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"If sinners will be damned, at
least let them leap to hell over
our bodies. And if they will
perish, let them perish with our
arms around their knees,
imploring them to stay. If hell
must be filled, at least let it be
filled in the teeth of our
exertions, and let not one go
there unwarned and unprayed
for."

~ C.H. Spurgeon

THE HAND OF GOD

Dear Friends,

During a time of worship on Sunday morning, the Holy Spirit showed me the hand of God and the importance of clinging to His hand. Only in the Lord will you find safety, direction, love, life and everything you could ever want. We have been told to only worship the Lord and that is what it means to have security by hanging on to Him. We are but dust, and our frame is an old body that we carry around, and it's almost as if our spirit is in a cage, and we have to learn to deal with the things of this world (the flesh). The cares of the world are going to try and tear you away from the hand of the Lord. We have an example in the Israelites of old who saw the hand of God and even put their hand in His hand, but when they were hungry, they took their hand away from Him, began to complain and got into fear.

We can look back and see that if you're hungry, you're probably going to be afraid and act like that; after all, the natural man behaves in such a manner. Whereas, the man in Christ looks at that hunger and desire for water and says, *"I have my hand in God and He will provide that which I need, and if not, it's good because everything God does is good."* We need to stay focused, abide in Christ and keep our hand in His. When things don't look very good, it's because the Devil is making a picture that's ugly or just the world we're in which is not in agreement with God's point of view. It is important to remember that we are only here temporarily, and by the grace of God, we are going to develop prevailing faith because we're clinging to the Lord. That's how we strengthen our faith, by keeping our hand in His hand.

Blessings in Christ,

Carole West

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls." (1 Peter 1:3-9)

ARE YOU READY?

Charles Thorell

I recently had the opportunity to be out in a park surrounded mostly by family, friends and a few people I didn't know. The Bible says we are to always be ready to give an answer for the hope that is in us.

*"I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; **Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.**" (2 Timothy 4:1-2)*

*"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and **be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear...**" (1 Peter 3:15)*

We can't see into the future and you never know when an opportunity from the Lord is going to appear. For me, it arrived in the form of a young girl who started asking innocent but probing questions about the Bible and God. I got to share the plan of salvation, and in doing so, I silently marveled at the simplicity of the Gospel. Unlike many religions, there are no performance based requirements. You don't have to climb the highest mountain, there are no great acts required and it won't cost you a dime. Please don't get me wrong, salvation is free but the price wasn't cheap. It cost God the Father his only begotten Son, a price He was willing to pay. Jesus said, "Freely ye have received, freely give." (Matthew 10:8b)

So in presenting the plan of salvation and having time to share from the Bible, I'm happy to say it was not a fluff conversation where you talk about the weather and other stuff that have no eternal value, rather, I was able to have a conversation that will bear fruit into eternity. It was nice to see the Holy Spirit

working and causing this girl to ask questions. Her soul was hungry and wanting to know things that it didn't understand.

*"**Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.**" (Matthew 5:6)*

I responded to her requests by pulling up information from the Bible piece by piece, and it was like putting together a puzzle. It was exciting to watch as she took the different pieces, fit them together, and began to grasp the Gospel message. The conversation didn't culminate in salvation, but as the apostle Paul said, someone plants, another waters, but it is God that gives the increase. (1 Cor. 3:5-7) The Lord is in control and I am thankful for that. You never know when the opportunity will arrive, so you need to be ready.

My little son Daniel wakes up with a smile on his face every morning; as he stands in the crib jumping up and down, he is ready, happy and ready for me to pick him up and start loving him. The world is also waiting for the same thing. There is a real need for joyful Christians who are ready at a moment's notice to love those who unwittingly oppose themselves. How do you stand? Are you ready?

*"...the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, In meekness **instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.**" (2 Timothy 2:24-26)*

WHAT WILL THEY SAY TO SHADRACH, MESHACH AND ABEDNEGO?

Chuck Baldwin

Let me start with a story. A man who had survived the great Johnstown flood died and went to Heaven. And not long after, all of the inhabitants of Heaven were allowed to take center stage and tell everyone about the most significant event that had happened to them while on Earth. The man couldn't wait to tell everyone about his surviving the great Johnstown flood. After a long wait in line, it was finally his turn. The man was so excited to tell everyone his story. But just as he was climbing the stairs to the platform, an angel leaned over to him and whispered, "Don't forget; Noah is in the audience."

I am reminded of that story when I read the Scriptural passage in Hebrews 12: *"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses."* The witnesses the Apostle speaks of are the great champions who have gone on before us, which are mentioned in chapter eleven. Included by implication in the great "Hall of Faith" of Hebrews 11 are the three young Hebrews: Shadrach, Meshach, and

Abednego (verse 34, "Quenched the violence of fire.")

So, what was it that got these three young men

included in this list that along with the likes of Abraham, Moses, and David? You'll find their story in Daniel chapter three. In a nutshell, they refused to bow down to the image of the king. In other words, **THEY DISOBEYED A CIVIL GOVERNMENT THAT HAD BECOME TYRANNICAL.** And for refusing to submit to the king, they were thrown into a burning fiery furnace.

Come to think of it, many of the people named in the Hebrews 11 "Hall of Faith" got there because of civil disobedience. Speaking of Moses, the Scripture says, *"By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king."* So, when did Moses forsake Egypt? When he killed the Egyptian taskmaster who was beating a Hebrew slave to death. That's when!

Rahab is also mentioned in this Biblical "Hall of Faith." Who was Rahab, and what did she do? She was a prostitute who lied to government soldiers and helped the Hebrew spies escape the city of Jericho. Gideon, Barak, Samson, and Jephthae are also listed. Who are they, and what did they do? They were men who led armed rebellions against oppressive governments to which they had been subject.

Daniel is inferred in Hebrews 11 when it says, *"Stopped the mouths of lions."* What did he do? He refused to submit to his civil government when commanded to not pray aloud (for only thirty days). And for refusing to submit to his government, he was cast into a den of hungry lions. Yes, God delivered Daniel from the lions and the three young Hebrews from the burning furnace of fire. But the point is, they each **DISOBEYED** civil government, and God brags on them for it in Hebrews 11.

So, what are all these "Romans 13-ers" going to say to Daniel, Moses, and Gideon when they get to Heaven? What are they going to say to Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego? What are they going to say to those men who *"overthrew kingdoms"* (Heb. 11:33), *"waxed valiant in combat"* (vs. 34), and *"turned to flight . . . armies?"* (Armies are government-sanctioned,

government-supported, government-ordered entities-
-vs. 34.)

I cannot count the number of times I have heard some TV or radio preacher say something to the effect, "Well, I'm glad we were given freedom here in the United States, but our Founding Fathers were wrong to rebel against the British Crown. According to Romans 13, they should have submitted to King George." What hypocrisy!

To all of the Romans 13 Pharisees out there, I say, if you are really going to believe and preach that garbage, at least be honest enough to stop celebrating Independence Day on July 4. It was the day when men became traitors to Great Britain and officially declared a revolutionary war. And stop flying the Stars and Stripes in your church auditoriums. It was the flag of rebellion. How dare you say America's founders violated Romans 13 in one breath and with the next breath say you thank God for the freedom that was purchased AT THE SACRIFICE OF THE BLOOD OF THE MEN YOU SAY VIOLATED ROMANS 13! Pardon me, but I just cannot think of anything that is more hypocritical than that!

And remember this about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego: it was AFTER they disobeyed their king and were thrown into the furnace of fire that they met the Son of God. It was King Nebuchadnezzar who said, *"I see four men loose . . . the fourth is like the Son of God."* (Daniel 3:25)

Think about it: where did Moses meet the Lord? In the wilderness by a burning bush after he had defied Egyptian tyranny by killing an Egyptian taskmaster who was beating a Hebrew slave to death. Where did Gideon meet the Lord? In a threshing floor as he willowed his grain in defiance of evil civil authority. When did Stephen meet the Lord? When political and religious leaders were stoning him to death for refusing to submit to their iniquitous injunctions. And think of this, too: where did the Lord Jesus meet man? On a bloody Roman cross – being placed there by the civil and religious rulers of His day.

Most Christians today are looking to meet the Lord in a heated or air conditioned church sanctuary with padded pews and ornate windows, with an orchestra playing and a choir singing, and fried chicken waiting for them after the service. But that's not where you're going to find the Fourth Man.

When you resist the religious Pharisees who are trying to intimidate and coerce you into submitting to their legalism and tyranny, then you will see the Fourth Man. When you resist the power establishment that demands that you accept their politically correct philosophies and ideologies, then you will see the Fourth Man. When you refuse to be bought, bribed, or bullied by the "good old boy" network that seeks to control you, then you will see the Fourth Man. When you resist your family and friends who try to shame you into abandoning the principles of liberty and freedom that God, Himself, has planted in your heart, then you will see the Fourth Man. When you are threatened and persecuted and you say, "I must obey God rather than men," then you will see the Fourth Man.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

Do you really think you're going to find the One who went to a bloody cross in a meadow of roses? The only roses He knew were the ones whose thorns were smashed on his skull. You won't find him in a garden, unless it's the Garden of Gethsemane. You'll find the One who went to the Cross in the same place that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego found Him: in the burning fiery furnace.

God said told us that when we pass through the floodwaters, and when we walk through the fire, we would find Him to be with us. (Isaiah 43:2)

Of course, let me be careful to say that real Christians are peacemakers. They desire to live a quiet and peaceable life with their neighbors, their civil authorities, and even with other nations. They readily recognize and respect lawful, God-ordained authority. But, at the same time, they will not surrender that which is holy and give it to swine! They absolutely will not become toadies for unlawful government that attempts to usurp the God-given authority and jurisdiction to which it has been divinely assigned!

I am often reminded of this quote from Mahatma Gandhi: "There are, I am sorry to say, many Temples in our midst in this country which are no better than brothels."

Gandhi's quote could be said of many so-called churches in America today, for they, too, have become little more than glorified brothels that pimp for the government. "Submit! Obey! Don't resist!" they constantly preach. I wonder what they will say one day to Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?

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EDITOR'S NOTE

If you think that civil disobedience isn't necessary today, I would like to introduce you to Michael Salman, a pastor in Phoenix, Arizona that was recently sentenced to 60-days incarceration and is now in jail for holding worship meetings on his private property.



Michael and his wife Suzanne originally held the gatherings in their living room, but officials continued to press them that if they were going to host meetings in their home, they would have to convert their house into a church. Correspondence from the city outlined, "...Bible studies are not allowed to be conducted in your residence. The simple and direct answer [as to why] is that the Bible study use requires a change of occupancy."

In 2009, the Salman's built a 2,000 square foot game room behind the house, which was permitted by authorities, and was apparently permissible for gatherings as long as it was used for private recreation. Later, the Salman's moved their personal worship meetings to the building and used it for religious purposes. Once neighbors notified officials that they suspected the family was hosting worship each Sunday in the building, they were raided by police.

In 2010, the city officially pressed criminal charges against Salman, which he has been fighting for two years. The charges state that Salman must provide handicapped parking at his home, as well as handicapped bathrooms, although none of his family and friends are handicapped. "If I go to jail, I'm ready to preach the Gospel there," Michael Salman stated.

This is a travesty of justice where people are allowed to gather for drunken parties but Christians cannot gather with like minded believers because they don't have a permit. We are to obey the laws of man but not when they violate the Word of God.

EDUCATING YOUR CHILDREN: WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY IS IT?

CHARLES THORELL

Most parents send their children to government run schools, not realizing the full ramifications of their actions. There are those who will pick a neighborhood with a school that meets their needs but most parents just send their little ones to the nearest school and let the government education system take over. When my oldest son was two years old, I began to think about how he was going to be educated: public, private, charter or homeschool, and realized I faced a daunting task. I am a product of public school, and while my experience was good compared to others I've heard, I wasn't convinced that I wanted the same experience for him. What value do you place in your children?

MY QUALIFICATIONS AS A PARENT

I can tell you that I didn't need a class on how to create children; it was something my wife and I naturally figured out, and along the way, we were able to find a solution for every new challenge that came along. We are faced with problems everyday and God wants us to solve them with His help. In my research, I found it strange that parents were willing to give up their God-given rights to educate their children just because they didn't have a degree from a University; they somehow believed they were not qualified to educate their children just because they had no teaching degree.

I didn't know everything when my first son came along but God has promised to help me along the way. My wife and I have leaned upon wisdom of our parents and seen the Lord's guiding hand. I sought the Lord about my children's education and He has opened doors I could not have imagined. All of this came from reading the Bible and holding God to His

promises. Every parent is mandated by God to educate their children. How far are you willing to go? If you have children of school age, I would challenge you to prayerfully read the following text. It was born out of the fact that I wanted to be a man who raises his children in the way of the Lord. It really is my philosophy of education and hangs framed in my house as a reminder why I have set our family on this course.

GOALS IN RAISING MY CHILDREN

I love my children and want to teach them to love the Lord with all their heart, soul and might. I want to give them an education that honors God, is academically first-rate, and prepares them for future service in His kingdom here on earth. Furthermore, I believe that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and knowledge of God is understanding (Proverbs 9:10), therefore, children should be raised under the authority and mentorship of parents who both have fear and knowledge of the Lord and thus are wise (Proverbs 13:20).

WHAT EDUCATION MEANS TO ME?

Education is a tool, either for God or for the Devil. The word "education" comes from a Latin word that means "to bring up, rear, train;" the dictionary's definition is "to train or develop the knowledge, skill, mind or character."

Education is the responsibility of parents, not the government, and involves much more than reading, writing and arithmetic. It includes the developing of character and convictions, whether good or bad, and training either in obedience or in rebellion.

MY THOUGHTS ON HOME EDUCATION

The home is God's primary place for the education of my children. It is here that I have almost unlimited control over their environment and believe that a Christian Home coupled with a Christian Church and Christian School is essential for developing a child's mind that is Christ Centered.

I realize the awesome responsibility God has placed upon my wife and I as parents and there are times when we look at the task that lies before us and feel inadequate. However, we also realize that with the God-given mandate to educate our children, He has not left us to fend for ourselves; the Holy Spirit will empower and guide us every step of the way. As parents, we *"can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth"* us. (Philippians 4:13)

WHY DO HOME EDUCATION?

Children are a gift from the Lord and He commands us to raise them in the knowledge of Him. (Psalm 127:3; Proverbs 22:6) The family is an institution ordained by God, headed by the father and sustained and nurtured by the mother as the primary teachers of their children.

Over the years, Christians have wrongly delegated the task of raising their children to the government with terrible consequences. It is a proven fact that children will take into their adult lives what they learn in their childhood.

God expects us to be involved in making decisions for our children. Since learning is a natural part of being a child, God commands us to use this instinct to teach them His ways and precepts. It is our responsibility to see to it that our children are not taught falsehood or perverted teachings.

*"And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And **thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children**, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."* (Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

In other words, God has given us the responsibility of bringing up our children in a controlled environment. Someone once told me, "If you send your kids to Caesar, don't be surprised when they come home as Romans."

*"And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but **bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.**"* (Ephesians 6:4)

*"**Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.**"* (Proverbs 22:6)

Righteousness is the end result of teaching and obeying the Word of God. (Deuteronomy 6:18-25) This is the reason ungodly people are opposed to having the Bible as the core of curriculum. I want the education of my children to give glory and honor to the Lord because I'll have to answer one day for what I taught or failed to teach my children, including the influences that were permitted to touch them.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH PUBLIC EDUCATION?

I have found there are several dangers of attending a government run school. First, it is apparent that academics have been compromised because the teachers and books are unsound. Secondly, the public schools are deficient in providing a lasting Godly spiritual emphasis. Thirdly, even the best of schools have an ungodly environment where my value system is being undermined. The greatest danger of the public school system is itself, and although the intentions may be honorable, God never intended for a humanistic system to educate my children.

The Bible says we are not to be unequally yoked to unbelievers. (2 Corinthians 6:14-18) Would it not therefore be wrong to allow the public school system to educate my children when it rejects the truths of the Bible, negatively affects their spiritual welfare and destroys their faith in God? What good can come from a public school system that embraces humanistic and secular ideas? What good can I expect from unsaved

teachers who are totally indoctrinated in these values? How will they love and embrace my objectives?

“Thus saith the LORD; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD.” (Jeremiah 17:5)

Evolution, sex education and homosexuality are being mandated with no respect to my authority. I don't want unsaved and immoral individuals teaching these subjects to my impressionable children. Furthermore, children want to be accepted by their peers, and in a public school setting, this will also cause them to be tempted to conform to sinful influences in the form of language, clothing and playground conduct, etc.

“Can two walk together, except they be agreed?” (Amos 3:3)

With the Bible taken out of the public school system, profane and vain babblings have taken over and resulted in a measured increase of ungodliness.

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.” (2 Timothy 2:15-16)

True education ends when the Bible is removed because there is a limit to the knowledge men can gain when they depart from the Word of God.

“Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth... But they shall proceed no further.” (2 Timothy 3:7, 9a)

The only true source of wisdom and knowledge is Jesus Christ. (Colossians 2:3) The only other source for guidance is the world, but if the public school system has rejected the Bible as the foundation for education, what do they have left to teach?

“The wise men are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have rejected the word of the LORD; and what wisdom is in them?” (Jeremiah 8:9)

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

I want to establish a love of learning in my children regardless of the subject matter. Nothing can take the place of careful, diligent teaching and that training will be impossible if a child does not understand what is expected of them. I want my children to know that *“the fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.”* (Psalm 111:10) God is indeed the source of all knowledge.

I realize that what we study has a great bearing on how we think, and the thoughts that fill our minds form the frame of reference we use throughout our lives; as a result, education is not simply made Christian by beginning with prayer or by adding a course in Scripture. If the course content or teaching method is humanistic, Christian supplements will do little to change the direction. We need to press in to Jesus since He is the Creator, the sustainer of life and author of all that humans have discovered.

EDUCATION WITH A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

How then can I teach truth to my children if it is not in my heart first? (Deuteronomy 6:6-7) God wants me to use every opportunity throughout the day to teach them His Word. In doing so, my children will gain respect for the Scriptures, and as they grow older and are established in the truth of the Bible, they will know what God's will is for them. This is something that will follow them for the rest of their lives.

Christian education means that Christ is central to education. Consequently, our educational theory, methods, and practice must be built upon Christ as their cornerstone. After all, how can we know Jesus apart from His Word? It is in the Bible that God has revealed Himself and His saving purpose in Christ. Because there is only one God and one Christ, there is only one truth. This truth is the focal point of Christian education. While the Bible is not used as the textbook in every subject, it is the foundational handbook for every course and the standard for teaching. I want my children to be educated in History; Culture, Art, and Technology; Language and Literature; Economics;

Mathematics; Geography; Science; Government; Society; Health and Physical Education. All of this will be taught with a Biblical worldview. (Psalm 111:10)

The study of the Scriptures is foundational to our program of study. My children need to be mastered by the Word of God before they can properly evaluate the writings of men. If I leave the Bible out of education, what is left but an ungodly education? (Psalm 1:1) If the minds of my children are filled with the Bible in all their studies, it will be much easier for them to meditate in the Law of the Lord day and night than if their minds are filled with other things. (Verse 2) Some might think that if children only meditate in the Law of the Lord, they won't be very strong when they face false doctrine, evolution, and so forth. On the contrary, God's Word will bring strength and stability and whatever they do will prosper. (Verse 3)

It is my desire to have each of my children make Christ the Lord of their life and prosper spiritually; anything less is failure. The Bible is the living Word of God. It becomes meaningful when it is read more and more. The Lord says *"my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways;"* as such, the only way we can know His thoughts is through the Word of God. (Isaiah 55:6-11)

If we separate the Bible from the rest of our education, it is impossible to know the mind and will of God. Textbook writers can't help but inject their opinion into their books. So if they reject what God says, it stands to reason that their opinion also can't be trusted. As parents, we can't afford anything that takes away from teaching our children the eternal truths of God's Word. An education that is devoid of God cannot help but establish an evil mind because it comes from the natural man.

"Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man

receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned." (1 Corinthians 2:12-14)

THE NEED TO SHELTER MY CHILDREN

People think that a sheltered child will be at a loss later in life when they face the world. I value my children and have a vision for them; as a result, I want to protect their minds and guard their souls from the influences that will endanger them. Why should I expose them to the harmful influences that can come from the public school system, on radio and television, in books and magazines, in evil associates in the neighborhood or even in family relationships? My duty is to prepare them to meet such associations when it becomes necessary. Until that time comes, I will shelter and protect them and prepare them to meet future storms and evil influences of life on their own, with wisdom to trust the Lord and to look to Him for direction and protection, even as I do now.

THE END RESULT

I believe that education is not just the training of the mind, but also of the heart, an ongoing process throughout life. All the years spent learning will equip my children to fulfill a specific role ordained by God. In the end, my wife and I will reap what we have sown.

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Galatians 6:7-9)

May we never forget that prayer and a complete dependence upon God must undergird everything; for truly *"except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it."* (Psalm 127:1a)

THANKSGIVING

Author Unknown

Perhaps we have not counted
Our blessings one by one;
Perhaps we have not bothered
Rememb'ring whence they come;
And maybe we have taken
For granted all the things
The good Lord has created,
And by His hand He brings.



The autumn hills all glorious,
A golden field of grain,
A sunset's dazzling splendor,
The Milky Way's great plain,
The starry sky's sublimity,
The ocean's mighty power,
The wonder of creation in
The petal of a flower.



If we've failed to clearly show
By word or act or deed
A thankful heart unto Him
Who fills our daily need,
May we show our gratitude
Today – and count the sum
Of all the blessings that we have
And name them one by one.



Christian Dynamics Course 1

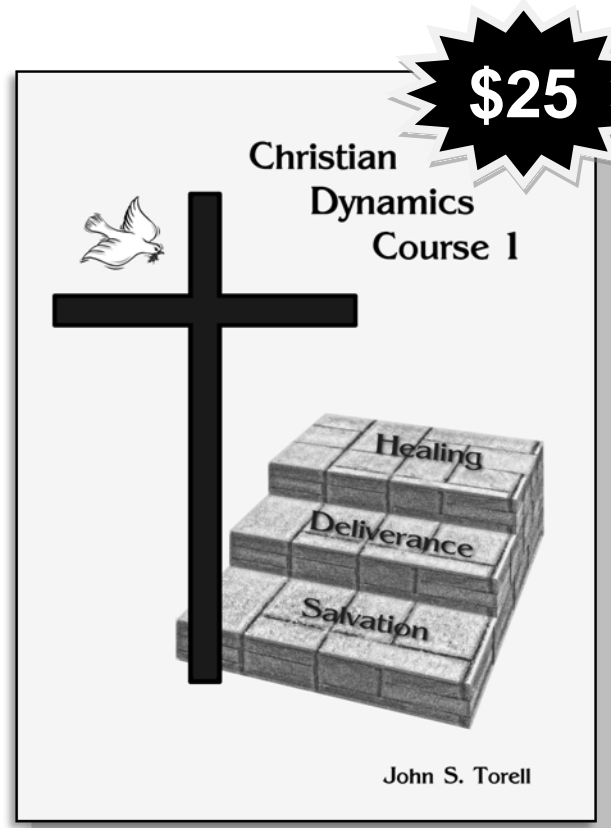
Salvation, Deliverance & Healing

"My husband has locked himself in the bathroom and is going to kill himself!" These were the frantic words spoken by a friend named Glenda as I was ready to enter a Southern Baptist Church on a Sunday morning in 1970 in San Rafael, California. My heart almost stopped as I heard these words because Jim was the worship leader in the church and a staff member at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary where I was a first year student. They were really good friends to my wife and I and now he was going to kill himself? As a young Christian, I knew very little about spiritual warfare and wondered how I could save my friend.

I rushed over to Jim and Glenda's apartment and found to my great joy that Jim was still alive but very distraught. I told him about a book I had just read about demons and asked him to come with me to my apartment to get the book so he could read it and get some help. Jim grabbed me in a bear hug when we arrived at my apartment and said he was not leaving until I had cast out the demons in him. I was shocked since all I had ever done was read a book about it. As we knelt in front of a couch and called upon the Lord, I was again stunned when Jim lifted the couch in the air and foam came out of his mouth. There was no time for fear so I began to command the demons to leave. Jim collapsed on the floor after a fierce battle and I thought he was dead. I laid my hands on him and as I prayed the Holy Spirit fell on him and he got up and screamed, *"Praise God, I am free!"*

This is how I was thrust into a deliverance ministry. I purchased every book I could find on demons and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. As my wife and I prayed for people, our skill level increased and so did the anointing from God. During our travels we ran into Satan worshippers, learned about the world government and for the next 40 years I have recorded what I learned. This practical handbook is the culmination of my life's work and will give you a solid understanding of salvation, how to pray for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and how to have a close relationship with God the Father and His Son, Jesus. You will also learn the blessings God has for those who obey His Word and the curses that come upon those who disobey it. You will learn the difference between demon possession and oppression and how to handle demonic problems. In short, this book is the manual that I never had.

Thousands of people over the years have had their lives changed as they moved from defeat to victory and the same can happen for you!



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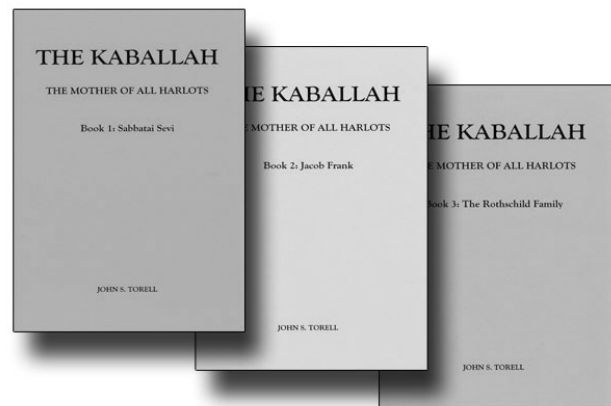
The Kabbalah Booklets

Exposing the hidden secrets of the future World Government!

Have you ever wondered what motivates the people who make up the World Government? What religion do they embrace? This is important because religion is a foundational building block behind every political movement. It is true of Communism, Nazism and Fascism. Do you know that all three of these violent movements have the same religion? Furthermore, it is the same religion that inspired these Satanic movements which is also the religion of the people in the World Government. In this series of booklets you will learn how the diabolical Kaballah was started in the days of Moses, more than five thousand years ago by men who rebelled against God. This secret religion among the twelve tribes of Israel burned like a smoldering fire under the surface and it was King Solomon who fanned the fire some 900 years before Christ and made it into the refined system we see today. As we approach the coming of the Antichrist and the Mark of the Beast, it should be of utmost importance to know about the religion of this coming world dictator. The knowledge you gain about this evil religion will help you resist the Mark of the Beast and the oppression that is going to come on this earth.

THE KABBALAH - Book 1: Sabbatai Sevi

Sabbatai Sevi proclaimed to be the messiah in the year 1666, but unlike Jesus, he lived an immoral life, and the Kabbalah teaches that through his sinful life and death through sickness, he opened the door for salvation for them that believe on him. Striving to live a sinful life is not the nature of God, but of the Devil, and the complete opposite of what the Bible teaches of Jesus, who was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life and died on the cross for our sins.



The messiah concept found in the Kabbalah is actually "Satan's gospel" and the core belief of the people in charge of the coming World Government. If you don't understand this concept, you will be deceived by the Antichrist system and might even be assured to take the Mark of the Beast by apostate church leaders and the media.

THE KABBALAH - Book 2: Jacob Frank

For thousands of years people believed the earth was flat and the center of the universe, and anyone who challenged these assumptions was arrested, tried and put to death by the Roman Catholic Church. So what happens today when someone makes an assertion that is considered anti-Semitic but can be proven otherwise? Few Gentiles know about a Jew named Jacob Frank in the 18th century who was deeply educated in the Kabbalah and believed he was the reincarnation of Sabbatai Sevi. He believed in nihilism and advocated overthrowing every national government, executing every king and eradicating every trace of Christianity. He strove to destroy God's laws and lived in total sin.

While Frank was never able to put his revolutionary ideas into practice, his writings did become the foundation for the scourges of Communism, Nazism and Fascism and someday they will also be used by the Antichrist. The millions that were killed during the Second World War and the communist takeovers of Russia, China, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Cuba are a direct result of Frank's writings. Their blood cries out for truth concerning this demonized man so that so that future generations can be warned about this hellish future.

THE KABBALAH - Book 3: The Rothschild Family

A successful revolution requires a lot of money, but when the goal is to subdue the world and put it under a dictatorship, entire financial systems must be taken over. The Kabbalistic leadership wants to take dominion of the earth and rule it with their messiah and they need to control the banking system to achieve this objective. The Fugger family was promoted in the 14th century but they did not protect their wealth. Jewish traders became very wealthy during the next two centuries as they operated in all nations and supplied warring armies but there was no centralized control that could be projected over the banking systems of different nations.

Meyer Amschel was selected to be the founding father of a global banking family. He was sly and deceitful and intensely loyal to the Jewish cause that is spelled out in the Talmud and the Kabbalah. The Kabbalistic leadership invested funds and coins which Amschel used to build a fairly strong banking house in Frankfurt and his five sons proved to be more shrewd than their father. In less than 50 years the Rothschild family had penetrated the financial markets in Austria, Germany, France, England, Italy and Spain. This is the story of the Rothschild's, who through the Kabbalistic leadership were able to set the policies in these nations and achieve a monopoly that is unrivaled today.

THE KABBALAH - Book 4: The Stealth Takeover of the United States

The Kabbalistic Jews learned through the Rothschild takeover of the European banking system to disguise themselves and find Gentiles who are willing to do their bidding. Another lesson they learned was that it is impossible for any nation or group of people to take control of the world through military power. The only way to succeed is to take control of the different nations monetary systems and forge them into a global banking and trade system. Once this has been achieved, food is the ultimate weapon since no one can live without it.

The stealth takeover of the United States was done by Gentile businessmen, lawyers, elected political leaders, educators, Christian ministers and military commanders who were willing to carry out orders that included shooting on the American people to make them comply. This book takes you from 1828 until 1907 and shows the treason, sellouts and the rape of the American people that were carried out in such a remarkable way that no one could resist it and survive.

God was also carrying out a parallel program through D.L. Moody and R.A. Torrey, who were used to bring millions of people in the United States and England to Christ and hindered the ultimate goal of the Jewish world leaders of ushering in their new world order. Ironically, the same tactics employed more than a hundred years ago are still being foisted upon us today and the old adage is still true that those who don't know their history are doomed to repeat it.

THE KABBALAH - Book 5: The Rise of the Illuminati



Most people interested in prophecy and the Mark of the Beast will invariably come across a mysterious organization called the Illuminati. A great deal has been written about this secretive group but how much of it is truth? Who was Adam Weishaupt and why did he create the Illuminati? To answer that question we must examine his political viewpoints that were formulated upon writings of Plato, Jacob Frank and the Kabbalah. Utilizing this information along with historical facts that have been preserved in various the libraries of France, England and the United States will present a picture of his mindset and intentions toward humanity.

While the Illuminati fomented revolution in France that resulted in widespread death and destruction, God simultaneously worked upon John Wesley, George Whitefield and Jonathan Edwards, who became lightning rods for a revival that would touch the entire world. Weishaupt had similar plans for revolution in England and the American colonies, but these three men were instrumental in thwarting this effort and you will be inspired to learn about God's intervention in human affairs.

A number of people have asked me why I have named this series of booklets after the Kabbalah. The answer is that the Kabbalah is the religion that Satan created for his final rule on this world, which the Bible calls the Great Tribulation. During this period, the Devil will rule the world through a man, which the Bible calls for the Antichrist. At his side he will have a religious leader that the Bible calls the False Prophet and he is going to be the high priest of the Kabbalistic religion that will be forced on all people living at that time. The religion of the Jewish leadership that makes up the World Government is the Kabbalah and this also holds true for the Gentiles who make up the leadership in the Illuminati, which in turn controls the Masonic Orders around the world. The extreme devotion to the Kabbalah by these men and women is the glue that Satan uses to hold his organization together down through the centuries as a generation passes away and a new one takes over.

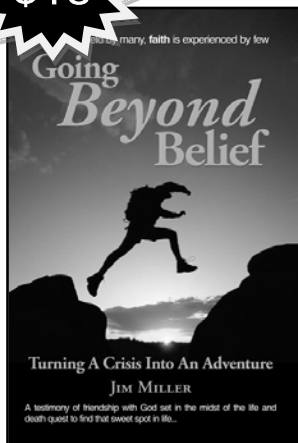
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Everything hung in the balance as he found himself flying a crippled aircraft over hazardous Arizona mountain terrain one morning in November, 2006. Minutes away from a potential deadly emergency landing, with smoke filling the cabin, suddenly everything made sense.

Going Beyond Belief is the author's own story of initial reluctance to enter the business world with no formal business training or start-up money, followed by adversities encountered after making the decision to follow his heart. Pursuing his dream of founding and building an aircraft painting company to support ministry outreaches throughout the world, he soon discovered that we have an enemy who fears what we might accomplish, and who does everything within his power to discourage and turn us back.

This book is about the battle for your heart, with multiple stories of God's creative and miraculous last-minute interventions when all seemed lost. It tells how his fledgling company eventually scaled seemingly impossible heights, involved in missions all over the world, and then of the devastation which followed, threatening to rob him of his faith and financial resources.

This is a story about discovering real friendship with God in the trenches. It may dramatically change your understanding about what abundant life means, and will open your eyes to what is available to a believer in the Kingdom of God.

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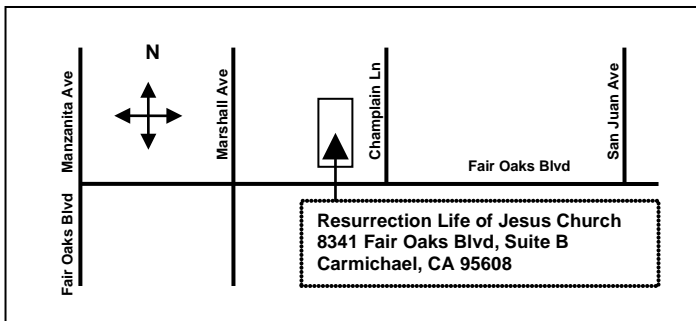
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