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**THERE IS NO OTHER WAY TO SAFETY
BUT THROUGH REPENTANCE --
TURNING FROM YOUR WICKEDNESS!**

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GOD HAS PROVIDED THE MOST MARVELOUS THINGS FOR ALL PEOPLE from the very start, but there is a devil working to keep you out of it! I'm going to preach from Genesis to Revelation. For while we were having prayer-meetings, God was talking to me. So I'll unload.

“Lord, we thank You for Your WORD, and I pray that You will talk to every heart and let Your WORD bring forth a harvest. Lord, a *good harvest, a good REPENTANCE harvest*. Lord, make us ‘DOERS of the WORD, and not *hearers* only.’ Lord, we want Your BLESSINGS and **not Your curses!** We ask in Jesus’ Name, that You will speak to every one of us. In Jesus’ Name, amen.”

God’s judgment preachers--In Genesis one **GOD made man**. In Genesis 5 it tells about ENOCH; verse 22: “And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters. And all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty five years: And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.”

Now turn to Jude the fourteenth verse. “And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of **these...**” Now we are going to see WHO “THESE” were (are):

“Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of His saints, **TO EXECUTE JUDGMENT UPON ALL**, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him. THESE are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men’s persons in admiration because of advantage.”

And when he says “and of these,” all you have to do is go back to verse 11: “WOE unto them! for they have gone in the *WAY of CAIN...*” They have made their own religion; they have made it like they want it, instead of doing it like God says, they made it easy on the flesh. “And ran *greedily* after the “**error of Balaam**” for money. BALAAM was a **PREACHER**. Instead of telling Balak to REPENT and turn from his sins, he told him *how to sin!* He told him HOW to SIN, though Balaam was a man that talked to God and God talked to him! But his greed for more money made him forsake God.

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“They ran greedily after the ERROR of Balaam for REWARD, and **perished** in the **GAINSAING OF CORE.**” In Numbers chapter 15, when God told Moses to tell the people to lengthen their skirts so they would not be lusting after the flesh, and committing fornication and adultery, the head men said: EVERYONE of God’s people are HOLY; you take too much on yourself; we are going to leave our skirts like they are. The whole camp stood against Moses, and GOD HAD TO BRING JUDGMENT! God had to open the earth and **swallow down Dathan and Abiram and all their little ones--and ALL that appertained to them. (Your children suffer when YOU DO WRONG !)**

So Jude said: “**THESE are spots** in your feasts of charity [LOVE FEASTS]...” They come to church, they worship the Lord, they give offerings and all that, but they are **crooked** in their heart! and Jude says, “[They are] raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is **RESERVED the BLACKNESS OF DARKNESS forever.** And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these....” Enoch preached judgment against sin. God got so sick and tired of the sin that was going on in the world and the lustfulness of their sins, that God said: “I’m going to **destroy the earth--I’m sorry I even made man.**” **But ENOCH’s preaching had had some effect on NOAH,** and Noah and his family lived right in God’s sight.

Enoch didn’t have very many converts--just Noah and his family...8 people, but it preserved the world! And I was thinking that maybe God had to take Enoch out of the way because the people were so wicked they wanted to get him. And God took him on up higher. GOD PROTECTS those that are faithful. God has ordered this message; you are not reading it by chance.

Enoch was a preacher of righteousness; Noah was a preacher of righteousness; then God’s judgment fell--the FLOOD.

Then God picked Abraham. And when the servants of Lot and Abraham began fussing, Abraham said: “We are not going to have that; we will separate. You are not

going to stay in my house and fuss!” That is why God said: “I know Abraham that he will command his children...after him.” He is not going to permit the devil to dance in his house! “I KNOW Abraham that he will COMMAND”--he will put things right, he won’t let sin go on forever. And so Abraham told Lot: “Lot, choose which way you want to go.” Well, Lot chose the well-watered plain, and went into the world. And it never said that Abraham went down to visit him. He never did! And that is why when Isaac came along, he had FAITH in what Abraham said ...he remembered what happened to Lot and his family in Sodom when God said: I can’t stand this mess!

If you will turn to Genesis 19 and the 4th verse, I saw something in the Bible that I had never seen before, when the angels went down to Sodom to Lot’s house to pull him and his family out of Sodom and Gomorrah because GOD could not stand their sin. [But before that,] God said: “Shall I hide from Abraham [My friend] that thing which I do?” (Chapter 18, verse 17.) So God told Abraham that He was going to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah with fire and brimstone. And Abraham said: If there are 10 righteous people, **RIGHTEOUS people, righteous people, RIGHTEOUS PEOPLE in the city, will You destroy it?** And GOD answered: No, if I can find 10 righteous people, I will not destroy it.

And then the angels went down to Sodom, and in Genesis 19 verse 4 it says: “But before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and **young....**” The men and the boys! I never saw that word *young* before; we just always thought it was just the men. “...ALL the people **from every quarter.**” And the angels pulled Lot in, closed the door and smote the men with *blindness* so they could not do what they wanted to do.

Then the angel said: “Get out of here quick,” and while Lot lingered, the angels pulled Lot and his wife and 2 daughters by the hands and dragged them out of the city, and told them **NOT TO LOOK BACK.** It is all gone; it is all going to be burned with fire and brimstone from heaven. Lot’s wife had her heart on her “things” and she

looked back and became a pillar of salt. And Jesus said: **“Remember Lot’s wife!”**

People that are running after this world and the things money can buy, it is all going to be gone one of these days soon! ***What is real estate worth in SODOM?*** But many people spend their whole lifetime amassing fine houses and lands that are going to go up in flames soon. Yet they make NO PLANS nor efforts to provide for themselves a **HOME IN HEAVEN that will last for eternity!**

So, when Isaac was born, and grew a little, he heard what happened to Lot and his daughters. So it was not hard for Isaac to obey what Abraham said. Isaac was about 12 years old when he and his father Abraham went to the mountain to sacrifice. Isaac could have run from his dad, but he lay down on the altar and let his father tie him there. He had FAITH in GOD. Abraham preached straight and Isaac lived it.

Years later, when Eli was the priest in Shiloh where he preached to the people and made the sacrifices for the atonement of the sins of the people of Israel... Eli was the preacher, but his boys were devils! They committed fornication and adultery with the women that came to church to worship God. Eli **heard about it**, but just talked to his boys: “What I have heard is not good.” But Eli did not do a thing about **STOPPING ADULTERY. AND BECAUSE** Eli was a mealy-mouthed, soft leader, **GOD KILLED BOTH BOYS, and broke Eli’s neck**, wiped out the family of Eli out of the priesthood, and destroyed the church at Shiloh, and never built it back!

The Ark was taken by the enemy and the Glory of God departed from Israel. **GOD DID IT !**

Before all this happened, God sent a preacher that told Eli what the Lord was going to do **BECAUSE ELI LET SIN GO ON IN THE CHURCH.** But Eli said: “Let the Lord do what He wants to.” Then God raised up little Samuel and sent him to Eli with the same message of JUDGMENT on Eli’s house--but Eli did not get rid of the sins he knew were going on. And **GOD DID** just what He said would be the punishment of that sin!

Years later, when Israel went into terrible sin under Ahab...turn to I Kings chapter 21... the Bible says there was never a man as wicked, that sold himself to do wickedness, like Ahab, whom his wife Jezebel stirred up to do wickedness. There was nobody else so wicked. I mean, he killed the real prophets of God. And Jezebel had 400 *false prophets* sitting at her table all the time! They were real **PREACHERS**, but they never preached against her sins. They would admire her new hairdos and her skimpy clothes and her jewelry and her paint, etc ...but they **never** dared to preach against her sins ...because she fed them all the time!

There are lots of fundamental preachers that will NOT preach against the sins of the people in their congregations, because they fear they will lose their church that pays them their salary! Others will not name the sin and the awful punishment they will get from God for committing adultery, and fornication, etc., because they don’t want to offend their **best paying members and lose dollars from their income!** But all these compromising preachers will catch God’s fiery judgment both here in this world, and in **eternity!**

But there was one prophet that would NOT go along with Jezebel... that was **ELIJAH.** Elijah was so close to God that he **hated iniquity, he hated iniquity.** And the Bible says: “They that **love righteousness, HATE INIQUITY.**” If you hate something well enough, you are going to get rid of it! You are going to do something to get rid of it!

Elijah just couldn’t stand sin; he just could not stand it. And Ahab was spreading sin all over the land of Israel, so Elijah went to Ahab and said: You are not going to have rain except at MY word. You are so wicked you are not worthy of rain. I’m going to shut up heaven. Then Elijah had to run for his life and hide. And there was a sore famine, no rain for 3 and a half years, nothing would grow, and everything was in trouble. Ahab told his servants: “**Hunt Elijah ...find him.**” He sent into all the countries around, and made them swear that they could not find Elijah. They hunted for

him high and low. God was feeding Elijah by the RAVENS that brought Elijah fresh food every day. And after three years and a half, God told Elijah to go meet Ahab. And when Ahab saw Elijah, Ahab said: “ART THOU he that TROUBLETH ISRAEL?” And Elijah said: I’m not **troubling Israel, but it is YOUR SINS and the sins of your father’s house! He didn’t waste words. He said, It is you** and when you get rid of your sins, there will be rain.

Then Elijah began commanding Ahab: Get all the people of Israel and ALL of those false prophets and all those 400 preachers that are sitting at Jezebel’s table, and get them up to Mount Carmel. And the Bible says AHAB DID IT. But he didn’t bring Jezebel. Jezebel stayed at home in Jezreel.

When everybody was on the mountain, Elijah said: “HOW LONG halt ye between two opinions?” How long are you trying to hypocrite and play with God and play with the devil at the same time? “If the Lord be GOD, SERVE HIM! AND IF BAAL be god, serve him!”-- but don’t mix the two!

Then Elijah said: “You are four hundred prophets and I am just one. You bring 2 bullocks: one for you and one for me. Make an altar and put on wood and the sacrifice, but put no FIRE on it. Then call on your god to send fire and consume the sacrifice. The GOD that answers by fire, let HIM be your God.”

All the people kept quiet and looked on to see what would happen. So the prophets of Baal built an altar and put the wood and sacrifice on the altar, then they began to call on Baal. They cried; they screamed and cut themselves and did all kinds of gymnastics; they leaped on the altar trying to show that “Oh, god is with us.” All day long they cried to Baal...and Elijah just sat back and said:

“Cry a little louder, maybe your god is asleep, or has gone a journey and can’t hear you.” Elijah was just mocking them, until about the time of the evening sacrifice. When nothing had happened, Elijah said, “Now let me sacrifice.”

Elijah did not use their old filthy altar, but he took 12 stones and made a clean altar. He laid the wood on the altar, then the sac-

rifice, but he put no fire on it. Elijah said: “Bring me 4 barrels of water and pour it on the sacrifice.” And they poured the water on the sacrifice on the altar. “Do it again.” 4 more barrels of water were poured on the sacrifice. “Do it again.” 12 barrels of water were poured on the altar. Then they filled the ditch around the altar with water. And then **Elijah PRAYED:**

“Hear me, O Lord, hear me, that this people may **know that THOU art the Lord God, and that THOU hast TURNED THEIR HEART BACK AGAIN.**” (I Kings 18:37.)

THE FIRE came immediately. It licked up the water and the sacrifice and the stones and the wood and the dust. And the people cried out: “THE LORD, He is GOD.” And that was what Elijah wanted to hear. But Elijah was not finished; read verse 40:

“And Elijah said unto them, Take the prophets of Baal; **let not one of them escape. And they took them: and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and SLEW THEM THERE.**” He did not leave it for someone else to do...he slew them and the Spirit of God was on him.

He wanted REVIVAL, but he couldn’t have revival with the devil sitting around in false preachers preaching error. And when we are praying for revival, GOD is going to start burning some of these churches that are playing church, and never preaching against sin that is practiced by their members. You are going to SEE the JUDGMENT of God fall. The Holy Spirit will convict the world of SIN. John 16:9,10.

Then Elijah told Ahab: “Get thee up, eat and drink for there is a sound of abundance of rain.” It sounds like revival is coming. Get up and eat and drink. Now, Ahab was up on Mt. Carmel with Elijah, not down in Jezreel with Jezebel. When Ahab went to eat and drink, Elijah went to the top of the mountain, and sat down on the ground with his head between his knees, and prayed: “Lord, send the rain.” And he had to send his servant seven times, before he saw a cloud the size of a man’s hand coming out of the sea. Then Elijah went down to Ahab and said: “Get up and get to going, because we are going to have abundance of rain, lest the rain hinder you.”

Now notice *where* Elijah went: you would think that he would be running from trouble. NO SIR, Elijah ran right to Jezreel, because **Jezebel** had not been taken care of. **As long as there was a Jezebel around, there would be NO REVIVAL!** So he ran right straight to Jezreel and got there before Ahab arrived.

When Ahab arrived, he told her: "ALL those preachers that sat at your table are **dead**... Elijah slew them all!" She said: "If his head stands on his shoulders till tomorrow at this time, God do so to me and more also." And they sent word to Elijah that was still in Jezreel: "She is after your head." And Elijah got up and ran. On the way, the angel of God fed Elijah twice and said: "You've got a long journey to go. It is too great for thee." I Kings 19:8: "He arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the strength of that meat 40 days and 40 nights unto Horeb the Mount of God."

When Elijah got there, he went into a cave, and the Lord came to him and said: "What are you doing here, Elijah?" Verse 10, he said: "I have been very jealous for the Lord God of hosts: **for the children of Israel** have forsaken Thy covenant, thrown down Thine altars, and slain Thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; **and they seek my life**, to take it away!"

Then the Lord spoke to him again in a still small voice. The last part of verse 13, God said: "What doest thou here, Elijah?" And again he answered: "I have been very jealous for the Lord God of hosts: because **the children of Israel have forsaken Thy covenant**-- they are doing all kinds of wicked things--"[they have] thrown down Thine altars, and slain Thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; **and they seek my life**, to take it away."

Then God said: "Go, return...anoint Jehu be king, and anoint Elisha to be prophet in your place." Get things in order, for God was not through with Elijah. He still was after Jezebel. And while Elijah was in the Mount Horeb, she couldn't get him. But one day God told Elijah: "Go down to Naboth's vineyard. Jezebel has caused Ahab to have Naboth killed and they are in there to posses the vineyard." And Elijah went,

and when he arrived (I Kings 21:20), Ahab said to Elijah: "Hast thou found me? Oh, mine enemy?"

"I have found thee: **because thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the Lord.**" "You have sold thyself to work evil, in the sight of the Lord." (The Lord is watching.) "Behold, I will bring evil upon thee, and will take away thy posterity, and will cut off from Ahab ...and will make thine house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and like the house of Baasha the son of Ahijah, for the provocation wherewith thou hast **provoked ME TO ANGER, and made Israel to sin.** And of Jezebel also spake the Lord, saying, **The DOGS shall eat** Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel. Him that dieth of Ahab in the city the dogs shall eat; and him that dieth in the field shall the fowls of the air eat. But there was none like unto Ahab, which did sell himself to work wickedness in the sight of the Lord, whom Jezebel his wife stirred up. And he did very abominably in following idols, according to all things as did the Amorites, whom the Lord cast out before the children of Israel.

"And it came to pass, when Ahab heard those words, that he rent his clothes," and he humbled himself because he knew Elijah spoke God's Word. So he humbled himself, and God lessened his judgment by saying that his family would not be cut off in Ahab's lifetime. But Ahab was killed with the sword, and the dogs lapped his blood in the very place that Elijah found him ...in Naboth's vineyard.

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2 Kings chapter 2, God took Elijah up in a chariot of fire, alive to heaven, for God had more work for Elijah to do on this earth... and Jezebel was still after him to kill him.

But GOD went after Jezebel. 2 Kings 9:30-37 and chapter 10:10. Jezebel painted herself and looked out her window, when Jehu that had caught the spirit of Elijah saw her and cried out: "Who is on my side? who? ... Throw her down!" And Jehu did not even wait to see what happened; he just went on into the house, and the dogs had a feast ... they chewed up all her bones and everything. All that was left was the palms of her hands and feet and the skull... she was completely gone! God's judgment on Jezebel and Ahab fell just like Elijah had said. "Know now that there shall fall unto the earth nothing of the word of the Lord, which the Lord spake concerning the house of Ahab: for the LORD hath done that which He spake by His servant Elijah." verse 10.

If you stay in your sin and continue committing adultery and fornication, and excusing your deeds by saying: "This is the custom today...everybody is dating today and adultery and fornication is rampant"-but then you come to church and sing "Hallelujah": **Brother, that makes God angry and you are not going to escape His Judgment !!!** The wages of sin is still DEATH ...and the WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR is still hard.

Some think, "If I leave that woman, or if I leave that man because we have been divorced and remarried, we will be so lonesome...it will be so hard to live alone." WHOEVER TOLD YOU THAT SIN IS EASY? "*The wages of sin is death.*" Romans 3:23 We need to warn our young people to stay away from sin so they won't have the hard reaping of sorrow and suffering.

You can't flaunt your sins in God's face and then say: "Well, we are going to have it easy, because we go to church and God will answer prayer. We will just say: 'Lord, forgive me.'" DON'T fool yourself! When people live like the devil and say, "God does not look on the outside; He only looks on the inside"--Yes, God sees the INSIDE, how wicked it is!

So GOD got Jezebel at the last. She was after Elijah and God had to take him up in a whirlwind, because his work wasn't over. God says that Elijah is coming back. And if you will turn to Revelation chapter 11 verse 3, it tells what he will do:

"...I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand and two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth. These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth." Hold your finger there, and turn to Zechariah chapter 4 "And the angel that talked with me came again, and waked me, as a man that is wakened out of his sleep, And said unto me, What seest thou? And I said, I have looked, and behold a candlestick all of gold, with a bowl upon the top of it, and his seven lamps thereon, and seven pipes to the seven lamps, which are upon the top thereof: And **two olive trees by it**, one upon the right side of the bowl, and the other upon the left side thereof. So I... spake to the angel that talked with me, saying, **WHAT ARE THESE, my Lord?**" And then you will notice that the angel tried to give a different answer. But Zechariah came right back in verse 11 and asks again: "WHAT ARE THESE TWO OLIVE TREES upon the right side of the candlestick and upon the left side thereof? ... What be these two olive branches which through the two golden pipes empty the golden oil out of themselves? And he answered me and said, ...These are the **two anointed ones, that stand by the Lord of the whole earth.**" **These are the two olive trees that out of themselves pour the golden oil.** They are so FULL of GOD, they stand by the God of the whole earth. And what do they do?

Now turn to Revelation 11:3. These 2 witnesses are doing God's will every moment of their lives. "If any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed. **These HAVE POWER to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to BLOOD, and to smite the earth WITH ALL PLAGUES, [WITH ALL PLAGUES] AS OFTEN AS THEY WILL.**"

Whenever they see someone living like the devil, they have power to just hand them a very strong PUNISHMENT!

“And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them. And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified. [That is Jerusalem.] And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves. And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; BECAUSE these two prophets **tormented them that dwelt on the earth!**” **God, give us MORE TORMENTING PROPHETS!** that will bring judgment of God on people.

Peter preached so strong to those that crucified Jesus, that three thousand people were saved. But when Ananias and Sapphira, **MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH, LIED** to the Holy Ghost, Peter pronounced the death sentence on both of them; and both dropped dead right in the church! Turn to Acts 5:11: “And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things.” “All the **church**”-- not on sinners, but on all the CHURCH. They had been walking sidewise and crooked, but when they saw that the preacher had power of God enough to bring judgment of sin on the members, great fear fell on all the church and they began telling the truth and living honestly.

Vs. 12: “And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon’s porch. [People got right with God.] And of the rest durst no man join himself to them: but the people magnified them. And believers were the more added to the Lord, **multitudes both of men and women.**) [They just stopped counting the converts.] Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the SHADOW [of whom?] of Peter passing by might overshadow some of

them.” Not the rest of the apostles, but the fellow who had **power to bring judgment and that had courage to do it.**

Some people are afraid to put anyone out of the church that is not living right, or living in adultery. But THAT church is going to be destroyed if they permit sin in the leaders...or in the GIVERS.

vs. 15: “**Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the SHADOW of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them.** There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were **healed every one.**”

You talk about REVIVAL! Get the church clean! Put the fear of God in the people! Let JUDGMENT fall fast and furiously on those who pretend to love God, but are living in sin!

Turn to Revelation chapter 2 verse 19: “I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first.” (That was a very active church).

verse 20: “Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, **BECAUSE thou sufferest [YOU PERMIT] that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach...**” You give her a position in the church. But the Bible says that no one that is **DIVORCED AND REMARRIED, NOR ANYONE THAT IS MARRIED TO A DIVORCED PERSON, HAS ANY RIGHT TO HAVE POSITION IN THE CHURCH.** They can come to hear the preaching and repent and straighten out their lives. But if a church permits an adulterer or a divorced person to speak or run the Young People’s meeting when you know they are going out daily and committing adultery and fornication, then God tells you and your church: “Because you **permit that Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce MY SERVANTS to commit fornication**”--you get one rotten egg in the bunch and you are going to have more: “A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump,” Paul wrote.

Verse 21: “And I gave her space to **REPENT of her fornication; and she repented NOT.**” She thought she was secure in her position. Verse 22: “Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into **great tribulation**, except they repent of their deeds.” (And *repentance* means LEAVING it and not continuing in it anymore.)

Verse 23: “And I will **KILL HER CHILDREN WITH DEATH;**”--you say, “Oh, what about the children?” God says, “I’ll kill them...and all the **CHURCHES** shall know that I am He which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto **everyone of you according to your works.**”

God wants us to go to heaven, but NO adulterer, no liar, no fornicator can enter heaven. Preachers need to be FAITHFUL to preach straight so the people can see their need to REPENT. But if we condone sin, and tell the people “God bless you” when we know there is sin in their life that will keep them out of heaven... and we let them serve in the church, they will NEVER REPENT. God told Jeremiah that some people ran to preach, but He had not sent them; but **IF THEY HAD STOOD BY THE WORD and preached God’s Word faithfully, they would have TURNED the wicked from their wicked ways!**

When Jesus preached, His preaching was so strong that Herod was **sure** that Jesus was John the Baptist **RAISED FROM THE DEAD** because Jesus preached hard against sin just like John did. When Jesus asked His disciples: “Whom do men say that I am?” They answered, “**Elijah.**” You preach just like Elijah did. You preach hellfire and brimstone on people that hold to their sins. You are either Elijah or Jeremiah or one of the prophets. Jesus never made it easy for sinners to get into heaven, there is only **ONE WAY** to get to heaven, and that is to **cut with sin! No sin will enter into heaven.** God hates sin, and He is not going to put up with it. The men Jesus chose for disciples, some of them were called “**SONS OF THUNDER**”-- James and John.

In the early days of Texas, there was an Evangelist named Major Penn, who was a lawyer first, then a Major in the army during

the Civil War. In those days Texas was very sparsely settled. (Texas only became a State in 1848.) My Dad’s folks were pioneers and they lived down at Belton. There were not enough preachers to have preaching every Sunday, so they had what they called “**CIRCUIT-RIDER Preachers**” who would preach one Sunday in one community, then ride their horse to another settlement and preach there the next Sunday; ride to another place and preach there the third Sunday, and to another place the fourth Sunday. If there were 5 Sundays in the month, another place could get the preacher. So the early pioneers only got to hear preaching once a month. So during the Summertime, when fields did not need reaping, they had what they called **CAMP MEETING**. For a whole month all the people would come together near Round Rock or Georgetown, and set up a big tent for the meetings, and every family had their little tents, and they brought their food for a month. They had prayer meetings from 5 A.M. **IN THE MORNINGS AND PREACHING ALL DAY LONG TILL LONG INTO THE NIGHT.**

My Dad told me about a time when Major Penn (a big 6 foot 7 inch tall man) preached hellfire and brimstone against sin. Very often men would come with six-shooters to shoot the preacher, because he preached too straight against their sins; but God says: “No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper.” Their fingers would freeze on the trigger, and they couldn’t pull the trigger. Others came to beat up the preacher.

One June night, Dad said, there was not a breeze blowing across the prairie, not a blade of grass moving, and the meeting started. Major Penn said: “All those that want to sing in the choir, come to the platform.” (They had about 4 or 5 rows of chairs for the choir.) And people would come forward. A woman came and sat on the 2nd or 3rd seat from the end on the first row.

I guess she sang alright, but Major Penn had told her two nights before: “I don’t want you to come to the choir anymore; you are not living right. Don’t come to the choir; it is only for **SAVED** people who are living holy.” But the next night when he asked for those who wanted to sing in the choir to come forward, she went again to

the choir. Again, Major Penn told her: “I told you **not** to come to the choir; you are not living right; you are living in sin. You can’t come to the choir.”

So the third night, when Major Penn asked those that wanted to sing in the choir to come forward, this same woman came and sat in the same seat on the front row. He tried to preach, but he couldn’t. He jumped off the platform and stood on the altar and raised his hand to heaven and said: “God, kill the hypocrite!” Dad said that within 10 minutes a wind swept across that prairie, got under the tent and lifted the tent, so that the men had to jump and grab the tent poles to keep the tent from flying away.

In those days there was no electricity; they used kerosene lamps hung on pegs on the tent poles. When the tent jerked, one of those lanterns jumped off the hook, fell on that wicked woman and burned her up before everybody! God’s JUDGMENT! Brother, you talk about REVIVAL, there was real revival. People feared God. When the preacher can pray and be in such contact with God that he can pray: “God destroy so and so, and send the fire on so and so,” and God answers those prayers, people will **fear God and listen to what the preacher says!**

God has given the two witnesses in Revelation chapter 11 POWER to **torment the sinners** and bring plagues on the people **as often as THEY WILL**. God puts no limit on what they do to punish the ungodly. We NEED hellfire and brimstone preaching accompanied with God’s judgment to stop sin in its tracks, instead of petting people and saying: “Oh, God save them; save them, Lord.” We should pray: “God bring judgment; make it hard on them; bring hellfire conviction on them til they can’t eat or sleep until they **REPENT of their sins.**”

You talk about a lot of people out of work...sure they are going to be out of work. God is stirring them! In Revelation after all this judgment, the heavenly host say, “PRAISE THE LORD, Praise the Lord, because He has judged like this.”

God is sick and tired of sin. God is sick and tired of Christians playing with the devil, and then saying: “I love you Jesus”... they are LIARS! If you are going to serve

God, serve Him with all your heart and **quit your SIN business**. Quit your sin, or you are going to get JUDGMENT. There is no amount of prayers that is able to save you. God is on the move. When Jesus comes again, His eyes are like a flame of fire and He is going to send His angels to **pick out of the church those that offend and those that do wickedly** and cast them into the lake of fire!

When I first started preaching, before I went to Peru as a missionary, I had to go from church to church and raise my fare. So out in East Texas, they asked me to come preach. At Arp, there was a young man that used to lead the singing in our church in Dallas. He was a godly man that really prayed and sought the Lord for revival. And God heard his prayers. Nobody would come to church, only a few..it was an oil town and they were making money, and they didn’t care. Even those that did come to church may not have paid much attention, but he prayed: “GOD, send a revival!” Nothing was moving, but God heard his prayers.

One day, just as the electric clock rang the bell to let the children out for dinner, a spark from the clock ignited the gas that had seeped into the hollow brick walls, and the whole school with 400 children went up in a big explosion and all the children were burned to death ...before anyone could do anything!

Families lost all their children. But the parents that loved and served God, not a one of their children were touched. One boy had gone fishing instead of going to school--the first time in his life that he had played hooky from school! Other children had stayed home that day. None of God’s people’s children were in school that day. God protected every one of them.

But when all that school went up in blazes, REVIVAL STRUCK ! From early morning till late afternoon, one funeral procession was coming in the church and another was going out. They stopped traffic along Hwy 80, and had strangers help dig the graves and bury the children.

Okay, you can have revival that way, if you want it, but don’t think that **you are**

secure when you are sinning! God has all kinds of ways of bringing you to nothing.

“The FEAR of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.” We are praying for revival at any cost. You think that God can’t destroy some churches that are playing church and won’t preach against sin that is right under their nose...and won’t stop it!

Eli thought, “We’ve got the whole nation coming to our church. I’m priest of the whole nation!” But when he did not stop sin in his own sons, GOD fixed him, and the Glory departed; the Ark of the covenant was taken by sinners. Don’t think you are safe outside of Jesus Christ. God will not have any adultery, He will not permit any fornication nor any drunkenness. And ALL LIARS will have their part in the Lake of Fire that burns with fire and brimstone, “where the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched.”

There is **not one way to safety but REPENTANCE - TURNING f r o m your wickedness!...no matter WHO it hurts.** No matter WHO it hurts. You don’t have to worry about your children of adultery... God will take care of them, if you don’t. If you straighten out your life, God will be merciful but if you hold on to slim, lame excuses, you will die and go to hell and your children will go with you!

I have lived long enough to remember the depression days when the banks closed and people lost everything they had. WHY? They had robbed God and God let the devil collect it **with interest!** ANYTHING you get by foul means YOU CANNOT KEEP. If you ever repent, you have got to RETURN IT. Don’t say, “I’ll do this wicked deed and get lots of money; and then I’ll ask God to forgive me and I’ll keep whatever I got by foul means.” NO! Bank robbers, when they rob a bank, they have to RETURN A L L of whatever they stole...if they ever want to get saved!

If you break up a home, you will have to RETURN the person. There is no other way. God told Abimelech that he was as good as dead, if he did not return Sarah to Abraham. Read it in Genesis chapter 20.

Preachers that preach it straight, their life is not going to be a path of roses. YOU

can’t be holding on to your church and refuse to tell the people their sins and the pay-off for those sins! You may have to RUN like Elijah did. God may have to take you up in His chariot of fire, but He will take care of His faithful preachers. Don’t be afraid of not being fed. Our Heavenly Father feeds the birds; you are more valuable than birds. Don’t be afraid of persecution. God will take care of you. Jeremiah wasn’t killed; they wanted to kill him. They didn’t get Elijah nor Enoch.

We need people that have courage to say “NO” to the devil and YES to GOD. And FEAR GOD who can destroy us if we don’t walk right.

Moses said: “See,... I have set before you life and death...CHOOSE LIFE, that both thou and thy seed may live.” Deuteronomy 30:15,19. (Parents take heed!!!)

In Deuteronomy 28, God tells us all the blessings that will come on us if we serve Him, and all the CURSES that the LORD will bring on us if we do NOT serve God:

The LORD will smite you with **blindness**, the LORD will smite you with insanity... the LORD will curse you ...with .all kinds of plagues from which “thou canst not be healed!” YOU are in GOD’s hands whether you like it or not. If you live in sin, GOD is going to **whip you**, and if whipping doesn’t do good, He will destroy you!

“**WOE**,” Jesus said unto Chorazin, “**WOE** unto thee, Chorazin,” for if the mighty works that have been done in thee had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

When Jesus came preaching, He came doing good, and healing all manner of disease and sickness among the people... and showing them the Love of God. BUT WHEN they refused to REPENT, and held onto their sins, then Jesus pronounced destruction on them.

Just before Jesus was crucified, Jesus wept over Jerusalem, but He could not save it. He said: O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, how often would I have gathered thy children together as a hen doth gather her brood..., and ye would not;” therefore is

your house left unto you desolate...not one stone shall be left upon another-- and not one of His words fell to the ground. People ate their own children in the siege. Even though Titus tried to SAVE Jerusalem...but Titus had no control...GOD HAD GIVEN THE ORDERS.

Brothers and Sisters, when GOD gives the orders against you, there is NO ARM, no operation, no medicine, no change of climate ...nothing can save you. God knew just where Ahab was and told Elijah to get down there and tell him that the dogs are going to eat Jezebel. BROTHER, YOU CAN'T RUN FROM GOD.

I remember when I was working just before I went to Bible school. I was just 18 years old. There was a floor-walker that walked around to see that no one was shop-

lifting. Two little boys came in one day. The candy counter was up at the front, and some chocolate bars were on top the counter. The two little boys stood watching, and when the clerk went to the other end of the counter and had her back turned, the little boys were watching her, reached up and grabbed some candy and turned to run out the door. But they ran right into the arms of the floor-walker. He gave those kids a real scare!

Okay, you try to run from God...you will run right into His arms. You can be watching that your wife or your children or your pastor doesn't know what you are doing, but **God is seeing all the time.** You turn to run looking at people... and you run right into trouble... right into the hands of God. GOD KNOWS EVERYTHING; there is nothing hidden from Him!

Go to Nineveh!

Jack M. Skinner

Most of the times that I have read or studied the book of Jonah I am focused on Jonah and his reaction, attitude, and responses towards God's commandment to go to Nineveh and warn its inhabitants of their wickedness. During this message I would like to focus on the love of God demonstrated in the book of Jonah!

I personally and frequently become focused on the ungodliness of those around me whether they be in the world or in the church environment and God's great love for a soul gets left out of the picture and all I see is His judgment towards these evil doers. Jesus was the individual who spoke the words: *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."* (John 3:16-17) God's messages from Genesis to Revelation (from beginning to the ending) are encapsulated with the great love of a Father expressed through the cross towards all humanity (souls) and God is NOT WILLING that any should perish!! *"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."* (2 Peter 3:9)

The book of Jonah proves that God will go to extreme lengths to convince some human to warn humanity of judgment before it is too late; to love humanity as He loves them and to endure all obstacles and oppositions to deliver His message of LOVE! How many times have we focused on just judgment and left out love? How many times have we like Jonah focused on the sin instead of on the Saviour!

In the Garden of Eden when Adam and Eve disobeyed the God of Heaven and listened to the god of this world, what did God do? Did He destroy them? No, He made them clothing to cover their sin and shame! He took time to make sure they felt His love even in judgement driving them out of His Garden. *"Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them."* (Genesis 3:21) God didn't command the coats to be created out of nothing nor did He instruct angels to make the coats but He sat down and made them Himself! Oh, what love!

In the story of Jonah; the mighty tempest, a great fish, a vomiting fish, a gourd, a worm, and a vehement east wind were all efforts by the God of Heaven attempting to convey His great love for souls through some human vessel! But in many of us humans, God's attempts have failed and all

we see is judgment towards sin and not His love unto the end. “Now before the feast of the passover; when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end. And supper being ended, the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon’s son, to betray him; Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he was come from God, and went to God; He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself. After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples’ feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded.” (John 13:1-5) “So after he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was set down again, he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you? Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.” (John 13:12-15)

Some humans are incarcerated in a prison cell, some are incarcerated with great wealth, some are incarcerated with human lust, some are incarcerated with carnal fame, some are incarcerated with fear, some are incarcerated with family, and some are incarcerated with church: but oh that some would be incarcerated with the love of God! As you read this message may the Holy Spirit focus your attention on the countless references to the love of God for a soul though out the Word of God and whisper to you: “go to Nineveh” and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee! Oh the love of God for a lost hell destined soul!

“Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.” (Isaiah 6:8)

“And when his disciples James and John saw this, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did? But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. For the Son of man is not come to destroy men’s lives, but to save them. And they went to another village.” (Luke 9:54-56)

“And he began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he spake that saying openly. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him. But when he had turned about and looked on his disciples, he rebuked Peter, saying, **Get thee behind me, Satan: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but the things that be of men.**” (Mark 8:31-33)

Humans have always forsaken the love of God for a soul for another gospel conceived in a vulnerable human heart by the god of this world. “I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ.” (Galatians 1:6-7)

“And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. **But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.**” (Matthew 9:35-38)

What are your plans dear friend for the future? Are you planning to indulge in love for self or in the love of God for another human soul? Are your plans to attend some carnal or religious gathering for food, human fellowship, relaxing in God’s creation but void of sowing the Seed or are your plans being guided by that still small voice whispering “go to Nineveh” wherein are more than sixscore thousand persons that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand; and also much cattle and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee! **Oh the love of God for a soul!** Are you building an empire around you that someday will perish with fire or are you laying up your treasures in Heaven? “Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for

yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart (love) be also.” (Matthew 6:19-21)

In the last book of the Bible, Revelation, what are the first chapters about? What is God dealing with just before the End? What is He endeavoring to implant in those who have a listening ear? *“The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.” (Revelation 1:20)*

So we claim to be a Christian, a follower of Jesus and His Word; then how are we responding to the message of repentance to the churches we claim to be part of? Are we examining our own relationship with the Judge? When the peace comes to our own soul what then? Are we as Christians to be selfish with our salvation or are we commissioned to be our brother’s keeper? What about our enemies?

“Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! for so did their fathers to the false prophets. But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you. And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloke forbid not to take thy coat also. Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again. And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them. And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what thank have ye? for sinners also do even the same. And if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? for sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil. Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.” (Luke 6:26-36)

Are we merciful like our heavenly Father? It is no easy task to follow in the footsteps of Jesus bearing our own cross and obeying His commandments. It is not natural but is spiritual and takes crucifying the flesh which is painful. I cannot count the number of times that Jack M. Skinner has failed to portray God’s true love towards another human when I felt wronged and in responding selfishly I hid the true love of God from them!!!

*“And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, **so are we in this world.** There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. We love him, because he first loved us. If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.” (1 John 4:16-21)*

*“Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me. When I say unto the **wicked**, Thou shalt surely die; **and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life;** the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.” (Ezekiel 3:17-18)*

*“Again, When a **righteous man** doth turn from his righteousness, and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumblingblock before him, he shall die: **because thou hast not given him warning,** he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he hath done shall not be remembered; but his blood will I require at thine hand.” (Ezekiel 3:20)*

“How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?” (Romans 10:14)

“Go to Nineveh!”

But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear. (Matt. 13:8-9)

Dear Miracles & Missions Digest,

I found your magazine in the day room and found it to be very powerful. May I please sign up for a subscription? Thank you for all that you do! Sincerely,

K. M. in Texas Prison

I was given your information by a friend here at the prison. I am in need of a King James version of the Bible. I recently started a Bible correspondence course that requires a KJV. I have already ask my chaplain for one but he does not carry the KJV. Any help with this would be very much appreciated.

Thank you in advanced and thank you for the services that you offer to people in need. May God bless you and your family.
P. H. in Ohio Federal Prison

Dear Bro. Skinner,

I'm writing to see if you will put me on your mailing list. I just got through reading some of your M&M Digests and I'm really touched by God's work through your ministry. These M&M Digests I just finished reading were passed on to me by a Bro in Christ and I would love to receive them.

Sincerely,

R. G. in Texas Prison

Hello & blessings to all of you,

I want you to know that a fellow believer, friend, Brother to me did share one of your magazines with me. In said magazine as I read it, I found a treasure of wonderful truths that lead me to an eternal life with our Lord Jesus Christ. "Amen's" It's a shame that many of our churches today do not teach and or give a deeper understanding about many of the topics of which you speak about in this issue of your magazine!!! Me and others here at this prison have begun to share and or dig deeper into said Scriptures. God said those who diligently seek Me will find Me! (Amen) My hope and or desire each day is to feed and be fed spiritual food of the Word of God. Would you please ASAP begin me a subscription for your magazine? Also I would like a copy of Mar/April/May 2021 Vol 65, No. 2 This said issue was indeed well written. I am very grateful for having been blessed with

reading it and I'm quite sure others feel the same way to. I look forward to receiving my requested issue as well as all other future issues! May God continue to daily bless your ministry. Please pray for me.

Your Brother in Christ always and forever. The Kingdom of God is now here. P.S. I will be patiently awaiting my requested items, and again thanks allot for all you do for me and others with your ministry.

D. B. in Indiana Prison

Dear miracles & Missions Digest,

Could and would you be kind enough to allow me to be put on your mailing list? I saw your Miracles & Missions Digest on a table, I read it and found it a wonderful truth to share. Please and thank you for your advance consideration. Below is my information. P.S. I'm indigent, however you are on my prayer list. God bless you all forever more!

E. P. in Florida Prison

Dear IBA,

I pray this letter finds you and the ministry well and in good spirits. I first received my KJV Bible from you in July of 2016. And I also have had the distinct pleasure of reading your Miracles & Missions Digest and Bible Course book all the way through that was written by M. A. Daoud and the articles by Jack Skinner. They are sound is why I continue to embrace them. I received a ##### dollar stimulus check and wanted to pay my tithes to you and ##### which are awesome with Biblical material from prior centuries. It's not much but I hope the ##### helps. And thank you for all that you do all over the world,

From your Brother is Christ,

S. W. in North Carolina Prison

Dear Miracles & Missions Digest,

I read your Digest and I love everything about it. Would you please send me a copy. Please because the Holy Spirit touched my heart. I read the whole thing and love the Scriptures that you had in it. Also all the messages it had in it. God bless you and keep you in His Holy Spirit, always.

Your Brother in Christ,

C. L. in California Prison

Dear Mr, Skinner,

Sir, my friend told me about you and helped me write this letter and mail it to you. Sir would you please send me a KJV study Bible large print if you have one. I am trying to change my life and my friend told me that your Digest and reading the Bible helped him change his life and with your help Mr. Skinner and God's I know I can change. Please send me the KJV large print study Bible. Thank you for your time in this matter. And I thank God for you! P.S. And the Digest!!

Sincerely,

A. F. in Florida Prison

Brother Skinner,

I just want to share with you what God is doing on the unit. We have a ministry team that is able to go to the high security area on Friday and take the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are seeing healing, restoration of families, men giving their life to Christ, Muslims converting to Christ, addictions and bondage being broken. Glory to God! I am writing on behalf of two men who want a King James Bible so they can study God's Word. Here is the address and the name of the two men. (J. W.'s Bible packet was sent upon request on July 22, 2019) Thank you for your ministry,

J. W. in Texas Prison

Dear Brother Skinner and Team,

First off, I pray for everyone in the ministry and that might read this letter that at the time of this COVID-19 going around, each and everyone of you to be safe and in the best of God's plans and blessings. In Jesus' name. Amen!

I just recently, for the first time, came across one of your God inspired digests (Vol. 64, No.2) and was greatly blessed by what I read. I was also touched by the letters that were sent in and that you published. Like you said, the world is starved for REAL Godly Word of God preaching and I feel that your digest does just that. THANK YOU!

I, would please like to request to be added to your mailing list and if at all possible, blessed with a King James version study Bible to help me study, cross reference and confirm God's Word. I have one that was given to me that is small print and does not have the study references in it. If you can assist me I would be so grateful.

I was saved in 1991 in prison and when I

got out I joined a very godly on fire ministry called ##### and was living the life that God wanted me to live. But being a baby Christian, it wasn't hard for the devil to turn me back to my old ways. In ##### I was arrested and charged with murder. I honestly did not commit a murder. I nonetheless was guilty of having a fight with the man. More so, I was guilty of turning my back on God. I was given a life sentence. For years after that, I was angry with God and turned to paganism and Stalinism. Recently I stopped being angry and realized that I needed God in my life and have since rededicated my life to serving Him as best I can.

I have served 26 years so far flat on that sentence and will come up for my first parole in 2023. I want to be ready to serve the Lord without falter and to do what He wants me to do and not what I want to do. I now know that if He lets me out, it will be because He knows I'm ready. Otherwise it won't happen until He feels that I am. So in the meantime, I want to grow in Him all that I can so that when He sees fit to let me out, I will be ready.

I close this, thanking you for your time and consideration. May the hand of the Lord be upon you and this ministry and may you reach many with the true Word of God preaching that we all need in our lives. In Him,

M. T. in Texas Prison

Greetings Brother Skinner and everyone at IBA,

I pray that all is well there. I received the March, April, May 2021 issue of Miracles & Missions Digest and as always it is filled with truth. That's what we need to know and abide in. I love the true Gospel way. I abhor the vain worldly way that so many so call Christians are living today. So many claim to have "the real thing" and yet in many ways their lives are no different than the poor sinner's on the outside.

Yes, they've taken away the song books, they don't make altar calls any more because they don't want to embarrass anyone! I penned a song and the chorus goes like this:

[“Oh, I'm so glad the preacher didn't use those words that day when the Holy Spirit drew me and I felt the need to pray, “We don't want to embarrass you” Those few words their souls might cost, preacher I wonder just how many you have caused to be lost.”]

Sister J. N. from Indiana

More About Jesus

ELIZA E. HEWITT

JOHN R. SWENEY

1. More a-bout Je-sus would I know, More of His grace to oth-ers show;
 2. More a bout Je-sus let me learn, More of His ho-ly will dis-cern;
 3. More a-bout Je-sus; in His word, Holding com-mun-ion with my Lord;
 4. More a-bout Je-sus on His throne, Rich-es in glo-ry all His own;

More of His sav-ing full-ness see, More of His love who died for me.
 Spir-it of God, my teach-er be, Show-ing the things of Christ to me.
 Hear-ing His voice in ev-'ry line, Mak-ing each faith-ful say-ing mine.
 More of His king-dom's sure in-crease; More of His com-ing, Prince of Peace.

D.S.—More of His sav-ing full-ness see, More of His love who died for me.

REFRAIN D. S.

More, more a-bout Je-sus, More, more a-bout Je-sus;

Brother Jack M. Skinner's prayerful desire for each human soul who reads this digest, is that they first seek until they find true salvation in Jesus Christ for their own soul and then that they will surrender and allow the Holy Spirit to draw them into a personal relationship where they will long to know more about Jesus and a dying world!

Dear reader if you have failed in your walk with God please remember His personal plea to you: *"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."* (Isaiah 1:18)

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The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying,
 Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love:
 therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.
 (Jeremiah 31:3)

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