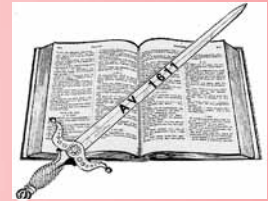




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“The Day of Jerusalem”

By Robert Militello

“If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy” (Psa. 137:5–6).

Do Moslems really care about Jerusalem? Look at the next verse (Psa. 137:7): “Remember, O LORD, the children of Edom in the day of

Jerusalem; who said, **Rase it, rase it, even to the foundation thereof.**” This is nearing as we approach “**the day of Jerusalem.**” Bible believers know about the Day of the Lord; we long for Titus 2:13. Did you know that Jerusalem will have its own day? It’s right there in Psalm 137:7.

This day for Jerusalem is part of the Day of the Lord in Zechariah 14:1–3. What happens to Jerusalem in Zecha-

riah 14:2 will cause the Lord to put on His battle gear and go forth as the Captain of the hosts of Heaven to engage the forces of the UN. The combat will be ferocious, and the planet God created in Genesis 1 will “**stagger like a drunken man**” (cf. Job 12:25). The enemy will fall face down in the gutter like a sot drunk after a Saturday night bender.

There is this city, this Jeru-

salem, set apart by God; and in that city, almost two thousand years ago, our Saviour had His flesh ripped open shortly before His crucifixion by Roman soldiers on the grounds of the Antonia Fortress next to Pilate’s judgment hall. There the body of God’s own precious, beloved Son was subjected to a brutal whipping at the hands of the Gentiles in a Jewish city where David and Solomon sat as kings.

Almost forty years later, God allowed the Romans under Titus to destroy the city, level the Temple, and butcher the inhabitants who offered resistance. On June 7, 1967, Jewish soldiers captured the part of Jerusalem which included the Temple Mount and was still under Gentile control by the government of Jordan. Now, at last, the city was united, and Israel proclaimed it as its capital. Every nation has the right to name its own capital except Israel, according to

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own lusts and desires, and the other was thinking of the consequences of the action to others.

The man who got me into the ministry (Glen Schunk) used to play poker before he got saved. Well, after he accepted Christ, poker night rolled around, and he went to the game. He didn’t know anything except that he was saved. Well, after the first

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What’s The Difference?

By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman
(Part 2 of 2)

We are listing the differences between unsaved folks and saved folks. Last month we gave you the first four differences: 1) they have different *births*, 2) they have different *wars and weapons*, 3) they have different *authorities*, and 4) they have different *leaders*. We continue here with number five.

5. *The attitudes of the saved and the unsaved are not the same.* A good illustration of this is a street preacher called “Holy Hubert.” “Holy Hubert” preached on the campus at Berkeley back during the riots in the 1960s. He was once asked by his hecklers if he would let his daughter marry a black man. The answer he gave took the crowd aback and shut them up long enough to let him explain what he meant. Hubert said, “No, not if I were against discrimination. Would you want your daughter discriminated against by both black wom-

en and white women? When it comes time to celebrate Christmas in the grandparents’ homes, what’s going to happen? Did you ever think of your children instead of yourselves? I think too much of black people to mess up one of their families.”

The mob couldn’t say anything. Why? Because there were two different attitudes there. One was self-centered and self-absorbed with its

“Watchman, What of the Night?”

By Dr. Peter S. Ruckman

The title of this article is taken from Isaiah 21:11–12, a passage associated with the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. A companion passage in the New Testament would be Mark 13:32–37, which ends with the command to “**Watch.**”

When little boys and girls want to show off for momma and daddy, they say, “Watch me, momma”; “Watch me,

daddy.” Well, there’s somebody that watches you. An old Christian song goes: “There’s an eye in the sky watching you,” and it sure ain’t Telstar or any “spy satellite.”

The Bible says, “**The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good**” (Prov. 15:3). Zechariah talked about “**the eyes of the LORD, which run to and fro through the whole earth**” (Zech. 4:10).

“**Watch**” is a great word in the Bible. The Scriptures say the Christian is to watch his *time*: “**Redeeming the time, because the days are evil**” (Eph. 5:16). The pastor is to watch over his *congregation*: “**The elders which are among you I exhort . . . Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof?**” (1 Pet. 5:1–2).

A pastor is a *shepherd*,
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The Bright, Happy “American Dream”

Warning! This article should not be read by, or shown to, *any* Christian who does not believe that the God who inspired the Old Testament **“was manifest in the flesh”** in the New Testament as the *Lord Jesus Christ*. That would include anyone who accepts the *NIV*, the *NASV*, the *RSV*, the *NRSV*, the *ESV*, and 228 other grossly corrupt translations, which have been put out since 1880, as “Bibles.” You see, all those perverse modern versions remove **“God”** from the greatest verse in the New Testament on the Incarnation—1 Timothy 3:16. If you don’t believe me, *go read them* and stop whining like a black or a sex pervert trying to get preferential treatment through “affirmative action.”

The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (as well as Moses, Joshua, and David) was **“JEHOVAH”** (Exod. 6:3)—**“I AM THAT I AM”** (Exod. 3:14). The One to whom Thomas bowed, and whom he confessed to be **“My Lord and my God”** (John 20:28), was “I AM Salvation”—Jesus: “Jehovah saves.” John called Him **“the true God”** (1 John 5:20) just like God the Father (John 17:3).

Is there any problem with that? Sure there is. **“The holy scriptures”** (Rom. 1:2) just told two great, big, whopping LIES if you are an atheist, evolutionist, humanist (NEA, ACLU), Hindu, Buddhist, Moslem, Satanist, or a leader of one of the 192 nations in the UN. Any one reading of this article will show you why not even a modern American CHRISTIAN can tolerate the Holy Bible (AV 1611).

No “purpose-driven,” “promise-keeping,” “positive-thinking,” “global unity” Christian who supports *any* move Obama has made as either a Senator or a President, who honors and respects the Pope, who pushes race-mixing, who “supports” or “accepts” sex perverts, who promotes the “ministries” of Joel Osteen, Rick Warren, Rob Bell, or Trinity Broadcasting Network, or who recommends Crown College, Hyles-Anderson College, Bob Jones University, Pensacola Christian College, Liberty University, Tennessee Temple University, Dallas Theological Seminary, Grace Theological Seminary, etc., as *Bible-believing* institutions, can swallow the TRUTH we will document from the Holy Scriptures.

I am going to give you what the Book says about *God’s chosen people*: the ones He called, prospered, and blessed; the ones who could legitimately pray for God to heal their land (2 Chron. 7:14) because *God gave the land to them* (Lev. 25:3; Deut. 32:52, 4:1, 5:31, 9:23, 12:9–10; Josh. 1:2–3, 6, 11, 13, 15; etc.). They professed to believe what God revealed to them (Ezek. 33:30–33; Josh. 14:16–18; Exod. 19:8; Jer. 42:5–6).

What I am about to give you is information *directly from God* about how He handles ANY NATION that lives like Americans live (Jer. 18:7–10, 25:15–33 cf. Deut. 28:15–65). Israel is a select, elect, God-honoring, truth-receiving, religious nation that serves as THE example in the Scriptures of how the Lord will handle the USA; and He will

do it with no more partiality than He did to His own “chosen people” (Exod. 19:5–6; Deut. 7:6, 10:15, 14:2; Rom. 11:1, 16–18).

Now, for the purposes of “clarity” and “understanding,” I will avail myself of the same liberty taken by the modern versions, only I’m going to do what they only profess to do: I am going to remain faithful to “the original intent of the author.” I am going to give passages of Scripture which describe in vivid detail how the Lord God treated His own chosen people; only I am going to change apostate Israel to apostate America for purposes of application. I labor under no illusions (or delusions) when I do this. I take for granted that God selected ONE NATION out of 192 nations in the UN (Num. 23:9, 21), and that nation was NOT the United States, Russia, England, the “Vatican State” (the Roman Catholic Church), or “the Islamic Nation” (Psa. 83:1–18, 105:8–14; Gal. 4:22–31). So here we go:

“For Americans are foolish . . . they are sottish children, and they have none understanding: they are wise to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge” (Jer. 4:22).

“Americans were as fed horses in the morning: every one neighed after his neighbour’s wife” (Jer. 5:8).

“Americans have belied the LORD, and said, It is not he, neither shall evil come upon us; neither shall we see sword nor famine” (Jer. 5:12).

“The preachers preach falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and



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Americans love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?” (Jer. 5:31).

“America is a nation that obeyeth not the voice of the LORD their God, nor receiveth correction: truth is perished, and is cut off from their mouth” (Jer. 7:28).

“Americans have rejected the word of the LORD, and what wisdom is in them?” (Jer. 8:9).

“Behold, I will feed Americans . . . with wormwood, and give them water of gall to drink” (Jer. 9:15).

“I will scatter the Americans also among the heathen, whom neither they nor their fathers have known: and I will send a sword after them, till I have consumed them” (Jer. 9:16).

“Even the carcasses of Americans shall fall as dung upon the open field, and as the handful after the harvestman, and none shall gather them” (Jer. 9:22).

“Therefore thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will bring evil upon the Americans, which they shall not be able to escape; and though they shall cry unto me, I will not hearken unto them” (Jer. 11:11).

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 nine men who could have recognized Jerusalem as Israel's capital but chose not to.

Nine biblical jackasses who lived in a big White House in their own capital had a problem with Jerusalem being Israel's capital. Why? Lyndon Johnson was President when Israel reunited the two halves of Jerusalem. He decided to ignore the status of Jerusalem, which will shortly be “a cup of trembling” to all nations courtesy of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (see Zech. 12:1-3).

Well, the tall Texan, who got 60,000 young men killed in Vietnam in order to provide the persecuted Catholics of North Vietnam a place of refuge, was followed by Richard Nixon. He did nothing about Jerusalem, although he did ship badly needed weapons to Israel during the Yom Kippur War of October 1973. Poor “Tricky Dick,” he resigned in disgrace along with his Vice President, Spiro Agnew. Next came Gerald Ford, and I'm not sure if he even knew where Israel was on the map.

The fourth loser to pretend that Jerusalem was not Israel's capital was the Sunday school teacher from Plains, Georgia: Jimmy Carter—a peanut farmer and “devout” Southern Baptist. He also ignored Jerusalem. So a bunch of crazies in Tehran, the capital of Iran which Jimmy *did* recognize, took over our embassy and cost the man from Plains his job. Ronald Reagan came next. He won with overwhelming support from evangelicals and born-again Christians.

Ronnie, with all those Christian fundamentalists (Moral Majority) around him, also ignored Jerusalem. He spent eight years working with John Paul II to save Eastern Europe from those God-hating

Communists. In 1989, Ronnie retired to Santa Barbara, California and drifted into “la, la, land” with Alzheimer's. He might have won the Cold War with the Soviet Union, but he forgot about Jerusalem and later forgot who he was.

Next came George H. W. Bush, the sixth man in the White House to pretend Jerusalem's status was no big deal. He won the Gulf War in 1991 against Iraq, but God replaced him with “Slick Willie” Clinton (#7). Now Slick Willy ran into a problem, because on May 12, 1995, the U.S. Congress, in an overwhelming voice vote, passed the Jerusalem Embassy Act calling upon our government to move our embassy out of Tel Aviv to Jerusalem by May 31, 1999.

There was a catch in the law Congress passed. It contained a convenient escape clause. That clause allowed the President, at the recommendation of the State

Department, to postpone the embassy transfer at six-month intervals. The President had to sign this statement: “I hereby determine that it is necessary to protect the national security interests of the U.S., to suspend for a period of six months the limitations set forth in sections 3(b) and 7(b) of the Jerusalem Embassy Act.”

Escape clauses in laws passed by Congress are like the fine print in your insurance policies; they open a back door for someone to exit quickly in case of trouble. Politicians know all about this stuff. So Arkansas Bill used the escape clause twice in 1999 to avoid offending the Pope and Arabs who promised to make trouble if the embassy was moved. Twice again in 2000, President Clinton treated the Embassy Act as an unwelcome intrusion into his foreign policy agenda.

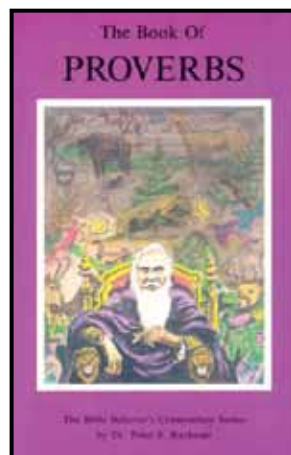
In 2001, the eighth man to sit in the Oval Office since

the Jews united their ancient capital was George W. Bush. He also was a darling of the “Religious Right.” He was sure to act, or so many dumb Christians thought, because in a speech to New York Jews in September of 2000, he promised if elected to move the embassy and do what Clinton refused to do. Well, guess what. He lied. All men are liars, but especially those in Washington.

“Georgie Jr.” did not hesitate to use the escape clause the first time the renewal period came up in May, 2001. Shortly after renegeing on his vow to the Jews, judgment came to America on September 11th. Someone has a keen interest in Jerusalem, and using that city in a game of geo-political football is going to bring down a lot more than the Twin Towers in the days to come. Sadly, the second President Bush continued to ignore the will of Con-

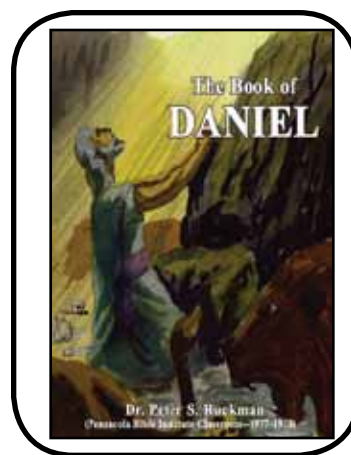
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hand was dealt he said, "Fellas, I just got saved this week, and it's great. You outta get saved too." Everybody got quiet and stopped playing cards and looked at him. An older man there finally spoke up and said, "Well, if you're saved now, don't you reckon you're in the wrong place?" Schunk looked around at the smoke and the cards and the green felt table and said, "Yeah, I guess you're right." He cashed in his chips and left. Why? He had a different attitude.

Another buddy of mine was a dooper before he got saved. After he received Christ, he had only been saved a couple of days when he went to a beach party where everyone was taking dope. One of his friends stoned out of his mind looked over at him and said, "Man, this is good stuff." But when my saved buddy got his "stash" out of his sleeping bag, he suddenly jumped up and ran off down the beach yelling, "This isn't any good! This isn't any good! This is sin! This is sin!" He no longer had the same attitude as his dope-headed friends.

Back during the early 1900s, there was a terrible train wreck. Passengers were trapped in the mangled debris, and some of the cars were on fire. People were screaming and crying and cursing, and in the midst of that chaos, one old minister, who was pinned under metal from the waist down and was bleeding to death, mustered all the strength he could and cried out, "I'm trusting the Lord Jesus Christ! Who are you trusting?" That wasn't the attitude of the unsaved people who were trapped in the wreckage nor of the unsaved rescuers who were trying to pull them out. That old saint of God had a different attitude.

One time a saved couple were at a restaurant, and

across the way from them was an unwed mother trying to feed her two or three-year-old baby. The woman was sitting drinking a cocktail, smoking a cigarette, and blowing smoke into that baby's face and dropping ashes on the child. The saved woman looked at that and said to her husband, "Wouldn't it be a blessing if God would just take that little baby home right now?"

Some of you don't understand that, do you? If you're unsaved, you sure don't. If you're saved and believe the Book, you do. It would be better for that little child to die and go to Heaven than to grow up with a momma like that and be damned and wind up in Hell. The attitude is not the same.

You see that between unsaved folk and saved folk when it comes time to die. Generally speaking, the unsaved do all they can to hang on to life. Do you know why? Because they have nothing to look forward to but *Hell* (or *nothing*, depending on what they believe). The Christian has a different attitude about death. When everything reasonable has been done to

keep him alive and in decent health to serve the Lord and all such attempts no longer work, his attitude is: "Leave me alone and let me go Home." He's not talking about "hospice"; he's talking about *Heaven*.

Now, you are not going to shove those kind of people into any "global community." You'd have to burn their Bible first and get it out of their hearts and minds. You say, "Why?" Because the attitude of people like that is: "This world is not my home; I'm just a passing through. My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue." They've got something better waiting for them than this old sin-cursed world.

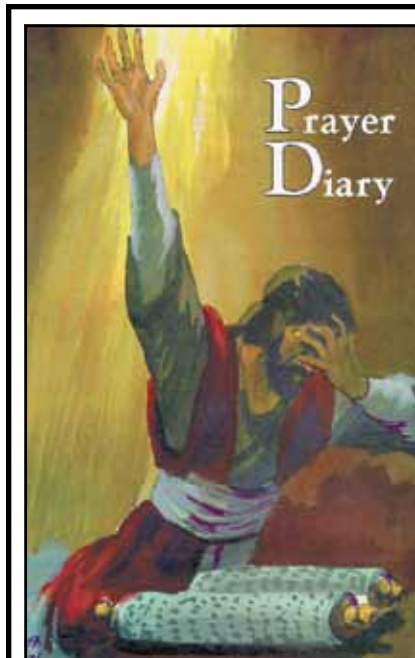
Unsaved people try to keep the old corpse alive as long as possible because that's all they know. D. L. Moody said, "This earth is all of Heaven an unsaved man will ever see." An unsaved man will never get any closer to the New Jerusalem than the city he is in right now, unless he repents and receives Christ as his Saviour.

The attitudes are not the same. The government has to

force them to be the same by legislation and pretend they're the same through indoctrination in the Federal (public) schools, and *it doesn't work*. It never has worked in 6,000 years of human history; and no Congress, Senate, President, "Secretary," bureaucrat, or UN is going to make it work now.

6. *The goals of the saved and unsaved are not the same.* What are your goals in life? Well, if you are an unsaved man or woman, your goals are the goals of any animal: *self-propagation* (sex), *self-preservation* (me first, you next), and *self-gratification* (a reasonable amount of comfort and pleasure). Those are the goals of every brute beast on the face of this earth, and the goals of the unsaved are no different, because this

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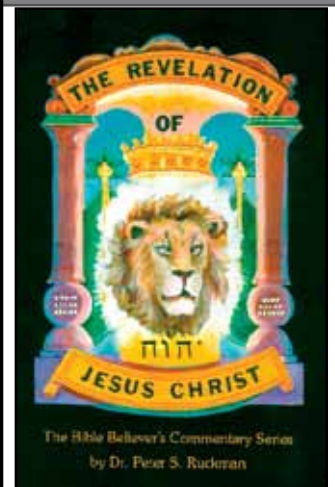
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Thankfulness

By Tom Waddle

One of the undeniable marks that we are in the last days is the amount of unthankfulness that is displayed *daily* in America. Second Timothy 3:1-2 says, **“This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, UNTHANKFUL, unholy.”**

When you are given a chance to merge into traffic, you should at least wave to the graceful driver that braked to let you in. When the door is opened for you at the grocery store *by a white middle-aged man*, you can at least say *“thank you,”* you ungrateful, ill-humored brat. That’s right; I said “ill-humored.” This country has become so *unthankful* that it can no longer laugh at itself. There’s something about being unthankful that robs you of your sense of humor.

Companies are now being *forced* by the government to give “sensitivity” classes to every employee to enforce the policy of not making jokes and laughing at *minorities*. This means no more “blonde” jokes or “ethnic” jokes. Just try to exercise your freedom of speech. If you are a *white male*, there are certain words that you *CANNOT* say at the risk of losing your job, and the way it’s looking, you will

be arrested and thrown in jail for such “offenses” against “minorities” in the near future.

This last election has demonstrated, *without a doubt*, that we are living in the most “give-me,” “you-owe-me-what-you-have,” generation this nation has ever seen. “Spread the wealth” is Obama’s term for it, which means he is going to take your hard-earned money and give it to a bunch of lazy bums who refuse to work. Franklin Delano Roosevelt’s *New Deal* accelerated this *welfare mentality* in the 1930s. One of his “New Deals” (*the Destruction of America Plan*) was called the *Wealth Tax Acts* of 1935. This was to *redistribute wealth* (*sound familiar?*) by taxing the rich Americans with an income tax of 79%. Along with the many social programs that FDR passed, it was *his* appointed Supreme Court judges that ruled to *force* integration in 1954! You talk about unthankfulness, *that is the whole foundation of the civil rights movement*. A bunch of ungrateful thugs thinking they deserve what you have *without working for it*.

Unthankfulness is what generates faggots (for you politically correct Christians, that is the right term for them. A faggot is lit for fire; look at Jude 23, dumb-dumb). **“Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were**

THANKFUL; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened . . . For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, turned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly” (Rom. 1:21, 26-27). Faggots are the most *unthankful*, unhappy, *non-gay* people you will ever meet.

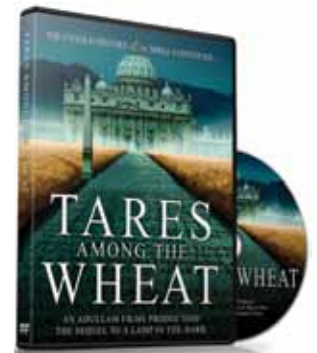
In spite of the world’s attitude, the Christian is still to maintain an attitude of gratitude. **“In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you”** (1 Thess. 5:18). That is not optional; that is a commandment. Here it is again: **“And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful”** (Col. 3:15).

Show me a thankful Christian, and I will show you a happy Christian. There is something about being thankful that will make you content and happy with your lot in life. When you are thankful, you are acknowledging that you believe God’s word. **“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to**

his purpose” (Rom. 8:28). Being thankful means that you BELIEVE the Lord knows what He is doing even when you don’t. It means that you have submitted to His will, and this brings glory to God. **“For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the**

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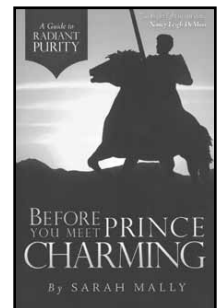
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 (2 Cor. 4:15).

Thankfulness is always absent in the presence of discontentment and complaining. Unthankfulness is always marked by someone thinking they didn't get what they thought they should have. Think about that for a while. You see, thankfulness will get your mind off yourself. Just visit the hospital and see first hand how bad you *really could have it*. I have never walked out of any hospital without thanking the Lord for being good to me.

Thankfulness encourages prayer. When you start *thank-*
ing the Lord, it automatically starts a conversation with Him. **"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God"** (Phil. 4:6). I think the Lord enjoys conversing

with His children; what Father wouldn't?

Thankfulness encourages fruitfulness. Show me a thankful Christian, and I will show you a *soulwinning Christian*. *Don't you enjoy being around Christians like that?* A thankful Christian is *always* an encouragement to other Christians.

Having a thankful attitude will remind you to pray over your food before you "pig-out." **"For every creature of God is good, and nothing**

to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving"
 (1 Tim. 4:4).

Are you a thankful Christian? Have you thanked the Lord for your family? How about your health? How about thanking Him for giving you His word? Have you thanked Him for whatever situation in which you have found yourself? Are you a blessing or a burden? **"In EVERY THING give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus"** (1 Thess.

5:18).

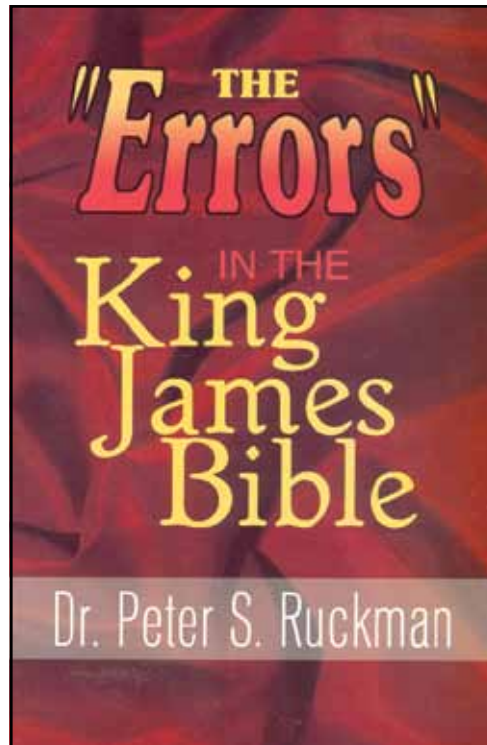
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"Watchman, What of the Night?"

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and the book of Luke talks about **"shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night"** (Luke 2:8). How appropriate for an age which is described in the Bible as a nighttime divided into four watches (Mark 13:35).

"Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night?" Well, in the nighttime of this age, just before the return of our Lord, the Christian is supposed to be awake spiritually and keeping watch (1 Thess. 5:6). He is to watch over the *unsaved*: **"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest"** (John 4:35). You are to lift up your eyes and look, lift up your voice and pray, lift up your feet and go, and lift up your billfold and give. Paul told the Christians at Ephesus: **"Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears"** (Acts 20:31).

We need to watch our *lips*. David said, **"Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips"** (Psa. 141:3). Charles Haddon Spurgeon said, "Gossip injures three people: the *teller*, the *listener*, and the *victim*." Those who tell *all* they know usually tell *more* than they know. A little girl was praying the Lord's Prayer (actually the Disciples' Prayer) one time and got the words messed up: "Lord, forgive us our *trash baskets* (instead of "trespasses") as we forgive those who *trash basket* against us." That's what a lot of people's mouths are like: they're a waste basket spuing out garbage. A bumper sticker read: "Stop air pollution—*shut your mouth*."

We should watch our *walk*. Paul said, **"walk circumspectly"** (Eph. 5:15), and

"walk in the Spirit" (Gal. 5:16). Out in the world the saying is: "Watch your step." You need to watch your step as a child of God. The wisest man who ever lived told you to **"look well to your going"** (Prov. 14:15).

A Christian should watch his *enemies*: the world, the flesh, and the Devil. In the Army, a guard is chosen to watch over a base or camp. Up until World War I, if a man slept while on guard duty, he was *shot*, the idea being that you endanger all the lives you should be watching should the enemy attack while you're asleep.

After the Battle of Waterloo, the Duke of Wellington rode by some of his troops and saw an officer standing around in a sloppy position. "Why are you standing around like you're half asleep?" the Duke asked. The officer replied, "I'm off duty, sir." The Duke bellowed, "A British officer is never off duty! Resume your military stance!" The Germans say, "Achtung!" ("Attention!") and "Vorsicht!!" ("Be careful!" or "Watch out!").

The Austrian flag bears a double eagle on it: an eagle with two heads facing opposite directions. They are

watching for enemies to come from either the east (like the Turks did when they nearly took Vienna) or the west (like the Allied forces in World War I). The old saying is: "The price of freedom is eternal vigilance," and the Christian is commanded to **"be vigilant"** when it comes to his **"adversary the devil"** (1 Pet. 5:8). Jesus told the disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane: **"Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak"** (Matt. 26:41).

Finally, we are to watch for our Lord's return. Your Saviour commanded you: **"Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth**

come" (Matt. 24:42). I am looking for the One who promised He was coming back to take me where He is (John 14:3).

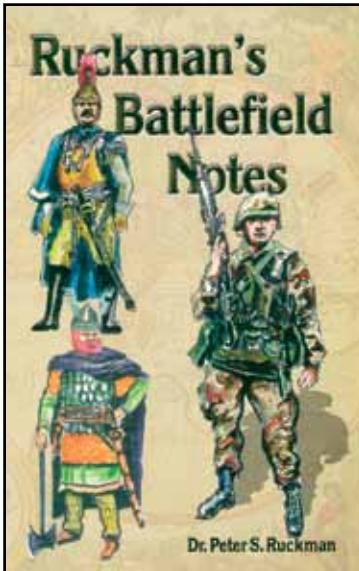
There's been a lot of talk the past two years about "the end of the world." I feel like Thomas Edison did on the subject. Someone told him once that Halley's comet was coming and was going to destroy the whole world. Edison replied, "Good, we can do without it."

I'm not looking for the end of the world or the Antichrist or the revived Roman Empire or the Battle of Armageddon or "the Last Judgment." The news media has the Second Coming of Jesus Christ con-

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earth is all they know (see point 5).

Unless an unsaved person is in some sort of crisis, he doesn't want help from God. If he were burning, drowning, crashing, etc., he would cry out to God for help; but otherwise, he doesn't. The goal of the unsaved is not to get to Heaven; it's to "make the world a better place to live in." It's putting the second great commandment before the first (see Matt. 22:36-39).

What are the goals of the unsaved? To take off weight, to make a million dollars, to be famous, to retire early, to stay in good health, to pay their bills, to send their kids to College, etc. Those aren't the goals of any Christian, although he may want to do those things. Our purpose is *to find the will of God and do it*. Our job is *to please God and glorify Him*. Our goals are *to get our prayers answered and to win souls to Jesus Christ*. No unsaved man is interested in those things unless it involves his own self-righteousness. The unsaved are preoccupied with SELF (spell it backwards and add an "H" on to the end, and you have *FLESH*).

Here is the prayer of an unsaved man. Andrus Segovia, a Spanish guitarist back in 1988, said, "My prayer to the Lord every day is this . . ." Now here she comes; here is the goal of an unsaved man: "I have been a great sinner. I do not deserve Heaven. *Please let me stay here.*"

Ain't that some prayer?! Talk about a wasted request, that's it. That's against the directive will of God in both Testaments. That Bible says, "**it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment**" (Heb. 9:27). You're not going to stay here; you're going to *drop dead*. You can't reach your goal be-

cause it *never existed*.

7. *Finally, the saved and unsaved have different destinations*. The saved are headed for the *New Jerusalem*; the unsaved are bound for the *Lake of Fire*.

Unsaved people have quit believing in Hell because the preachers have quit preaching it. Billy Graham and the Pope have taken all the fire out of it: it is just "separation from God." The unsaved man is separated from God *right now* (Eph. 2:12). This world is not Hell. Hell is a place of *fire* (Luke 16:23-24; Isa. 34:9-10). "**Where their worm dieth now, and the FIRE is not quenched**" (Mark 9:44, 46, 48). So what do the new "Bibles" do? They get rid of Mark 9:44, 46. They get rid of the word "**hell**." "All is well; there is no Hell."

Hell is *real* (Matt. 25:41); the Lake of Fire is *real* (Rev. 20:14-15). Unsaved men still go there, no matter what a bunch of Laodicean apostates say.

Norman Vincent Peale (the "father" of the power of posi-

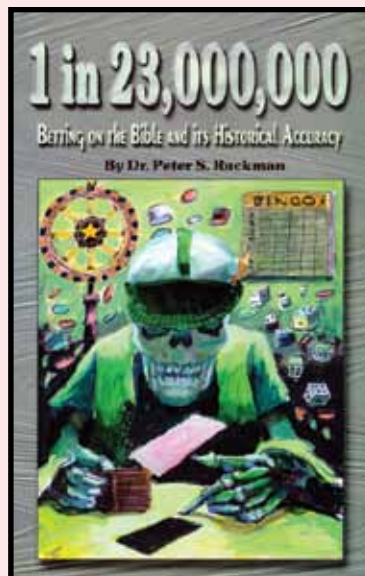
tive thinking) once thought about quitting the ministry (too bad he didn't). He went to talk to an old retired Methodist preacher who was a Bible believer and get some encouragement and some advice. Peale told the old Methodist preacher that he had told his congregation everything he knew to tell them and he still couldn't get them straightened out. The retired minister replied, "Well, then, there's only one thing left to tell them." "What's that?" asked Peale. "Tell those people *to go to Hell*," said the Methodist preacher.

Norman Vincent Peale wouldn't think of telling his congregation that; it wouldn't "win friends and influence people." There was a *difference* between Norman Vincent Peale and that old-time Methodist preacher. Peale believed in "the power of positive thinking"; the Methodist believed *the Gospel*. The Gospel is 75% *negative*: Christ died—negative; He died for your sins—negative; He was buried—negative; He

rose from the dead—positive. The Gospel is three parts negative and only one part positive. That's why most unsaved people reject it: they don't like to look at themselves negatively.

Now those are the differences, as given in the Bible, between the lost and the saved. Getting the two together in ecumenical union and "sweet fellowship" is out of the question. A Christian can be polite to an unsaved person; he can be helpful to those in need whether they are saved or lost; he can go down the RIGHT PATH (get that; don't misquote me on it. The "right path" is any path that agrees with what God says in His Book about a given thing) with anybody. But when it comes to intimate fellowship as a brother or sister in the same family, it can't be done without compromise no matter who tries it or who says it can, because *things that are different are not equal*. That's a law of life.

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“The Day of Jerusalem”

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gress, and after his reelection in 2004, the Lord sent Katrina to New Orleans to remind President Bush who was really in charge.

So Clinton kept the Embassy Act from being implemented four times, and the second Bush sixteen times. The third President to be intimidated into not obeying Congress is

Mr. Obama. Six Presidents pretended Jerusalem, as the capital of Israel, wasn't an issue, and three more refused to act when Congress made it an issue. Obama has reneged eight times in four years. So the will of Congress has been thwarted 28 times. How about that for “government of the people, by the people, and for the people”?

No one will change the narrative the Holy Spirit has written in Zechariah 12:1–9 and 14:1–3. The script prepared by our Lord for the Commander-in-Chief in Washington was put in a Book which few now care to read, long before there was a White House. Jerusalem will be the capital of the world, and there will be a Jewish King there running

things, thank God.

No “Stars and Stripes” will be flying over any American embassy in Jerusalem, and the sheet music for our national anthem will be used to house-train puppies. I love Old Glory, but Isaiah 40:17 needs no interpretation.

It will be “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name,” and you'll be happy you took God's word over some gasbag politician sitting in a big White House. Now pass the kosher pickles, please.

What's The Difference?

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The capital of South Dakota is not Atlanta; two is not six; north and south are polar opposites. The old saying is: “East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet” (and Murphy's Law adds: “except in MILITARY COMBAT”).

Now here are the facts as given by the infallible source of absolute truth.

“Every man at his best state is altogether vanity” (Psa. 39:5).

“There is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not” (Eccl. 7:20).

“All our righteousnesses are as filthy rags” (Isa. 64:6).

“For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) dwelleth no good thing” (Rom. 7:18).

Unsaved people don't believe that. If they did, they would come to the One who said those things and take His remedy to make things right. Christian people can't get into close fellowship and support and cooperation with people who don't believe the Book without destroying themselves. Paul wrote, “Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners” (1 Cor. 15:33). Proverbs 13:20 says, “a companion of fools shall be destroyed.” You can't hang out with a lion without getting eaten sooner or later (1 Pet. 5:8).

The gap between D. L. Moody, Billy Sunday, John Knox, Martin Luther, Paul, Barnabas, Peter, James, John, Chrysostom, Gen. William Booth, J. Frank Norris, Bob Jones Sr., W. B. Riley, Jack Hyles, Lester Roloff, Vance Havner, Maze Jackson, Carl Lackey, Queen Victoria, and a thousand more just like them; and Elvis Presley, Madonna, “Lady GaGa,” Marilyn Monroe, “Princess Di,” “Bloody Mary,” Lucky Luciano, Barack Obama, “Slick

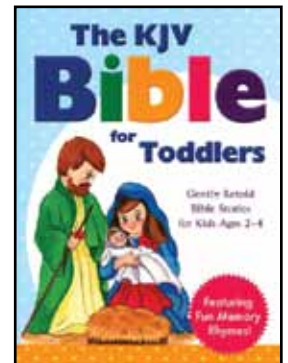
Willie” Clinton, JFK, FDR, Betty Grable, Joan Crawford, the Beatles, Yasser Arafat, Gandhi, Albert Einstein, Sigmund Freud, Martin Luther King Jr., and a million more like them, is wider than the Pacific Ocean. The difference between those two groups is the difference between darkness and light, between Jesus Christ and Satan (Acts 26:18).

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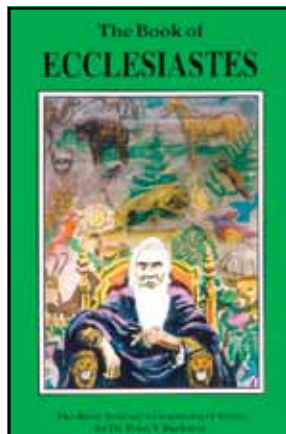
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American one against another, even the fathers and the sons together, saith the LORD: I will not pity, nor spare, nor have mercy, but destroy them" (Jer. 13:14).

Who was that talking? That was "LOVE" according to every demon-possessed "Christian" in the Twenty-first Century who bets on 1 John 4:8 *instead of* Jeremiah 14:10–16. Jeremiah was the last prophet to Israel before the "Antichrist" showed up (Nebuchadnezzar in his day) and wiped the nation off the map just like the Iranian President intends to do. Continuing on:

"And I will appoint over the Americans four kinds, saith the LORD: the sword to slay, and the dogs to tear, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the earth, to devour and destroy" (Jer. 15:3).

"For thus saith the LORD, Enter not into the house of mourning, neither go to lament nor bemoan them: for I have TAKEN AWAY MY PEACE from the Americans, saith the LORD, even lovingkindness and mercies" (Jer. 16:5).

"And I will make void the counsel of New York and Washington, D.C. in this place; and I will cause them to fall by the sword before their enemies, and by the hands of them that seek their lives: and their carcasses will I give to be meat for the fowls of the heaven, and for the beasts of the earth" (Jer. 19:7).

"And I will cause the Americans to eat the flesh of their sons and the flesh of their daughters, and they shall eat every one the flesh of his friend in the siege and straitness, wherewith their enemies, and they that seek their lives, shall straiten them" (Jer. 19:9).

"For the USA is full of

adulterers; for because of swearing the land mourneth; the pleasant places of the wilderness are dried up, and their course is evil, and their force is not right" (Jer. 23:10).

"Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Harken not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy unto you [e.g., Billy Graham, the Pope (any of them), Joel Osteen, Robert Schuller, Benny Hinn, Rick Warren, et al.]: THEY MAKE YOU VAIN: they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the LORD. They shall say unto the Americans that despise me, The LORD hath said, Ye shall have peace; and they say unto every one that walketh after the imagination of his own heart, No evil shall come upon you" (Jer. 23:16–17).

"For I have not sent these American pastors and TV evangelists, saith the LORD, yet they prophesy a lie in my name; that I might drive you out, and that ye might perish, ye and these preachers that preach unto you" (Jer. 27:15).

"And the burden of the LORD shall ye mention no more: for every American's word shall be his burden; for you American ministers have perverted the words of the living God" (Jer. 23:36).

"I will bring evil upon these Americans, even the fruit of their thoughts, because they have not hearkened unto my words, nor to my law, but rejected it" (Jer. 6:19).

"Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Behold, evil shall go forth from nation to nation [including the USA], and a great whirlwind shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth. And the slain of the LORD shall be at that day from one end of the earth even unto the other

end of the earth: they shall not be lamented, neither gathered, nor buried; they shall be dung upon the ground" (Jer. 25:32–33).

"I . . . will make Washington, D.C. a curse to all the nations of the earth" (Jer. 26:6).

"Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of the United States, Behold, I will bring upon Washington, D.C. and all the cities of the United States all the evil that I have pronounced against it, because they have hardened their necks, that they might not hear my words" (Jer. 19:15).

Every "updated" verse can be found in *one* book in the Old Testament: Jeremiah, the last prophet in Israel right before God judged the nation through Satan's King—Nebuchadnezzar. Each passage was altered to apply to a modern nation that thought it was just as good as God's chosen people (Rom. 11:15–22, 25–27; Psa. 83:1–5). These are *less than 25%* of the judgments that God predicted, and then CAUSED TO COME TO PASS (don't forget that the Bible is primarily a *history* book), against the nation He chose as His own people. If America ever was anything like a "Christian nation," and if the Lord ever did have a part in the founding and growth of this country (which He did), then you can count on every word in the passages above to be applied to the United States (see Jer. 1:5, 18:7–10).

Obama's "American dream" (a news media "buzz word" for race-mixers, sex perverts, fornicators, abortionists, drug traffickers, and global Socialists getting what they want in this country) turns out to be a *nightmare*. The future of the United States of America, according to the verses you just read above, is *unsheeted hell*.

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There are some passages in the Bible that when the scholars come across them, they either *duck them* or *explain them away* or *change them* so that the verses teach something other than what they say in their context. These passages are *not* few in number; I would say, conservatively, that there are about 400 of them.

Here's a good one: "**Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God**" (Matt. 5:8). Boy, if the scholars don't have a time with that one! Most of you reading this article had your hearts purified by faith (Acts 15:9), and you've *never seen God* a day in your life. If that weren't enough, the "impure in heart" have to see God directly *face to face* in the future (Rev. 1:7, 20:12).

Such passages are simply

eliminated by *spiritualizing* them or *allegorizing* them because the dumb nut reading them doesn't *believe* what they say. He doesn't "**search the scriptures**" (John 5:39) and compare Scripture with Scripture (1 Cor. 2:13). Imagine Christ saying "**Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God,**" and then telling Thomas that those who *hadn't seen* Him were more "**blessed**" than Thomas was who *had seen* Him (John 20:29). You see the kind of mess you get into when you mess with that Book? You have to run and hide when you encounter passages like the ones above because you don't comment on them as they stand. That's exactly what the scholars do.

One of the best examples of this is in the book of James. When these smart alecks try applying certain passages in

that epistle, they can't preach them or teach them as they stand, so they just *mess* with them. But they forget that such passages as James 1:11, 2:5-7, and 5:1-6 are reinforced by 1 John 3:17; Matthew 25:35-36; Job 22:6-9; Psalm 49:16-17, 10:2, 34:6, 35:10; and another two dozen passages in Proverbs.

Now go back and READ each one of those passages in James which I listed above. Each one is aimed at someone during a time when if you're *rich* you're *damned* and if you're *poor* you're *saved*. That being the case, the rich men in James have nothing to do *theologically* with the Church Age.

Somehow or another, all the scholars—every one of them, without exception, through a period of 1,800 years—failed to notice that in Luke 16 when the rich man went to Hell and

the poor man went to Abraham's Bosom, *they both went on the basis of their incomes*. At least that is what the record says. There is no mention of Christ dying or being buried or rising again for anyone's sins. There's nothing in the chapter about anybody being "born again." There's nothing at all in the passage about how either man lived: it doesn't say that Lazarus lived a good life or that the rich man lived a bad life. All it says is that the rich fellow went to Hell and the poor beggar went to Paradise.

You say, "Well, Bro. Ruckman, we understand that . . ." No! You're not prepared to discuss the matter. You haven't looked at the rest of the evidence in the Bible. Look at James 2:5. God calls "**the poor of this world**"—it's unlimited in its reference;

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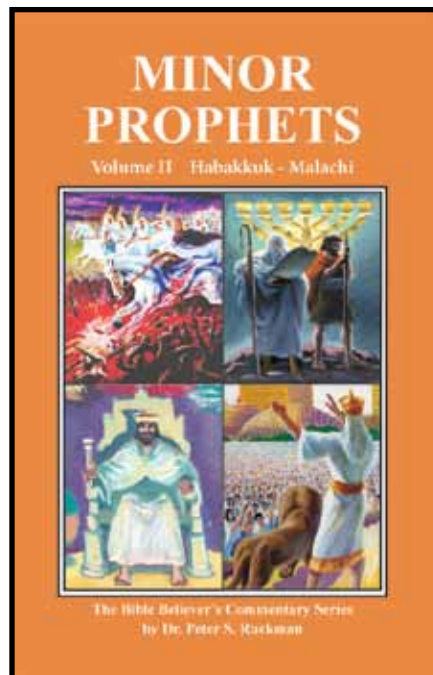
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 What you have seen under Obama is only a "foretaste of damnation divine." It *has* to be. No nation can live like Americans have been living for the past fifty years and get away with it. Bob Jones Sr. said, "God won't put up with this nation what He puts up with from other nations, because this nation started out right."

"God is love" (1 John 4:8), but at the same time, "our God is a consuming fire" (Heb. 12:28). When America fell in love with *itself*, it threw

out "the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" (2 Cor. 11:31; Eph. 1:3, 1 Pet. 1:3) and adopted a "God" more to its own liking (see Amos 4:4-5; John 8:40-44; 1 Sam. 8:5-7). They liked the "God" who was "love," but they didn't care for that "consuming fire" God, so they dumped Him. They adopted a perverted, twisted "God" who loved *everybody* and *everything* (including fornicators, liars, murderers, sex perverts, pederasts, and dope-headed "rockers") and hated *nothing*, unless it was a *Bible-believing*

Christian.

America followed Israel in rejecting the Holy Scriptures, so it will certainly reap the *same results* as any nation that does that. History fills in all the "blanks" (A.D. 70-2012): the historical destruction of the United States of America is as certain and as detailed as the history of God's chosen people. In fact, it is *more* certain because God restores Israel; He *won't* restore America (see Jer. 30:11).

"Whoso despiseth the word shall be destroyed: but he that feareth the commandments shall be rewarded" (Prov. 13:13).

"The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God" (Psa. 9:17).

"God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?" (Num. 23:19).

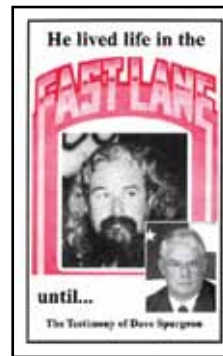
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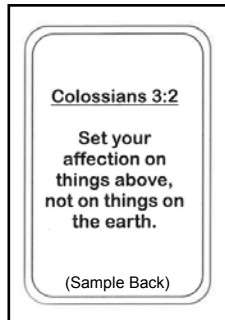
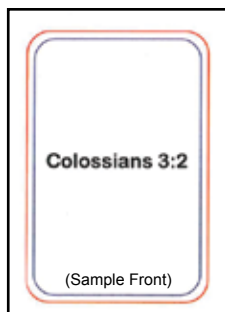
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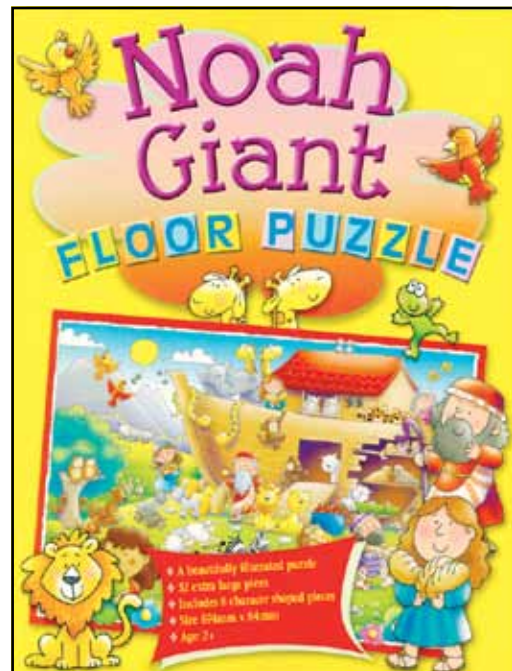
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Continued from 12 there's no qualifying statement; it's *all* of them—"rich in faith."

No, they are not! Some of the dirtiest, filthiest, most wicked people in the world are poor people. If you don't believe it, go work down at the local rescue mission for about a month and learn something. They'll lie, they'll cheat, they'll steal, they'll sell their bodies, they'll kill, etc., just to get another drink or another "fix."

What about those "rich men" in James 2:6-7? Why, they oppress folks and blaspheme God. Are you telling me that poor folk don't do the same thing? Have you ever been in the bars, down at the docks, on the construction sites, back in the stock rooms, etc., and heard how those people making minimum wage talk?

Now what do you make of that? No scholar could make anything of it. He just goes off to "cloud nine" and takes a verbal excursion through "cloudland." He goes into a "holding pattern" for half an hour to make you think he is intelligent just because he can bluff his way through those passages with talk.

In the book of James, the rich men are *damned*. Still don't believe me? Look at James 5:1-6. He's not just talking about one particular rich man like Luke does; he's talking about all "rich men" in general (vs. 1). Their "riches are corrupted" (vs. 2); their "gold and silver is cankered" (vs. 3); they cheat their workers out of their pay (vs. 4); they live "wanton," immoral lives (vs. 5); they're murderers (vs. 6).

You say, "Well, James isn't talking about all rich men." You rejected the text as soon as you looked at it. You couldn't understand it, and you couldn't apply it, so you lied your way through it, didn't you? Yep, "doctor," that's ex-

actly what you and all your buddies did: all your teachers, professors, mentors, role models, and students.

Do you want to have some fun with this? Get you a concordance (preferably Young's *Analytical Concordance*) and go through it and "highlight" all the places in Job, Psalms, and Proverbs where it is taken for granted that the *poor* man is spiritually *right* and the *rich* man is *cursed*. You will find some exceptions, but they will be mighty few.

"The love of money is the root of all evil" (1 Tim. 6:10). That's why the scholars couldn't handle passages about the rich and the poor in

Job, Psalms, Proverbs, and James. They took that statement out of your Bible *because they were all guilty*. You think I'm kidding? Look at any one of the 233 corrupted English "Bibles" that have come out since 1880. With very few exceptions, they change 1 Timothy 6:10 to read: "*the love of money is the root of ALL KINDS of evil.*" They missed the common expression (especially among colored folks): "The rich get *richer* and the poor get *poorer*."

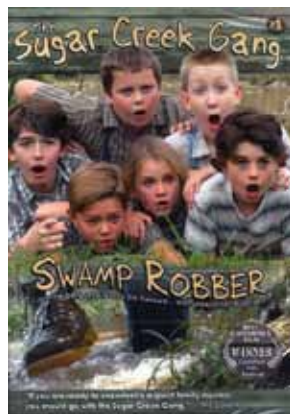
Now let's just face it, shall we: there have been some fine rich saved people who were born again. In the Church Age, there have al-

ways been people who were really saved and were great witnesses for Christ while having a lot of money: like John Wanamaker, J. C. Penney, R. G. Letourneau, and Russell Anderson. Thank God for *rich* men who are *godly* men; there have been a bunch of them who used their money to get the Gospel out (e.g., C. T. Studd and William Borden).

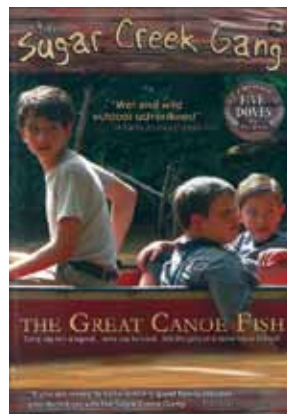
Conversely, in the Church Age, there are *many poor* people who are just as rotten and as filthy (or worse) as any millionaire who ever lived. First Timothy 6:10 says, "**the LOVE of money is the root of all evil.**" You can love

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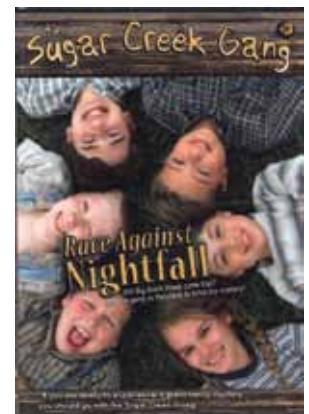
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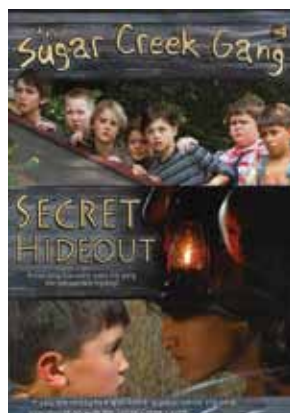
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Thankfulness

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He opened it to find a nice, leather-bound Bible with the young man's name embossed on the front. Upon seeing the Bible, he became angry, raised his voice to his father, and said, "With all the money you've got, and this is what you give me?" He stomped out of the house,

leaving the Bible on the desk. The young man moved away and became very successful but never spoke to his father again. Years later, his father became very ill and passed away. After he arrived at his father's house where he had also lived many years ago, sudden sadness and regret filled his heart as he

began to search through his father's belongings.

While looking through them, he found that Bible his father had given him on graduation day. He opened it up and began to flip through it. All of a sudden, something dropped out of it to the floor. It was the keys to the sports car with the dealer's name on it, and written on the tag: "paid in full."

How many times do we miss God's blessings because they are not packaged like we think they ought to be. The obvious lesson is this: the key is in *THE BOOK*. "**Be ye thankful**" (Col. 3:15).

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1. There is **no final authority** but God.
2. Since God is a Spirit, there is **no final authority** that can be seen, heard, read, felt, or handled.
3. Since all books are material, there is **no book on this earth that is the final and absolute authority** on what is right and what is wrong, what constitutes truth and what constitutes error.
4. There **WAS** a series of writings one time which, **IF** they had all been put into a **BOOK** as soon as they were written the first time, **WOULD HAVE** constituted an infallible and final authority by which to judge truth and error.
5. However, this series of writings was lost, and the God who inspired them was **unable to preserve their content** through Bible-believing Christians at Antioch (Syria), where the first Bible teachers were (Acts 13:1), and where the first missionary trip originated (Acts 13:1-52), and where the word "*Christian*" originated (Acts 11:26).
6. So God chose to **ALMOST** preserve them through Gnostics and philosophers from Alexandria, Egypt, even though God called His Son **OUT** of Egypt (Matthew 2), Jacob **OUT** of Egypt (Genesis 49), Israel **OUT** of Egypt (Exodus 15), and Joseph's bones **OUT** of Egypt (Exodus 13).
7. So there are two streams of Bibles. The most accurate—though, of course, there is **no final, absolute authority** for determining truth and error; it is a matter of "preference"—are the Egyptian translations from Alexandria, Egypt, which are "almost the originals," although not quite.
8. The most **inaccurate translations** were those that brought about the German Reformation (Luther, Zwingli, Boehler, Zinzen-dorf, Spener, et al.) and the worldwide missionary movement of the English-speaking people: the Bible that Sunday, Torrey, Moody, Finney, Spurgeon, Whitefield, Wesley, and Chapman used.
9. But we can "tolerate" these if those who believe in them will "tolerate" US. After all, since there is **NO ABSOLUTE AND FINAL AUTHORITY** that anyone can read, teach, preach, or handle, the whole thing is a matter of "PREFERENCE." You may prefer what you prefer, and we will prefer what we prefer. Let us live in peace, and if we cannot agree on anything or everything, let us all agree on one thing: **THERE IS NO FINAL, ABSOLUTE, WRITTEN AUTHORITY OF GOD ANYWHERE ON THIS EARTH.**

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Jeopardy in James

Continued from 14 money without *having* it.

But don't forget that the Bible wasn't just written for *this* age; it was written for *all* ages. Now go back to James 1:10–11 and notice that “**sun**” rising “**with a burning heat**” causing that “**rich man**” to perish. What's that? Why, that's “**the Sun of righteousness**” arising to burn up the wicked (Mal. 4:1–3): it's Jesus Christ at His Second Advent (2 Thess. 1:7–8).

Look at the context of those “**rich men**” in James 5. Verse 7: “**Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the COMING OF THE LORD.**” Verse 8: “**for the COMING OF THE LORD draweth nigh.**” James was talking about men who become rich off the backs of the poor right before the return of Jesus Christ in power.

Well, what happens before Jesus Christ comes back? The whole economic system

collapses (Rev. 6:5–6), and it is rebuilt on worshipping the Devil (Rev. 13:4). During the *Tribulation* (NOT the Church Age), you can't buy or sell unless you have the mark, number, or name of the Devil's King (Rev. 13:17–18). The only way you can make money in the Tribulation is to take the Mark of the Beast, and if you do, you are *damned* (Rev. 14:11).

That was written back in A.D. 90 by a commercial fisherman, and it has been in print in the English language for over 400 years now. I can show you 20,000 scholars that missed it, and more than half of them were *saved*. They missed it because they *didn't believe* what they read in a *King James Bible*. They got themselves into jeopardy because of their *unbelief* (cf. 1 Thess. 2:13). That *King James Bible* is literally *stuffed* with passages like that.

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