

SCRIPTURES FOR AMERICA

the Dragon Slayer

Newsletter

In that day the LORD will punish Leviathan the fleeing serpent, With His fierce and great and mighty sword, Even Leviathan the twisted serpent, And He will kill the dragon who lives in the sea,

— Isaiah 27:1





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This preacher recognizes it's been quite some time since he has gotten a newsletter out to his readers and listeners. He only hopes they do not think it is because he has not been working. All of the staff here has been busy, including the preacher. There has been some outside distractions coming against this preacher that he has had to attend to, thus the delay in getting this Dragonslayer Volume 6 Newsletter written. Daniel wrote of the occupational hazards of a man in my job in *Daniel* 11:33; thus, I continue to request your prayers.

YOU CAN NOW ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES AT THE LAPORTE CHURCH OF CHRIST by simply going to our web-site www.scripturesforamerica.org. (Read our article entitled "Our 25th Anniversary Sunday Service"). Log on at 10:40 a.m. mountain time on Sunday. It is not the best video streaming, but it will get better; much depends on your computer and hook-up. Eventually, we are thinking of hooking up directly by satellite. For now, one step at a time. What we have now will allow believers to partake of communion with us; but we ask, before you do, that you order and read the free booklet, "*Communion: Its Potential Blessing and Curses.*"

CONCERNING THE TROPICAL STORM ON ONE COAST AND A FIRE STORM ON THE OTHER, we do not think the timing of those storms was accidental. Hurricane Isabel hit Washington, D.C., at noon on a 91st day - September 19 - and forced the authorities to observe it by closing the place down. (Interestingly enough, the capital corner stone was laid by the Masons on September 19). (*Remember, the next 91st day is December 18 at noon until noon on December 19, 2003*). The following month, right after the election of Arnold Schwarzenegger for Governor, California was hit with a fire storm.

God's people have continually erected idols and looked to them as gods to save them; they refuse to fear their true God and recognize that He is a jealous God. The fiery wrath of a jealous God is not to be kindled or to be taken lightly. *"So watch yourselves, lest you forget the covenant of the Lord your God which He made with you and make for yourselves a graven image in the form of anything against which the Lord your God has commanded you. For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God."*

Another word for image is idol, and this scripture says such can be made of anything - such is Arnold Schwarzenegger. He is a screen idol, made by image makers, and almost always made to be seen in the movies as a savior - a hero of some sort. Think about it! However, such thoughts seem ridiculous to those from the Reformation movement, the Restoration movement, the Pentecostal movement, the Reconstructionist movement, etc., who do not know (or have refused the Anglo Israel truth) that America is in the Bible.

THE TROUBLE WITH MOVEMENTS is that they quit moving - i.e., growing in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ (*II Peter 3:18*).

We must not fall into that stagnant, constipated-type trap. In the past year this preacher has moved outside the box in the "Serpent Snake Stomping Sense" series of tape messages and, in the process, came to realize the need to re-evaluate certain teachings concerning revival, prophesy, the Holy Spirit, etc. - all of which gives us success over the serpents God has prophetically sent upon His people (*Deuteronomy 32:24* and *Numbers 21:6*). Thus I asked Pastor Applegate to write the accompanying article "Firestorm Coming". (By the way, it was written before the fire storms in California).

Paul told us one of the apostate characteristics of the churches of our day would be that they would hold a form of Godliness but DENY THE POWER OF GOD (read *II Timothy 3:5*). If we are to move forward against the forces of hell that have come upon us and that have come against the true church, we must have power to tread upon the scorpions and snakes. Start praying the prayer given at the end of the Firestorm article.

CONCERNING JESUS CHRIST FOR PRESIDENT, we asked your thoughts and opinions of the idea in the last newsletter. The response was an overwhelmingly positive one. Printed in the middle of this newsletter is one such response. It and a flyer have been inserted in this newsletter in such a way that you can take it out, photocopy it, and start mailing. Move forward, Christian soldiers, and remember - we can't do it all here but we do thank all of you there who help us to do what we do through your prayers and support.

Sincerely stomping Snakes,

Pastor Peter Peters



TAPE MINISTRY

If you would like to begin receiving two sermons on audio cassettes every two weeks, write to us and ask to be placed on the Scriptures for America Tape Ministry. Some of our congregation use these taped sermons for home-church, many who travel listen to them in their vehicle, and others pass these tapes out, helping to further spread the Word of God. This ministry is supported by freewill tithes and offerings. Contact us at SFA, PO Box 766, LaPorte, CO, 80535, or at our website www.scripturesforamerica.org.

OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY SERVICE

by Peter J. Peters

It was not accidental and certainly was not planned (thus we conclude it was all Providential and in His timing), that the LaPorte Church of Christ had its first internet church services on Sunday, October 19, 2003. This preacher had been anticipating a major, providential, God-directed event to transpire in October of 2003 - maybe this was it. "How vain," some may say or think concerning this thought; not at all. Does not the scripture teach that God uses the weak and the foolish? The thought is, according to the world's eyes, that one could not be more weak, foolish, insignificant, unmighty, un-noble, and base than the preacher and church that assembled to hear him on that day. Our only boast can be and is **IN THE LORD**.

"For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble; but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong, and the base things of the world and the despised, God has chosen, the things that are not, that He might nullify the things that are, that no man should boast before God. But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption, that, just as it is written, "LET HIM WHO BOASTS, BOAST IN THE LORD." I Corinthians 1:26-31.

The title of the sermon that day was "The 25th Anniversary Message of the LaPorte Church of Christ" and it shall be sent out on the tape ministry. We shall briefly give some points of that message here in this newsletter.

THE CHURCH IN THE SCRIPTURES

God's people have gone to Babylon (*Micah 4:10*) and Babylon is infamous for its shoppers; and, in the religious realm of Babylon, there are the church shoppers. They shop for the church of their choice (*II Timothy 4:3*), rather than the church of the scripture. Of course, most churches claim to be the church of scripture - i.e., the church of His choice.

Jesus said, ". . . upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." *Matthew 16:18 KJV*. One of the characteristics of the true church is that the "gates of hell" (death) shall try to prevail against it. Most do not know what the term "gates" here represents. (We taught and elaborated on this in the 25th Anniversary Message and in the message the following Sunday entitled, "The True Church, Gates of Hell, and Change." Both messages will eventually be sent out on the tape ministry). The gates are tied to the judicial, executive, and legislative branches of government.

The reason the gates try to prevail against the true church is because the true church carries out its responsibility to make known the will of God or His wisdom (i.e., His law) to the Gates - "In order that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places" *Ephesians 3:10 NASV*.

When, in the past, the LaPorte Church of Christ made known the truth that God opposes, condemns, and damns the sin of homosexuality to a city council that was, in reality, trying to promote the sin, it was going to the gates; in turn it had the gates of Hell try to destroy it. (That whole story, as well as much of the other history of the church, was told in that anniversary sermon). To the church shoppers in the local community, such a church action is seen as radical and extreme. Such a church is avoided. This perception is magnified by the unnoticed and unidentified fourth branch (or gate) of the Babylonian government known as the media.

In the twenty-five years that I have preached at the LaPorte Church of Christ, we have been visited by Time Magazine, The Wall Street Journal, and a 48-Hours TV news crew, just to name a few. Newsweek magazine did a lying, slanderous write-up against the church. The church and its preacher have been cursed, discussed, and defamed on Nightline & CNN Extra, portrayed on the A & E channel in a program called “The New Faces of Terrorism” and listed as the number-one hate group in America. (It’s been reported that the FBI and its cousin, the ADL, have helped facilitate this honorary listing).

All this does not do a lot for local church growth and attendance by those in the local community. The true church does not appear acceptable by a community that accepts as normal homosexuality, gay bars, filthy movies, strip joints, corrupt politicians and judges, etc., and will not be spoken well of. Jesus pronounced a woe upon churches who are spoken well of by such a corrupt society. “*Woe to you when all men speak well of you for in the same way their fathers used to treat the false prophets.*” *Luke 6:26.*

In the two messages delivered from the church pulpit October 19 and 26, 2003, we covered how the scriptures teach that the true church is a corporation; that the word “corpus” means body and that the true church is the body of Christ. One becomes a member of the true church by being baptized into that body (*I Corinthians 12:13*). In reality, there are only two types of corporations - dead and living. A state corporation, a city corporation, or a federal corporation that comes against the true church is a dead corporation (i.e., gates of hell coming against a live corporation - the body of Christ). Most churches in America are corporations created by the State - that is, are state corporations proclaiming themselves to be the true church of scripture - the true living corporation.

When society becomes as corrupt as ours, the shoppers, who are trying to find the true church, are perplexed because the true church gets scattered and local assemblies are far and few between. *And on that day a great persecution arose against the church in Jerusalem*

and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria except the apostles.” Acts 8:1. This is not a new phenomenon, for the same thing happened in the days of King Ahab’s corrupt gates and society; even Elijah himself felt alone (*I Kings 19:10*), but God reminded him that He still had 7000 who had not bowed their knee to Baal (*I Kings 19:18*), His scattered remnant.

Sometimes God scatters to protect and hide His remnant flock, but one down-side is that such a situation makes it hard for them to partake of communion together. (To more fully understand this subject, order the free booklet “Communion and its Potential Blessing and Curses and Need” Warning: Do not partake of communion without the understanding given in this booklet!).

As stated, October 19, 2003, was the 25th anniversary Sunday service at the LaPorte Church of Christ. I remember that first Sunday well. The church was packed as we had invited many to come that special day; however, I do not remember the sermon delivered that day. I do remember, however, the theme scripture. On the 25th anniversary Sunday I purposefully did not invite anyone to church or even mention the coming anniversary date to the local body of believers for I wanted only those there that God wanted there. (In the last 25 years I’ve learned the hard way the mistakes preachers make of having the attitude of “Come one - Come all.” There are, according to *Philippians 3:2*, some you do *not* want to come).

Strange how our Lord works, for we had the lowest attendance at church that Sunday morning that we have had in many years; yet, we had the largest church attendance we have ever had.

We had been trying for weeks to get the internet church service working but it was one problem after another. Then, on that Friday afternoon, I received a welcomed phone call saying all was working and we would be on-line Sunday, October 19, 2003. In turn, this preacher was able to announce this good news on that Friday evening’s radio broadcast. Just with that one announcement we had 250 households log-on for services. (At 4 per household, that is 1000 people attending church by internet). So it was - there was the largest attendance and the smallest attendance. Praise be to God the Gates of Hell have not prevailed.

He does indeed choose the weak and foolish, and though that little church may not look any more impressive to church shoppers than did the barn where Jesus was born, it is in reality, the largest church in Colorado, when the tape ministry, the radio, and internet ministry are factored in. Now, with this new outreach called internet church, the doors have opened for unlimited attendance. We thank God for this and you, His people, who have stood by us in prayer and tithing that help make this happen.

As I said, I do not remember the sermon that opening day twenty-five years ago; but, I do remember the theme scripture. It was *Isaiah. 55:11.* “*So shall my word be which goes forth from my mouth; It shall not return to me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.*”



FIRESTORM COMING

by Gene Applegate



Firestorm! The word causes our mind to explode with images of roaring flames jumping from treetop to treetop at lightning speed. They conquer and consume everything in their path. Nothing can stop them.

In like manner, the Kingdom of God was established by the empowerment of his Holy Spirit. Those waiting in the upper room were filled with great power. His Spirit entered as a mighty, rushing wind. Tongues as of fire settled upon each one. Suddenly, they were filled with ability and authority that nothing could stop.

The same power that Jesus exhibited in his ministry had been passed on to His people as he had promised in *Acts 1:8*, “*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.*”

The Apostles experienced the *truth* of the “Word” and the *power* of the “Holy Spirit.” This combination of **truth** and **power**, quickened by the **Holy Spirit**, set the early church aflame with evangelistic zeal. Miracles, healings, even the raising of the dead were commonplace. Many thousands repented and were baptized in water for the remission of sin. The Kingdom of God was established. The Gospel spread like a firestorm throughout the known world.

Where did the power go?

By the end of the first century A.D., Christian influence began to dissipate. The great outpouring of the Holy Spirit began to diminish. The Gospel of Christ became contaminated with the doctrines of men.

As time passed, the *Word* and the *Spirit* became more and more compromised. Within a few centuries, doctrinal divisions and distortions became so predominant that the power of the early church had all but disappeared.

Like Israel of old, we too, have sinned and turned from God. We have been decimated by the enemy. The ungodly system of Baal has taken us into captivity. The vile deceit of sin and immorality have imprisoned us. We are captives in our own land. Yet, as always, God preserved a Remnant for himself.

Just as God told Elijah that there were 7000 in Israel who had not bowed their knee to Baal, there are still thousands of faithful Saints in His kingdom today.

His power is still available! God has promised a great revival before His return. Both the former and the latter rain, which represents renewed empowerment of the Holy Spirit, will fall upon His people. *“Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it, until it gets the early and latter rains. You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near.” James 5:7-8 NASB.*

This speaks of both physical and spiritual abundance resting upon His people in total peace and victory.

Can you imagine the body of Christ acting in one accord, with greater power than that of the Apostles? Can you envision His people, empowered with a double portion of the Holy Spirit, becoming unified and marching shoulder to shoulder against the enemy?

Can you see us moving against Satan and the forces of darkness with all the great power of the Holy Spirit? They will be utterly destroyed as they flee before us! (Read *Joel*, Chapter 2, for a vivid description.)

Each one within this great army will be especially equipped by the power of the Holy Spirit. Some, having the **Word of Wisdom**, will totally confound the enemy bringing confusion and bewilderment upon those who have plotted against the Kingdom of God. Their wisdom will extend God’s wisdom to His people, enabling them to make right decisions. This gift allows us to function with the mind and wisdom of Christ.

Others will use the **Word of Knowledge** to enlighten the body of Christ with truth that they have neither heard nor learned. This gift may be used to expose a deceitful heart or the twisted intentions of degenerate minds. It may reveal the plans of the enemy. Such revealed knowledge exposes motives and intentions of those who would dare to come against the children of God, secretly.

God often selects a few individuals within His body to act in supernatural faith for others. The **“Gift of Faith”** is imparted in addition to the faith already attained. This faith is absolute in nature. Nothing can stand against it. Impossible situations are reduced to practical reality.

Every army needs to be healthy. God has provided the **“Gifts of Healing”** to keep His people strong. This is the only gift with multiple characteristics. Different individuals may have ability to extend healing for specific infirmities. Others are given ability to administer healing for multiple diseases.

This is a gift beyond the “calling of the elders and anointing with oil” as recorded in *James 5:14*. A good illustration is provided when Peter healed the lame man as recorded in *Acts 3:6*.

The children of Israel were without sickness throughout their 40 years in the wilderness. Imagine all of the Redeemed of the Lord being strong and healthy.

Some in the body of Christ are endowed with the **“Effecting of Miracles”**, which enables them to bring about supernatural events as God directs. This gift is used to meet specific needs at a specific time through His miraculous and supernatural power. Jesus, stilling the storm or feeding the 5000 are good examples. This is God’s provision for us when natural means fail.

The **“Gift of Prophecy”** is the supernatural ability to foretell both the will of God and future events known only to Him. It is also the God given ability to preach or teach the Scriptures with special anointing and empowerment of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit wants to reveal the evil forces of Satan to us through the **“Distinguishing of Spirits.”** This gift provides the ability to recognize the presence of various “spirits”, both good and evil. It enables the Christian to discern the presence of the ungodly “spirit world.”

The spiritual motives and attitudes of our enemies, who would destroy us, are revealed. The “demon possessed” are exposed. Even those determined to deceive us through subtle activity become transparent in their actions.

Communications are vital to the believer. We must be able to hear and respond to both God and man. The gift of the “**Various Kinds of Tongues**” is the ability to speak a language that one has not learned. The Holy Spirit enables one to communicate with another in their own language as Peter and the disciples did. (*Acts* 2:7-10). These are obviously known languages of different cultures, spoken by those who do not know them. The apostle Paul speaks of the **unknown tongue** as part of this gift. This seems to be the angelic language as referred to in *I Corinthians* 13:1. Its predominant purpose is to edify (build up or encourage) the individual providing strength and encouragement in times of weariness. It is believed to be a tongue known only unto God, enabling the Holy Spirit to pray His perfect will through us.

Paul makes it very clear that *this tongue is to be used in private communication with the Heavenly Father* and rarely in a public gathering; and then, only if it is interpreted. “*If anyone speaks in a tongue, it should be by two or at the most three, and each in turn, and one must interpret; but if there is no interpreter, he must keep silent in the church; and let him speak to himself and to God.*” *I Corinthians* 14:27-28 NASB

God is always complete in His provision. Spoken language is of little use unless it is understood. The “**Gift of Interpretation**” is simply the ability granted by the Holy Spirit to understand and express the *meaning* of that which was spoken in an unknown tongue. The *essence* of a “message in tongues” is given for all to understand in the common language of the people. It is not a literal translation.

The full provision of the gifts of the Holy Spirit is available to the House of Israel today. Tragically, most Christians have rejected the entire supernatural ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Satan has counterfeited that which was powerful and pure. He has mimicked and distorted “speaking in tongues” with devilish gyrations and ungodly demonstrations. Ignorant and undisciplined Christians have further distorted the validity of these gifts. Their refusal to abide in the parameters of the Scripture and conduct themselves in an orderly fashion have brought great reproach upon the “Baptism in the Holy Spirit” experience as recorded in *Acts*, Chapter 2.

The resulting confusion and chaos has caused most Believers to reject these powerful gifts all together.

All the signs of prophecy point to the soon to arrive “Day of The Lord”. We must be equipped with the power of the Holy Spirit if we are to meet the challenges before us.

We must be empowered by God. Our enemy is not physical only, but spiritual. It is written “*...for our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.*” *Ephesians* 6:12 NASB
The authority of God’s word and the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit equip His people to defeat the spiritual forces of wickedness produced by Satan and his servants.

Let us prepare ourselves to bring a firestorm of God’s spirit against the forces of wickedness and the ungodly powers of darkness. Let us defeat the devil and his serpents.

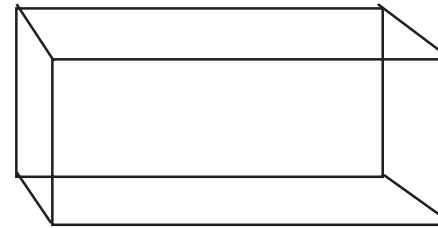
We are at the crossroads of decision. We can continue in our wicked ways of unbelief and rejection of both the **Truth** and the **Spirit**. Or, we can diligently seek a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit and genuine revival. We can prepare ourselves to be mighty instruments in the hand of God.

Let us begin now by committing ourselves to the following pledge.

Oh Lord, use us according to Your purpose. We will accept Your gifts as You wish to dispense them. Let the unstoppable firestorm of your Holy Spirit fall on us with all Your power and authority. Establish us as a mighty unstoppable army, filled with the roaring flames of revival.

THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX

by Peter J. Peters



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The following was delivered in one of our more recent radio broadcasts and is given here in way of introduction to this article:

“Here is a point to ponder. People don’t ponder much anymore. The word ‘ponder’ means ‘to weigh mentally; think over; consider.’ They have become a ponderless people. I remember, as a young boy before the days of television, people just sitting in the evening on their porch swings. What were they doing? Try it sometime - just sitting with no TV, no radio, no book or magazine to read, no internet to dial up. Guess what you will start to do all by yourself - all on your own? Yep - that’s right! You’ll start pondering - i.e., thinking.

Today, people do little of that. The thinking has been replaced with amusements. The word ‘muse’ in amusement means ‘to ponder’; it is a synonym which means ‘to think.’ The word ‘a’ in amusement is a prefix and means ‘not or without’. Thus, an amused people are a people who are not thinking, not pondering - a ponderless people.”

Recently, one of our listeners wrote us:

“I listen to your messages on the internet with my husband and we thoroughly enjoy learning how to ‘think’. My son, an avid listener from Alabama, has completely changed his beliefs after listening to you preach the Word of God because he and his wife have learned how to ‘think’ also. I am eager to attend your church on-line as soon as possible. I pray that many more Christians will

learn to “think” in the future. My eyes have only been opened for two years but since that time I have truly felt blessed”.

It is rewarding to assist people to think again, particularly to get them to think outside the box, which this article is about. For any of us to do so requires that we humbly petition our God for wisdom, desire the gifts, and pray for the Holy Spirit. (Read *Luke 11:5-13; James 1:5; I Corinthians 14:1 and 12:8*).

Don’t be surprised when your prayers are answered and suddenly you receive new or added illumination. It is like a light goes on and you see things differently and think differently than the world. But, beware, there is a temptation not to let your light shine for fear of what people will think or say about you. You must have a love of the truth stronger than the love of this world or else you will perish with this world.

Many, once enlightened, become afraid to shine forth the truth in a darkened world for fear of being persecuted and viewed as an extremist who is “too far out there”. *Luke 8:16-18: “Now no one after lighting a lamp covers it over with a container, or puts it under a bed; but he puts it on a lampstand, in order that those who come in may see the light. For nothing is hidden that shall not become evident, nor anything secret that shall not be known and come to light. Therefore, take care how you listen; for whoever has, to him shall more be given; and whoever does not have, even what he thinks he has shall be taken away from him.”*

What did He mean when He said to be careful how you listen? Be careful that you don’t reject the truth because of the problems it may cause you or how it may cause you to be viewed. In other words, be careful you don’t try to hide the illuminating truth, because if you do, you will be in that group who are deceived and perish because they would not receive a love of the truth. (Read *II Thessalonians 2:10*).

THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX

When you begin to think outside the box people will say, “*That’s too far out*” or “*He’s way out there.*” But, the reality is –

the reality is outside the box, or should I say, outside the “matrix.” The snakes know this and even put out a movie entitled, “The Matrix” telling this. The word “*matrix*” means, among other things, “*a mold in which a thing is cast*”. The deceiving serpent (*II Corinthians 11:12*) and his children (*John 8:44*) have “molded” or “boxed” in our thinking.

The programmed populous may say, “You are entitled to your opinions and I am entitled to mine”, but, that is if you stay inside the box – the parameters of which are the false premises programmed into the mind of the populace. Take for example the subject of homosexuality. Believe it or not, there was a time in America that if such a filthy, vile, sex pervert came out of the closet he immediately went into the grave. It was recognized as a capital crime by the men (when there were still Christian men in our society) who had the law of God on their hearts (*Hebrews 8:10*).

Today, however, you are entitled to your opinion on this subject so long as it is within the box. Some feel it is a sin; some, a sickness. Some feel it is disgusting and others a constitutional right. Some say it is learned behavior; others say they were born that way. Some say they need to be converted and brought to Jesus and others say straight people need to be converted and brought into this so-called, “Gay” alternate life style. All of this is acceptable thinking within the box.

A few years ago this preacher wrote a small booklet entitled, “Death Penalty for Homosexuals is Prescribed in the Bible” (actually that was the title on the cover, but the full title inside the cover was “Intolerance of, Discrimination Against, and the Death Penalty for Homosexuals is Prescribed in the Bible).

That booklet has been shown on the serpent’s national TV and it’s author has been cussed and discussed as a radical, the world’s most dangerous cult leader, an extremist, a terrorist, etc., on everything from Nightline, CNN Live, Inside Edition, A & E Channel, etc... Newsweek Magazine portrayed him as the worlds most dangerous cult leader. The A & E Channel had commentator, Bill Moyer, do a program called, “The New Faces of Terrorism”, and a major portion was devoted to

portraying Pastor Peters as a terrorist. Why? They are terrorized that people might dare think outside the box. Now, mind you, this preacher did not instruct anyone or even intimidate that anyone should execute a homosexual. He only introduced them to a truth – i.e., that the death penalty for homosexuals is prescribed in the Bible. And isn't it? *"If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination; they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them". Leviticus 20:13.*

The point is, that the serpent and serpent people do not want you to think outside the box. Thus, the slander and persecution directed at the preacher who would dare do so (and teach others how to do so) is intended to keep other preachers, and their Bible preaching, inside the box. They have already infiltrated the seminaries and changed the church theology concerning the law of God; they then make an example of anyone who would dare even mention the law of *Leviticus 20:13* because that is just too far out there. They dare not allow a little leak in the dike or else it may develop into a flood of thinking outside the box.

For example, in Part 13 of our on-going tape series entitled "Snake Stomping Sense", a far out truth was presented to the listener that the serpents really are killers (*Matthew 23:33-34*) and really do kill people in hospitals; they feed off of suffering and sickness. In that message, we explore the clues that indicate that they murdered Lazarus and why. After the message several people began to think on past experiences and started bringing up their own stories and experiences that support this truth. They started thinking outside the box.

Another expression that comes with the statement "*That's too far out*" is "*that's a scary thought.*" Such a statement is made by the one who is beginning to think – maybe that far out thought really is true. Their make-believe world in the matrix is safe and comfy whereas reality to them is scary. What a scary thought that some people really are not so much people as they are creatures – creatures of instinct, created by God to be destroyers – i.e., steal, kill, and destroy (*John 10:10*) and to be destroyed (*II Peter 2:17*).

The people (in and out of church) have been programmed to believe a false premise that goes like this: *"Well, we are all God's children."* **This is an absolute lie** which Jesus dispelled when he said to the serpent people, *"You are of your father the Devil and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature for he is a liar, and father of lies."* *John 8:44.*

All false premises can be supported in one way or another by certain scriptures. The problem is that the scriptures should be used to establish the premises upon which we reason in a logical thinking process rather than allowing the world of serpents to establish the false premises and then use the scriptures to support those false premises. One way the church changes the thinking of the world and the other way the world changes the thinking of the church. In this case, the church world would remind this so-called, far out preacher that Jesus is no respecter of persons and, no doubt, quote *Galatians 3:23*. (The problem also becomes cyclic in nature because the church leaders, who have been public-school educated and watched countless hours of **TV PROGRAMMING**, interpret scripture in light of the false premises programmed into them).

Jesus had twelve disciples. Jesus prayed for the disciple, Peter, that Satan could not sift him (*Luke 22:31*); but, he did not so pray for Judas Iscariot, whom Satan entered into (*Luke 22:3*). Why? **Because we are not all God's children.** Jesus knew Judas was a "*son of PERDITION*" (*John 17:13*) – i.e., a creature that was made to be destroyed. The Greek word for "*perdition*" is #684 in Strong's Concordance and means "*ruin, loss, destruction.*" It is the same word translated "*destruction*" in *Romans 9:22*. "*What if God, although willing to demonstrate His wrath and to make His power known, endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction?*" – *Romans 9:22-23 NAS*. In other words, Judas was a snake and was created by the creator to be destroyed.

This, too, is outside the thinking of the populous who would see this as unfair. Such boxed-in, unscriptural thinking Paul addressed in *Romans 9:19-23*: *You will say to me then, “Why does He still find fault? For who resists His will?” On the contrary, who are you, O man, who answers back to God? The thing molded will not say to the molder, “Why did you make me like this,” will it? Or does not the potter have a right over the clay, to make from the same lump one vessel for honorable use, and another for common use? What if God, although willing to demonstrate His wrath and to make His power known, endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction? And He did so in order that He might make known the riches of His glory upon vessels of mercy, which He prepared beforehand for glory.* NAS

Another false premise is that God loves everyone – yet the scriptures tell us God hates Esau: *“Yet I have loved Jacob; but I have hated Esau” Malachi. 1:2-3* NAS and *“Just as it is written, ‘Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.’” Romans 9:13* NAS.

Now, I have heard preachers rush in to defend the world’s false premise by saying the word “hate” means “love less”, but then, even this so-called explanation counters another false premise the church teaches – that *“God loves everyone the same.”* The name “*Isca*riot” means “*a man from Kerioth*”. This is an area settled by Esau’s people, the Edomites; thus making Judas the only Judean of the twelve disciples. (If you want to know why Jesus chose a snake for an apostle and gave him charge of the money bag, listen to Part 14 of our “Snake Stompin’ Series” subtitled, “Jesus, the Master Snake Handler”. It has to do with being wiser than the serpents, warfare, spies, and counterspies; it is quite a story but is entirely outside the bounds of regular church thinking).

Judas was a snake and was of the number that *II Peter 2:12* speaks of: *“But these, like unreasoning animals, born as creatures of instinct to be captured and killed, reviling where they have no knowledge, will in the destruction of those creatures also be destroyed.”* NAS *“But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption.”* KJV

All this is just too far out and the preacher who would dare teach such truth in his church would most likely be thrown out. This is because, *“though the church is to be the pillar and support of truth” (II Timothy 3:15)*, so many in it no longer have a love for any truth that just seems too far out there. As a result, when the wicked of this world are destroyed (*Matthew 13:40; Judas 14, 15; II Thessalonians 1:6-8*) they will be destroyed as well. (*II Thessalonians 2:10*)

The bottom line is, as it has always been for His people –

REPENT OR PERISH!

Repentance involves a change of thinking.



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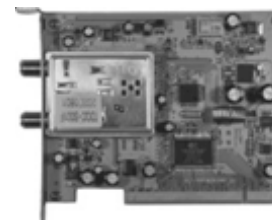
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Tim Is Doing the Testing
(and this is his report)

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THE HAND THAT ROCKS THE CRADLE

“Who can find a virtuous women? for her price is far above rubies”.
Proverbs 31:10

The virtues of courage and love stand out in the following excerpt from a story taken from an 1888 book entitled “Indian Depredations in Texas”, by Wil Barger. May it also cultivate the virtue of “thankfulness” in the heart of our readers.

A father, wife, son and son-in-law and two children lay cold in death. and mingled together their kindred blood, where but a few hours previously they had assembled in fancied security, within the walls of their once happy home.

But, gentle reader, the sad story stops not here. Mrs. Crawford, the now widowed daughter of Mr. Goacher-the wife of his son-in-law who had just been murdered-her two children, and the little girl who was captured by the Indians before they attacked the house, as previously stated, were all carried off captives. They suffered, as the prisoners of Indians usually do, all the insults and indignities their barbarous captors could heap upon them. One of this lady’s children was a little daughter about two months old, and as the Indians were tired of hearing it cry, they determined to kill it. Accordingly one day when the famished little creature was fretting and crying for something to eat, an Indian snatched it from the arms of its mother and threw it in a deep pool of water with the intention of drowning the poor little innocent. The heroic mother, caring more for her tender offspring than her own safety, dashed boldly into the stream to save it from a watery grave. The Indians were amused by her frantic efforts to save her child from drowning, and as soon as she reached the bank with it they threw it in again, and continued the sport until the child was nearly drowned and the poor woman was almost exhausted. At last one of them seized the child, drew back its head and told another to cut its throat. The frantic mother seeing the dreadful order was about to be executed, caught up a heavy billet of wood, and with the strength born of desperation, with one blow she laid the Indian who held the knife in his hand prostrate upon the ground. The poor woman expected that instant death would be her fate, but on the contrary the Indians seemed to be favorably impressed by her heroic defense of her child. They laughed loudly at their fallen comrade, and one of them stepped forward, picked up the child and gave it to her, saying: “Squaw too much brave. Damn you, take your papoose and carry it yourself-we will not do it.” They never attempted to injure the child’ after- wards.

Thus by her heroic bravery the lady preserved the life of her infant. No doubt the Indians would have killed both mother and child had it not been that they hoped to get a good ransom for them when they reached the trading house.

Proud-hearted-People

-1-focus on the faults and the failures of others. **-2**-self-righteous; have a critical, fault-finding spirit. **-3**-look down on others. have an independent, self-sufficient spirit are confident (proud) of how much they know. **-4**-have to prove they are right. **-5**-are self-protective of their reputations. **-6**-desire to be served. **-7**-desire to be a success. **-8**-desire self-advancement. **-9**-desire to be recognized. **-10**-have the underlying attitude: “This (ministry) is privileged to have me and my gifts.” **-11**-are self-conscious. **-12**-keep others at a distance. **-13**-are quick to blame others. **-14**-are defensive when criticized. **-15**-have difficulty saying: “I was wrong.” Confess their sin using vague generalities. **-16**-are concerned with being respectable and with protecting their image and reputation. **-17**-find it difficult to share their spiritual needs with others. **-18**-covers up their sin and are fearful someone might find out. **-19**-focus on the hurts they have received and see themselves as victims in need of sympathy. **-20**-are most concerned about the painful consequences of their sin. are sorry they got caught. **-21**-when in conflict always wait for the other person to come first and say “I’m sorry.” **-22**-compare themselves with others, and feel worthy of special honor. **-23**-think there is nothing they need to repent of. **-24**-don’t think they need revival - but are quite sure everyone else does. **-25**-are blind to their heart’s real condition: utter darkness without Christ.

Broken-hearted-People..

-**1**-are overwhelmed with a sense of their own spiritual need. -**2**-are compassionate and forgiving. -**3**-esteem all others better than themselves. -**4**-are dependent on God and others. are humbled by how much they have to learn. -**5**-are willing to give up the right to be right. -**6**-are self-denying. -**7**-are motivated to serve others. -**8**-are motivated to be faithful, and to make others a success. -**9**-desire to promote others and rejoice in their achievements. -**10**-realize their own unworthiness. -**11**-know all they have to offer God is Jesus' life flowing through their broken lives. -**12**-are not concerned with self. -**13**-are willing to take risks to get close to others and to love them. -**14**-can accept personal responsibility and see where they are wrong. -**15**-are able to receive criticism with an open and humble spirit. -**16**-are quick to seek forgiveness and are able to acknowledge specific sins. -**17**-are willing to die to their own reputation and depend on what God knows about them. -**18**-are willing to be open and transparent with others. -**19**-are willing to be exposed. Christ is their righteousness; they have nothing to lose. -**20**-focus on their need of Jesus and see themselves as sinners needing a Savior, -**21**-are grieved over the root cause of their sin. -**22**-are deeply grieved that they have hurt God and genuinely want to forsake their sin. -**23**-take the initiative to be reconciled and race to say: "Please forgive me; I am sorry. -**24**-compare themselves with Jesus and feel a desperate need for our Father **YHWH**'s mercy. -**25**-realize they need a heart attitude of repentance every single day. -**26**-sense their need for continual encounters with our Father, for daily cleansing from sin, and the constant filling of Holy Spirit. walk in the Light.