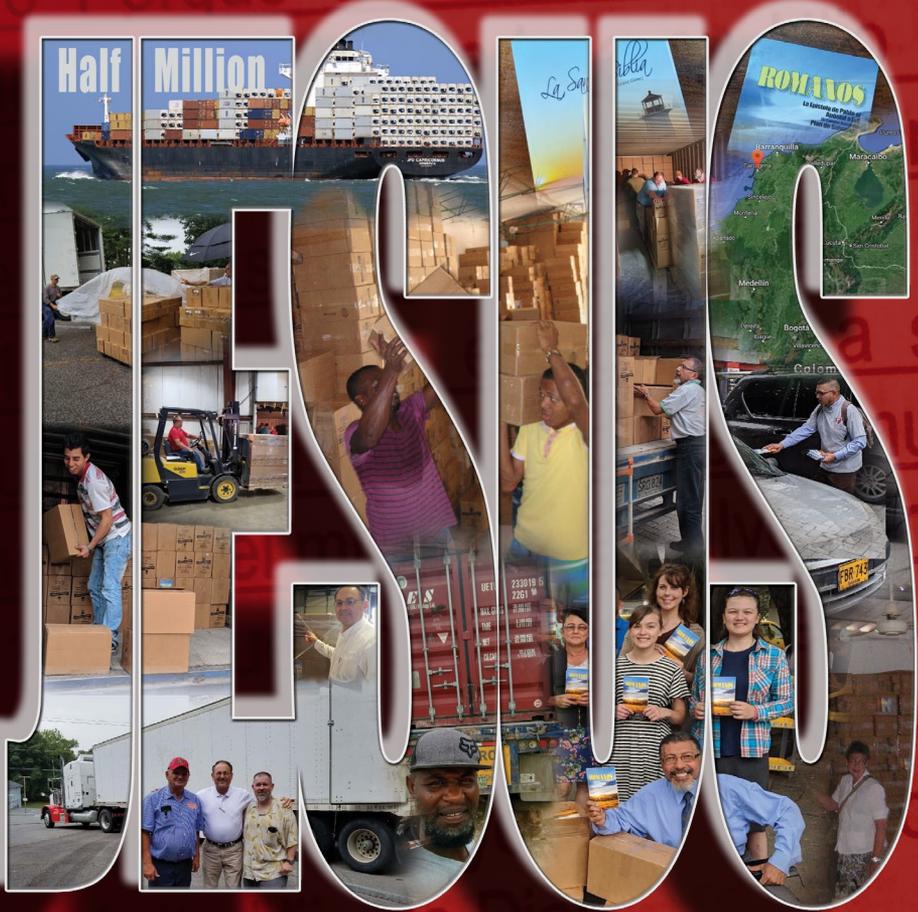


The Voice in the Wilderness

•2018•
•Free Subscription•



"The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight." - Mark 1:3

Contending for American Freedom • Contending for Fundamental Christianity





*My Personal Message
to you*

Dear Friends:

The Voice in the Wilderness theme for 2018 has been JESUS, the sweetest Name I know. It has been my privilege to preach several different messages centered around this theme. Tweety-Pie has quoted dozens of Bible Verses in our services that teach about our Saviour. Then in addition to the preaching and teaching, it has been a joy to ship over a half million Spanish Scriptures to several very needy parts of the world. Your prayers and finances have been used of God to make these special opportunities possible. In this year-end edition, we highlight a few of our Lord's blessings throughout the year. Thank you again for supporting this great work. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas season with your family and church.

Over 500,000 Scriptures signed, sealed and delivered. As one missionary said, "It's a miracle." Yes, the Good LORD made this possible in spite of the devil's opposition. Already reports are coming in and souls are being saved. GOD's provision along with the generous gifts, prayers and hard work of so many brethren is indeed miraculous. Sisters and brothers believed, then HIS mighty hand moved. Now we will be the witnesses of the fruitful harvest that will be realized for time and eternity. Thank you for being partners in this wonderful mission. Watch for updates at www.thevoiceinthewilderness.org.

P.S. Your year-end gifts will help close out the expenses of the Colombia Scripture Project and missionary needs. Thank you for your support and prayers.

For Christ and souls,


Ronnie L. Williamson 

Isa. 40:31

Happy Trails!

Don't miss the
3-minute
Biblical Alert
daily online

**The Voice
in the
Wilderness**

Audio



Ronnie and Terry Williamson
Evangelist/Editor
Steve and Rebekah Lilly
Staff Missionaries

The Voice in the Wilderness is a nonprofit, independent incorporation, founded by Rev. Dr. J. Royce Thomason D.P.D. Ph.D., evangelist and medical missionary. The organization is dedicated to the spreading of the whole gospel to the world, especially in foreign lands. The program consists of building mission stations, supporting American missionaries and native pastors by partnering with the local church in various areas of ministry and preaching Christ to the lost. We are supported by the gifts of those who care. Contributions to The Voice in the Wilderness for projects or to support the ministry of a missionary will be used as indicated by the donor following approved policies and procedures. Gifts are tax deductible and should be made out to The Voice in the Wilderness.

A fundamental publication, published quarterly in behalf of the work of the Lord and preservation of the liberties of our United States.

Printed material from other sources does not necessarily imply an endorsement from this ministry.

There is no subscription charge; all interested people of good will may have a copy sent regularly to their address simply by requesting it.

For Personal Correspondence, Contributions, Address Changes, New Subscriptions,

Write to us

Dr. Ronnie L. Williamson
Dr. J. Royce Thomason
Memorial
Voice in the Wilderness
P.O. Box 7037
Asheville, NC 28802
Voice (828) 649-1043
www.thevoiceinthewilderness.org

CONTENTS

- 4** Jesus, Sweetest Name I Know
- 6** History Highlights
- 8** Chelsea Clinton: Rise Up for Roe
- 11** How's that Fence Straddlin' Working?
- 12** Nuggets of Gold
- 13** Jungle Bibles
- 14** Awake America
- 15** Greeting Card
- 19** Who is this King of Glory
- 29** What is the Constitution?
- 31** Resources for You



Learn more at www.thevoiceinthewilderness.org



FREE Online Resources



Monthly Prayer Letter



Digital & Print Edition
Online



Find more updates
Facebook:

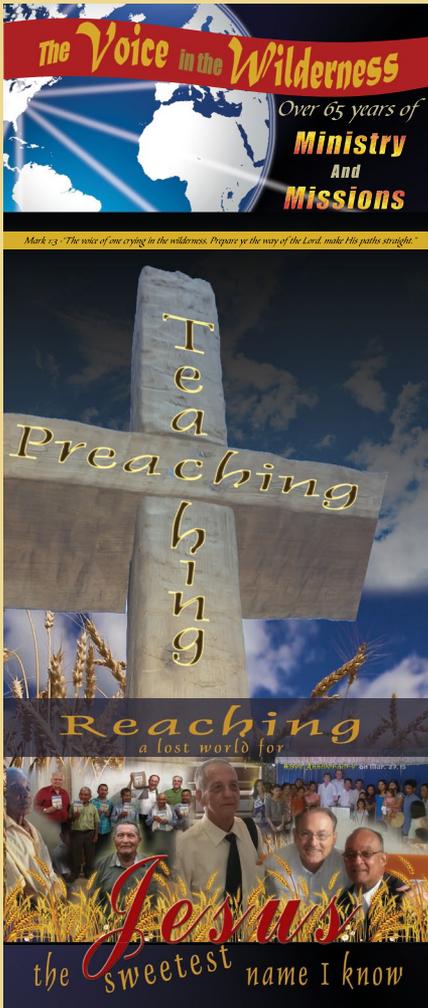
Ronnie Williamson
(The Voice in the Wilderness)



Twitter:
TheVoice_NC



Daily
Podcasts
Online



Jesus

The sweetest Name I know!

The Voice in the Wilderness theme for 2018 is “JESUS - the sweetest Name I know.” It has been my privilege to preach the following message in 6 states this year. The following is an abbreviated looked at that powerful message. I pray your love for and faith in our Saviour will increase through this study.

First let’s read John 11: 21 - 25:

²¹ Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

²² But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee.

²³ Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again.

²⁴ Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

²⁵ Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

Notice first of all, verse 23 - “JESUS saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again.”

1. The Promise of Truth

In this well known account of Lazarus, JESUS makes this promise. Of course, His promise is true, and He is able to do all He says.

2. The Point of Time

The statement “...In the resurrection...” places His promise of Truth in a time frame. Yes, we are talking eternity, but Christ gives His promises to us in a point of time. Today, we have His promises here and now.

3. The Person of Triumph

“I Am the resurrection.” There is VICTORY IN JESUS the great I AM.

I give you **JESUS - SOVEREIGN.**

HERE it is the **7 Great I Am's**

John 6:35 "I Am the bread of life" John 11:25 "I Am the Resurrection"
John 8:12 "I Am the light of the world" John 14:6 "I Am the way, the Truth,
John 10:9 "I Am the door"
and the life"
John 10:11 "I Am the good Shepherd" John 15:1 "I Am the true Vine"

JESUS is the great "I Am" our SOVEREIGN!

Along with 7 Great I AM's - **7 Great SIGNS or miracles:**

John 2:3-11 JESUS turns water into wine John 6:5-14 JESUS feeds the 5,000
John 4:46-54 JESUS heals the John 6:15-21 JESUS walks on water
nobleman's son John 9:1-7 JESUS gives sight to blind
John 5:2-9 JESUS heals the crippled John 11:3-44 JESUS raises Lazarus

This is my JESUS, SOVEREIGN our MASTER.

This is my JESUS and His SIGNS or MIRACLES,

and now His **7 last SAYINGS** from the cross -

HIS MISSION to save lost souls.

Luke 23:34 "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."

Luke 23:43 "Today thou shalt be with me in Paradise."

John 19:26,27 "woman behold thy son...behold thy mother."

From the heart and lips of Jesus, He is concerned about OTHERS in these first 3 statements.

Matthew 27:46 "Eli, Eli, Lama Sabachthani"

John 19:28 "I thirst"

John 19:30 "tetelestai"

Luke 23:46 "Father, into thy hands I commend my Spirit"

So with the **SOVEREIGN, SIGNS** and **SAYINGS** one can begin an amazing study of the **MASTER, MIRACLES** and **MISSION** of ...



History

Colombia Missions • Venezuela Missions

Highlights

Barranquilla

Cartagena



In 2018, a Half Million Scriptures were given by friends of the ministry, loaded, transported, and shipped to Cartagena for distribution throughout Colombia and Venezuela.

TODAY

Sincelejo



Although travel into Venezuela is not possible today, we continue to offer prayer support, aid when possible, and other help through the border of Colombia. It is amazing how God continues to open specific opportunities for shipping, etc that have been a great blessing.

6

On a mission in Colombia to distribute Bibles in the jungle regions, God once again allowed connections to be re-established with friends from Venezuela. A great need for Scripture materials was prayed over and plans were made for future shipments.

5



Medellín



Tunja

God's hand uniquely brought many hearts burdened for the souls of Colombia and Venezuela, to work together to bring the good news to South America. Please pray as we organize the distribution of the shipping container of Spanish Scriptures along with two other jungle language Scriptures for the Guahibo and Puinave people.

4



Peñaira

Bogotá

Encino

Neiva

Colombia



The Lillys spent weeks in Caracas, Barquisemeto, and surrounding areas working in local churches and using English classes as an evangelistic tool to bring many to Christ.

3

2

When jungle regions closed, mission efforts began in the city and town regions. The Williamsons led a team to Yaritagua to work with Pastor Ramos in evangelizing a new area. The new converts later grew to become a church of over a thousand and act as a launching point for multitudes of church plants.



Venezuela



The Voice in the Wilderness began reaching into the Venezuela and Colombia areas by partnering with Missionary Sophie Muller who traversed the rivers along the border opening the door of the jungle to the gospel through language and literacy work. Bibles translated by Sophie were printed, hauled into the jungle and distributed. Then...the political strong-arm closed the jungle. Some 20 years later, Indians from those regions came out looking for more copies of those Scriptures. With the help of many fellow Christians, The Voice printed a new supply of Bibles and continues this revitalized effort today.

START
HERE

Jungle
Parque
Nacional
Natural El
Tuparro





Sadly, Chelsea Clinton is another generation of perverted thinking. The wickedness of her mom and dad continues in their daughter. Government run indoctrination centers metriculate Doctors, lawyers, movers and shakers that influence the course the U.S. is taking. One Congressman describes it correctly "a spiritual warfare!"

CHELSEA CLINTON IS WRONG THAT KILLING BABIES HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE U.S. ECONOMY

“At a recent ‘Rise up for Roe’ rally protesting the appointment of U.S. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh, Chelsea Clinton credited Roe v. Wade with adding \$3.5 trillion to the U.S. economy. In the years following Roe v. Wade, she said, ‘American women entering the labor force added three and a half trillion dollars to our economy. Right?’ Unfortunately, her answer is wrong. In fact, abortion has taken the lives of 61.4 million Americans since it was first decriminalized in 1967--an estimated half of them women. But instead of adding \$3.5 trillion to the economy, that loss of lives has caused a cumulative GDP deficit of \$62.6 trillion that continues to climb with each passing year. By 2040, that cumulative deficit will likely reach \$400 trillion. ... This is based on extensive research on the economic impact of abortion over the last 25 years, using my experience over the previous 30 years as a market researcher and consultant to major corporations. Basically, I use the same tools as government agencies such as the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and, yes, even data from the Alan Guttmacher Institute, a subsidiary of Planned Parenthood. There is no smoke and mirrors about it. When you remove 61.4 million people from the population who would have lived productive lives for an average of 78 years, the losses pile up year after year.”

(Friday Church News Notes, August 31, 2018, www.wayoflife.org fbns@wayoflife.org, 866-295-4143) - The following is excerpted from Dennis Howard, “Chelsea Clinton,” LifeNews.com, Aug. 16, 2018)



MONTHLY
VIRTUAL VOICE

ATTENTION
SUBSCRIBERS

EACH MONTH
GO TO
OUR WEBSITE
to view your copy of
the online edition of
*THE VOICE
IN THE
WILDERNESS*

www.thevoiceinthewilderness.org

www.thevoiceinthewilderness.org

In Everything Give Thanks

Things don't just happen to children of God;
They're part of a wonderful plan.
The troubles, reverses, the sorrows, the rod
Are strokes of the Great Sculptor's hand.
When some dread accident strikes you a blow
And you worry and fret and demand,
Why try so hard the mystery to know?
It's not just an accident; it's planned.
Have you been dropped from a place of power?
Do you wonder and reprimand?
Don't rebel, but look to him in that hour;
This didn't just happen; it's planned.
Persecution, tribulation come down like a storm;
Friends disappoint and withstand;
At last all alone, bewildered, forlorn,
You look, and He says, "This is planned."
-Author Unknown

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Given In Memory

Of *Patricia A. Huntsman*
By Kenneth Huntsman

Of *Lillian Cloyce Williamson*
By Phil and Carolyn Ange
and Liberty FWB Church
By Steve and Rebekah Lilly
By Ronnie and Terry Williamson

We would like to express our thanks to those who have given a memorial gift to The Voice in the Wilderness, Inc. Ministry. These names will be added to a plaque and displayed in our office. If you would like to honor a loved one, please send a Remembrance Memorial Gift or a Living Memorial Gift with the person's name (legibly printed). Your gift will be listed in an upcoming issue of this publication.

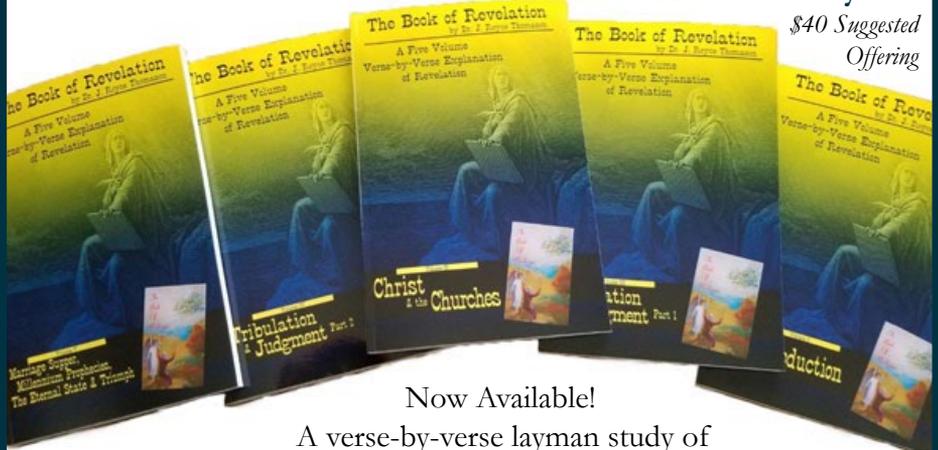
THE VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS • PO Box 7037 • Asheville, NC 28802



The Book of Revelation

Five-Volume Study Set

\$40 Suggested Offering



Now Available!

A verse-by-verse layman study of The Book of Revelation written by founder of The Voice in the Wilderness, Dr. J. Royce Thomason.

Each book includes study question sections along with illustrations to aid learning and understanding. You will be blessed!

Request your copy with your next offering to The Voice in the Wilderness.

MORE

for you!

We are excited to connect with you visually through our new Vimeo Channel. Go online to watch Missions Update videos, and book trailers. AND, of course, you don't want to miss any of the "Tweety-Pie Junior Tutor" lessons!



Half Million Scriptures

Find online at:

<https://vimeo.com/thevoiceinthewilderness>



Supreme Court Justice



How's that **FENCE STRADDLIN'** working for you?

A barbed wire fence or a chain link fence or a picket fence does not make a pleasant place to stop and sit awhile. Maybe a split rail fence with some serious wood between the post could make a brief resting place tolerable. When my daughter was very small, we lived next to a pasture land full of Black Angus cows. The narrow dirt road separating our property from the pasture land made a perfect place for our daughter to learn to ride her bicycle. Unfortunately for her, the owner of the pasture had erected an electric fence to keep the cows in. One day while she was practicing her bike riding she lost control and ran into the electric fence. The sudden shock caused her to panic. The electric fence was set on a timed impulse type device. While my daughter was between her bike and the electric fence she would receive a pulse of electricity every second or two. Here I come running across the yard yelling, "Get off! Get off! Get off!" In between each of my commands comes a surge of electrical current as she screams and I command "Get off! Get off! Get off!" After the event the whole affair seems rather comical, but one thing is certain: an electric fence is no place to stop and rest a while!

Hey, instead of sitting on a fence somewhere, raise the flag of faithful service and set the standard of Kingdom service. It's not time to sit down. It's time to stand up for JESUS! Let's hear Him say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." He is worthy, and, after all, our LORD said to occupy 'til He comes. We are not called to fall in love with this world but to love JESUS AND keep His commandments. I encourage you to read the study on pages 4-5. Yes, our sweet Saviour is worthy of our service.

IS GOD'S WORK IN YOUR WILL?

"One of the most important documents a man ever signs is his Will. I can tell better what a man had in his heart by reading his Will than I can by reading his obituary. His obituary tells the world what his friends thought of him; his Will reveals what he had in his heart."

- A. M. Vollmer

For as (a man) thinketh in his heart, so is he - Proverbs 23:7.

Out of (the heart) are the issues of life - Proverbs 4:23.

A bequest in your Will to The Voice in the Wilderness, Inc. can assure that the outreach of this ministry at home and abroad will continue after you have gone to your eternal reward. Prayerfully consider us in your Estate Planning.

Thank you!

Simple and Eternally Rewarding

Save Your Change
Every Coin Counts

Guahibo Bibles
Puinave Bibles
Printing
Shipping
Distributing



Nuggets of Gold

- Sign in a Grocery Store:

CLERK WANTED to work eight hours a day (to replace one that didn't.)

- Be careful with half-truths. You may have been told the wrong half.
- Every time you graduate from the school of experience, somebody thinks up a new course.
- Character is the sum total of what a man is, after he has won all, and it is the sole thing left after he has lost all.
- A reputation once broken may possibly be repaired, but, sad to say, the world will always keep its eye on the spot where the crack was.
- Human beings, like chickens, thrive best when they have to scratch for what they want.
- Ambition never gets anywhere until it forms a partnership with work.



The Voice in the Wilderness Ministry reprinted Sophie Muller's (Missionary to the Jungles of South America) Bible translation work in Curipaco, Piapoco, Puinave, and Guahibo languages. In 1999 Brother Williamson was privileged to stand where Sophie served for 50 years and witness 1500 precious souls come walking through the jungle and canoeing down the Orinoco to receive the Word of God in their indigenous language. Indeed it was a blessing!



Read the background of Sophie's Jungle ministry in her books.

Recently, Bearing Precious Seed in Milford, OH, agreed to print the Curipaco and Piapoco indigenous language John/Romans Bibles for the jungle work and volunteers from Little Ivy Baptist Church assembled the Scriptures. Working together with Missionary

Gage and others we shipped and distributed the Scriptures along the Jungle river region.

Now, we have prepared the Guahibo and Puinave Scripture computer files and are ready to print. We look forward to meeting those in the jungle anticipating these Scriptures with many newly printed copies.

**Please consider a special gift toward the
JUNGLE BIBLE PRINTING PROJECT!**

Several thousand dollars is needed for printing, shipping, and distribution. You can be a part of making an eternal difference!

Save a Place in
your Diary for

**Awake
America**

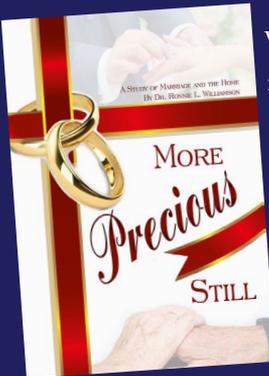


Have you and your family called on your nation's Capitol? Our public servants need

to hear from you.

Don't give up dear brother and sister. Yes, there is corruption but we are salt and light. We must not get weary in well doing. A few in the swamp are making a difference. It has been a joy year after year to walk the halls of Congress and pray with our leaders. This is a spiritual warfare and those on the front lines need our support. Make phone calls, write emails, send letters and let your Voice be heard. All Pastors and Patriots, mark your calendar, attend Awake America and Capitol Connection March 11-13, 2019. For details go to www.awakeamericaonline.org.

NEW RELEASE!



What a joy to mark over 45 years of ministry and marriage for Dr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williamson with this surprise printing of "More Precious Still."

...families, children, and marriages are out of control. What a joy and blessing to see a beautiful marriage and family serving the Lord Jesus Christ with the sweet presence of the Holy Spirit so evident. Yes, it is possible today. Even in such a crazy and confusing age, husband and wife, Mom, Dad and children can enjoy all the riches God intended for the home.

Packed full of wit, humor, illustrations, and important Scriptures, key Biblical elements of a Godly marriage and home are unfolded in this study book, which spans from the duties of mothers and fathers and practical discipline guidelines to answering difficult questions regarding divorce and remarriage. Using the Bible as his foundation and over 45 years of ministry and marriage, Dr. Williamson encourages and exhorts Christians to study and apply God's Word so that they too can say it is "More Precious Still." Request a copy with your next offering to The Voice in the Wilderness.

*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.*

John 3:16



**From our family to yours,
What a joy to lift our voice in testimony to the King of Kings!
Ronnie & Terry Williamson · Steve, Rebekah, AbiNoelle, & AmiJoy Lilly**





Dear Friends,

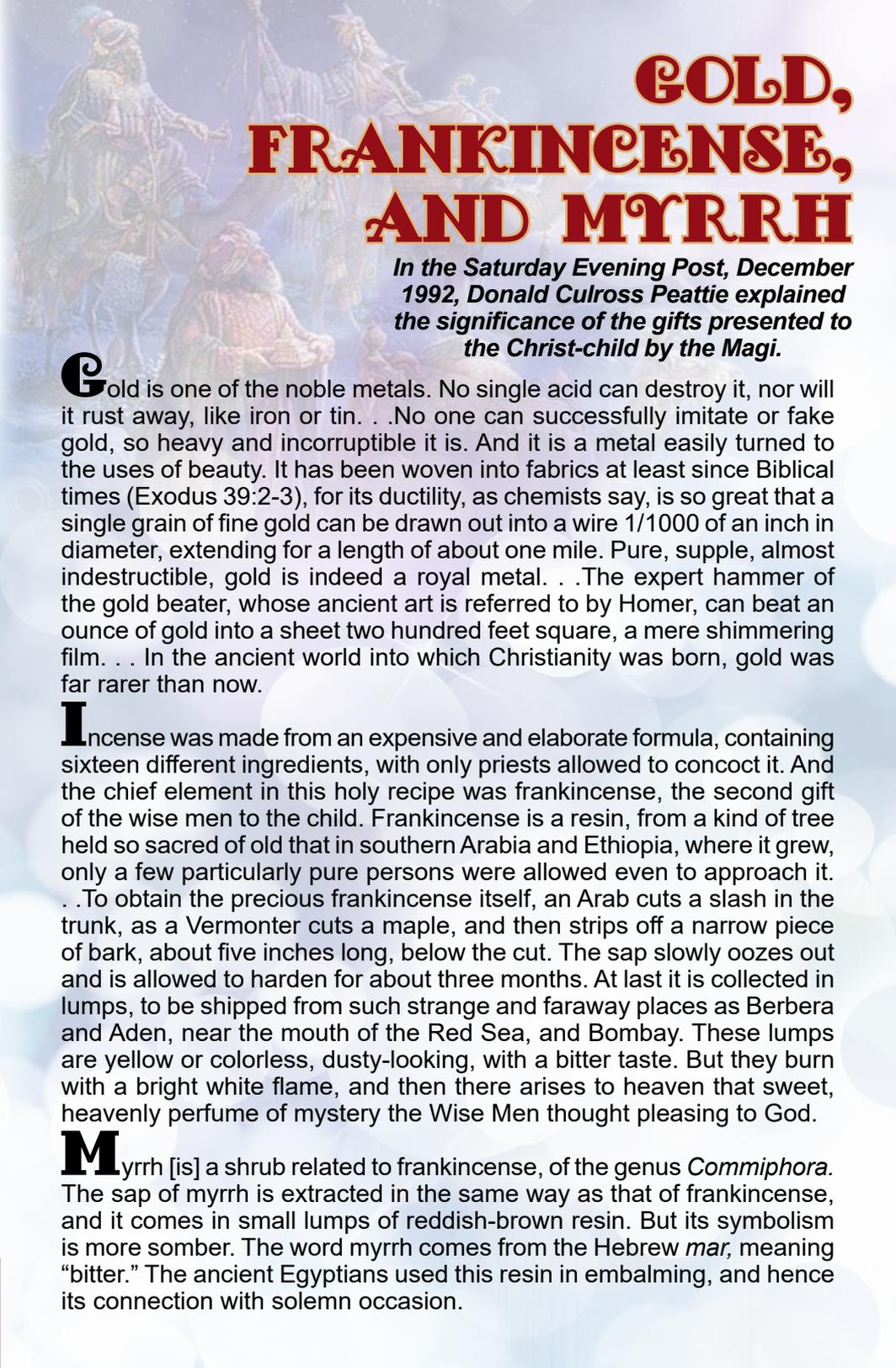
This special greeting card brings to you our hearts deepest gratitude for your partnership with the Voice in the Wilderness. As 2018 comes to a close we look forward to the extraordinary opportunity a new year brings. Please pray and "Stand in the gap". If ever our homes, Churches and Nation need your faithfulness, it is TODAY! You can make a difference. GOD bless you and "even so, come, LORD JESUS!"

The Williamsons and Lillys
Isa. 40:31



"For giving is living,"
the angel said.
"Go feed to the hungry
and sweet charity's
bread,"
"And must I keep
giving again and
again?"
"Oh no!" said the angel,
piercing me through,
"Just give till the Master
stops giving to you."

Please allow us to **thank you** for sharing your gifts with the work of The Voice in the Wilderness.



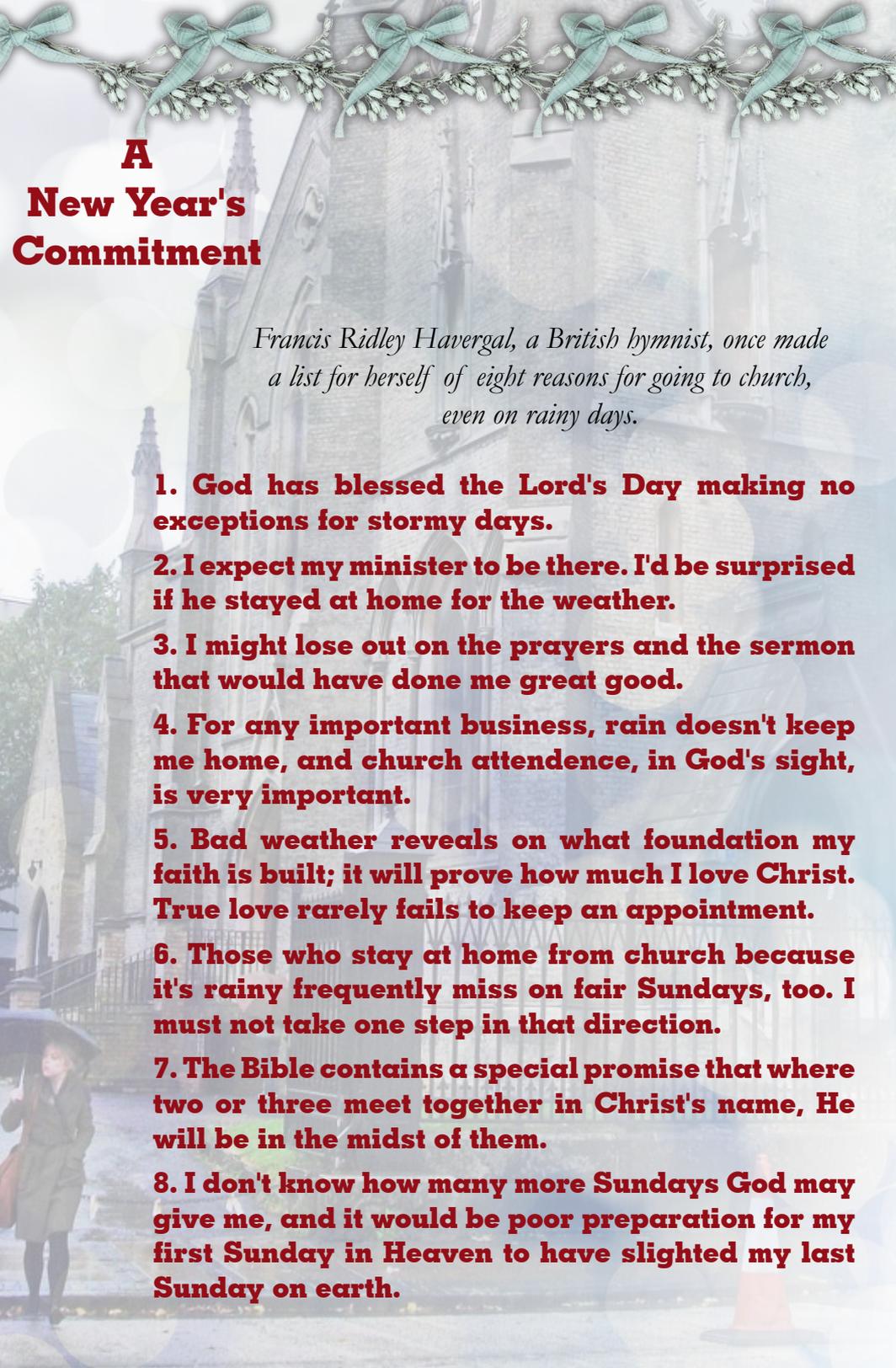
GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH

In the Saturday Evening Post, December 1992, Donald Culross Peattie explained the significance of the gifts presented to the Christ-child by the Magi.

Gold is one of the noble metals. No single acid can destroy it, nor will it rust away, like iron or tin. . . No one can successfully imitate or fake gold, so heavy and incorruptible it is. And it is a metal easily turned to the uses of beauty. It has been woven into fabrics at least since Biblical times (Exodus 39:2-3), for its ductility, as chemists say, is so great that a single grain of fine gold can be drawn out into a wire 1/1000 of an inch in diameter, extending for a length of about one mile. Pure, supple, almost indestructible, gold is indeed a royal metal. . . The expert hammer of the gold beater, whose ancient art is referred to by Homer, can beat an ounce of gold into a sheet two hundred feet square, a mere shimmering film. . . In the ancient world into which Christianity was born, gold was far rarer than now.

Incense was made from an expensive and elaborate formula, containing sixteen different ingredients, with only priests allowed to concoct it. And the chief element in this holy recipe was frankincense, the second gift of the wise men to the child. Frankincense is a resin, from a kind of tree held so sacred of old that in southern Arabia and Ethiopia, where it grew, only a few particularly pure persons were allowed even to approach it. . . To obtain the precious frankincense itself, an Arab cuts a slash in the trunk, as a Vermonter cuts a maple, and then strips off a narrow piece of bark, about five inches long, below the cut. The sap slowly oozes out and is allowed to harden for about three months. At last it is collected in lumps, to be shipped from such strange and faraway places as Berbera and Aden, near the mouth of the Red Sea, and Bombay. These lumps are yellow or colorless, dusty-looking, with a bitter taste. But they burn with a bright white flame, and then there arises to heaven that sweet, heavenly perfume of mystery the Wise Men thought pleasing to God.

Myrhh [is] a shrub related to frankincense, of the genus *Commiphora*. The sap of myrrh is extracted in the same way as that of frankincense, and it comes in small lumps of reddish-brown resin. But its symbolism is more somber. The word myrrh comes from the Hebrew *mar*, meaning "bitter." The ancient Egyptians used this resin in embalming, and hence its connection with solemn occasion.



A

New Year's Commitment

Francis Ridley Havergal, a British hymnist, once made a list for herself of eight reasons for going to church, even on rainy days.

- 1. God has blessed the Lord's Day making no exceptions for stormy days.**
- 2. I expect my minister to be there. I'd be surprised if he stayed at home for the weather.**
- 3. I might lose out on the prayers and the sermon that would have done me great good.**
- 4. For any important business, rain doesn't keep me home, and church attendance, in God's sight, is very important.**
- 5. Bad weather reveals on what foundation my faith is built; it will prove how much I love Christ. True love rarely fails to keep an appointment.**
- 6. Those who stay at home from church because it's rainy frequently miss on fair Sundays, too. I must not take one step in that direction.**
- 7. The Bible contains a special promise that where two or three meet together in Christ's name, He will be in the midst of them.**
- 8. I don't know how many more Sundays God may give me, and it would be poor preparation for my first Sunday in Heaven to have slighted my last Sunday on earth.**

Who is this **King of Glory?**

A Sermon Excerpt
by
Ronnie L. Williamson

Message: Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

For He hath founded it upon the seas, and

established it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in His holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of His salvation.

This is the generation of them that seek Him, that seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord of host, He is the King of Glory. Selah.

The evangelist left his comfort zone in America, traveled across the ocean to the African jungle called the Dark Forest in search of the Pygmies. Through many adventures and dangers contact was finally made with the pygmies. They had never heard of the Bible, Christ, Heaven, Hell or Salvation. From one amazing event to another opportunities opened to preach the gospel. In the great jungle Garden of Eden the story of Adam and Eve unfolds. From God in Creation to Christ the Bible reveals His love and grace for whosoever will.

Tarasi, the very first pygmy the evangelist met stood to his feet and said –

I thought it must be something like that. Many times I have climbed the highest tree and have looked far into the sky, trying to see God. I felt sure he must be up there some place. And again and again I have called, God are You there? Can You hear me? Do You see little old Tarasi? God, I am afraid – come and help Tarasi. But I never could hear Him answer. I thought surely God must have some way of helping poor old Tarasi... I am now glad to hear of Jesus... I thought it must be something like that!

Tarasi and his son Gabani were the first saved. In his heart and declared in the heavens, Tarasi knew there was a God.

Who is this King of Glory?

He is the Creator and Sustainer, the Almighty God of this Universe.

1. We see the King of Glory in the Creation!

{Comment: For many years “The Creation” by James Weldon Johnson has been a

favorite of mine. I had used it many times preaching. I quoted it by memory for the first time in a high school chapel service about 3 months ago. Quoting it here I believe made it more effective. }

Message: In the beginning God...

James Weldon Johnson wrote it this way...

THE CREATION

And God stepped out on space,
And he looked around and said:
I'm lonely—I'll make me a world.

And far as the eye of God could see
Darkness covered everything,
Blacker than a hundred midnights
Down in a cypress swamp.

Then God smiled
And the light broke,
And the darkness rolled up on one side,
And the light stood shining on the other,
And God said: That's good!

Then God reached out and took the light in his
hands,

And God rolled the light around in his hands
Until he made the sun;
And he set that sun a-blazing in the heavens.
And the light that was left from making the sun
God gathered it up in a shining ball
And flung it against, the darkness,
Spangling the night with the moon and stars.

Then down between
The darkness and the light
He hurled the world;
And God said: That's good!

Then God himself stepped down —
And the sun was on his right hand,
And the moon was on his left;

The stars were clustered about his head,
And the earth was under his feet.
And God walked, and where he trod
His footsteps hollowed the valleys out
And bulged the mountains up.

Then he stopped and looked and saw
That the earth was hot and barren.
So God stepped over to the edge of the world
And he spat out the seven seas —
He batted his eyes, and the lightnings flashed —
He clapped his hands, and the thunders
rolled —
And the waters above the earth came down,
The cooling waters came down.

Then the green grass sprouted,
And the little red flowers blossomed,
The pine tree pointed his finger to the sky,
And the oak spread out his arms,
The lakes cuddled down in the hollows of the
ground~
And the rivers ran down to the sea;
And God smiled again,
And the rainbow appeared,
And curled itself around his shoulder.

Then God raised his arm and he waved his hand
Over the sea and over the land,
And he said: Bring forth! Bring forth!
And quicker than God could drop his hand,
Fishes and fowls

And beasts and birds
Swam the rivers and the seas,
Roamed the forests and the woods,
And split the air with their wings.
And God said: That's good!

Then God walked around,
And God looked around
On all that he had made.
He looked at his sun,
And he looked at his moon,
And he looked at his little stars;
He looked on his world
With all its living things,
And God said: I'm lonely still.

Then God sat down —
On the side of a hill where he could think;
By a deep, wide river he sat down;
With his head in his hands,
God thought and thought,
Till he thought: I'll make me a man!

Up from the bed of the river
God scooped the clay;
And by the bank of the river
He kneeled him down;
And there the great God Almighty
Who lit the sun and fixed it in the sky,
Who flung the stars to the most far corner of
the night,
Who rounded the earth in the middle of his
hand;
This Great God,
Like a mammy bending over her baby,
Kneeled down in the dust
Toiling over a lump of clay
Till he shaped it in his own image;

Then into it he blew the breath of life,
And man became a living soul.
Amen. Amen.

Who is this King of Glory? 2. We see the King of Glory in the Christ!

“And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; and it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.”

Genesis 3:15 - the protoevangelium – the first giving of the gospel. This reality is in Jesus Christ.

*There were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch over their flock by night.
And, lo, the Angel of the Lord came upon them,
And the Glory of the Lord shown round about them.
And they were sore afraid.
And the angel said unto them,
Fear not: for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord.
And this shall be a sign unto you – ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling
clothes, lying in a manger.
And suddenly there was with the Angel, A multitude of the heavenly host praising
God and saying, Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace good will toward men!*

John the Baptist seeing Jesus coming said, “Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world.”

Emmanuel = God with us

Who is this King of Glory?

3. We see the King of Glory in the CROSS!

The Messianic Psalm 22 records His words “...they pierced my hands and my feet.”

Smack dab in the middle of the Bible Isaiah recorded “...He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed.”

That was written 700 years before the Saviour was born. It was translated from the Hebrew language into Greek and placed in the Alexandria Library 230 years before the birth of Christ. How do you explain that!

Jesus Christ came fully committed to lay down His life. He came to be our ransom the propitiation for us! Yes, the world!

Repeatedly, Satan attempts to stop Redemptions Plan!

From Herod’s murderous slaughter and Rama’s lamentation, the flight to Egypt and now Gethsemane, Satan desires to keep Christ from the CROSS.

“Being in great agony...” Greek - *agonia*

A place of contest, extreme struggle to overcome and reach the goal. This was an arena of life and death struggle.

“O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.”

Christ prayed three times totally committed to the CROSS. Hells’ forces rallied to put a stop to Calvary’s plan!

With bloody sweat pouring from the Lamb of God, this massive spiritual assault of darkness pressed on.

Heaven dispatches an angel to strengthen Christ in His sufferings.

Even in Satan’s powerful attempt to stop the cross...

The King of Glory is seen in the CROSS!

He is marred more than any man. Isa. 52:14

Jesus before the Jews. Mk. 14:65

The Guards hit Him with the palms of their hands.
They spat upon His face.
They cover His face and buffeted Him.

Jesus before the Gentiles. Mt. 27:26

Isa. 50:6 predicts the scourging. Often the Roman soldiers would kill their prisoners before they ever reached the cross.

Christ is led away into the Great Hall Pratorium. Mk. 15:18-20

Clothed in Purple
Given a crown of thorns
They plucked off His beard. Isa. 50:6
He remains silent because He loves us. Isa. 53:7

Then there's the Trek to Calvary...

15' x 20'; 200 pound cross placed on the brutally marred Jesus
Simon of Cyrene compelled Mk 15:21
Offered a sedative of wine and myrrh Mk 15:23
Christ is nailed to the cross. Ps.22: 16
Because of the blow to His body by the cross being dropped into the hole
every bone in His body is move out of joint. Ps. 22:14&17
**** Christ on the CROSS – See Him there – “Hear ye Him!”

1. Lk. 23:34 – “Father forgive them for they know not what they do.” The Greek New Testament indicates that Christ repeated these words:
“Father forgive them...”
2. Lk. 23:43 - “Today thou shalt be with me in Paradise
3. Jn. 19:27 - “Woman behold thy Son... Behold thy Mother.” OTHERS!
4. Mt. 27:46 – “Eli, Eli, Lama Sabachthani... My God, My God, Why hast thou forsaken me?”

*Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut his glories in,
When Christ, the mighty MAKER, died
For man the creature's sin.*

“My God, My God, Why...”

He suffers my HELL – your HELL...

5. Jn. 19:28 – “I thirst.” – shortest of all statements on the cross. In the Greek New Testament it is one word of four letters.
6. Jn. 19:30 – “tetelestai” – It is finished.



“It is finished, it stands finished, and it always will be finished.” Gen. 3:15 – crushed the serpent’s head.

7. Lk. 23:46 - “Father, into thy hands I commend my Spirit.”

JESUS DID IT ALL FOR ME – HALLELUJAH FOR THE CROSS!

In 1967 while taking a class in photography at the University of Cincinnati, I became acquainted with a young man named Charles Murray who also was a student at the school and training for the summer Olympics of 1968 as a high diver. Charles was very patient with me, as I would speak to him for hours about Jesus Christ and how He had saved me. Charles was not raised in a home that attended any kind of church, so all that I had to tell him was a fascination to him. He even began to ask questions about forgiveness of sin. Finally the day came that I put a question to him. I asked if he realized his own need of a redeemer and if he was ready to trust Christ as his own Saviour. I saw his countenance fall and the guilt in his face. But his reply was a strong “no.”

In the days that followed he was quiet and often I felt that he was avoiding me, until I got a phone call and it was Charles. He wanted to know where to look in the New Testament for some verses that I had given him about salvation. I gave him the reference to several passages and asked if I could meet with him. He declined my offer and thanked me for the scripture. I could tell that he was greatly troubled, but I did not know where he was or how to help him.

Because he was training for the Olympic games, Charles had special privileges at the University pool facilities. Some time between 10:30 and 11:00 that evening he decided to go swim and practice a few dives. It was a clear night in October and the moon was big and bright across the top of the wall in the pool area. Charles climbed to the highest platform to take his first dive. At that moment the Spirit of God began to convict him of his sins. All the scripture he had read, all the occasions of witnessing to him about Christ flooded his mind. He stood on the platform backwards to make his dive, spread his arms to gather his balance, looked up to the wall and saw his own shadow caused by the light of the moon. It was the shape of a cross. He could bear the burden of his sin no longer. His heart broke and he sat down on the platform and asked God to forgive him and save him. He trusted Jesus Christ twenty some feet in the air. Suddenly, the lights in the pool area came on. The attendant had come in to check the pool. As Charles looked down from his platform he saw an empty pool, which had been drained for repairs. He had almost plummeted to his death, but the cross had stopped him from disaster. -Author Unknown

“But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.” Gal. 6:14

HALLELUJAH FOR THE CROSS!

Who is this King of Glory?

4. We see the King of Glory in the Consummation

My Body given for you – Consummation in Body – Present your body a living sacrifice.

My Blood shed for you – Consummation in Blood – Ye have not resisted unto blood.

I have given you an example – Consummation in Heart – Do as I have done.

If you know these things – Consummation in Mind – Happy are ye if ye do them.

Follow the Consummation – The completion and outcome.

Mt. 27 “Jesus, when He had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent;”

Jesus cries, “It is Finished. Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit.”

Stepping from the cross HE **crushes the Serpent’s head**.

The Temple is Quaking and Shaking!

Those imitation priests trembling down to their pomegranates are confronted by the power of God as THE HIGH PRIEST, JESUS CHRIST, THE RIGHTEOUS...

Passing into Glory says, “Step aside boys, your services are no longer needed!”

IT IS FINISHED - THE SERPENTS HEAD IS CRUSHED!

THE VEIL IS RENT IN TWAIN!

And “when He had by HIMSELF” (not water baptism, not ritual, form, good words, church membership), BUT – “when He had by HIMSELF purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;”

You don’t think those priests were all shook up...

Acts 6:7: “The word of God increased...and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith. COMPLETE

Who is the King of Glory?

By the way verse 8 of Acts 6 talks about Stephen...

Then is Acts 7:55, “Stephen being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up steadfastly into heaven, and saw the Glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God.”

Not just geographical – HEAVEN > GOD & JESUS

26•The Voice in the Wilderness

2018

This is GLORIGRAPHICAL!
The KENOSIS of Philippians is past.
Jesus has returned to His Majesty and Glory.

In verse 59, Stephen is stoned and the Bible says he called
“upon God saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.”

STEPHEN – Who is the King of Glory?

JESUS IS THE KING OF GLORY!

Who is this King of Glory?

5. We see the King of Glory in His SECOND COMING!

In Matthew 24: “Jesus went out and departed from the temple: and His disciples came to Him for to shew Him the building of the temple.”

The disciples want to impress the Creator of the Universe with Herod’s temple?

Unger says the new foundation was of massive blocks of white marble, richly ornamented with gold both inside and out.

Jesus said, “See ye not all these things?... There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.”

Some of those marble stones were 94’ long by 10 ½’ high by 13’ wide. There were 162 marble columns 52 feet high.

In 70 AD when the Romans set it on fire, the soldiers saw a glowing molten substance oozing from the mortar joints of those massive marble blocks. IT WAS GOLD!

Out of their greed they moved every stone – every block of marble to get at the gold!

“There shall not be left here one stone upon another...”

“Tell us, when shall these things be? And what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?”

In Matt. 24:4 and following we have those signs!

I Thess. 4:16: “For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God;...”

THE KING IS COMING SOON!

Who is the King of Glory?

6. We see the King of Glory in His Converts!



While preaching on a street in San Francisco, Harry Ironside was challenged to a debate. A representative from the Industrial Workers of the World challenged Mr. Ironside to a debate at the Academy of Science Hall on the subject "Agnosticism versus Christianity."

I'll agree to the debate, sir, if you will bring with you one man and one woman who were down – and – outers, slaves of their sensual degrading passions, yet after hearing you speak on agnosticism, denouncing the Bible and Christianity, embraced your philosophy, and became different people leaving your meeting with hope and a changed life!

Sir, if you will bring two such people, I will bring with me at the very least one hundred men and women who for years lived in the hopelessness and despair of sins degradation who have been changed by the glorious miraculous saving power of Jesus Christ!

The man turned and walked away!

The preacher brought his young people to play the bells for the sister church. The preacher had a ministry for folk with Down Syndrome. So orderly they came to the platform and with great precision played beautifully "JESUS IS THE SWEETEST NAME I KNOW."

The pastor was amazed. After the service, he commented to the preacher how it must be difficult working with those with Down Syndrome. They talked briefly about the challenges. Finally, the pastor asked, "What is your biggest maintenance problem at the Home?"

"Keeping the windows clean!" replied the preacher.

"What do you mean?"

"Well, we have taught all the young people that Jesus is coming soon. When the students are not busy they are at the windows – faces pressed up to the glass pane looking up! They're looking for Jesus!"

Who is this King of Glory?

7. We see the King of Glory in His Commands and Commissions!

"If you love me, keep my commandments." John 14:25

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." Mark 16:15

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

As reverently as possible – we are to be GLORY RESTORERS.

I Cor. 10:31 "Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

WHEN WE SEE THE KING OF GLORY...

8. We see the King of Glory in the Crisis!

Chip was taking a nap in his home before going on night duty as an officer with the Fort Worth Police department. His dog began to bark wildly at the front window. Chip saw several run out of the Baptist church across the street. He knew something was wrong. Outside the churchgoers told him there was a gunman inside. Chip radioed for back up, donned his bullet-proof vest, and with gun drawn entered the church just as Larry Ashbrook, the lone gunman, committed suicide on one of the back pews. Three adults were killed, four teens died and many were wounded.

The next day, Chip walked through the church riddled with bullet holes, trying to sort out the craziness.

“I said to God, ‘Give me something to take away from here.’” Chip saw a hymnal slightly tipped over in its rack. The spine of the book had been broken when a bullet struck it. Chip picked up the hymnal and the book fell open to the middle of hymn 37, “The Hallelujah Chorus.”

Every page before this song was shredded. A chill ran over Chip. In the middle of tragedy, death and confusion, Chip suddenly realized...

The crazed gunman’s bullet ripped through the hymnal – with bullet still lodged in the pages, the instrument intent for pain and evil shattered the previous pages of songs to stop right at these words: “KING OF KINGS, LORD OF LORDS, AND HE SHALL REIGN FOREVER AND EVER!”

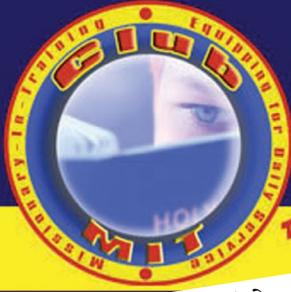
Do we see the King of Glory ?

I say if we see the **King
of
Glory?**

Our LIVES
Our HOMES
Our CHURCHES
Our DRESS
Our MUSIC
...Will bear WITNESS



Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and GLORY for ever and ever. AMEN!



CLUB MIT

MISSIONARY IN TRAINING

TEACHING YOUNG PEOPLE TO
BE A MISSIONARY EVERYDAY

Why this?
Check out the Secret Message
from Aquila & Priscilla
on the next page!

What is the Constitution?

a living document

just some old paper

something that's always
changing

- It is an agreement
between states to organize a
general government and give limited power to it for certain necessary purposes

NO!

Who wrote it? James Madison (delegate from Virginia, later became the 4th U.S. President) along with 54 other delegates such as Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Alexander Hamilton (all known as the "Framers of the Constitution" or the "Founding Fathers")

Why was it written? For Defense (keeping the country safe and free), Diplomacy (working with other countries), and Commerce (trading and doing business between the states and other countries) OR to:

- limit the power of the general government
- specify duties of those elected
- create boundaries for those elected
- give power to create a Post Office, print money, regulate patents and copyrights, and create a defense.

THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTITUTION



LIBERTY



(Continued on next page)

Take the Oath



**...preserve,
protect, and
defend**

(Continued from previous page)

How long is it?

4 parchment pages

Where was it written?

Philadelphia

When was it written?

Began writing on May 25, 1787, Signed on Sept. 17, 1787, Enacted on Mar. 4, 1789

How is it organized?

The Framers wrote 7 main sections called "Articles." Each Article is divided in sections and many sections are further separated into clauses.

Have any changes been made since it was first written?

The Framers crafted a careful process through which changes or additions can be made to the Constitution. With 3/4 of the states vote, an Amend-

ment can be made law and written into the Constitution. Twenty-seven Amendments have been added since it was first written.



Use the clues below to decode a special secret message about this CLUB MIT lesson from Aquila and Priscilla.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
e i o b g k n r t w

Shhh! It's a secret, but we're telling you now! Coming soon is something

★ ★ ★ for you! This CLUB MIT lesson is about the Constitution of the United States. As Americans, we have such a great heritage. Our God-given freedoms are precious and should be protected, but to protect them, we must understand them. To help you learn the Constitution, we are ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ a ★ ★ ★

★ ★ ★ ★ just for you!

Until it is ready, be sure to join our Junior Tutor Classroom and listen to "Twenty-Pie's" great video lessons.

Go to: www.thevoiceinthewilderness.org



RESOURCES FOR YOU



A Miracle in India - The story of Baba and his testimony of faith - Pamphlet

How to be a Prayer Partner - A simple yet challenging outline of how to connect and pray effectively for your missionaries - Pamphlet

Suffer the Little Children - Dynamic examples and techniques to equip the adult in biblical teaching and leading a child to Christ - Pamphlet

A Miracle in Venezuela - Testimony of church plant in Venezuela - Pamphlet

Public Education: A Case of the Heart - A study of the Why, What, and Way of Education through the truths found in God's Word.

While the Evil Days Come Not: A Biblical Approach to the Aged Years - Are you a caregiver for an aged person? Are you approaching senior years with fear of the future? This brochure gives timely, Biblical counsel and hope for those in these circumstances. Helpful suggestions are also given for pastors and others who may be in position to help.

Suicide & What About Cremation? - With the coming of "evil days," perhaps two new pamphlet resources will be a help, encouragement and study tool. - Pamphlet

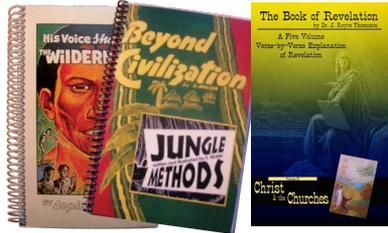
What Matters? A Forgotten Heritage of Black Lives - In a time when history is being deleted or altered to support an ungodly agenda, read four true testimonies of Black Christians used mightily by God.

God's Mind, Your Heart: Marriage, Divorce, & Remarriage - This trilogy examines God's definition of marriage through a Biblical lens and answers questions such as: When is divorce acceptable? *and* When can I get on with my life? *and* What if I'm divorced? The 8 part Marriage outline and multiple Scripture references make this an excellent pre-marital study tool or counseling outline for those in difficult circumstances.

His Voice Shakes the Wilderness - A detailed account of her lifetime of missionary work in the Jungles of South America

Beyond Civilization - Further details of Sophie's ministry including her "Jungle Methods" used by Indian lay leaders in the jungle

The Book of Revelation - 5-Vol. Set. A layman's verse by verse study with Q&A of Revelation by The Voice in the Wilderness founder Dr. J. Royce Thomason



Truth or Myth - The Truth about the Confederate Battle Flag and other facts surrounding that time

More Precious Still - A Biblical study on God's plan for marriage and raising a Christian family

Life Testimony of Dr. J. Royce Thomason

Women Wear Pants...So do SOME Men - How have we "transitioned" from Genesis to Transgender? Politics, Money and the LGBTQ movement are actively and aggressively lobbying to destroy God's moral truths; yet how has it come this far? From a Biblical perspective, this booklet study will unlock the confusion of dress, truth, and the influence of Christians' choice through a bit of wit, wisdom and the Word.



Heritage Lapel Pin - A uniquely designed lapel pin picturing the Christian flag, US Flag, Star of David, Alpha & Omega, Bible, Eagle - full-color description card

KJB Anniversary Lapel Pin - Featuring the Bible with salvation colored ribbons and dates for KJB 400th anniversary

"Smiley" - Handy 2x2 tract booklet including the Gospel message - 10/pk

RESOURCES FOR YOU!

Please send me the following: (Check a box)

These resources are not for sale, but are this ministry's gift to you when you send an undesignated offering to
The Voice in the Wilderness, Inc.

Brochures
(with a contribution)

Books
(with a \$10 Contribution)

- Baba Testimony
- Suffer the Little Children
- How to be a Prayer Partner
- The Voice in the Wilderness Ministry Brochure

- His Voice Shakes the Wilderness
- Beyond Civilization
- The Book of Revelation
- NEW** 5-Vol. Study Set - \$40

- Suicide
- What About Cremation?
- A Miracle in Venezuela
- Marriage
- Remarriage
- Divorce
- A Forgotten Heritage:
- Black Christians' Testimonies
- PUP Series: Bible Memory
- PUP Series: Creation
- PUP Series: Death
- PUP Series: Life
- A Case of the Heart: Gov't Sch.
- While the Evil Days Come Not

- Booklets
(with a Contribution)
- Truth or Myth - \$5
 - More Precious Still - \$7**NEW**
 - Women Wear Pants, So do Men - \$5
 - Thomason Life Testimony - \$5

- Additional
(with a \$2 Contribution)
- Commandment Card Set
 - KJB Hall of Faith Card Set
 - Heroes of the Faith Card Set
 - Unreached People Group Card Set
 - Birth of Jesus Card Set
 - Matthew 28 Resurrection
 - JOY Prayer Journal
 - MTA Devotional Book One
 - Smiley Gift for You Booklet Tract 10/pk - Call for large qty.

The Voice in the Wilderness
& Correspondence

- The Weekly Voice Quarterly Publication
- E-mailed to You Mailed to You

- Pins
(with a contribution of \$6)
- Heritage Lapel Pin
 - KJB Lapel Pin

_____ Legibly write your e-mail address

Enclosed is my free will offering. \$ _____
Please write your subscriber number on all correspondence.
Your subscriber # is listed above your name on the label at the right.

Enclosed is a special offering for the Bible Project.

Please Pray for: _____

Change my address (Make any changes on the label at right)
Detach this page and mail to our Asheville, NC office address.

NON-PROFIT
ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
SHOALS, IN
PERMIT NO. 18

The Voice In The Wilderness

P.O. Box 7037
ASHEVILLE, NC 28802

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED