marry. My gf had sex with four guys before me. If I marry her, I commit adultery ? If I dont marry her, can I marry another girl?

Response: V.

Thank you for your inquiry.

If I understand your situation, neither of you are, or have been married. You must realize sex does not make two one flesh. What the two of you participated in is fornication, and no covenant is involved. The bible is clear to state, "neither adulterers nor fornicators will inherit God's kingdom." Fornication must be repented of, and that means to admit it and quit it.

Thus far, neither of you are in a covenant, regardless of your past conduct. What you need to do is decide if you truly wish to marry each other or wait for another.

The Lord is merciful and forgiving when we truly repent of our sins. May He give both of you wisdom as you contemplate your next step. If you choose marriage, you must both realize it will result in the Lord causing you to be ONE FLESH FOR LIFE. No divorce certificate will affect this relationship in God's eyes. "What God has joined (glued) together, NO MAN MAY SEPARATE." No judge; no attorney, because marriage is a divine covenant, the terms of which are "till death."

Please spend much time in prayer over this decision, because it cannot be repented of later on.

God Bless, Dr. Joseph A. Webb

Dr. Webb;

Thank you so much for putting this on You Tube! I just ordered your book last night. I will definitely be sharing your video. God brought me out of an adulterous remarriage and I understand the truth now. I'm trusting Him to restore my covenant, one flesh marriage.

Dr. Webb;

I'm praying for my brother to see what God says about his 34 year remarriage. It grieves me for him. God bless you for staying faithful to Him in your life.

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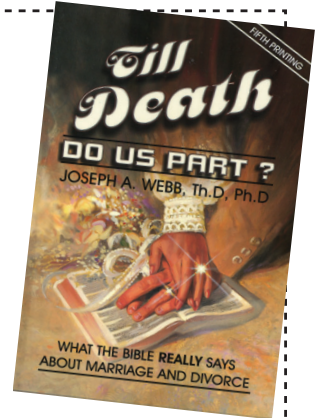
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