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"Projecting the Light of the Word of God on the Issues of the Day"

UNBIBLICAL EVANGELISM

By Dr. Dayton Hobbs

From observing the meetings, methods, and apparent results of the evangelism of the last twenty years or so, it seems to me that a great deal of harm has been done to the cause of Christ, to the local church in particular, and millions of souls have been left trusting in a decision made at the insistence of some over-zealous personal worker, Christian school teacher, evangelist, or preacher, who, in an effort to win souls for Christ, has insisted that all you have to do to become a Christian is to "repeat this prayer after me," "come forward and stand at the front of the church," submit to baptism, or join the church, etc.

I submit that these are man-made rules and procedures, by and large, designed only to fill the pews of our churches and keep our conscience quiet concerning our responsibility to carry out our ministry of reconciliation as laid out in II Corinthians 5:18-21: *And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.*

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STANDING WITHOUT COMPROMISE

By Dr. Bob Jones, Sr.

(1883-1968)

My friends, I want to read several verses from the fifth chapter of Matthew – that is the Sermon on the Mount. I want you to notice closely the first and second verses, and then I want to call your attention to the tenth verse. Now notice these words, *"And seeing the multitudes, He went up into a mountain: and when He was set, His disciples came unto Him: And He opened His mouth, and taught them, saying, Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake."*

Now I want you to notice; this is the Lord Jesus Christ preaching the Sermon on the Mount, and He is talking to His disciples. Now all through here until He gets to the eleventh verse, He is just enunciating certain things that are true. Now the pure in heart see God; the pure in spirit have the kingdom of heaven; those that mourn are comforted; the meek inherit the earth; those who

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GUEST EDITOR'S DESK

NO INTECESSOR!

By Tod Brainard

"And he saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor: therefore his arm brought salvation unto him; and his righteousness, it sustained him" (Isaiah 59:16).

In Noah Webster's 1828 Dictionary, to *intercede* is "to pass between". The prevailing understanding of the word *intercession* is that of prayer. However, such an understanding is too narrow and is only a part of the Biblical concept of *intercession*.

From our definition we understand that "to pass between" something or someone means to interrupt, to disrupt the normal flow, to interpose for the purpose of changing an outcome. There is no debate that to intercede involves the spiritual ministry of prayer. However, from Isaiah 59:16 - 19 we learn that our Lord looked for an intercessor who would lift up a standard against iniquity and the enemies of God by resisting and restraining evil. Our Lord announced wonder, (lit. shock) "that there was no intercessor" to be found among His people. Apostasy had stripped the nation of genuine intercessors who would "pass between" the people and their wickedness at a time in which they were desperately needed.

Needed: Bold Intercessors

It is my view that conditions today are very similar to that of Isaiah's time. I fear that our churches are by and large filled with people who have little stomach for the rigors of Christian warfare. How

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hunger and thirst after righteousness are filled; the merciful obtain mercy, the pure in heart see God and the peacemakers are called the children of God. And then He says – (here is a principle that is established now) – *Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake. Rejoice and be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in heaven.*

In the Circle

I want you to notice something. Let me say again, He was talking to disciples. Now you and I are in the circle if you are a Christian. Now if you are a sinner, all Jesus Christ says to you is, "Come unto me all ye ends of the earth and be ye saved." He invites the unsaved to come to Him. He offers you salvation. He died for you. He is able to save to the uttermost all that come to God by Him. Now then, when I come to Him, accept Him as my Saviour, I move into another circle; I am a new creation. I am born again. I am a member of His family. Now, when I move into His circle, I take on His image. Jesus said, "He that is not with me is against me." He says, "You are on one side or the other: you are either for me or you are against me." All right, no man is for Him that doesn't obey. "You are my friends if you do what I command you." If you are not living for Him, you are not in the circle, but if you take your stand for Jesus Christ and trust Him as your Saviour, you are going to be persecuted. There has never been a time in the history of the world since Jesus Christ came and went back to Heaven, but what the majority of people were against Jesus Christ. Think of the teeming millions in the world. Think of the millions in China – just think of it – just a little handful of Christians; Japan – just a small percentage of Christians; Korea – just a very small percentage of Christians. Go down to India with

its teeming population – why only a very small percentage of people are Christians. You can go all over the world and take all the countries of the world, and only a very small percentage of them are Christians.

SMALL PERCENT SAVED

I remember when Dr. Torrey preached the Gospel around the world when I was a young fellow. He said something that shocked me. He said, "I don't believe that ten percent of the people in America

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FOCUS ON RELIGION



Thoughts on the War in Iraq

By
Tod Brainard

"For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? Do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same" (Romans 13:3).

Cable television has moved warfare from a world away into prime time, minute by minute reality. Three 24/7 cable news outlets saturate the watcher with constant war information. It has been interesting to hear the media and religious leaders trying to create a supposed dilemma for America by inferring that the current war in Iraq is a "Christian" war against Islam. On March 11, Larry King Live carried a panel discussion on this issue. Methodist Bishop Melvin Talbert, an ecumenical officer of the United Methodist Church, who appeared on the show and opposes war in Iraq, stated that *"the Muslim world will see a war led by...America as a Christian crusade"*.¹ Though this may very well be the perception of the Islamic world, and this action may very well open the door for the Gospel message to come to the Iraqi people, it is certainly not true. This war was declared necessary by the President and the government of the United States of America. We trust our government leaders to make the right decisions.

Beyond the perceptions, however, there is an important question, "What is the Biblical perspective on the Christian and Warfare?"

The late Dr. William the government in everything, Pettingill faced this question over except where the government 65 years ago and his Biblical commands him to do something answer cannot be stated more that God has expressly forbidden. succinctly. He wrote, *"It is the duty In such a case he may disobey the of the Christian to be obedient to government and suffer the the powers that be, for these consequences, whatever they may powers are ordained of God, and be."*

"they bear not the sword in vain" (Rom. 13). Warfare is not a

Christian institution, and neither is civil government a Christian institution, for there was civil government and there was warfare carried on by God's people before Christ came to the earth at all. Civil government, while not a Christian institution, is nevertheless a divine institution and is a gift of God, for which we should be continually thanking Him, for any government is far better than no government which is anarchy.

The Christian Church is to be conducted on the principle of grace, but civil government is to be conducted upon the principle of justice. The government is commanded of God to govern and in order to govern He has commissioned it to use force. The foundation of civil government is in the covenant of God to Noah, and is recorded in Genesis 9:1-6. In that covenant God established the principle of capital punishment: "Whoso sheddeth man's blood (that is, in murder), by man shall his blood be shed."

...The Christian is a citizen not only of heaven, but he is also a citizen here, and he is commanded of God to submit himself to earthly governments. It is his duty to obey

Another Issue

It is important for Christians to be clear Biblical thinkers at this time in history. There are some in the Biblical prophecy field (ex. Jack Van Impe, Hal Lindsey) that find nearly every traumatic event in the Middle East as a fulfillment or near fulfillment of Biblical prophecy.³ It is important to remember that we live in the Day of Grace, or the Church Age. God has set aside His people Israel for the time being and He is building His Church, that is *"to take out a people for His name"* (Acts 15:14). God is indeed *"setting the table,"* so to speak, for the Tribulation Period in which He will judge the earth and destroy *"Babylon"* (Isaiah 13; Rev 17& 18). Let us keep in mind that the next thing on God's calendar is the **RAPTURE** of the Church (I Cor. 15:51-57, I Thess. 4:13-18). From our understanding of Scripture, there is nothing to be fulfilled prophetically *prior* to the snatching out of the body of Christ; however, there is much prophecy to be fulfilled *after* the rapture. Even so, Come Lord Jesus!

Let Us Pray Fervently

First of all, we must pray that God's will *"be done on earth, even as it is in heaven."* President Bush and his

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Have enjoyed your paper since Maranatha Baptist Bible College days. I have passed on much of the info to Sunday School teachers and others along the way.

TN

Although I don't write often I do enjoy reading the "PROJECTOR". The world needs Jesus now just as much as it has in the past and many churches have turned from "telling" to entertaining. Thank you for your faithfulness.

NE

Thank you for your strong stand on holiness. It is a lost message in today's

church! God bless. We have used your materials in our Christian school for more than 20 years! MA

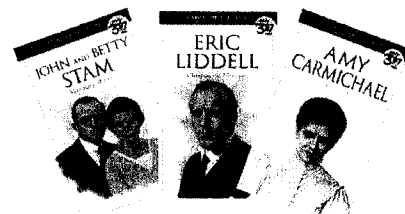


Thank you so much for continuing to stand strong when so many other Christian works have lessened their stand. It is good to read about different issues from a fundamental point of view.

PA

Just a thank you for staying true to the Word of God. I enjoy every article, and look forward to each PROJECTOR. CA

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For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Reasons For Our Failure

No doubt I will get some heat for what I am about to say, but that matters little if it will cause some hearts and minds to be stirred concerning this issue. I have observed this trend during the fifty plus years of my ministry and, at times, I have been caught up in some of its thinking also; however, with the passing of time and the study of the Word, I have come to the conclusion that I cannot endorse a great deal of what is called modern day evangelism and soul winning, even if there is a price to pay.

Decisions But No Spiritual Life

The thing that has weighed most on my mind over a number of years has been the untold professed Christians with whom I have spoken, who take you back to some decision made when someone asked them if they wanted to be saved. Under the pressure of the moment they said, "yes," obviously having very little idea what it meant and with little or no indication of repentance from sin. These people, often children, grow up with no indication of life in the Holy Spirit, and pastors preach their hearts out trying to get them to grow in the Lord but to no avail. On occasion, by the grace of God, one of these "professors" will come to the understanding of their true condition as a lost sinner, repent, receive Christ, and become the promised new creature of II Corinthians 5:17: *Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*

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Proverb



Practicals

VIRTUOUS WOMAN

A Message for Mother's Day

By Ludwig Opager



Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies (Proverbs 31:10).

This question was posed to King Lemuel by his mother to get him to think. That is the purpose of questions. It concerns an all-important question in his life, that of the right woman for her son. Previous to this verse she warned her son against the seducing power of women. She said, "Do not give your strength to women. Do not be involved with wrong women nor give your ways to that which destroys kings. Your allegiance is to be to God, but if you give your strength to women that allegiance will not continue!"

"Women can be dangerous in your life, Son, but the right woman will be the most valuable treasure in your kingdom, for her price is far above rubies." Lemuel's mother tells him that there are things in this world far more valuable than precious stones. She desires that her son measure wealth not of the material but of the immaterial, so she attaches great worth to a woman who is a virtuous woman.

"Who can find a virtuous woman?" she asks of her son. By this question, she indicates that the right woman needs to be sought. Effort to find the right woman needs to be far above

even that which it takes to find a precious stone or precious pearl. As a precious stone is not found without searching, neither is a right woman found without searching. As a precious stone is sought by those who know the characteristics of a precious stone, so the right woman is found by knowing the characteristics of the right woman.

Proverbs 19:14 tells us: **House and riches are the inheritance of fathers: and a prudent wife is from the LORD.** Lemuel, is instructed to seek a prudent wife from the LORD by prayer and supplication, but the prudent wife from the LORD can be found only by knowing what makes a prudent wife. Lemuel's mother indicates that the clue to finding the right woman is in looking for a woman of virtue. The sense of the word *virtue* is strength gained from straining, stretching, or extending. It is reaching or pressing for a mark that is beyond your reach.

Paul was virtuous when in Phil. 3:14 he said: **I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.** His pressing revealed him as virtuous. Virtuous is conformity with moral or divine law, living on a higher plane than the norm. The virtuous person is not satisfied to live like everyone

else. The virtuous seeks excellence. The virtuous does not run with the pack. Peer pressure is not relevant to the virtuous! The "thought life" of the virtuous is a reaching or a pressing thought life. The virtuous think on things that are true and honest, just and pure, lovely and of good report; things that are praiseworthy.

Lemuel's mother does not intend that her son choose a wife who will be the mistress of his home and mother of his children, by chance, foolishness, or emotion. She equips him with the knowledge of those necessary characteristics of a woman of virtue. "Lemuel, a prudent wife is of the Lord, but the Lord equips you to be able to have a prudent wife if you know what makes a prudent wife. Yes, Son, pray and ask the Lord to give you a prudent wife, but the Lord also expects you to use the Word of God to know what makes a prudent wife. He will not effortlessly hand you a prudent wife on a silver platter, but He gives you the Word of God to help you carefully seek a prudent wife." A prudent wife is a woman of virtue, a woman who extends herself, who is not satisfied with the average but stretches herself to excellence. She is a reaching, straining, pressing woman, a

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advisors need our daily prayers for guidance and wisdom. Secondly, there are thousands of young men and women who are in Europe and the Middle Eastern region involved in conducting the war on terror and the war in Iraq. As with all our men and women of the Armed Forces, they certainly need our prayers for safety and protection. They also need our prayers for their spiritual well-being. Many need salvation in Christ. Perhaps for the first time many are facing the frailty of life and their eternal destiny. Let us pray that the light of the Gospel would do its work in hearts. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first and also to the Greek" (Romans 1:16).

¹ CNN.com, Transcripts of Larry King Live broadcast aired March 11, 2003; "Panel of Christians Speak Out on War with Iraq"

² William Pettingill, 1001 Bible Questions Answered, Inspirational Press, New York, 1997, pg. 213-214

³ For more information see hallindseysoracle.com (Hal Lindsey's website address) and JVIM.org (Jack Van Impe's website address) Ω

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The Numbers Game

I suspect a great deal of the problem comes from churches or individuals, who play the numbers game. Peer pressure among pastors and/or evangelists is often very strong. Preachers dread to meet other preachers or go to preachers' fellowships without being able to report or even brag about how many new families have been reached (often from other Bible preaching churches in the area), or how many have been won on visitation or in special meetings. Evangelists cannot survive without numbers, and often pastors may be given their walking papers if the church does not increase in numbers. It's too bad, but I believe that honest preachers will agree with most of what I am saying.

The Missing Ingredient

Unless and until we get back to the purpose of the local church and its ministry, there will be no change forthcoming. The missing ingredient in the average Bible church is that very

Bible, the Word of God, that we claim to revere so highly. The Bible must not be displayed only but also taught from our pulpits. It is not enough to take a text and preach all around the world, we must faithfully, consistently, and intensely teach our people the Word of God. We must have utmost confidence in the Word itself, and let the Holy Spirit do His work in the hearts of our people. The Word, will change our people and, thereby, our church.

The Church Is Not For Sinners

The church is not for sinners but for the saints. If sinners want to visit or come with friends who invite them, that is fine; however, the church is the place God's people are to be fed. It is no wonder that we have such lean and starving saints, who are making very little impression for Christ upon their families, friends, and acquaintances, when they are starved for the Word of God.

Our Work - God's Work

The Scripture is very clear as to the distinction between "My people are what is our destroyed for lack of responsibility and knowledge" (Hosea 4:6a), was God's responsibility. In I charge in the days of Corinthians 3:6, Paul Hosea, and I believe lays this distinction out the same indictment clearly: "I have can be leveled against planted, Apollos many of the watered; but God gave fundamental churches the increase." of our day. All some Preachers, get the congregations get monkey off your back. You are not soul winning messages responsible for results. You are only while God's people responsible for starve. Invitations planting and watering. often go on and on God's work is the work of increase. He I have actually heard is responsible for all of people going repentance, believing, forward, so the church and growing as a the average Bible could be dismissed for Christian. Use every church is that very lunch!

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SOME MORE LETTERS ...

Thank you for your labor of love for the Lord. We are blessed and encouraged by your publication. Keep up this very good work for the Lord.



Canada

Really enjoyed "The PROJECTOR". The article written by Mr. Opager was great. Thank you for the inspiration. I am a first time reader.

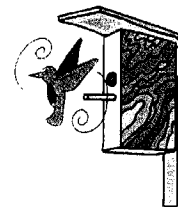
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Stars of the Morning

Bluebird Butterflies

by "Aunt Carolyn"



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Did you ever have butterflies? I don't mean the pretty, fluttery kind you can catch in a net. I mean the nervous, fluttery kind that makes your heart beat fast and your stomach feel queasy. Well, Barney had butterflies! You probably would, too, if your mother were trying to push you out of the house, clothes and all!

Yes, Barney had butterflies. I know he did, because I saw the whole incident with my own eyes. I could see it plainly, because his house was just outside my window in a little nesting box on an oak tree. There sat Barney squatting in the little round doorway looking very hesitant at the big world outside. He looked one way, then the other, then down. Then he looked down again. It was obvious that he was "Barney, the fainthearted!" He had no courage to move.

Papa Bluebird stood on the roof trying to coax him out but at last flew to a nearby limb. What was the matter with this birdie? He was old enough to fly. He was strong enough to fly. Did he have it in his head that he looked funny? Was he afraid of what other bird folks would think? Surely not, because he was a beautiful little bluebird. His feathers were filling out, and he was a lovely color – not as bright as his father yet, but that would come as he grew older. No, his appearance was not holding him back!

Papa Bluebird still gently coaxed. I can imagine hearing his conversation. Yes, I can -- in Bluebird language, "Come on, Barney. Flap your wings as fast as you can. You will see that they really do work!"

Barney didn't move. Every time he started to urge his wings to go, the butterflies fluttered in his stomach and he shrank back.

"Fly, Barney, fly!" Papa urged. "Aren't you ever going? Every hour you put it off, you are missing the opportunity of a lifetime to fly, to feel the lift of the wind under your wings, to see the world far above in its true perspective instead of just from a small, dark, cramped nest. You are missing feasting on the countless, delicious bugs on the bark of our tree and dining on the myriad of tasty insects on the ground below. Come on, Barney, try your wings! They'll work! You can fly! It will be the best thing you have ever done!"

But Barney did not budge. He knew he ought to fly. He was a bluebird. He was born to fly. He had heard of the wonders and glories of flying. Mother Bluebird had taught him plenty, but he just couldn't or wouldn't move.

Mother, too, wanted him to come out. She came near to coax and encourage him, but her patience was wearing a little thin. "Does my little birdie not want to know the joy of flight? Don't you want to know how it feels to be free from the nest and tree? Why won't you move?" Mother even tried to entice him with a nice fat mealworm, but nothing moved Barney. Did he love his cozy, parent-fed life too much to give it up? Did he love his little dark, cramped nest too much to leave it? Couldn't he see how great it would be to fly?

This had gone on quite long enough. Behind Barney, his little brother was waiting patiently at first, but by now, not so patiently. He ruffled his feathers and in his tiny, high voice sputtered, "Well, if you aren't going, get out of the way and let me try!"

Not on your life! Barney wasn't going to be outdone by a little brother no matter what! That did it! Barney got a good balance on his feet in the doorway, gave a big push, began to flap his little wings like Papa had shown him, and "voila," his wings worked! They really did! He was, yes, believe it or not, he was flying! Oh, joy! He was flying out, up, over, and through every tree and shrub in sight! This was wonderful! Barney was flying! He had made the decision, he had taken the first step, and now he was free! Little did he realize that when he lifted his wings, the wind would rise up underneath and buoy up his little body and his spirit to fly, soar, dive, land, and take off again. Oh, life was wonderful. Barney was glad to be alive! Now he did not have to wait for someone to bring food. He could get it himself when he was hungry. He didn't have to stay in crowded quarters. He could fly anywhere freely and see the beautiful world as it really was. What a victory! What a joyous day! Barney could fly!

Some boys and girls are like Barney. They have often heard the good news of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, how He died for our sins, was buried, and rose again from the dead. (See I Cor. 15:3,4). He will forgive the sins of anyone who repents of his sin, by faith believes the Gospel, and receives the Lord Jesus Christ as the *only* Savior, yet they put off the decision to receive Christ. Some are afraid of what others might think of them. Some may think they just can't stand as a Christian. They don't realize that when they take the first step of faith toward Christ, God by His Holy Spirit will lift them up and carry them on His wings of love. They will have His peace and joy instead of fear and

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are Christians." He had been all over the world. Now when you see how people are living and judge them from the Bible and God's standards, and see how the whole world drifts along, how they trample on the Word of God, how they spurn the love of God, how they live like the world and most of us do live like the world, when you boil it down, you have only a very small percentage of the United States that is really Christian.

A man has to be born again to be a child of God. If you haven't been born a second time you are not a Christian. You can join the church. A great percentage of the people of America are church members, but what does church membership mean in America to the average person? It doesn't mean anything except they just go along with the crowd. It is just a matter of respectability. Take your own church – how many people in your church do you know who are really what you call spiritual people, who stand boldly for Jesus Christ, do not conform to the world, and are out and out for Him? You go to counting them up now in any circle of the world. What I am saying to you is that folks who are out and out for Jesus Christ represent only a small percentage of the population of America. Remember that. I don't mean that we have all the Christians – don't misunderstand me. But you take the average school that you know today, the average state institution – or even

the average church school – and a form of godliness, an appearance of godliness, without the power of godliness.

In the early days, the early Christians had no houses in which to worship. They worshipped in the homes and where they could. They worshipped in attics, out in the woods, wherever they could get together to meet God and have fellowship. They were persecuted; they suffered. If we stood today for Jesus Christ like they stood back in those days, we might not be killed like they were killed, but we would be persecuted.

A PRICE TO BE PAID

Now it means something to be a Christian, – you have to stand for something. You take on the enemies of Jesus Christ. We celebrate His birthday at Christmas time, we have a celebration on Easter, we talk of the holy resurrection day and there is a sort of set-up of the population all over the world, but when it comes right down to the showdown, you'll find out that only a small percentage of your church people show any signs of real Christian life, and you know that. The pastors will tell you so. Most don't go to prayer meeting – just a little handful at prayer meeting. They go to church on Sunday mornings and stay at home and see the television or listen to radio on Sunday night. In other words, if your church is spiritual and you are spiritual, you gravitate to it, you have an affinity for it.

Now go on down the road and you will read in the Bible that the day is coming when there is to be

FALSE ACCUSATION

The reason some people are against us is because we take on the enemies of Jesus Christ. We have to. "Blessed are you, when men shall revile you and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake." Now remember that word "falsely" in there. It doesn't say they say evil against you, but they say evil "falsely" for my sake – they lie about you, they misrepresent you. You can take any man who stands for Jesus Christ in this world – he will be lied about and misrepresented. They will say that He is jealous; they will say something else about him. They will spend their time doing it. It has always been so. Jesus said it would happen to His disciples. There they were, plain ordinary men He picked up, trained, and sent them out to represent Him. And He said, "Blessed are ye when men shall revile you." You are in

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MORE LETTERS ...

Enjoy reading all the good articles in your paper.

The article by Ron Bean on "Sing with Understanding" I agree much with. Always read with interest "Separation From the World", also "Repentance". It seems there is much accepted as



spiritual and truth today. What does it do for our Spiritual life? Keep up the good work. May God's blessing be upon you all.

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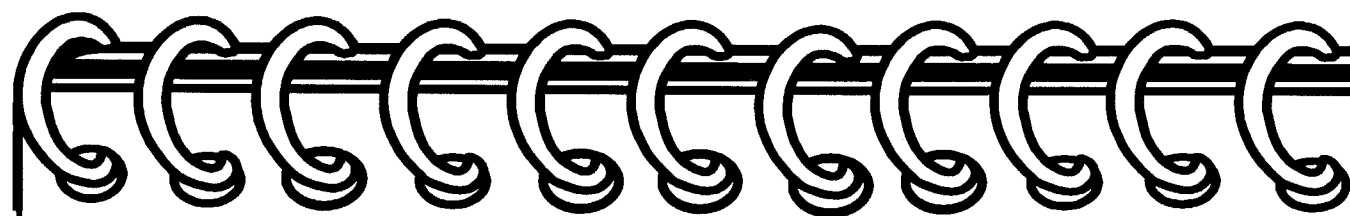


The are very few publications that present God's truth. I thank God that someone sent my name

to you so that we can be uplifted knowing that there are others who still take a stand for God. By reading of others we, too, are encouraged to stand firm. Thank you for your ministry!

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*Teaching Tips**by Doris Peppard*

TEACHING BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES

Teaching children to understand and be aware of Biblical principles is one of the distinctives of Christian education. These Biblical principles are basic, and there can be no truly *Christian* education without these principles. ...*Ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God (Heb. 5:12)*. Many academic subjects must be covered in every grade, but teachers must incorporate these Biblical principles into every course in the curriculum. A teacher must think and plan ahead, as it is imperative to make these principles clear to students with the purpose of their coming to understand the principles and begin to see them for themselves in every subject, in nature, and in daily life.

Teachers should spend time in planning the where, when, and how of presenting principles during their lessons until they become second nature. The principles of individuality, self-government, and Christian character are only a few of these Biblical principles that every student, even the youngest, should be taught.

Individuality

The secular worldview often confuses the meaning of individuality by talking about self-esteem, self-worth, or how wonderful mankind is. Such talk has nothing to do with individuality. Individuality brings honor and glory to God, the Creator. God made all things with an endless range of diversity for us to enjoy. Every person is unique and created according to God's plan. Christian educators should incorporate this principle in their classrooms. It is very easily taught in science, history, reading, and penmanship. Mathematics is another subject area that displays God's principle of individuality. Try writing the numbers one to ten on top of each other. It looks like quite a mess! None is distinguishable. Now write each number individually. The mess and disorder disappears and each number has individuality and meaning. Even the youngest students can understand this principle.

Separation

The above illustration with numbers is especially effective in teaching the principle of Separation, a key rudiment of Christian education and Christian living. From Creation, to the Old Testament Law, to Jesus' warning of the leaven of the Pharisees (Luke 12:1), to Paul's reminder that "a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump," (I Cor. 5:6), the principle of separation is emphasized throughout the Word of God. God wants things kept pure—from children not associating with ill-behaved children, to keeping away from corrupt reading material or other such entertainment, to separating from wrong doctrine. Teach them early!

Self-Government

Self-government is one of the most important Biblical principles our students need in their lives. One sign of maturity is self-government. How good it is when our students learn to govern themselves and take control of their own actions. Teachers should teach this principle through the classroom setting, procedures, and recess activities. It is important that teachers use every opportunity God gives them to reinforce the reasons for self-government. Children appreciate the results of self-discipline and enjoy the rewards of a well-disciplined classroom. Even Kindergarten children can be taught that every time they line up "decently and in order," they are practicing self-government. When they control their hands and feet at their desks or in line, they are practicing self-government. This principle needs to be encouraged and reinforced throughout each school day.

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many times have we heard despondents remark, "All we can do is pray"? God is looking over this land for fathers and mothers who will **"pass between"** their children and the prevailing culture of iniquity beyond the confines of prayer. He is searching for pastors who will **"pass between"** their congregation and the prevailing pressures of compromise. He is looking for a Phinehas, who will take up the cause of the Lord by restraining evil in his generation and interceding by stopping iniquity in its tracks and in turn staying a deadly outcome (Numbers 25:7; Psalm 106:28-31).

Yes, intercession is more than prayer. It is prayer joined with bold resistance to iniquity and fortitude to stand with Christ in our place of service. Our homes, our Christian schools and colleges, our churches, our places of service demand no less from God's remnant in these last days. Ω

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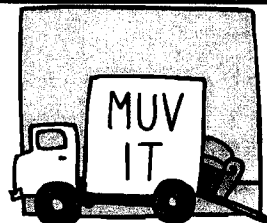
woman who extends herself in service to God and to others. She is a doer, a seeker, a bringer, a riser, a giver, a considerer, a buyer, a planter, a worker, a stretcher, a reacher, a maker, a fearer of God.

No wonder Lemuel's mother exclaims, **Who can find a virtuous woman?** One who extends herself in this manner is indeed a rare jewel of a woman!

Lemuel's mother was such a woman. She knew what made such a woman and set out to describe this woman of virtue in the remainder of the 31st chapter of Proverbs. Mothers best teach their sons how to choose the right woman by being a woman of virtue themselves.

As you study the remainder of this chapter the important thing on which to focus is not the exact description or daily walk of this woman and trying to duplicate her life, but focus on the virtue that this woman displays. Her ways may fall out of fashion, but her virtues are eternal and for all ages. Ω

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the circle; you represent Him. "Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake."

Now there is the Son of God that they had taken and crucified. The blood of Jesus was on the hands of the government and on the hands of the people. Jesus had been rejected by the religious leaders, He had been rejected by the masses, now His disciples were taking on His enemies. For a man to stand for Jesus Christ meant that he was condemning the folks that crucified Him. As Peter preached on the Day of Pentecost, "Him...ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain." No wonder they were against Him! They were guilty before God, they had rejected the sinless Son of God, they had tried to get rid of Him, and they couldn't! They nailed Him to a cross, then He was put in the sepulcher and raised from the dead, and the issue was there. They didn't want to face the issue! If they faced the issue it was condemnation to them. Now the world is under condemnation!

BE COUNTED FOR CHRIST

Do you know what you ought to do? You ought to accept Jesus, you ought to trust Him, you ought to stand for Him. You don't have to hunt persecution, you don't have to go around with a chip on your shoulder, but if you are right with God, you are going to have persecution in this world. "In the world ye shall have tribulation," Jesus said. Now you are going to have it. If you don't talk much, if you just live a good, faithful, uncompromising Christian life, people say, "Well, she's no better than anybody else," or "He's just putting on like that; he wants something." They will lie about you and slander you. Jesus said that would happen. He said, "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." And He said, "Blessed are you," you disciples sitting here, I am talking to you, "Blessed are you." Now remember, when men shall revile you and persecute you and say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake, you ought to rejoice that you are counted worthy to suffer with the Lord Jesus Christ. If you suffer with Him you'll reign with Him!

Jesus Christ is still the rejected One. We use His name, but very few people accept Him

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insecurity. They will understand life in a whole new way. Old things will pass away, and all things will become new. They will have God's strength to help them do right. They will not be bound and cramped by sin but will be free to live for the Lord. What is sad is that some, like Barney, might be blocking others from being saved. If they would come to the Lord Jesus Christ, others might follow and also find new life in Christ. Wouldn't that be wonderful?

Think about little Barney Bluebird. Consider his ways. If you have not received

Christ, don't delay. Every day you put off salvation you are scorning and rejecting God's Son, Who died for you. Every day you put it off you are not seeing life in its true perspective. Every day you put it off you are missing out on the blessings and fellowship of God, Who created you to serve and glorify Him. (Col. 1:16). Every day you put it off you may be standing in the way of a loved one or friend coming to the Savior. "Behold, *now* is the accepted time; behold, *now* is the day of salvation" (II Cor. 6:2). "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed (John 8:36).

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MY EXAMPLE

If my children follow my example, what kind of people will they be? Will they be faithful or unfaithful? Generous or stingy? Content or complaining? If every marriage has mine as its example, will people be happily married? If every church member was just like me, what kind of church would this church be? If every employee was just like me....I could go on and on, but the point is "Faith without works is dead." A faith that does not manifest itself in every area of my life is not saving faith! The first thing the Lord said to each of the seven churches in Asia was, "I know Thy works". It is our works that prove the reality of our faith. The example we give is what we really are!

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Learn By Example

Christian character is often learned by example. Teachers should point out character traits in the men and women about which the class reads or studies in history and science, etc. Character traits such as faithfulness, loyalty, courage, diligence, and industry need to be noted as especially worthy. A teacher might make a "Character Chart." Students then, at any level, could write the names of those they are studying who display such character traits. The world offers young people many so-called heroes and role models, but there are many Godly men and women who have much more to offer. Christian character must be cultivated in our students. Christian publishing houses have various series of books available about Christian men and women, who displayed those character traits we desire our students to emulate. Of course, the teacher himself should be the prime example of Christian character before the students each day. "Words" and mandates won't go far if not backed up by the teacher's own consistent Christian life.

Commitment

Teaching Biblical principles requires teachers to spend much time in lesson preparation. We should never be satisfied with “just covering the material” but should delve deeper into ways to incorporate principles into every lesson. By repetition, much prayer, and the grace of God, these principles will “stick” in the hearts and minds of students, and they will be richly blessed with a quality *Christian* education. Ω

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opportunity to plant and to water, but don't put undue pressure upon the lost. God will take care of that, as that is His business. Pray for them, befriend them, and carry them in your heart, but don't insist upon decisions. Genuine, life changing decisions will take place at the proper time, when the Holy Spirit has done His work.

Just Bump The Tree

I was born and reared in the South, and I learned very early that our wild persimmons

are very sweet and good when completely ripe, but they are as bitter as quinine and will pucker your mouth like a spoonful of alum if you get one that is even slightly green. I learned early to respect the persimmon tree. If it has fruit hanging from its branches, you simply walk up and slightly bump the tree. If nothing falls, just walk on by! The same is true in soul winning. Don't shake the tree; simply bump it. If the fruit is ripe, it will fall into your hands. If not, let the Holy Spirit continue His work.

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as He is. They deny His virgin birth, His atoning blood, and so many things, and if they don't deny those things themselves, they go along with people who do deny them and make friends with them, work with them, go along with them, and make up to them, and the "friendship of the world," He says, "is enmity against God."

TAKE YOUR STAND

Now, my friends, let's make up our minds that we are going to stand in this year for the Word of God uncompromisingly. Whatever the Bible says is so. We are going to stand for the Lord Jesus Christ.

When the issue is clear, and the line is drawn, we are going to take His side. We are not going to compromise. We are not going to compromise His Word! We are not going to trim or cut any corners. We are going to be faithful to Him! Now let's make up our minds. Some of you have been out of fellowship with Christ. You haven't been living like you ought to live. Come clean with Him. Step over on His side and say, "Jesus, I am here, give me grace to stand." Make up your mind that you are going to stand for Him and for His Word. You cannot stand for Him unless you stand for the Bible,

because all you know about Him is what the Bible says. The man who doesn't believe in the infallibility of the Scripture cannot stand for Jesus Christ, because Jesus Christ is set forth in the Scriptures as the infallible Son of God! Now let's turn our lives over to Him and be faithful to Him!

(Prayer: Our Heavenly Father, help us to be faithful. Some of us won't get through this year, and Jesus may come back this year. We may see Him and meet Him in the air. Help us to be faithful and true to Him! May there be no compromise and no surrender, but may we be faithful to the Lord Jesus Christ, let it cost what it may. We pray in His precious name. Amen.) Ω

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