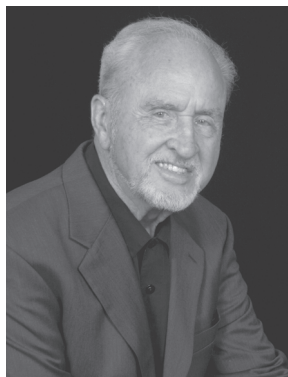




# HEARTBEAT

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## NEWS FROM PASTOR WEBB

Different ones have requested we put more testimonies of how this message is reaching individuals today. This used to be easier when people wrote letters to CPR, putting their details in writing. Today, we are confronted with a new form of communication, the phone. Consequently, after I finish one-to-two-hour sessions of counselling on the phone, it is hard to remember intricate details of the conversation and type them out. Another problem is being careful not to be too specific, and possibly reveal someone's identity.

I am going to try to approach this problem in another way. I will describe some of the root problems that have had to be approached and concluded with scripture alone, and not conjecture or opinion. Rationalizations abound when it comes to how we got into this mess. We hear, "God couldn't possibly want us to separate from this situation." "How can a merciful God possibly expect us to correct this relationship when we didn't know any better when it happened?" "How could a loving God expect us to break up this love relationship and pray for reconciliation with our covenant partner?" etc., etc. etc.!

What is common in such situations is how those who are involved in a non-covenant relationship want to put the blame on God. "How could HE expect us to change now? It implies, it is God who is insensitive!

In each of these situations we must bring them back to one thing: God's holy, eternal, unchanging Word! We have to remind them; **Matthew 24:35**: "Heaven and earth shall pass away; but My word shall NEVER pass away!" Again, Jesus said; **John 12:48** He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day."

The bottom line in biblical counselling is: **WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?** To depend on man's reasonings is a fatal mistake! **Proverbs 14:12** "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." **Proverbs 30:12** "There is a generation (today's generation) that are pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness." Biblical forgiveness and cleansing can only be achieved by genuine repentance (Admit your sin and QUIT IT.) and a total commitment of your life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, every-day!

**Isaiah 55:6,7** says: "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon." In **Luke 13:3**, Jesus said: "I tell you, Nay: but, EXCEPT YE REPENT, ye shall ALL likewise perish." If God's word says something is SIN, it IS SIN; and the only solution to regaining favor with the Lord is to REPENT!

Today's generation has been taught to demand their RIGHTS! THEY DESERVE THEIR RIGHTS. Note: If

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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 acuriosity 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."*

God gave us what we deserved, NONE of us would be here today! The required procedure in every Divine encounter is,

1. the acknowledgement of our failures.
2. Genuine sorrow for our sins, and
3. THEN we can be restored into fellowship with Him.

While counselling an individual this past week, I was informed,” All I have to do is accept Jesus into my heart and I have eternal life. My past sins are forgiven; my present sins are forgiven; and all of my future sins are forgiven!”

I reminded this person scripture teaches believers are partakers in a NEW COVENANT! A covenant requires the involvement of both PARTIES. God’s part was for His Son to pay the price for our sins on the cross and to ascend to the right hand of God’s throne in heaven to make intercession for us.

Our part is to BELIEVE Jesus Christ is God of very God; acknowledge our need of a REDEEMER; to REPENT of our sins, and declare ourselves DEAD TO SIN, AND ALIVE UNTO GOD. In **John 12:21**; Before Jesus ascended to His Father, He declared our responsibility as His disciples. This was not a suggestion, but a declaration of God’s intention for His followers. “*As My Father hath sent Me, (Why did God send Jesus?) To pay the ultimate price for our sins and “to redeem us unto Himself, a peculiar people, desirous of good works.”* Jesus knew what His calling was and did not look back! When He hung on the cross, His final words were: **“IT IS FINISHED; FATHER, INTO THY HANDS I COMMEND MY SPIRIT.”** He knew He had accomplished all the Father had sent Him to do!

The next phrase is very important: **“EVEN SO SEND I YOU!”** No genuine New Testament believer has the right to say; **James 4:13-15**; “*Go to now, ye that say, Today or tomorrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even as a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. For that you OUGHT TO SAY, If the Lord will, we shall live and do this or that. But now ye rejoice in your boastings: ALL SUCH REJOICING IS EVIL. Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and DOETH IT NOT, to him IT IS SIN.*”

How can God expect this from me? Because, if you are truly born again of His Spirit; you yielded total

control of your person to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and invited the Holy Spirit to take up residency in you to be used for His glory.

Paul, the Apostle admonished the Corinthian believers and then asked a very important question, in **I Corinthians 6: 19, 20**. When you entered into the New Covenant with Jesus Christ, your part was to relinquish all your rights, and your body, to HIM! **I Corinthians 6: 19, 20**; “*WHAT? Know ye not that your body is the TEMPLE OF THE HOLY GHOST which is IN YOU, which ye have of God, and YE ARE NOT YOUR OWN? For we are BOUGHT (Purchased; paid for; a DOLOS = WILLING BOND SLAVE: THEREFORE GLORIFY GOD IN YOUR BODY, AND IN YOUR SPIRIT, WHICH ARE GOD’S.*”

If you would like to have a clear explanation of what that means, please re-read **Luke 14:25-34**! In this portion of scripture Jesus clarified the difference between someone who is RELIGIOUS, and someone who has become **I Cor. 5:17** “*A new creature, behold, all things have become new.*” **Romans 6:11** “*I am dead to the flesh and alive unto God.*” **Galatians 2:20** “*It is no longer I, but CHRIST THAT LIVETH IN ME.*”

Whenever we counsel concerning marriage questions, these are our first steps. We have had people respond by saying, “What does God expect of me?”

My answer: “He expects EVERYTHING!” Once that is established, we can go on to evaluate what their particular, unique situation might be, and what the scriptural answers might be.

Some people have come across the border and married someone so they can stay here, admitting they “didn’t mean it” but only said what they needed too, to get into the U.S. This would scripturally be called a “deceptive” covenant, but these individuals presume they are only lying to government officials for their own convenience. Actually, what they did had nothing to do with the government. They were operating in an area where the government has no jurisdiction! The scriptures do not say: “What the government has joined together, let not man put asunder.” Marriage is only GOD’S property. Only He can make two, one. The scriptures tell of the Israelites and the Gibeonites who made a dishonest covenant, and God acknowledged and enforced it 455 years later when David was king of Israel. Three times God’s word warns us: “*It is better NEVER to make a vow to God than to make it and break it.*”



I should ask here, What promises have you and I made to God and failed to keep? Is God destroying the work of our hands? Are we ready to go back and RENEW that vow, promising to allow Jesus Christ to be absolute Lord of our lives every day? Please remember: Jesus Christ is either LORD OF ALL, or NOT LORD AT ALL.

Others might realize they did wrongly when they made vows to someone God couldn't act on, and they are living in adultery. They ask if it would be possible to live together in a platonic relationship, rather than separate. In my many years of ministry I have found those individuals find such a relationship virtually impossible to keep. It also violates the biblical principle that teaches us to: **I Thessalonians 5:22,23** "*Abstain from ALL APPEARANCE OF EVIL, and the very God of peace SANCTIFY you WHOLLY; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be PRESERVED BLAMELESS unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*"

Many times, we are told we are being "legalistic." I remind such persons it is much preferred to be legalistic, that illegalistic. Obedience is not legalism; it is a prerequisite of becoming a true believer. I remember one man several years ago who left his wife and four children to marry another woman who already had two children.

One dear brother who knew this man, saw him one day and the Holy Spirit told him to "give him a copy of "Till Death Do Us Part?" His response was; "You have got to be kidding!"

Again the Holy Spirit told him to get the book out of his truck and give it to him.

He obeyed. The man asked "Why are you giving this book to me?" His response was; "The Lord told me to."

The man took the book and read it. It made him so angry, he threw it into the burn barrel. STORY OVER? NOT ON YOUR LIFE!

Several months later he contacted the brother who gave him the book and said, "I burned the book, but I couldn't burn what I read. I haven't been able to eat or sleep for weeks now and I told the lady I was living with I had to divorce her and go back and be restored to my own family. I don't want to go to hell!"

He did so, and for several years he and his family travelled extensively to many churches to declare what the Lord had done for them. A couple years later, this man died, rejoicing because he had obeyed the Lord!

Some couples, in their first marriage, admit they were violating their vow to "keep themselves to each other, and no one else so long as they both shall live."

This is a serious situation because it demands total repentance and God like forgiveness, to start over again. Typically, the partner says; "I cannot forgive him/her for this!"

My reply is "you cannot, or will not? Do they deserve forgiveness? NO! Should you offer full forgiveness? Jesus said: "*If you forgive not your brother his sins, neither will I forgive you your sins.*" Only divine grace will allow us to forgive, even when they don't deserve it. Genuine forgiveness is not natural, it is supernatural!

Jesus shocked the disciples when they asked if they should forgive seven times a day, thinking they were being very generous. His reply was "*seventy times seven a day.*" You and I can only obey that command if we are truly "DEAD TO OURSELVES, AND ALIVE UNTO GOD." Without a heart willing to obey such a command, such limited forgiveness is evidence we are operating at the fleshly level; not the divine level.

Where would you and I be if Jesus had told the Father; "They don't deserve forgiveness Father, let them stew in their rottenness. I'm coming back home. The price for their forgiveness is not worth it." This is why the Lord set such a high standard by His comparative admonition; **Mark 11:26** "*But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.*" Only genuine, selfless Christlikeness will allow us to achieve this level of forgiveness in these types of situations; especially if we intend to do it, "*EVEN AS God, for Christ's sake, has forgiven you.*" Scripture says: **Hebrews 12:2** "*Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,*" **HALLEUIA, WHAT A SAVIOR!**

Today, the world needs to see someone who will cause them to experience Jesus Christ in human form.

We are ministering to individuals who have been "standing" for their covenant marriage for 30 and 40 years! Individuals who know what the rejection Jesus experienced is all about. People, this world is not worthy of. People who walk by faith, not by sight. These same people pour out love to others experiencing a similar fate, and encouraging them not to "*take their hands off the plow, or to even look back.*" Instead,



they keep encouraging them to *“Look unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of their faith.”*

Some of these precious people have slipped out of this life of trials and testing into the presence of their beloved Bridegroom! *“Absent from the body, present with the Lord.” “No more heartache, no more sorrow, for the former things are passed away.”*

I will never forget when my first wife passed away at the age of 47, from ovarian cancer. Several months later I and my two children were repainting our kitchen. I remarked to them; “Boy, I wish mom could see this!”

My children stopped painting and in unison said: “You have got to be kidding!”

I said, “What do you mean?”

My daughter said: “You couldn’t BEG her to come back to this world. She has her rest and reward!”

I wept, not because she was with the Lord, but because my children “GOT IT!” They BELIEVED IT! They missed their mother, but they knew there was something BETTER AHEAD!

When I lost my only son eighteen months later, due to an error in surgery my daughter again rejoiced to know; **I Thess. 5:24** *“Faithful is He who has called you, who will also DO IT!”*



## WHAT TIME IS IT?

If you ask some people that question, they will say “Summer of 2021.”

Someone else will say, “school break.” Another will say, “vacation time.”

When Paul was asked that question, he spoke of our day instead of his, warning us what to expect.

**II Timothy 3:1-13** *“This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. 2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, 4 Traitors, heady, high minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; 5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. 6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, 7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. 8 Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith. 9 But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as theirs also was. 10 But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience, 11 Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me. 12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. 13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.”*



Have you noticed how much moaning and groaning is emanating from a majority of professing believers in these days? Many of them are unaware that what is happening right now should cause them to be excited with great anticipation! These are the happenings of the last days!

When Paul experienced such trials in his days, did he admonish us to lay down, bawl, squall, cry and say “woe is me?” No, Paul said “REDEEM THE TIME.” Take advantage of it to witness to unbelievers, giving them a new perspective of what is happening around them. Cause them to see, “It is God, working in us to will and to do of His good pleasure.” Paul said: **Ephe-sians 5:16** “redeeming the time, because the days are evil.” Informing the unbelievers how the present day

happenings are a clear indication of the Lord’s soon coming.

If you are experiencing difficult circumstances and stress in your daily life; The Lord is not punishing you; He is refining, purifying, strengthening you. Praise Him for the privilege of fellowshiping in suffering with Him and other believers, “*of which the world was not worthy.*” It won’t last forever! When we see Jesus, “IT WILL BE WORTH IT ALL!”

Leonard Ravenhill said: “Are we sorry for grieving the heart of God...for denying God the right to own our personality...to own our mind...to own our thoughts...to own our emotions? If not, we’re will-ingly ROBBING GOD.”

## A MOMENT OF GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE!

David, the psalmist declared in **Psalms 103:1-3**;

*“BLESS the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and FORGET NOT all His benefits: Who forgiveth ALL thine iniquities; who healeth all they diseases;”*

Since the next newsletter will be past two very important events in my life, please bear with me as I take a moment to tell you how blessed and favored I have been for so many more years than I ever thought possible, to serve the Lord of Lords and the King of all Kings!

Why the Lord chose me I will never know, unless he needed an example of how He can take NOTHING and use it for His glory. Every day I am amazed how much favor He has bestowed and continues to bestow on me. I have tried to keep a diary of important dates in my life, I and know there are many more I have failed to record. Truly, “*His mercies are new every morning!*”

On Sept. 8, 1957, I had finished five years of college work to prepare for full time ministry. On this date hands were laid on my head and I was commissioned or ordained as a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ. If the Lord sees pleased to keep me around until this coming September 8, I will have served Him in the full-time ministry for 64 years! He has never failed me once! His mercies have been “*new every morning.*”

On August 9, 2021, I will celebrate my 87th birthday. I am reminded of my age by so many calling to see if I am still upright and breathing! I am amazed how the Lord has given me strength and goals to keep attempting to achieve every year.

I am thankful for my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; for the Lord’s calling me to serve Him; for my health and alertness; and for the privilege of ministering to individuals around the world, declaring Jesus as Lord of ALL!

I am thankful for each of you who have prayed for Pat and me; for being a vital part of everything He has allowed us to do. None of it would be possible without you! I am reminded of what the Apostle Paul said to the church of Corinth: **1 Corinthians 9:11** “*If we have sown spiritual seed among you, is it too much if we reap a material harvest from you?*”





Pat and I are constantly Praying and confessing His promise to those who chose to become faithful stewards: **LUKE 6:38 KJV** *"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."*

The Lord has proven His faithfulness to keep this promise for every one of the 64 years we have served Him. We know the promise is not written for preachers, but for everyone who believes and obeys!

Please allow me to explain this illustration, so you can appreciate it more fully.

In Jesus's time, when a Jewish man wanted to purchase some grain, he would go to market and begin to barter with the business owner concerning the price of what he wanted. The buyer might say: "If I wanted some wheat, and you happened to have any, I would be willing to pay this much for it."

The store owner would then respond and say; "Well if I had any grain to sell, the least I would sell it for would be this much; (a higher price.)"

The buyer would respond; well, if I wished to purchase some grain from you, the most I would pay would be: (a lower price.)

This bartering would sometimes go on for quite a while until a mutually agreeable price could be agreed to.

The buyer would then get his container (Usually a large pottery piece) to fill with the grain just purchased. He would fill the container to the brim, but not stop there. He would thump the pottery on the floor to shake the grain down as much as possible. Once the grain was up to the rim of the pottery vessel, the man would begin to pour more grain onto the top of the container and continue to shake it down some more.

When the container was not only full, but piled up to a peak at the top of the container, no one could move the container without spilling grain. The buyer would then open his coat and tip the pottery into his bosom very quickly, capturing the loose grain in his garment or bosom. Because Jesus knew everyone was acquainted with this procedure, Jesus taught those following Him, the principle that our God is a generous God!

So Jesus said: "SO (In like manner.) shall (Not might!) If you give abundantly, your heavenly Father will give back to you; *"Pressed down, shaken together, running over shall men give into your bosom."*

The interesting phrase is *"Give, and it shall be given unto you:"* *"In the same measure, shall your Heavenly Father give to you."*

Every believer needs to know this vital scriptural truth about giving, not for this ministries sake, but for their sake! I learned this truth many years ago and it has NEVER FAILED. Pat and I quit tithing many years ago, and it was the best decision we ever made! We learned when you RETURN your tithe, you have not given anything to the Lord yet. Why? Because when God gives you one thousand dollars, HE says you should RETURN a tithe as your declaration of realizing He is your total source.

**Question:** Where did the thousand come from? From God's hand to yours. One might respond by saying, "I worked hard and earned this one thousand dollars; so it's MINE."

Let me ask you something: Where did you receive the skill to earn that thousand dollars? Where did you acquire the health and strength to attempt to earn the thousand dollars? Where did you acquire the ability to breathe and concentrate sufficiently to earn the thousand dollars? It will be those who acknowledge their total dependence on the Lord who will respond with gratitude and enjoy the Lord's blessings!

If the thousand is the Lord's how can you GIVE Him anything? You can only RETURN HIS TITHE TO HIM, which HE demands of us; so you won't rob God!" The only way this could be robbery is if you kept something that belonged to another. **Leviticus 27:30** *"Thus all the tithe of the land, of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, is the LORD'S; it is holy to the LORD."* **Vs. 32;** *"The tenth shall be holy unto the Lord."*

Stay with me a moment more: If the tithe is already the Lord's, how can we say we GIVE OUR TITHES? No, we can only RETURN His tithes and then decide what we will give in OFFERINGS to declare our love and devotion to Him." This is the portion of stewardship principles most people fail to see. You RETURN TITHES, but you GIVE OFFERINGS. This is the area where we can believe God will honor you as you honor Him by faith by giving out of your "need or poverty" and believe God will return it to you *"Pressed down, shaken together, running over, will men give into your bosom."*

Every time I teach on stewardship, I get a rush of mail telling me I am "BEGGING." Pardon me: I haven't placed myself or this ministry in this equation

in any way. I couldn't care less WHERE you practice your stewardship. I just want you to experience financial blessing in your own life.

Let me say, if you send money to this ministry because of this teaching, you might be disobeying the leading of the Holy Spirit. Everyone is not going to support the covenant marriage message, but everyone will be directed by the Holy Spirit to RETURN His tithe where He designates and will give you a peace about it. Wherever you return His tithe and give your offerings, you should be led by the Holy Spirit through earnest prayer and mutual conviction.

What I am teaching you here, is something I learned many years ago, and I can tell you IT WORKS! This is NOT blab it and grab it theology, but biblical principles of Christian stewardship. Try it, you will like it!

I must add one more thing to this study because there are some people who have been born in the objective case and it's evident they do not understand these biblical principles by the way any such teaching raises their hackles immediately. I would like to ask them to change their tactics this time and instead of bombarding us with your criticisms, instead go to

prayer and ask the Holy Spirit to show you if you have missed a biblical principle concerning true stewardship, or to convict us if we have misinterpreted any verses in our search to know how God wants us to walk out our salvation.

When my new condensed book comes out, you will be able to read how these principles have worked flawlessly in my life now for seventy years, and **He has NEVER FAILED!**

My wife Pat just told me I couldn't just say "my new condensed book comes out" without explaining what I mean. I thought everyone knew I am in the midst of a project, to make "Till Death Do Us Part?" and "Divorce and Remarriage, The Trojan Horse Within The Church," plus the new insights the Lord has given me over the past 25 years, into one volume for future generations to comprehend a more complete understanding of what the Lord gave me to declare. Pray for us as we attempt this very difficult project in the months ahead, and for the monies we will need to complete it.

**Have a blessed Summer!**

**Drs. Joseph & Patricia Webb**

## URGENT PRAYER REQUESTS

Pat and I don't usually ask you to help us carry our burdens, but we are now counselling two very crucial situations that need consecrated and concentrated prayer to overcome the enemy of our souls. Please ask the Lord if He will use you to effect a victory in these situations.

**1.** A couple who have had their two daughters confiscated by a state entity after being brainwashed by a witch's influence determined to get them out of their own home, to be held by state officials who are all participants in a satanic movement for kidnapping children all across the U.S..

We have never seen such a devious and organized scheme in all the years of our ministry. The young teenage girls have been taken from the home by untrue charges. They have been placed with a witch's coven, where they are being tattooed, introduced to vaping with drugs included into their vapor instrument; are being told their parents have abandoned them and they are to call the present lesbian which, who is their caretaker, mom, because their mother is no longer their mother.

This couple are desperate to get their children back but have found the judges, attorneys, police and counsellors are all a part of this coven, and will not allow any input from the parents, but have them running all over their state to meetings that are cancelled when they drive three hours to get to them.

Please join with us as we do warfare against this force. The parents have learned 96.4% of all children brought into these court systems are never returned to their parents. They also found out in one month, Over 4400 such children "RAN AWAY!" Interestingly, their children are now asking the parents to get them a passport! Please cry out to the Lord for this Christian couple!

**2.** Another well known Christian family are in the midst of filing charges against each other over many misrepresented facts. This situation could destroy this family's reputation for years to come. Pray the Lord will help us find a biblical resolution to this situation and hearts will desire God's will above all else.

Thank you for lifting us up as we minister to them.

*He personally carried our  
sins in his body on the  
cross so that we can be  
dead to sin and live for  
what is right. By his  
wounds you are healed.  
1 Peter 2:24*



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