

Dr. Joseph Alvin Webb
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I, we, at CPR Ministries need your prayers! Prayers especially in the coming months of decisions we will be required to make! Its difficult to understand some of the sharp turns and twists we experience in life. The sudden illness, diagnosis and passing of Dr. Webb was extreme. I do appreciate hearing from each of you; words of concern, encouragement and consolation. There are many questions to be answered, problems to be solved, and decisions required. I have appreciated and enjoyed your calls and memories we have shared. I have enjoyed the testimony of those whose faith has been renewed or spirit has been lifted. I am truly thankful for those who came, shared, supported and lifted up our family. I have appreciated your words of encouragement, your gifts of financial support to carry on during this time of transition. As some of you know the work and ministry of Dr. Joseph Webb, my husband, has been made possible for many years by the grace of God and your financial support, your prayers in response to a calling of God. The question has been posed in letters, by friends, and by CPR members; "What will happen to CPR?" The Board of Directors has asked me to take the position of Acting President of CPR during these investigative months; months of prayer; and months of information gathering. I am not replacing

Dr. Joseph Webb, I am substituting for Dr. Webb! We at CPR are "keeping on" as we feel led as the Lord is leading at this time to complete projects underway@ CPR! We are asking you to continue on with us!

Our Goal ... Our Prayer ... Our Desire ... Our Message ... Our emphasis ... Our Dedication and our Collective Effort is ... The Lord is leading us to complete these projects.

- 1) To provide additional teachings accessible on CPR website and enhancing the website to be more usable in future
- 2) Complete the distribution of printed inventory: The Trojan Horse in the Church and Till Death Do Us Part.
- 3) Communicate the final communication/composition of Pastor Webb in an appropriate format.
- 4) Be available to those in need of encouragement from God's Word.

Will you help? Will you continue to pray? Will you continue your support in every way. We at CPR want to FINISH WELL!

As this is being written our first meeting to discuss our website and the additional teachings is to be held February 24. Five knowledgeable men are meeting, researching and planning the possibilities for future improvements and additions. The website domain has been renewed for five years. So this is work to be done. Pray we will be able to complete the projects as listed above. Thank you for your good wishes and encouragement! I am anxious to hear from you with regard to our projects above, perhaps how Dr. Webb has ministered to you in times past.

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We, at C.P.R. Ministries would appreciate it very much if you would forward this newsletter to your friends. So few today have ever heard these truths. Allow the Holy Spirit to birth a curiosity in their hearts.

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"The fields are white already unto harvest; BUT the laborers are few."

VACCINATION

The use of a vaccine to prevent smallpox was one of the great achievements in the long history of preventive medicine. With the passing of the years, more and more vaccines and antigens have become available, not, as a rule, to cure, but to enable the human body to develop antibodies or other resistant factors against a host of diseases.

But the use of “religion” to vaccinate individuals against Christianity is one of the tragedies of the modern age.

As far as the Christian faith is concerned, there can be no substitute for Christ—crucified, buried, and risen again. Anything that comes between men and this basic truth can be regarded as an enemy of Christianity.

Today the vaccines and antitoxins that immunize men against a true Christian experience are legion. Homeopathic doses of “religion” are a deadly enemy to a vital experience of Jesus Christ, the Son of God and our Redeemer. The confusing of generalities for the specific of Christ can render young people—indeed all of us—immune to a vital experience with him.

The Apostle Paul spoke of a time when men would have a form of godliness while denying the power thereof, or, as Phillips translates it: “They will have a facade of ‘religion,’ but their conduct will deny its validity” (2 Tim. 3:5).

Are we ourselves in the number described here? Are we permitting our children to be vaccinated against a true Christian faith? A study of much of the material offered young people in their youth programs suggests that this is happening.

The variations of human means of immunizing against God’s love and mercy are many. They often have so much in common that their individual characteristics are lost in their central capacity to keep man from capitulating to the Son of God.

There is always the danger of becoming inoculated with humanism, so that we view the world in terms of physical and material needs only, forgetting that man does not live by bread alone.

One can also be vaccinated through ritual, so that worship is lost in form and the spiritual rejected for the sensuous.

A most effective vaccine against Christianity is the substitution of “doing” for “done” - a striving to do what Christ has already achieved for us, a concern with work rather than with grace.

There is also the vaccine of “morality” which leads to substituting man’s righteousness for the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. This causes the one vaccinated to be proud of his own “filthy rags” of good deeds and oblivious to the fact that he desperately needs the robe of Christ’s righteousness, imputed only by faith.

Mere “busyness” is a common type of vaccine - the preoccupation with keeping busy in order to escape the need to be still before God. Another type is the substitution of pro-

grams for a personal walk with the Lord. It is also expressed in an attempt to do God’s work with the arm of flesh.

Then there is the substitution of human wisdom for divine revelation. This results in a greater interest in the opinions of men than in what God has said, and causes one to give priority to the views of the “wise men” of our day rather than to truths expressed by the holy men of old who spoke as they were moved by the spirit.

In this same category are people who value books *about* the Bible above the Holy Scriptures themselves. These and many other vaccines - and new ones are appearing all the time - have the one ultimate effect of coming between man and his God, between man and a vital personal relationship with the living Christ.

I am deeply concerned about the effect of all this on young people. We find so many of them eager, but confused and unsatisfied. They are well informed about science and space and woefully ignorant about “*the Creator*” of it all.

That this vaccination against a vital experience occurs only too often in the Church itself is the supreme tragedy.

I have before me an official publication of a major denomination for the college - age group. From beginning to end, it is existentialistic - in its art; poetry, dialogue, and whole impact. In one segment of dramatic presentation, a biblical scene is depicted by characters whose language is profane and degraded. I examine this erudite magazine with the feeling; “They have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him.”

The concept of relativity is continually used to inoculate the minds of men against God’s absolutes. The statement “There are no absolutes” is obviously absurd, being an absolute in itself. But consistency is not the shining virtue of those who believe that the divine attributes, as well as they way to God, may be discarded in favor of new “concepts.” Such as conditioned minds are rarely receptive to the Gospel.

Infants have a natural immunity against most diseases for a few months, and this is good. But man’s natural tendency to immunize himself against the things of God is deplorable. True, he is “incurably religious,” but only too often this trait is centered in himself and his own imagination, and the creature of that imagination is his god.

To overcome both natural and acquired immunities requires a confrontation with self in the light of a confrontation with Jesus Christ. When we see ourselves as we are and the Son of God as he is, our own need becomes apparent. When we sense something of what God has done to supply that need, we are in a position to make the greatest transition possible to us - the transition from death to life, from darkness to light, and from time to eternity.

That unregenerate man should resent and resist God’s proffered love is understandable in light of the fact that there is needed work of the Holy Spirit to change the situation.

On the other hand, that man should be inoculated with the virus of religiosity which, in the name of religion, causes him to become more resistant to Christ and his claims is a major tragedy.

This condition is not hopeless, thanks to the love and mercy of God and the work of the Holy Spirit. But Christians and the Church need to be alert to any emphases that threaten to bypass the Cross and all that is implied in that event, which is the center of all history.

Ours must be cisterns of living water, not broken reservoirs. We must have Christ presented in terms of divine inter-

vention at the point where man is himself helpless. We must have truth illuminated by the Holy Spirit, not dimmed by the rationalizations of man.

Dr. L. Nelson Bell
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Notes of Condolence from our Readers

Dear Sister Webb, I am so sorry for your loss but I also rejoice over the Life long witness brother Joe showed the world. If there is anything I can help with please let me know. Did Brother Joe Finnish combining the information into another book? My prayers are for our lord and savior Jesus Christ to keep you and your family with renewed strength and Peace that only he can give.

Your friend in Christ, C. K.

To: C. K.

Thank you for your kind words. Yes he is with his Lord. He did complete the drafts and we were pursuing options in making the new work available. The CPR board has elected me Acting President with the desire to move forward with the draft. There are lots of decisions to make. We appreciate your prayers for wisdom as we move forward and the wisdom with regard to the draft. We also appreciate your prayers and financial support during this time of decision and proposal to continue his work. Support us in prayer for wisdom! **James 1: 5-6**

God Bless you greatly! Patricia Webb

Dear Webb family, I was sad to hear of Joe's passing but also glad for him as he is now with Jesus, whose words he defended! Amen. About six years ago I was a deacon of a Baptist church. The board was contemplating hiring a divorced and "remarried" man for an associate pastoral position, I was greatly confused by their even consideration of it. We ultimately did not hire him because the vote had to be unanimous as two of us dissented. It drove me to a deep study of the Word on the subject of divorce and remarriage. With the testimony of scripture I was convinced it was wrong. I met several times with our pastor and he seemed to agree. As time passed I began to realize there were many adulterous couples in the church and one couple in particular I voted in the membership because when asked for their testimonies they failed to mention they had both been divorced. I asked to speak at a meeting of the deacons meeting as the Spirit moved me too. They agreed, upon presentation of the clear truth about divorce and "remarriage" using scripture, they lashed out at me (although they never disagreed) and the chairman walked out as he was married to a divorced

woman. After the meeting the pastor who I thought was in agreement with me scolded me for several minutes. These were my friends? It hurt to my core that these men would be so ruthless when they were presented with truth. I felt as if I was in the middle of an ocean in a canoe with no sight of land. We left the church and while searching online I found the marriage is for life conference videos and listened to Joseph Webb's videos over and over. How refreshing! I read his two books Till Death Do Us Part and Divorce And Remarriage The Trojan Horse Within The Church. I finally got up the courage to call Joe hoping to talk to him for a minute, well it turned out to be over an hour, what an uplifting time! I was back on solid ground. He told me of his reception at some churches where he spoke as being "as welcome as a ham sandwich in a Jewish synagogue". I spoke with him several more times, always being uplifted! He was a delightful man with a great sense of humor. We both loved music as I also sing and look forward to doing a duet with him in the not too distant future. I heard of his passing listening to Raymond McMahon and interesting thing I prayed that the seeds Joe has planted to sprout and grow in the morning just before receiving your email. May it be so, Amen.

In Christian Love, J. K.

Dr. Patricia Webb, May God comfort you during this time as Dr. Webb transitioned home. I was blessed to talk with you both on the phone about two years ago as I was searching for truth. You both took out the time to talk to just little me who live in Baltimore, MD. May God bless you to continue serving God and people. We all must journey home one day. Bless you and the ministry.

Love, H. B. (Baltimore, MD)

To: H. B. Thank you for your kind words. Please pray for me as we continue in ministry. So much ahead and we need God's strength and wisdom.

Blessings, Patricia Webb

Dr. Patricia Webb, We are happy for Dr Webb for his home-going, but we definitely will miss him! We have his books/ DVD's and I've always looked forward to getting the newsletters. Thank you for letting us know. Our prayers & thoughts are with his family.

R. K.

CPR Ministries' Pastor Joseph Webb Homegoing

A Special Message

For the word of God is quick, and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword Hebrews 4:12

I have enjoyed a word study recently of words often used but not necessarily understood in the context of Scripture. The words in scriptures penned by Apostle Paul under the Holy Spirit are often repeated and perhaps without clear understanding. Today as I am praying diligently and sharing with a couple experiencing unusual opposition in life ---- this was really opened to me by the Holy Spirit and I want to share this with you.

The author presented the phrase "Two Edged" and "Two Edged Sword" as a "Two Mouthed Sword"!

Ephesians 6:17 "The sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God" The term word is taken from the Greek word "Rhema" which describes something spoken clearly, vividly, in unmistakable terms and undeniable language!

First, scripture, The Word, came from God. Next it is to come from our mouth! When it comes out of our mouth it becomes a sharp "two edged sword" or literally a "two mouthed sword". This is our weapon in spiritual warfare.

I've heard others say I talked to them till I was "blue in the face". A second edge of the sword is added when the Word of God proceeded out of YOUR mouth. Talking till

you are "blue in the face" is taking away a great opportunity to address the issues from the Word of God and the opportunity for you to be used as a mighty blade to drive back the forces of hell that has been operating around you and against you and all those around you. Important to me especially, are the Words "quick", and "powerful".

Save your words! Read, study, meditate on the Word of God so you will be ready to mouth the Scripture at every opportunity! "For the Word of God is "quick", and "powerful" and sharper than any two edged (two mouthed) sword ... **Hebrews 4:12.**

God bless you in your studies of the Word. *Patricia Webb*

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Responses from Readers

To C.P.R. Ministries. "Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ our soon coming king. I am writing to express deep appreciation after having read "Till Death Do Us Part?" by Joseph A. Webb.

It isn't often that you read such a clear, unapologetic, kindly written book on possibly the most divisive subject in the Christian Church. I especially found the answers to questions particularly invoking (Illus.6, p.223) to be rather helpful. I have been in ministry for 46 years and it was refreshing to read such clear teaching.

So many times, I do not write to those who have done such good work, but I needed to just say, May the Lord bless you for your faithfulness...

Again, thank you for being very clear in your teaching on what God says in His Word..."

L.R.P.

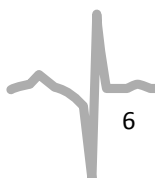
"Love this man, TEACHING THE TRUTH 1,000,000% CORRECT!"

"I AM SO GLAD I FOUND THIS CHANNEL. May the Lord help us make wise decisions?"

"Dr. Webb, stay the course, and thank you for speaking the truth no matter the difficulty. Praise the Lord!"

"Divorced my second spouse thanks to this ministry, pointing out the Word of God! Thank you so much! It's not easy...not at all, but I know I need to please my Father in Heaven over my second spouse. Period!

"Harmonizing the Word, YES!"







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