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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 is getting these truths around the world. "The fields are white already unto harvest; BUT the laborers are few."

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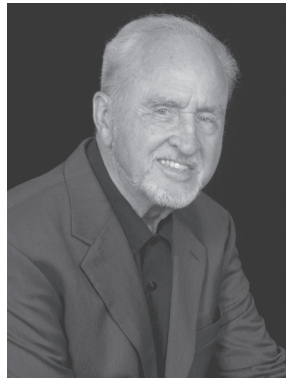
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"LOOKING UNTO JESUS"

Maybe I'm strange but as I am going from place to place during this Christmas season, I observe the incredible, overwhelming commercialization of this precious holy day, and contrast it in my mind to when I was a teenager.

I am awestruck by the contrast of the two environments. In my youth, I would go downtown and hear Christmas carols being played over loudspeakers, and nativity scenes abounding. I would hear everyone saying, "Merry Christmas," with an excitement and an anticipation of the true reason for the season.

Let me suggest to you to take notice while shopping in today's social environment. How many Rudolfs, drummer boys, Happy Holiday signs, or Jingle bells on a White Christmas do you hear? While noticing this situation, see if you can find a decoration declaring the true reason for celebrating this season. They are very rare anymore. Some public school students who were given assignments to make a sign concerning Christmas and it's meaning, were not allowed to introduce anything regarding Jesus Christ in any of their final product. The emphasis is becoming; a Christless Holiday season. Today we are shocked by this suggestion, but by the next generation, unless the Lord sends a genuine revival, a Christless season will be the EXPECTED conduct.

Let me be clear about this; If you truly grasp the stated truth of scripture concerning the endtimes, you can EXPECT this to be happening. Jesus said "*wicked men will grow worse and worse.*" In Jesus's day, the Jews had already turned the temple into a "den of thieves." The sacrificial practices had become big business. Those who inspected the sacrificial animals that were brought to the temple for a sin offering, to determine if they were without spot or blemish, would declare an animal unfit; telling the individual who brought it in, they would have to buy another that had no blemish, or they could not fulfill their obligation to God to have their sins covered.

After they traded out the so called blemished lamb for one declared to be acceptable, these same inspectors would take the lamb they just disqualified and place it in their pen, to give to the

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next person as an unblemished lamb, totally qualified to meet their scriptural requirements. Today this practice is called "bait and switch."

This is why Jesus called them "a den of thieves." This is why the scripture is replete with references to Jesus Christ as God's "spotless, unblemished, sinless lamb of God; offered *"once for all;"* no longer to just cover our sins, but to remove them *"as far as the East is from the West so far hath He removed our transgressions from us."*

Our society today is constantly looking for new ways to learn the latest news, fads and styles; and are being totally consumed by the internet.

Many churches today have replaced scripture and genuine worship with entertainment and relieving the burdens of the poor. Jesus said; *"The poor you have with you always" but Me you have with you for awhile."*

Some Greeks had come to Jerusalem for annual feast day. These individuals cut through all the religious practices to find the real truth. In John 12:20-21 it tells us: *"And there were certain Greeks among them that came up to worship at the feast: The same came therefore to Philip, which was of Bethsaida of Galilee, and desired him, saying, Sir, we would see Jesus."*

Paul the apostle realized the importance of seeing and knowing Jesus Christ above all else. In **Phil. 3:10**, He said; *"That I may know Him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of His suffering, being made conformable unto his death."*

In **I John 5:11-13**, we are told: *"and this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son of God, hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."*

There is much confusion in our churches today. You will hear Christians asking another believer: "Where do you attend church? Most church attenders today think they GO TO church.

Scripturally, we don't GO to Church. Instead, WE ARE THE CHURCH! In **Matt. 18:20**, Jesus said: *"wherever two or three of you are gathered in My name; there am I in the midst of you."* No building requirements, no drums and guitars or pianos; Just you and Jesus are enough!

When Paul, the Apostle was asked who he was, He didn't say Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, Assembly of God: Instead, He said in **Romans 1:1** *"Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ."* Again, in **I Cor. 1:1**, he declares: *"I am an apostle of Jesus Christ."*

A friend of mine told me this week of a pastor who told him he had been "FIRED by two churches." I immediately said: "Then he is a hireling and not a shepherd." Had he been a shepherd, he would have shaken the dust off his feet before they could have fired him.

If a man has prayed about where he should serve, and the Lord gives him clear direction, he will speak and act with authority. He will discern who are sheep and who are goats. He will remember he is Christ's ambassador. Jesus said in **Luke 10:16**: *"He that heareth you heareth me; and he that despiseth you despiseth me; and he that despiseth me despiseth him that sent me."* Why? **II Cor. 5:20** *"Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us; we pray you in Christ's stead, be reconciled to God."*

What is an ambassador?

1. One who speaks in behalf of another;
2. Another's representative or spokesman.
3. One who speaks with the same authority as the one who sent him.

The world is anxiously looking for authentic representatives of Jesus Christ. They have had it with the present- day religiosity, whose goal is to make you go away feeling good and happy, but not necessarily holy.

May Pat and I encourage you to spend this Christmas season "Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of your faith." Allow the Christ of the manger be the Lord and Master of your life. Let it be a time of renewing your commitment to make Jesus Christ Lord and Master of your life.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Joe & Patricia Webb





The Lord is doing great things!

I must admit I have felt some frustration over the changes taking place as to the method of ministering lately. Many of you will remember how we included email correspondence in our past newsletters, but not lately.

Since we have transferred all product sales to the internet, our present outreach has changed to mostly phone calls, which sometimes becomes hours of counselling. Consequently, we have no written record to send to you and allow you to measure the quality of ministry we are experiencing. This time I will try to recall some of these counselling sessions to share real life circumstances and what the Lord is doing because of your continued support of this ministry.

1. A young man was referred to me this past week who was in the process of divorcing his wife. After more than an hour he stated he would honor his vow to God and reconcile with his wife. He realized the seriousness of making a vow to God and then failing to follow through. He agreed he will love, honor and cherish his covenant partner, regardless of her conduct, and lay down his life for her, protecting her as the "weaker vessel."

2. On November 19th I was invited to be interviewed for one hour on radio station 1180 WFYL AM, in Philadelphia, Pa, with talk show host, Ken Souder. Many questions were answered, and they assured me they wanted me to come back and appear on the program again. The second host stated "for the first time, all the questions about this subject have been answered, and this truth is very clear to me now."

Only eternity will reveal the fruit from this interview.

I feel I should add one other fact to this report. The opportunity to be interviewed by these gentlemen came because one of our faithful supporters; a sister who believes this message, and has been paying a high price for her conviction, gave Ken Souder a copy of my books, which he read; agreed with and said he couldn't care less how much heat he would experience for having me on the air with him.

Do you suppose the Lord could use you in this way in your area? Down through the years, I have conducted interviews on many stations across the country. Many years ago I was interviewed in Detroit, MI, on the largest Christian station, and that interview resulted in over 600 books sold to inquiring minds. Later on, the local pastors threatened to sue the station for having me on and said they would ask their parishioners to boycott the station if they allowed me to come back.

Within the next few months, the "Christian" station fired the talk show host that invited me and hired a new host who was divorced and remarried.

Every time I think of this I am reminded of what Jesus said to his disciples: *"THINK IT NOT STRANGE if the world hate you and say all manner of evil against you; for so treated they all the TRUE PROPHETS."*

If anyone wants to support the popular ministries today, be advised: THIS ISN'T ONE OF THEM. Again, in **Luke 6:22-23**, Jesus said: *"Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy; for, behold, your reward is great in heaven: for IN THE SAME MANNER DID THEIR FATHERS UNTO THE PROPHETS."*

I am not trying to categorize myself with the true prophets of old, but be assured, whoever refuses to accept men's misguided ideas, and stands instead on the interpretation of God's word as was taught by all of the earliest Church

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fathers and concluded by making ALL of scripture agree with itself, there will be a price to pay.

Were it not for YOU, this message would have been stopped many years ago. Because of YOU, This message is going around the world as never before. There is still much to do, it will happen when more people determine this message will impact many generations to come, by solidifying families TODAY! Thank you for all you do.

Many, now receiving this newsletter once supported this truth, but have evidently become discouraged or allowed doubt to enter into their thinking, because of the resistance they experienced. May we encourage you to pray about this truth and ask the Lord if He would want you to help us spread this truth through your prayers and financial support. Some of you are probably contemplating your "year end, or new year gifting for 2020. All we ask is that you ask the Lord if this message is worthy of your support in 2020. If He says "NO" please do not give us one cent of support. If He says "yes" please know He will honor your obedience and give back; "Pressed down, shaken together, running over" as He promised!

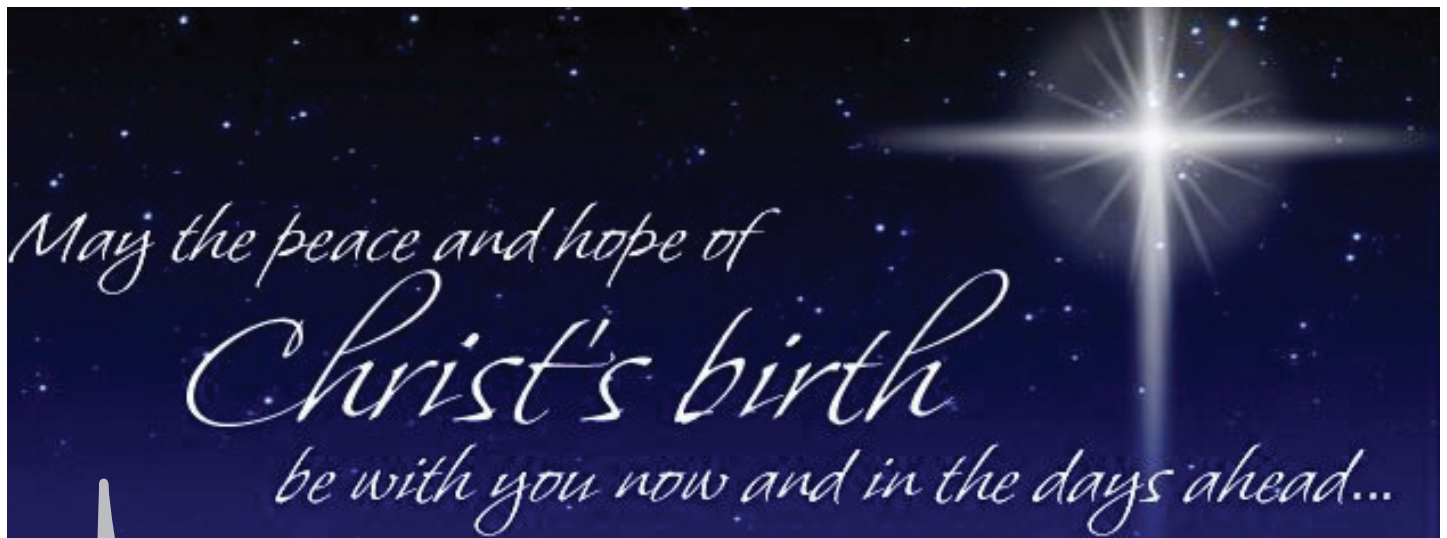
Right now, pastors from Central and So. America are begging for more books to distribute in their pastor's conferences, and we cannot respond to their requests. Many other pastors have told us they never learned this truth in their seminaries, but they now know it is God's truth, and they intend to teach it.

Please realize, this message is not just for today. It is GENERATIONAL! If families fail in this generation, the next generation will be less likely to respond to the gospel because they have no concept of a Biblical Covenant. It only takes one generation who refuses God's principles, and we will have a heathen generation in the next. Jesus said: in **John 4:35**; "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are WHITE ALREADY UNTO HARVEST." This truth when accepted by our society will assure revival! Please pray with and for us!

Another man, from Pakistan wrote to me saying he had watched my six DVD video seminar on U tube and Facebook, and was touched by the sermons concerning marriage and divorce. He indicated he was engaged to a person who had been married two times already and didn't realize that marrying her would constitute adultery.

This man has never been married, and after listening to the six DVD seminar he realized: "I now understand that it is not holy to get in this relationship further. Your seminar was to me, a sign from God...Your conclusions are consistent with scripture."

Did you realize your support of this ministry is now reaching around the world and changing lives in Muslim countries? Do you also realize whatever fruit this young man produces in his country, will be credited to your account?



One disadvantage of this ministry is how difficult it is to help you understand the scope of ministry the Lord has privileged us to experience. We at CPR Ministries are in constant touch with warriors of the faith around the world and feel the need to hold up the hands of so many who are suffering loneliness and heartache on a daily basis. Many times they feel as though God doesn't understand the pain and agony they are experiencing every day, because of a broken relationship. If He did, He would surely bring it to an end very quickly. "No one should have to go through this!"

May I share something with those of you who are experiencing such pain? The word clearly says of Jesus; "He was tempted in every way, yet without sin." Jesus Christ experienced loneliness, being misunderstood, and rejection by His own people. "YET WITHOUT SIN." Jesus can completely empathize with each of our trials. This is why we are admonished; "casting ALL your care on Him, because He cares for you." Do we believe this?

Let me go one step further. God the Father completely understands your pain also. In Jeremiah He was married to Israel. Israel committed adulteries and whoredoms again and again against Him. The violations were so egregious, He finally gave Israel a "bill of divorcement." God the Father is a divorcee! In about 653 BC God the Father told Israel He was divorcing her, BUT if she would only REPENT, He would take her back BECAUSE ISRAEL WAS STILL HIS WIFE." If you add 653, + 2019, you will realize God the Father has been a divorcee for 2672 years, AND HE HASN'T SOUGHT ANOTHER WIFE for the entire time! God the Father is still WAITING for His wife to be reconciled to Him! He even sent many prophets to Israel encouraging them to repent, but they rejected some and stoned others.



To attempt reconciliation AGAIN, He sent His ONLY Son, to His wife FIRST, THEN To the Greeks (Gentiles). Again He was rejected by His wife! **John 1:11**, "He came unto His own, AND HIS OWN RECEIVED HIM NOT."

Do you really think he doesn't understand what you are going through? The natural man would say: "give it up!" "Move on!" "Get over it, they're not coming back!"

If you think "it isn't fair!" What must God the Father think about the fairness of sinful man not recognizing and appreciating the fact He chose them to be His wife, and being rejected TO THIS DAY?

To those precious believers who are experiencing separation, please know you are experiencing "fellowship with the suffering of your God." When you feel you cannot go on, go to your Heavenly Father and share your burden with Him. He understands hurt and rejection but refuses to seek another relationship.

I Peter 4:12-19 "Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing has happened unto you: But REJOICE, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

If ye be reproached (cursed) for the name of Christ, happy are ye: for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you. On their part He is evil spoken of, but on your part, he is glorified... Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf... Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful (compassionate, understanding) Creator."

We are entering a wonderful time of year rejoicing with the angels when they said: *"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a savior, which is Christ the Lord."*

At the same time there are many precious saints suffering from different illnesses and loneliness do to the loss of their partner. Others grieve over loved ones living in illicit relationships and withholding all communication from them if they do not accept their lifestyle. Some grandparents have not seen their own grandchildren in years, while others have been isolated from their own children.

We have recently been informed of one sister who has been a faithful, and committed believer, believing for the restoration of her covenant partner, who has recently been informed she has cancer.

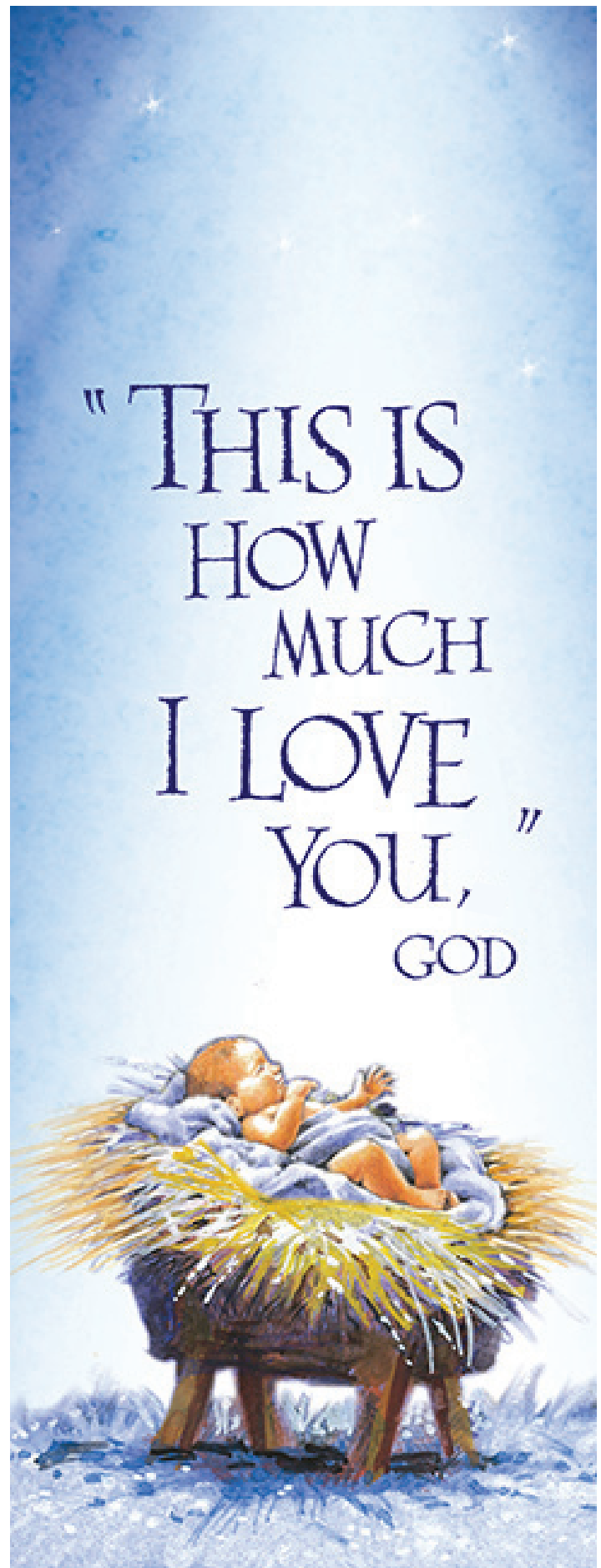
May we request you take some time out of your week to pray for these, the very prayer Jesus taught us to pray: *"Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."* Jesus taught us to *"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."*

We must continuously remind ourselves: *"though he be dead, yet shall he live."* For the true believer, there are two possibilities: The Upper taker, or the undertaker. Either way, we WIN!

When I lost my first wife when she was only 47 years old, the Lord told me to "remember what she gained and not what I lost." When I lost my only son at the age of twenty-six, He told me the same thing. After that, every time I thought of them, I realized I couldn't beg them to come back here. If anyone was crying, it wasn't them! This is called the blessed hope!

Please take time to pray for our brothers and sisters during this season. Thank you.

Patricia and I wish you and yours a most blessed Christmas season! May our God bless and keep you and make His face to shine upon you, in Jesus' name.



Quotes by

Leonard Ravenhill: Evangelist 1907-1994

1. God has only one standard for His people—He wants a holy people. We're kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.
2. People today want a painless Pentecost. After the apostles were filled in the upper room, they were persecuted—(and) they went to prison for preaching the Word. Immediately (when) you're filled with the Spirit, it doesn't matter what area you yield your life, the devil will fight to get back the ground he lost in your life.
3. If the saints are the salt of the earth, (then) praying people are the salt of the church.
4. If God hasn't gone out of business, then revival must be possible. The trouble is we don't want revivals! We just want blessings! We just want churches full! We just want our easy way! Oh, to see the world the way God sees it!
5. Everyone wants revival. Do you know why they want revival? To fill up vacant pews. Many revivals empty the church before it fills it. God wounds before He heals.
6. You will get revival when you meet God's conditions (for it).
7. All of God's great men have been very, very lonely men. The price of being a prophet is loneliness.



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