Greetings to the lost and found sheep of the house of Israel. These are indeed exciting times to be living in and time has been going by so fast and we have been so busy here at Scriptures for America that we are a bit behind in getting this newsletter to you. We hope you will take the time to read and heed our feature article “Downsizing God.” It is time for us to have faith and the article is a faith builder.

**IT IS STILL NOT TOO LATE TO KEEP THE PASSOVER**

As this newsletter goes to print, we are preparing for the Passover service at the LaPorte Church of Christ and I have prayed those I am privileged to minister to will observe the Passover and partake of communion. For those of you who could not or did not observe the Passover from noon to noon April 2 to April 3rd, 2004, it is still not too late. Our merciful, patient, and loving King has made provision for you to do so thirty days later on May 2 to May 3rd, 2004 (noon to noon but adjust for daylight savings time). The teachings in Numbers 9:11 and II Chronicles 30:2 allow for this second chance. Set aside the day for prayer, Bible reading, and drawing near to God; and, partake of communion in the dark portion of evening on May 2nd. This preacher also exhorts you to observe the 91st day soldier Sabbaths, which were listed in the Volume 1, 2004 Dragon Slayer newsletter.

The enemies of God’s people (who instinctively hate us—Luke 1:71) fear our returning to the
ancient paths (Jeremiah 6:16 and Jeremiah 18:15) and know the truth of God’s word: “But if thou shalt indeed obey his voice, and do all that I speak; then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries.” - Exodus 23:22.

OTHER MATTERS

Many have asked this preacher his opinions on the Mel Gibson movie The Passion. We have sent a tape out on the tape ministry entitled “Mel’s Passion – The Rest of the Story” - #987. I do not intend to see the movie, nor do I recommend it.

One run of our book Solar Sanity Vs Lunar Lunacy had two page 70’s and no page 71. If you got one of these, let us know and we will replace it.

Our live internet church services are now going very well technically and are being very, very well attended through the internet. Our next step is to also air the Sunday morning live services to shortwave broadcasting, but before we add this expense we need to hear from enough of you to merit doing so. Do you want this? We have again added more shortwave and internet radio broadcasting to this preacher’s work schedule (and to this ministry’s budget). We are now broadcasting on Monday through Friday, from 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Mountain time on frequency 9.985. We’ve been doing this live as well as our evening spot. In addition to this, we are, for the month of April, broadcasting out of Germany back into the Eastern U.S. at 8:00 p.m. Eastern time on frequency 6.010. This will be a rebroadcast of our previous night’s live 10:00 p.m. (Eastern) broadcast. Our new 7:00 a.m. broadcast is reaching a new and ready audience who seem to be quite excited to hear us.

We are broadcasting 24/7 (audio) on satellite and for those of you who have ordered the $185 satel-
lite system (see page 17) you can also now hear the audio portion of our Sunday morning church service on satellite as well as all of our radio broadcasting. Of course, all of this adds to our operating budget so please remember we need your support and prayers.

Please know I am not yet done on our long snake stompin’ sense series, so those of you on our tape ministry be prepared for more truths concerning the serpent people.

Many are getting on the campaign trail for Christ (see mailbag). We can’t do it all but all of us can do something.

SOME DO’S AND DON’TS

This preacher knows this ministry is for the remnant and that the average, complacent citizen and church member will view such teachings as; enemies, the Passover, 91st days, and even baptism as unscriptural, cultish, and even foolish. This will soon change for the prophesied heaven and earth changes and Day of the Lord will happen. It is no accident and far from inconsequential that two comets arrive (May 6th and 11th) seven years after the Hale-Bopp comet. If you have not done so already, we recommend you order and read our forty-eight page treatise entitled “An Urgent 11th Hour Message” available for free to our supporters, and it is also available on our website, www.scripturesforamerica.org. Following is a short list of do’s and don’ts to take seriously:

1. Be a wise virgin and trim your lamps (Matthew 25:6,7). “But about midnight there was a shout, ‘Behold the bridegroom! Come out to meet him. Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps.” Trim- ming an oil lamp involved cutting on the wick to make it burn brighter. The Greek word means “to put in proper order.” Put your homes, your lives, and your
priorities in proper order.

2. Repent of the most wicked but most common of sins – i.e., failure to love God with all of one’s heart, mind, and soul, which is the greatest commandment (Matthew 22:37). “But I have this against you that you have lost your first love . . .” – Revelations 2:4. The virgins of Matthew 24 represent Christians (II Corinthians 11:2). To the foolish ones who failed to enter the door (Passover) Jesus said, “I do not know you.” – Matthew 25:11. Jesus knows everyone. What He meant was they did not love him. “but if anyone loves God, he is known by Him.” – I Corinthians 8:3. How foolish to love this world and the things and cares of this world (all of which are passing away) over Jesus, who shall reign forever.

3. Don’t be caught up in the cares of the world, but don’t be caught not caring for the world! These are two very distinct, different points and many are guilty on both counts. The parable of the sower speaks of the cares of the world, “And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them out . . . He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he cometh unfruitful”– Matthew 13:7, 22. If you have no time for daily prayer, Bible reading, meditation, drawing closer to God, prayer, and Bible time for wife and children, you’d better repent and get your life in order.

On the other hand, most Christians who care about and pursue things of the world over things of Christ care not a thing that is going on in the world (the debt, crime, immorality, homosexuality, wars, government corruption, etc.). Such will not have the much needed seal in the days ahead. “And the Lord said to him, ‘Go through the midst of the city, even through the midst of Jerusalem, and put a mark on the foreheads of the man who sigh and groan over all the
“Abominations which are being committed in the midst” – Ezekiel 9:4.

“And they were told that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, nor any green thing nor any tree, but only the men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads” – Revelation 9:4.

Watch and pray: “Take ye heed, watch and pray for ye know not when the time is.” – Mark 13:33.

Watch for and anticipate such events as 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 and Revelation 19:11-20. Pray Luke 21:36 “But keep on the alert at all times, praying in order that you may have strength to escape all these things that are about to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

5. Be at peace and be Holy. There is a great national sin at work in our land that few see as sin. The sin of being terrorized! We have come to think the worse sin is being a terrorist, but in God’s eyes, being terrorized of terrorists is the worst of the two, for we are commanded by our God to fear Him and Him alone. When we lack peace we lack faith and trust in our God and have belittled Him, or as our feature article puts it, “Downsized Him.” The anti-Christ enemy destroys two skyscrapers, and out of fear and trembling we sacrifice our sacred liberties and freedoms at the altar of some Baal God called Homeland Security (whose sinister goal is to try to make no man secure from the tyranny of a communist government). People fear everything and everybody but God; but that will soon change. His people are to be in peace and Godly, “But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you look for these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, spotless and blameless.” – II Peter 3:13-14.
Be found looking forward to and loving and longing for His appearing, because if you don’t you are not right with God: “in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.” II Timothy 4:8. “Amen. Come Lord Jesus.” – Revelation 22:20.

OUR SCHEDULE & THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES

Presently our 2004 speaking schedule is as follows: May 28-30, Branson, MO; August 20-22, Wau-paca, WI; and October 6-13, MO.

We had to cancel our Annual SFA Rocky Mtn Family Bible Camp, but we are replacing it with a Feast of Tabernacles gathering to be held October 6-13 in a beautiful camp setting about an hour north of Springfield, MO. More about this FESTIVAL-planned week will be in the next newsletter, but we are planning for it now & want to hear from those of you who may want to speak & teach & minister in music at this gathering. Concerning the feasts, this preacher is working on a series of messages & a small book on this subject.

Sincerely Stompin’ Snakes

The End

Pastor Peter J. Peters
Join us for a Big Branson, Missouri Buffet of Spiritual Food
Feast on a Spiritual Smorgasbord from an Eight-Course Ensemble including:

Ron Poch—GA  Dr. Transano—MO
Rick Strawcutter—MI  Peter J. Peters—CO/WY
Gene Applegate—AZ  Charles Jennings—OK
Ken Anderson—OR  Joseph Zitting—MO

Memorial Day Weekend, May 28, 29 & 30, 2004
at the (same place, new name) Cobblestone Inn & Suites
& Cobblestone Convention Center
2325 W. Hwy 76, Branson, MO 65616

We will open the registration tables at noon on Friday and we have a complete, weekend long time of praise, worship, preaching and great fellowship planned. We have children’s classes and a baptism class scheduled on Saturday, and also a baptism service at 7:00 am sharp on Sunday morning. A Catering Service in Branson will once again be bringing an excellent and appropriate lunch and dinner buffet on Saturday, so plan on joining us for this good food and time of fellowship. Young people will enjoy some social time both Friday and Saturday evening as well. We have scheduled a special “mystery minstrel” group for Friday evening, and additional singers and special numbers will be presented throughout the weekend. We have also arranged for a spirit-filled song-leader to lead in heart-felt, Holy-Spirit led congregational singing and sing-spiration time.

SEE PAGE 18 & 19 AND REGISTRATION INSERT FOR MORE INFORMATION.
The birth pangs of a new century are upon us. Having just completed 3% of the 21st century, we have experienced the downsizing of our factories, labor force, and long established businesses and institutions.

While some are projecting visions of great prosperity and peace, many are locked into situations of despair and disillusionment. Many are jobless. Thousands of others have seen their paychecks downsized, having been forced to accept lower paying positions. The stability and prosperity of America is being downsized on a daily basis.

A downsized America is the result of a downsized God! We have consistently promoted human secularism and self-sufficiency. Our insistence upon squeezing God out of every element of society has brought us to the precipice of destruction.

Anyone who reduces God to the denominator of human understanding is restricted to the limits of their natural intellect. The ways of God are not the ways of men. “For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God.” – I Corinthians 2:11 NASB.

We are a nation founded upon unlimited faith and trust in God. He was the foundation upon which America was built. Miraculous intervention and supernatural provision were the normal experiences of God-fearing people. Impossibilities became reality as early Americans turned to Him for wisdom and guidance.

The Ten Commandments were the fundamental basis of law. Biblical standards of moral conduct es-
tablished a society of integrity and trust. God was the Almighty One. We looked to Him for strength and courage. The “fear of God” (awesome, reverential respect, acknowledging His Holy Deity) was commonplace.

Even the proclaimed agnostic and the flagrant sinner had respect and fear of the Holy God of Israel. Our nation was developed under the covering of God’s abundant blessing. The streets were safe. Our homes unlocked. Business was done with a handshake.

The twentieth century accentuated the downsizing of God. As we grew in national stature and wealth, we began to turn to our own abilities and intellect. Dependence upon God lessened. Pride and arrogance lead us into intellectualism. We turned to distorted philosophies of human knowledge. The church approached Him in casual complacency and irreverence. We pushed God aside, rejecting His covenant, protection, and leadership. We downsized God. He became unimportant to daily life.

Our learning institutions declared, “There is no God.” Then they contaminated our minds with deceptive thoughts directing us to ask, “Who am I, why am I here?” The following generations were taught, “Man has all authority and power within himself.” “We are God.”, then, “consider yourself first, if it feels good, do it.”

“Situational Ethics” – i.e., anything is OK if the end justifies the means became the standard for human relationships. Finally, we have become “people of diversity, everyone is the same,” regardless of their stinking sin and anti-Christ religions.

Prayer and Bibles were removed from our schools. Respect for law and order disintegrated. Morality and integrity was replaced with open degradation. Truth was considered a liability. Deceit and dishonesty
became the flagship of society.

Churches compromised. Secularism was epitomized. GOD WAS DOWNSIZED! He was reduced to a figment of imagination or, at best, a powerless image that had become incapacitated; a mythical crutch for the weak. He no longer had a place of respect in the hearts and minds of America. Many preached a gospel of compromised doctrine, portraying a form of godliness but denying His power. His own people denied Him. God was diminished. His word discounted. His influence rejected.

Today, many in the Kingdom of God are overwhelmed with the evil that runs rampant through our land. They consider themselves to be devout Christians. Yet, their prayers go unanswered, their faith waivers. Their power has disappeared. With ringing hands they watch helplessly as doubt and fear encroaches upon the shores of faith.

Have we also downsized God? Is it possible that we, too, have fallen into the trap skillfully laid for us by our enemies? Have the attitudes of Babylon seeped into our once unwavering faith? Have we become impotent with unbelief; uncertain of our power and authority? Have we mingled the philosophies of men and the deceits of cultish religions with the truth of God’s word?

Surely, the leaven of the Pharisees has taken its toll on the Sons of God. False doctrine and compromise have contaminated a once mighty and strong people. We have resorted to carnal understanding while ignoring spiritual power and truth.

Anyone who has lost the awesome, reverent fear of Almighty God has downsized Him. Those whom God directs to be, or do a specific thing and they do not do it, have downsized Him. One who says, “I don’t deserve,” or “I’m not worthy” of ministry or
blessing that He extends, has downsized God. Those who knowingly walk in sin, refusing to repent, diminish Him. Such actions show fearless contempt for the God who judges both the righteous and ungodly.

Any attitude or action that subverts the deity of God, reducing Him to conditions or limitations of human ability, downsizes God.

Our flesh lusts for intellectual prowess. It readily accepts Satan’s original lie. Genesis 3:4-5 records it. “The serpent said to the woman, ‘You surely will not die! For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’” In other words, God is a liar, He really did not mean what He said; it would be all right to exercise their will, instead of obeying His directive.

From that moment of original sin, the human heart has been downsizing God. He is no longer the absolute authority, the one to be revered and feared in the spirit and intellect of man.

Cain killed Abel because he had a “better idea.” He decided to defy God’s directive and offered an unacceptable sacrifice. Sin had found a home. The law of sin and death ruled. Each generation drifted farther away from righteousness, continuing to downsize God.

Our Heavenly Father longed for a people who would faithfully participate in His kingdom. He made a covenant with Abraham to multiply and bless His descendants. They were to be a chosen people, set apart unto God for righteousness. He would illustrate His sovereign deity through them. They would glorify Him, revealing His absolute power and authority.

Israel continued to disobey God. Almost every generation defied His authority and broke His commandments. Such action reduced God to a powerless
entity. His people brought reproach upon Him. Their rebellion led them into repeated captivity, discipline and judgment. Other nations looked with contempt upon the God of righteousness.

Our generation is no different. It has become a whining, whimpering, inept people who work at downsizing God on a regular basis. Fear and unbelief rules us. Our selfish will prevails as America’s streets are filled with lawless immorality and evil.

In all of this, God has preserved a remnant unto Himself. The Kingdom of God is being increased. Preparation is being made for the Great “Day of the Lord” when Jesus shall return with all His glory, power, and might. We see prophesy being fulfilled almost daily. The Holy Spirit continues to reveal the hidden truth of God’s Word.

His covenant certifies His ability to provide for our every need. The Apostle Paul reinforces this promise in the new covenant. “And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.” – Philippians 4:19 NASB. The following Biblical records illustrate God’s ability to meet every need we face. The following examples are only a few of the many miracles performed for the benefit of His people.

He sets the captive free. Our God sent plagues upon Egypt, delivering Israel from bondage, while raining death and judgment upon their enemies. He divided the Red Sea and the Jordan River for easy passage. In the New Testament, Peter is delivered from his shackles and led from the prison. Paul and Silas had chains fall from their bodies and the prison doors opened.

He protects us. The great Passover revealed His love and protection for His people. He hid them behind the cloud by day and pillar of fire by night. Daniel is delivered from the lion’s den without a
scratch. The three Hebrew children survived the fiery furnace without the smell of smoke upon their garments.

**He fights our battles.** He destroyed the armies of Egypt in the Red Sea. The walls of Jericho disintegrated under His power. The sun and the moon stood still in the heavens as Israel destroyed the Amorites. Sampson killed a thousand Philistines with the jawbone of an ass. Gideon destroyed the enemy with 300 good men.

**He provides our food.** Israel was preserved and even prospered during seven years of drought. God provided food and water for Israel’s 40 year journey in the wilderness. He increased the widow’s meal and oil, it did not fail until the drought was over. He raised her son from the dead. Etc.

**He heals our bodies.** He healed the children of Israel from snakebite when they looked upon the brazen serpent. Elisha, the prophet, was used to heal Naaman, the leper, as he dipped seven times in the Jordan River. God moved the rotation of the earth backward 10 degrees and healed Hezekiah.

**He proves Himself to be Almighty God.** The sacrifice presented by Elijah was consumed by fire in the presence of the priests of Baal. He repeatedly certified His deity through multiple miracles.

**He established a New Covenant.** God prepared a spotless sacrificial lamb for our redemption, *Jesus the Christ*. He was conceived in the virgin Mary by the Holy Spirit. Born of God, He was perfect and without sin, a sacrifice without blemish, to be offered once, for all of His people. His identity was certified at the time of His baptism by John: “*Behold, a voice out of the heavens said, ‘This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased.’*” – Matthew 3:27.

Jesus turned water into wine, healed the sick,
and cleansed the leper. He caused the deaf to hear and the blind to see. He raised the dead and cast out demons. He stilled the storm and walked on water. He fed 5000 people with one boy’s lunch. His miracles are endless.

This same Jesus was beaten at the whipping post for our healing. Tortured and abused. He was crucified for our redemption. Death could not hold Him. He rose again the third day, bringing deliverance to His people. The Apostle Paul declares, “For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.” – Romans 8:2 NASB. He has broken the chains of bondage and set us free!

This is our Redeemer, the God of Israel. The God that we serve! Let us see Him in all His glory and power. He is Lord of lords and King of kings. His dimension is beyond measure; His majestic beauty is beyond comprehension. Oh, that we might see Him in all of His glorious deity, high and lifted up above every principality and power.

We must stretch ourselves into new dimensions of ability and expectance. We can enlarge our vision, and walk in the faith of our forefathers. The miraculous ministry of the prophets and the apostles has also been promised to us. Jesus said, “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father.” – John 14:12 NASB.

To do this, we must restore our faith and walk in the power of His Spirit. We must separate ourselves from the philosophy of this world. We must refuse to downsize God.

His Spirit is moving upon the Sons of God. The hunger for his “Revealed knowledge” is increasing. The call for repentance is finding fertile ground in the hearts of His people. The Holy Spirit who led you,
who spoke to you is beginning to minister refreshing power and ability to believers of faith. Miracles are happening. The rain is beginning to fall. A longing for justice, even the judgment of God, is being expressed through intercessory prayer.

**We are not waiting upon God. Rather, He is waiting upon us.** God is limited only by the inability of His people to fulfill His will. We need to envision the possibilities of His supernatural power. We must walk in absolute faith and obedience. Our hearts must turn from carnal, fleshly desires of the flesh, to the unlimited sufficiency of our Heavenly Father. It is time to repent and pray.

It is written, “Then the Lord appeared to Solomon at night and said to him, ‘I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for Myself as a house of sacrifice. If I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or if I command the locust to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among My people, and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to the prayer offered in this place.’” – II Chronicles 7:12-15 NASB. Surely America is His land, we are His people. He is waiting for us to prepare the way for His return.

Will God continue to reveal His powerful presence upon the earth? Will the Holy Spirit rain upon all Israel with the apostolic power of the early church? Will the fiery judgment of God establish righteousness and justice for all His people? Will His people exercise unquestioned faith? Will we walk in such power and authority that all the nations will fear, acknowledging Him as the only true God? YES!

**When is up to us!**
Let us stop downsizing God! We must open our minds to the extreme imaginations of God’s ability. Let’s look at the impossible, knowing that God can bring it into reality. Let fear dissipate under the firm tread of active faith. May we restore the stature of Almighty God unto ourselves and open the eyes of the entire world. It is time for us to shake ourselves from the delusion and lethargic stupor that has overtaken us. Let us stir ourselves from our slumber and return to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

He is the God who spoke the stars and the heavens into existence. Light separated from darkness. Dry land separated from the waters. Every living thing was created by His declaration. This is the God who speaks and the heavens roar, the earth shakes and trembles. The hearts of men melt within their breasts at the sound of His voice. He has made a commitment to us. May He be glorified and His judgment established in all of the earth. Praise His Holy name: Jehovah God Almighty. Our God reigns!

He will bring it to pass if we follow His directives, “Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, ‘I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU,’ so that we confidently say, ‘THE LORD IS MY HELPER, I WILL NOT BE AFRAID. WHAT WILL MAN DO TO ME?’ Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever . . .” – Hebrews 13:5-8 NASB.

God’s absolute power and unchangeable presence can never be altered. The scripture declares “I am that I am” – Exodus 3:14. Again, it is written, “I am God, I change not.” – Malachi 3:6. However, one’s personal relationship with God, or lack
of it, can reduce Him to the limitations of their imagination and faith.

We can shrink Him to an ineffective convenience for our selfish purposes, brushing aside His Holy covenants and preeminence. Thus, we limit His actions to those things that we think we understand. We have Downsized God.

_How big is the God that you serve? Have you downsized God? Have you reduced Him to the boundaries of your understanding?_

**Remember, anyone who understands the dimension of the god he serves has a god of lesser power and stature than himself.**

**THINK ABOUT IT!**

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### SATELLITE BROADCASTING

We are now broadcasting 24/7 on a digital audio (KU band) satellite. We have made arrangements with a National Distributor of KU satellite equipment for some very attractive pricing. We can offer a complete KU system for $185.00 including freight. You may order this directly from Scriptures for America Ministry, PO Box 766, LaPorte, CO, 80535, via phone at 307-745-5913 or online at our website, [www.scripturesforamerica.org](http://www.scripturesforamerica.org).

This system consists of an antenna, a digital receiver and a mounting and wiring kit. The receiving unit can be plugged into a TV that has RCA jack inputs. You can also go to our web site and view an installation manual. The satellite is KU band, Telstar 5, Channel 12, Left, LNB Frequency 10750, Transponder Frequency 11836, Symbol Rate 20770, Polarization, Vertical. There are no monthly charges for our program on this satellite, as it is called Free-to-Air.
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THE 2004 BRANSON, MISSOURI
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We hope you can attend this year’s Branson,
Missouri Memorial Day Weekend Rally, scheduled once
again at the beautiful (and newly re-named) Cobblestone
Inn & Suites & Cobblestone Convention Center, 2325 W.
Hwy 76 in Branson, Missouri, on May 28, 29 & 30, 2004.

We are pleased and blessed to be returning to the
same excellent facilities where we had our 2003 gathering
in Branson. The Cobblestone has a large indoor pool &
hot-tub, and full kitchen facilities at the conference room
for us to use. Please call and make your hotel reservations
as soon as possible. Tell them you are attending the Scriptures For America gathering to get the group-room rate of
$49.95. Their phone # is 1-800-641-5660 (fax # is 417-
339-3178). Also, send in your pre-registration to us as
soon as possible. *We must receive your pre-registration by May 21, 2004 or the full fee will be charged.* **We are having a local catering service bringing in lunch & dinner on Saturday, see registration form for details.**

There is no theme to this year's gathering, rather each speaker is to speak on the subject the Holy Spirit gives him. Our 1st speaker, Joseph Zitting, will open the conference Friday at 1:00 PM talking on the Ark of the Covenant being in America & how it got here. This hour and a half presentation will include charts and a question & answer period, so come early and enjoy.

**PLANNED SCHEDULE**

Friday, May 28th—
1:00 PM-9:30PM (5-7PM Dinner)

Saturday, May 29th—
8:30-12:30PM (12:30-2:PM Lunch)
2:00-5:00PM (5-7PM Dinner)
7:00-9:30PM

Sunday, May 30th—
7:00 AM Baptismal Service
8:30-12:30PM

**MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED BY:**
A “Mystery Minstrel Group” & others

**SPEAKERS TO INCLUDE:**
Peter John Peters, Ron Poch, Ken Anderson; Rick Strawcutter, Charles Jennings; Gene Applegate; Joseph Zitting and Dr. Transano.

There will be praying over the sick in accordance with James 5:14. We have been seeing many answered prayers in this area. There will also be children’s classes on Saturday and a baptismal service for the remission of sins in accordance with Acts 2:38 on Sunday morning.

**SEE REGISTRATION FORM**
**IN CENTER OF THIS NEWSLETTER**
**OR REGISTER ONLINE AT**
www.scripturesforamerica.org
THE HAND THAT ROCKS THE CRADLE

We recently received a brochure entitled “God’s Total Family Plan” from a gentleman author in Arkansas with the following highlighted in response to our article on women making decisions.

“Numbers 30 deals with the Law of God concerning order. The principle is called “couverure.” The fact is that our Creator has put in place a protective covering for His bringer of life, woman, both in her father’s and husband’s home. Read the sixteen verses of Numbers 30. The gist is that if a father or husband hear daughter or wife vow a vow unto the Lord, he has the God recognized authority to either allow that vow, or to disallow that vow, “...her husband hath made them void; and the Lord shall forgive her.” (Verse 12). This is “on the day he heard them.” If he tries to disallow them later, “then he shall bear her iniquity.” (Verse 15). What does God say? He doesn’t want a Garden of Eden situation where the woman was deceived and (Genesis 3:6) “her husband with her” failed to take his active role in protecting her. The buck stops at us, gentlemen. Our daughters and wives may be in error, and if we don’t correct those errors immediately, everybody loses. We, like Adam, are the transgressors if we allow our ladies to go off track. She has the protective umbrella of protection. Of course her job is to stay under that umbrella.”
In today’s modern Christian society, women might think it does them no good to accept or choose God’s decision to be a “helpmate” if there are no God-fearing Christian men who understand their responsibility to “Rule Over.” So often, though, it is we women who have set the standard or created the society as it is just as the title of this column suggests. Some weeks back, Pastor and I were listening to a radio talk show announcer speak out about how the guys do what they have to do to get the girls. I maintain if we, like Eve, are willing to “settle” or “accept” less than God’s perfect will, then we, in turn, will reap the less than fulfilling consequences and, yes, that certainly will reflect on our society as a whole if very many women fall short. Teaching our sons their responsibility, and our daughters to resist any temptation to settle for less than a Christian man who understands his God-given responsibility is a must if we want a smooth-running society.

Every Christian woman or daughter should have somewhere to move forward from. Those who are young and single under their father’s or Heavenly Father’s cover can reserve their “I do’s” for a man who understands his God-given responsibility. That alone will change men, as we need to remember they do what they must to get the girl. There might not be that many men left who are wise enough to educate the ignorant, but there are still some men left who understand authority. If you have no earthly cover to discern if “trouble” is after you, do not be surprised if temptations come forward before God’s choice or perfect will for you comes. Satan has proven he will even try to tempt you when you have a cover as he did with Eve. As Pastor says, we have been programmed to believe we are not nice if we are suspicious. Remember that Satan was really quick to test Jesus for he did so at the very beginning of His ministry. If there is any time for a woman to “not believe every spirit, but test the spirits
to see if they are of God . . .” as it tells us in John 4:11, it is when a man starts pursuing you. If women will exercise faith instead of “settling” for less then their hearts desire the Christian men will catch on. Women who are older and single who are not figuring on accepting another earthly cover can encourage the younger ones to hang tight for God’s choice. They can be much needed prayer warriors. Those who gave their “I do” to a man of God who understands and practices his responsibilities as a cover daily, great! Now just teach your children to keep them from falling short. Those who already settled for less than their heart’s desire with their “I do” should start by confessing their sin to God who, of course, already knows that you were not quite honest with yourself when you went to the alter. Remember that God can still make it come out all right in the end, just as He did in the case of Eve. See Romans 8:28. There are several things you can do to improve your situation. The most important is prayer. When you bring your petition before the Lord asking Him to make things right, you must have the faith that that is exactly what He will do. You can also refuse to make decisions that rightfully belong to your husband. One book we carry called “Me, Obey Him?” can offer you some help and another book called “Power of a Praying Wife” would be of value to you as well. While the latter of the two books does not directly address this subject, it does address the desire to see a change in your husband on a matter.

May the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel bless your efforts to make for a healthier society in His order.

**Go Helpmates**

“An excellent wife, who can find? For her worth is far above jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, And he will have no lack of gain.”

Proverbs 31:10,11
FROM THE MAIL BAG

To Scriptures for America:
I just heard your program in Melbourne, Australia. (8:30–9:00pm local time, 23:00 UTE) The reception is really good and strong signal. I just wanted to let you know that I really appreciate your program.
Australia

Dear Pastor Peters et All,


Unlike the message I viewed several weeks ago, today’s streaming was almost flawless. We love the “Snake Handling” message, and unlike listening to tapes, seeing you preach this sermon made it much more powerful. Also, viewing the “extra elements” of pictures and verses on the screen really added to this experience. Of course, we appreciated the “Lord’s table” as well. All in all this method of preaching is truly a “HOME RUN!”
Ohio

Hail brothers,

I just attended my first live church service via internet at the LaPorte Church of Christ. The picture was somewhat choppy, due to my own connection, which is on a phone line. But, the message came in loud and clear, praise God. Thank you for the fine sermon.

I couldn’t help noticing that the serpent Commissar bares a remarkable resemblance to the serpent actor, Roy Schneider, who is famous for being in the
movies entitled Jaws, featuring another slimy creature, a shark. Well, thanks again, and God bless your work.

Hi Peter,

I send my tithes and offerings to your ministry because I see it bearing fruit and every time I hear someone say this or that in a negative way about you I remind them that over the past decade or two how much your ministry and preaching has opened their eyes and others like them to truths, insights, perspectives, etc. on God’s word and our enemies’ plots and ways, etc.

Wisconsin

I am an internet listener/viewer of Pastor Peter’s sermons, and I am only writing to say how much I love the ministry’s messages that Peter broadcasts. Even though I am in Georgia, he is still able to reach so many people. Since I have understood who I am, thanks to this ministry, I have been able to teach and show other people around me the truth that has never been shown to them.

Georgia

Pastor Peters,

I’ve been passing out “Vote for Jesus” flyers to the churches around the community and I can sense a spirit of arrogance and mockery as I confront local “anti-Baptist” preachers on this. They do honor Him with their lips, but (not with) their hearts and minds – their devotion is for the anti-Christ system that exists in the world. One cannot serve God and mammon. They have chosen their master – riches! They are the modern-day Pharisees – serpents and vipers.

The modern churches, similar to the many other “criminal” organizations across the land (court system, law enforcement system, medical system, edu-
cational system, etc.) seem to prosper as the anti-Christ system prospers. They feed on the sins and “miseries” of others – the masses. The court system does not want a “Final Solution” to the problems of society. The law enforcement system does not want a “Final Solution” to the crime problem. The medical system does not want a “Final Solution” to the health problems across the land. The educational system does not want a “Final Solution” to the ignorance across the land. THE CHURCHES DO NOT WANT A ‘FINAL SOLUTION’ TO ALL THE SIN IN THE LAND. THEY REFUSE TO “VOTE FOR JESUS’. They feed on the sins of God’s people.

Tennessee

Dear Pastor Peters,

You are the only voice I have heard on SW or the alternate press to express doubts about the Gibson movie. Have Christians lost their minds?

An empire of their own producing a pro-Christian movie! No way! It is designed to replace the religious imagery of the public with their own. Violent, too. The “controversy” over this movie is disguised advertising. Snakes hyping snakes as usual on their media. While the goy lap it up.

Georgia

Dear Pastor Pete,

I have enclosed a tithe in this letter. I wanted to let you know how right you were in the newsletter you sent out last year about tithes and offerings. I faithfully tithe and God has always blessed me with just more than enough. As you said, the 90% left for us to spend goes so much farther than the 100%. In this world full of debt, I wish others could see this truth.

Louisiana
Dear Pastor Peters & Family,

Thank you for having the SFA conference in Charlotte, NC this past weekend. Through your Biblical teaching of baptism (Acts 2:38), I was convicted of my need to receive baptism for the forgiveness of sin and was one of the six who were baptized at the conference. God has already convicted me about areas in my Christian life that need to be changed. Now that I am baptized into the body of Christ, I will have the Lord walking with me daily.

North Carolina

Dear Pastor Peters,

The lady that is on short wave at 9:00 p.m. our time is putting your down a lot these days. Her name is Jackie Patru; I think she is a snake.

Dear Pastor Peters,

I pray you are doing great and Scriptures For America is really growing. $100 cash support for December, 2003.

Jesus Christ for President, 2004

1. 300,000 churches in America I heard.
2. I pledge the money (and time, if needed) to mass mail to 1,000 churches “Vote For Jesus Christ For President, 2004” and ? etc. (How to Become a Christian pamphlet?) if you want to, I pray you do.
3. I really believe mass mailing this to every church in America and doing advertisements about “Vote for Jesus Christ for President, 2004” is going to reap tremendous results. I pray it happens!

Pennsylvania

“He’s the Lord of Lords, the King of Kings...
.....The Son of God, the Messiah He sent,
why not make Him President?”
Dear Pastor Peters,

You don’t know how this campaign for Jesus Christ for President has given me a sense of usefulness in the Kingdom of God. I actually feel like a productive citizen now. For years I have always felt lacking for the Lord but now, with this campaign, I feel like the Lord gave me a job.

The first week of January I sent out over 25 flyers to people, including a local Christian radio station, and then two weeks after that I followed the flyers with the generic message you put out on CD; a week after that I sent a postcard with www.jesusforpresident.org written on the back. That ought to be intriguing. Now, I am out on a reconnaissance mission looking for new people again. I prayed and asked the Lord to send me more leads for the campaign; later on that day I walked into a store and, lo and behold, saw a magazine rack of free “Christian Business Directory” for my area.

NO KING BUT JESUS.

Arkansas

Dear Pastor Peters,

My family is the only white family left on my block. The rest are Mexicans, Mixi-cans, and Africans. When we bought our home 18 years ago this was a white neighborhood. I know what’s happened and thanks to you I understand why it’s happening – but I sure do not like it.

Texas

Your comments are most welcome.
Write to Pastor Peters at Scriptures for America, PO Box 766, LaPorte, CO 80535. You may also email him at preacher@sfaw.org.
BOOK REVIEW
“NOT OF ONE BLOOD”
by Charles Weisman

The Bible tells us that the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ is to be the pillar and support of truth (I Timothy 3:15), but the truth contained in these 64 pages most churches would not touch with a ten foot pole. They’ll just accuse us of being racists for making such truth available to the people.

Not of One Blood is a Biblical, historical, and scientific evaluation of the Racial Equality Doctrine.

The truth of racial inequality is an issue which has a major impact on economics, politics, crime, war, culture freedom, and truth itself. This booklet will reveal:

✚ That Christian leaders today are hypocrites and humanists in dealing with racial issues.

✚ Most Christian “creationists” promote the concepts of evolution.

✚ The proper evaluation of Acts 17:26 which is consistent with Scripture and science.

✚ Why ministers and churches have failed us by compromising the truth about race for prestige and big congregations (Titus. 1:11).

Available for a $7.00 offering from Scriptures for America, PO Box 766, LaPorte, CO 80535 or online at www.scripturesforamerica.org.