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A Message by Dr. Joseph A. Webb
PRAISE REPORT!

Our God has provided a miracle for C. P. R. Ministries! In July of 1012, we felt the Lord would have us proceed with the task of translating both of our books into Spanish. After praying about it and sharing it in our newsletter, the Lord spoke to someone to totally cover the costs. We immediately contacted a well known Christian translator and contracted with them to begin the project immediately.

As the translation progressed, we had no idea where the monies would come from to have the books printed. By faith, we made inquiry with our printing company, regarding what the total price for printing both books would be; while realizing we were heading into the Summer months, and offerings ALWAYS take a serious dip from June to

October. With the Summer months just ahead, we asked ourselves; " can we possibly raise the monies in the Summer months?"

We prayed and asked the Lord for guidance and wisdom, and some indication of what we should do. About that same time, a precious supporter of this ministry was speaking with me on the phone and he generously agreed to create a "matching gift fund;" to be available through November 2013.

We felt this was the Lord telling us to move ahead right away, and to trust Him for a miracle. The miracle happened! We reached our goal in September and the books are in the process of being printed as we speak.

Pat and I thank each of you that prayed and contributed to this project. (One ten year old girl donated \$2.00 from her allowance to help us reach our goal. I told her she would receive a

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reward from the Lord, for enabling C.P.R. to make available, the message contained in both books; in the days ahead.) Philippians 4:16,17 "...ye sent once and again unto my necessity. Not because I desire a gift; but I desire fruit that may abound to your account." Praise the Lord!

Not only did we reach our goal during the hot Summer months, but to put the miracle in perspective; in previous Summers, Pat and I many times have delayed receiving our monthly check; realizing we would trust the Lord to help us receive it later in the Fall. This Summer, The translation and printing of the books are completely paid for and we are up to date on all of our expenses!

When all of this began, I asked the Lord how we could possibly accomplish this huge task. His answer; "Tell the people, and I will provide." We are so blessed to have such faithful partners and friends in this ministry! We thank the Lord for each of you, and for your faithful encouragement to us for so many years. We

believe the Lord is going to expand our outreach exponentially in the coming year, because of your faithfulness. May our God richly bless each one of you; and you know who you are.

Our next project will be to raise monies to advertise the books as heavily as possible, to open new avenues of outreach. We must NEVER be satisfied with the status quo. Please believe with us for a great harvest of new families transformed by His truth! 📧



FROM MY MAILBOX:

"Br. Joseph Webb was with us at Thompson Falls, Mt, teaching on Marriage and Divorce. It was very clear! All I can say is "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free" Many people were challenged to obey and live God's word. I recommend his books on this topic!

~Randy Vannoy, Sponsor. 📧

Hello Pastor Joe,

Thank you so much for thinking of us!!... God is so good!! My heart's desire is that it would be "all of Christ, none of me" Thank you again for speaking the truth while you were here; it was so good for me!!

~K. V./ MT 📧

Pastor

I was on the prayer line last night and I want to say thank you. That testimony you gave of when you were a small boy... It was for me.

Thank you also for writing Till Death Do Us Part...

You are an encouragement to many. God bless you,

C. 📧

Sent from my iPhone=

Dr. Webb;

"Heeding the clear warning of God and responding to His words with fear is foundational for obedience."

Hi Joe &Pat! This quote reminds me of the days learning about the clear scriptures you were teaching. The days that changed my life! Just want to say thanks to you Joe for your steadfast adherence to the Word of God

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*& how it changes our heart & mind & destiny!
Praising Jesus for his work in my life. Be blessed as you are a blessing!*

L. D.; IA

Dr. Webb;

Thanks so much for the reply. I just read your books "Till Death Us Do Part & Divorce and Remarriage."

I can't even remember how I came across your website, but God! Even though I knew God hated Divorce and my wife filed, and refuses to forgive me, after I've repented and have begged her for forgiveness; somewhere in the back of my mind and the council of others who told me (and still are); because she refuses to forgive, I'm free to seek other relations.

After reading your books and seeing the scriptures to back it up, I'm more convinced than ever I must stand and just keep loving my wife AS Christ has loved me. I do love her more each day, and even though we have no contact, other than a text or an email about the kids or some money she wants, I just keep thinking - how could I ask another woman to be my wife and force her to be an adulteress if she were to marry me? How

selfish and ungodly for even having the thought.

Well, after reading your books, that possibility is not even on the radar screen anymore. I thank God for putting your books in my path. Even though I'm depressed, sad, and full of despair, because of my circumstances; I still have hope, because of what Jesus my Savior and Lord has done, and will keep doing. In Him I trust! Lord Jesus, come soon!

A. (Internet)

It appears the Russian Orthodox Church is more concerned about sin than many American churches

If you're unfamiliar with the feelings of Russian Orthodox church on the gay rights issue, **we'll get you up to speed:**

"This is a very dangerous apocalyptic symptom, and we must do everything in our powers to ensure that sin is never sanctioned in Russia by state law, because that would mean that the nation has embarked on a path of self-destruction," [church leader] Kirill stated. **From Internet:**

San Antonio Preparing to Arrest Christians Who Speak Out on the Bible

Posted on [July 27, 2013](#)

The San Antonio City Council is about to adopt an ordinance that could get any Christian [arrested for preaching the Bible](#) or sharing their faith. They are looking at passing some nondiscrimination ordinances that would make it a crime to exhibit or express any form of bias that could offend someone. The proposed ordinance says:

"No person shall be appointed to a position if the city council finds that such person has, prior to such proposed appointment, engaged in discrimination or demonstrated a bias, by word or deed, against any person, group or organization on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, age, or disability."

Anyone found guilty of violating the new ordinance would be

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given a lifetime ban from being able to hold a city job, being involved with city government or even doing business with the city.

In other words, if a Christian works for the city as a garbage collector or street repair and they tell someone that the Bible says homosexuality is a sin, they could lose their job for expressing their bias. Or, if you contracted with the city to provide a service, say computer maintenance or repair and you quoted what the Bible says about homosexuality, you could lose your contract with the city.

Read more at [Godfather Politics](#)



We are deluged by Christians asking: "Please tell us, Why Pastors Won't Take A Stand?"

This article succinctly gives a clear insight into a pastor's mindset today.

I am constantly asked, "Chuck, why don't pastors take a stand and speak out?" I've been a pastor most of my adult life. I believe I am qualified to answer that question. Here is the stark reality: the vast majority of pastors today are "success"

oriented." Beginning in Bible College or seminary, and continuing throughout a pastor's ministerial life, the emphasis is **success**. And that means church growth, larger congregations, bigger buildings, bigger offerings, burgeoning statistics, greater notoriety, denominational praise, invitations to speak at conferences, applause from fellow ministers, not to mention the financial perks and benefits that come with pastoring a "successful" church.

And the way to learn how to build a successful church is to learn from those who have done it. Pastors regularly attend church growth conferences to learn from the "big" church pastors on how it's done. They purchase books, magazines, newsletters, etc., that are all geared towards telling pastors how to build a **successful church**. They are constantly being schooled in the latest and greatest "how to" strategies of church **growth and success**. This usually entails more and more sophisticated programs, music, sound, lighting, atmosphere, classes, seminars, organization, etc. Everything, and I mean everything, is geared toward **success** as described in the aforementioned paragraph.

Most pastors today are in reality not spiritual shepherds as much as they are corporate CEOs. The same mentality, philosophy, and strategy that drive corporate

boardrooms also drive the boardrooms of modern churches—to a tee. Pastors act like CEOs, dress like CEOs, talk like CEOs, manage like CEOs, and think like CEOs.

Dare I say that even the way pastors and churches cater, and "reach out," and "minister," etc., has mostly to do with "good business." Church members are babied and pacified and stroked and petted and fawned-over because it is "good business." Today's Christians are so spoiled and petted that any dereliction or lack of attention by a pastor, church, or staff usually results in them "moving their letter" down the street to a place that will more readily cater to their temperamental demands.

By Zionica, on Internet



Points to Ponder:

Eternal truths for present day difficulties~~~~~

First of all: We must KNOW our God cannot lie.

Secondly, We must not act as though God does lie. His

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word is settled forever in the heavens.

Thirdly, We must NEVER say we have needs, if God has promised to meet all of them for us. "My God shall supply ALL your needs, according to His riches in glory, by Christ Jesus." Psalm 84:11 says; "For the Lord God is a sun and shield; The Lord will give grace and glory; NO GOOD THING will He withhold from those who WALK UPRIGHTLY."

Does this suggest our conduct has much to do with our provision?.

Does it make sense we should take inventory of our daily walk, if our needs are NOT being provided?

If our needs are not being provided, shouldn't we go to the true source of our problem: US?

If we truly fear the Lord, then wisdom should tell us we should search our own hearts to find what is blocking His blessings and provisions in our lives.

May God help us to never look to our spouse, our parents, our employer, or ourselves to provide all our needs. Instead,

we must realize the importance of keeping our focus on God, and God alone; knowing He is always the ultimate Provider; our Jehovah Jireh! Try it; you will like it!

If you and I truly believe in the infinite power of God, we will not lack for anything. Jesus Christ; who cannot lie; has promised to care for, and keep us in all the circumstances of life.

Do you and I truly believe this? "According to your faith; so shall it be unto you."

God's solution is simple: "Trust in the Lord with ALL thine heart, and lean not to thine own understanding. In ALL thy ways, acknowledge Him, and he SHALL direct thy path." **Psalm 119:19???**



Dr. Carl Zimmerman wrote a text called family and civilization. He noted symptoms of the final decay of the Roman and Greek cultures. SEE IF IT SOUNDS FAMILIAR.. Judge for yourself..

1. Common acceptance of all forms of sexual perversion.
2. Massive increase in juvenile delinquency.
3. Rebellious children dominating families.
4. Acceptance of most forms of adultery.
5. Propagation of anti family sentiment.
6. Wide spread attitudes of feminism, narcissism, hedonism.
7. Acceptance of alternative marriage forms.
8. Defamation of past national heroes.
9. Meaningless marriage rites/ ceremonies.
10. "Birth death"; increased disrespect for parenthood and parents.
11. No-fault divorce.

P.S. Read Ezekiel 24 in The Old Living Bible to see the condition of Israel just before God judged it severely. Then compare the description of Israel's condition, to that of the U.S.A. America: Bless God!



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MONTANA SEMINAR:

In August, I was invited to conduct a seminar in Montana. What a blessing! Large crowds, many young people and hungry believers, eager to hear truth about marriage and families. They purchased all of the materials

I took with me and many made quality commitments to the Lordship of Jesus Christ in every area of their lives. Below are some pictures of the seminar. Thank you for praying for these meetings. Many lives were touched for eternity.

Brother Randy Vannoy of Missoula, MT, invited C. P. R. to come to Montana.

Please pray; there is a possibility I will be returning to Idaho next Spring to minister to another larger group of believers. P.T.L! We feel we cannot slow down because; "The night cometh when no man can work." John 9:4



The Lord spoke to many hearts over those the course of the meetings.



Pastor Mannie Troyer rented the community center for the meetings in Thompson Falls, MT.



*Thank You for eyes to see the stars last night,
And the beauty of morning's dawning light.
For family near and those far away;
That You will comfort them all today.*

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*Thank You for happy homes in which to live;
For daily blessings You so freely give,
In times of distress, You meet every need.
Your word never fails on which we can feed.
Thank You for friends; the new and the old,
Who warmed our hearts when they had grown cold.
Thank You for food, clothes, shelter, heat, and light;
Strength to walk the path leading to what's right.
And so, dear Lord, thank You for life;
For faith made strong through times of strife.
Make us all instruments of your love,
To spread joy and peace as from above.*

M. E. Fowser

Give thanks to the Lord,' for He is good, for His kindness endures forever. I Chronicles 16:34



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Dr. Mike Gorrie, of Australia was requested to write the following article concerning the biblical practice of speaking blessings over our families. We trust this will encourage some of you to see the significance and encourage you to practice this in your own homes. My Pat always reminds me, if I ever forget to pray God's blessings over her and her day.

We are all about strengthening families and this will do it.....Pastor Joe

The Power Of A Spoken Blessing

The Bible is replete with incidents of prophets, priests, kings and great men of God imparting blessings upon families and important people.

When God created Adam and Eve, the first thing He did was to speak a blessing over them -"Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it." (Genesis 1:28)

Amongst the Hebrews, the concept of imparting blessings was common practice.

In Genesis 14:18,19, Melchizedek king of Salem is seen imparting a blessing to Abram.

Isaac blessed his son Jacob (Genesis 27:23,27)

Jacob pronounces a blessing upon all his sons (Genesis 49:1-28)

David blessed the people and then returned to bless his household (2 Samuel 6:18,20)

Simeon a man filled with the Spirit pronounced a blessing upon the parents of Jesus (Luke 2:34)

The wise king Solomon had this to say about the power of our words: "Death and life are in the power of the

tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof." (Proverbs 18:21)

Simply stated this means – Sow positive words and you will reap positive fruit. Sow negative words and they will work against you.

So the power of the spoken blessing is to release God's favor upon the one whom you choose to bless. Boaz chose to bless Ruth for her kindness to her mother in law (Ruth 3:10), and she became the great, great grandmother of Jesus Christ. There's power in the spoken blessing!

As a counselor and a marriage seminar speaker I often teach from Ephesians 5:21-33. Here we learn of the specific roles of husband and wife in a marriage relationship. As Paul talks about the sensitive subject of submission and headship, he draws a parallel between Christ's relationship to His church, and a husband's relationship to his wife. The weight and thrust of the message comes together in verse 32, where the Apostle writes: "This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church." In other words the earthly picture of a man marrying his wife, reflects a hidden and greater heavenly picture of Christ marrying his Church (His Bride).

So marriage is not so much about our bride as it is about Him.

Now I've said that, to say this: Just as Christ nurtures His Bride, blesses and washes her with water through the word (verse 26), so ought husbands as a 'type of Christ', to daily speak blessings over his 'bride' to release

God's favor upon her. Husbands need to be enlightened to see themselves as a picture or a symbol of Christ washing their bride, to present her to himself as a radiant church, without spot, wrinkle or blemish (verse 27).

To most husbands "Blessing the bride" is an area of 'intimacy' that is totally foreign to them.

Generally men are slow learners, so it took me many years before I realized the power of a spoken blessing. However after fifty two years of marriage I think we have finally arrived. Every morning after we have prayed together and read the Bible, I take my wife in my arms in a warm embrace, lay my hands upon her head and pronounce a blessing upon her. She will reciprocate and bless me

in the same way. I pray a blessing upon her mind, to have the mind of Christ. I then bless her eyes, and her ears, and pray God will give her a soft and gentle heart. My wife will then hold out her hands and I clasp them in mine and pronounce a blessing over them. Men! If you want your wife to purr like a kitten, cultivate the art of releasing a daily blessing upon her. Not only will she enjoy the experience, but she will begin to expect it from her 'priest', and you will be in trouble if you forget. The power of the spoken blessing will make all the difference in your ability to bond in a loving and more intimate way.

- by Dr Mike Gorrie

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SPECIAL OFFER*SPECIAL OFFER*

We have a very special blessing we want to send to everyone who sends a special gift in October and November to allow us to advertise our books in magazines and on the internet before the Christmas holiday. Many people will be looking for a unique gift to give to friends at Christmas, and one of the best gifts they could send would be material to heal many hurting families. My Pastor, Tom Meyers, preached a powerful message, titled: "**God's Ministry Of Suffering.**" If you are going through any difficult times right now, you need to hear this message.

If you aren't going through a difficult time right now: you need it more, because Jesus didn't say "IF the storms come.: but **WHEN** the storms come." You and I need to be spiritually prepared for the storms coming upon our nation in the days ahead. This sermon will be a real encouragement to each of you and prepare you to **STAND!** We look forward to hearing from you, and we will get the CD out to you right away. Your choices make this ministry succeed or fail. We continue to covet your prayers. God bless you. 



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