

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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Personal from the Editor's Pen

The month of May, 2004 has been a busy one for us here at Scriptures for America, so we make this newsletter brief.

As this Dragon-Slayer Volume 5 goes to press we are preparing for our annual SFA Memorial Day Weekend Conference in Branson, MO.

In May, this preacher preached at a blessed gathering in Colville, WA and will be doing so again on June 20, 2004. We will have a larger building for this meeting, as we maxed out the building in May. We will gather on Sunday morning from 9:45-12:00 with singing, Communion and a message followed by a pot-luck fellowship meal, and an afternoon time of fellowship, singing and praise. Prayers over the sick and baptismal services can be arranged. If you are in need of either of these, please let us know in advance so we can schedule them.

Directions to the Ardin Community Center

Hwy 395 runs N & S between Spokane & Colville, WA. About 6 miles S of Colville (60 miles N of Spokane), turn East on Hall Rd. (the landmark Crossroads Bar & Grill is at the intersection of 395 & Hall Rd.) & go about 1/8th of a mile on Hall Rd, the Ardin Community Center is on the right. If you go to the stop sign, you've gone too far.

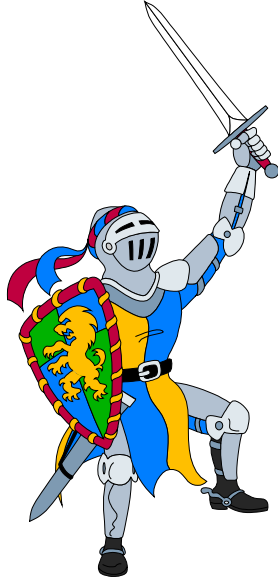
Since our last newsletter we have added another giant 50,000 watt AM radio station that covers 27 states with its nighttime sky-wave broadcasts. The station is WSM out of Nashville, TN at 650 on the AM dial, and we are on Sunday mornings from 6:00-6:30 AM, Central time. Our early time on 650 AM will get the sky-wave coverage for 9 1/2 months per year.



We are marching forward and need your prayers and financial support.

Sincerely Stomping Snakes,

Pastor Peter J. Peters



CHRISTIANS NEED TO LEARN TO CURSE LIKE SOLDIERS

The Bible teaches us there is the meat of the Word and the milk of the Word; and, just as babies cannot handle meat so it is the babes in Christ (and/or the less mature) cannot handle the meat. (*Hebrews 5:12-14, I Peter 2:2*). This preacher has been preaching a series of very meaty messages for the Sunday morning internet church audience concerning the story of Gideon as it relates to our present day (you can attend internet church by logging on Sunday mornings at 11:00 Mountain Time at www.scripturesforamerica.org). This series will probably be mailed out on our Scriptures for America tape ministry. (For those of our readers who are not on the tape ministry or do not attend internet church, the messages can be ordered for a \$5.00 offering each and, as of this writing, there are five of them).

As taught in the Gideon series, *Isaiah 10:26* teaches us that true Israel's end-time deliverance from the serpentine enemy called, in this chapter by the prophetic name "Assyrian", will be "*like the slaughter of Midian at the rock of Oreb.*" – *Isaiah 10:26*. This is part of the Gideon story. The following is part of that story that has to do with maturity: "*So he said to Jether, his first born, 'Rise, kill them.' But the youth did not draw his sword, for he was afraid, because he was still a youth.*" – *Judges 8:20*. There is a reason this is told in that story and it is told for us today.

The battle cry in Gideon's day was, "*The sword of the Lord and of Gideon*" – *Judges 7:20*. Today the Christian soldiers (*II Timothy 2:3*) have been given a spiritual sword, but immaturity and fear (as well as ignorance) prevents them from using it. It is used through prayer. "*And take . . . the sword of*

the spirit, which is the word of God. With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit . . .” – Ephesians 6:17-18. Those called to be in the Gideon Spiritual Special Forces must wield the Sword of the Spirit. Imprecatory prayer is part of the sword-swinging of spiritual warfare.

This preacher’s purpose in preaching the Gideon series is to help equip the Gideon forces, which our Gideon, Jesus Christ, is raising up. Part of the equipping is in regards to understanding the enemy of God’s people, and thus the preaching and teaching has touched upon some Bible truth only the mature can grasp. Teaching that almost seems like science fiction rather than Bible when the reality is that much of the modern-day science fiction is simply Bible based truth.

The enemy is “alien” to us (*Deuteronomy 28:43*), disguised in camouflage to appear like us, just as the tares appeared as wheat. (Read the Kingdom parable of the wheat and tares that Jesus taught us in *Matthew 13:24-30*). When He explained the meaning of it all, He was making known things that are hidden from most, and so, to most, the truth will seem stranger than fiction and will be rejected as being “too far out” – i.e., too far out of the boxed-in-thinking of the masses. The Scriptures tell us this parable revealed things hidden since the foundation of the world. “*I will utter things hidden since the foundation of the world.*” Jesus explained the parable, and in doing so taught us that there are those who look like the sons of the Kingdom but are really sons of the devil (thus aliens to us).

And He answered and said, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man, and the field is the world; and as for the good seed, these are the sons of the kingdom; and the tares are the sons of the evil one; and the enemy who sowed them is the devil, and the harvest is the end of the age; and the reapers are angels. Therefore just as the tares are gathered up and burned with fire, so shall it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send forth His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all stumbling blocks, and those who commit lawlessness." Matthew 13:37-41 NAS

This preacher has thus far preached sixteen messages in

the snake series of messages entitled “Snake Stompin’ Sense” (and is not yet done) to help reveal a truth that has been hidden since the foundation of the world. The truth is, the Bible tells us there are those who are, in reality, unreasoning animals like creatures of instinct (*II Peter* 2:12), who are of their father, the devil, and want to carry out his desires (*John* 8:44). These are called sons of the devil and are full of deceit and fraud. They are enemies of all righteousness (*Act* 13:10). Jesus called two-legged creatures who looked like men “*snakes*” and “*sons of hell*” (*Matthew* 23:15, 33). Now, we tend to take such terms and teachings metaphorically, but in the recent Gideon series this preacher takes the audience a step further out of such boxed-in thinking by taking another look at an end-time prophecy contained in the Song of Moses. Briefly, for the sake of this article, let us consider one scripture from that prophecy: “. . . *So I will make them jealous with those who are not a people: I will provoke them to anger with a foolish nation.*” – *Deuteronomy 32:21 NAS.*

This scripture teaches us that God would provoke His people to anger with a “*foolish nation.*” This preacher has taught, in the Gideon series, that this nation is the Assyrian of Isaiah Chapter 10. We have all been taught that a nation is composed of “*people*”, have we not? Yet, according to this scripture, this prophetic “*foolish nation*” is not made up of people! Now this is getting too far out of the box for most people, for they are boxed-in, thinking that all nations are made up of people. In science fiction stories there can be such a thing as a nation of aliens, but never in reality – Right? But, look again at this scripture: “*I will make them jealous with those who are NOT A PEOPLE.*” The nation of this scripture is a nation of “*not a people*”, or of non-people. Is the Bible telling us there are those who look like people but are not people, just like there is a plant that looks like wheat but is not wheat? And, if they are not a people, then what on earth could they be? How about serpents!!

Well, let us read on in this prophecy known as the Song of Moses. In verses 23 and 24 God tells what He will do in His

anger against His sinning people: “. . . I will also send the teeth of beasts upon them, with the poison of the serpents of the dust.” KJV

Think about it and don't think it so strange. After all, does not the Bible teach us that once before God sent serpents among His people when they sinned (*Numbers 21:6*)? Does not the Bible tell us these Old Testament stories were given to us today, upon whom the end of the ages has come, so that we might learn from them? “*Nor let us try the Lord, as some of them did and were destroyed by the serpents . . . Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.*” – *I Corinthians 10:9,11.*

So, how does the snake series of messages fit in with the Gideon series? Obviously, there will be many, many people who cannot accept such so-called preposterous teaching - which is all part of weeding down the army. In the Gideon story that army was initially reduced down from 32,000 to 10,000 (*Judges 7:3*). So it is there will be many who reject the concept given in this writing, but many others will not reject it, but will be rejected and ejected by God because they won't carry it far enough. Once the army was reduced to 10,000, God rejected 9,700 more. Why? Let's look at the story:

Then the Lord said to Gideon, "The people are still too many; bring them down to the water and I will test them for you there. Therefore it shall be that he of whom I say to you, 'This one shall go with you,' he shall go with you; but everyone of whom I say to you, 'This one shall not go with you,' he shall not go." So he brought the people down to the water. And the Lord said to Gideon, "You shall separate everyone who laps the water with his tongue, as a dog laps, as well as everyone who kneels to drink." Now the number of those who lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, was 300 men; but all the rest of the people kneeled to drink water. And the Lord said to Gideon, "I will deliver you with the 300 men who lapped and will give the Midianites into your hands; so let all the other people go, each man to his home." *Judges 7:4-7 NAS*

The ones who kept their heads up and brought the water to their mouth with their cupped hand, verses the ones who dropped their heads (and thus, their eyes) down to the water, were looking and being on guard, not only for a possible enemy attack coming over the hill, but they were using their peripheral vision, suspecting the enemy right in the camp, disguised as one of them. Of course, this concept is taught over and over again in the New Testament but not seriously heeded by most New Testament Christian soldiers. The ones that make it into the Gideon Special Forces will not only take this snake teaching seriously but will seriously begin to pray for discernment to see that these snakes are right in the camp of the saints. The snake is a sneak, an actor, and often disguised as a saint.

This preacher has been in this fight for 40 years and the conspiracy can best and only be understood by simply believing the scripture that these cold-blooded, reptilian, serpent sons of hell carry out the desires of their father. Until we grasp this truth we will not seriously put on the armor of God and wield the sword of the spirit (*Ephesians* 6:11-19); and, of course, have no success against them. It is just as they say in the modern science fiction movie called X Men-2, “*If no one is equipped to oppose them, humanity’s days are over.*”

Could it be that a poisonous serpent alien enemy has infiltrated our food chain, our media, our government, our courts, our military, our schools, AND OUR CHURCHES, waging war secretly with the intent to totally destroy God’s people? The “Assyrian” of Isaiah Chapter 10 was supposed to be a rod of punishment but became obsessed with totally destroying the nations (*Isaiah* 10:5-7). (Those nations being the ones formed from Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob - *Genesis* 17:6). The destruction is done in secret and the Bible says, “*Cursed be he that smiteth his neighbor secretly. And all the people shall say, Amen.*” – *Deuteronomy* 27:24.

All of this brings us to the title and purpose of this writing: Christians Need to Learn to Curse Like Soldiers. Cursing is part of warfare, but most Christian soldiers are too immature and afraid to curse. One of the definitions of a curse, which we

use for this article, is, “A solemn utterance intended to invoke a supernatural power to inflict destruction or punishment on a person or thing.”

For example, *Psalms 55* shows us David once discovered a snake-like enemy disguised as a friend and saint who was secretly at war with him. “*His speech was smoother than butter, but his heart was war; His words were softer than oil, yet they were drawn swords.*” – *Psalms 55:21*. The guy went to church with David. “*For it is not an enemy who reproaches me, then I could bear it; Nor is it one who hates me who has exalted himself against me, then I could hide myself from him. But it is you my familiar friend. We who had sweet, sweet fellowship together, walked in the house of God in the throng.*” – *Psalms 55:12-14*. Once David discovered the snake enemy he cursed him with a death curse. In other words, he was mature enough and courageous enough to wield the sword of the spirit via imprecatory prayer. Following was the curse: “*Let death come deceitfully upon them; Let them go down alive to Sheol, for evil is in their dwelling, in their midst.*” – *Psalms 55:15*.

Most would consider such response as sin, but sin is a violation of the law of God (*I John 3:4*) and the law of God calls for His people to *curse, not bless*, the one who strikes his neighbor in secret (*Deuteronomy 27:24*). Read *Deuteronomy 27:12-26* and you will see there were times the people were called upon to curse. Snakes strike and bite, make war and destroy - but always in secret.

Snakes have infiltrated the churches and, as a result, the churches do not understand the Bible teaching concerning blessings and curses. The Bible teaches that there are both and there is to be a balance of both. In *Deuteronomy 27:12-13* God put six tribes on Mount Gerizim to bless; He put another six tribes on Mount Ebal to curse. Notice the balance and the fact that the blessings were put first.

So it is today. God’s people must be mature enough to learn to forgive and bless (not curse) their personal enemies. (If you do not and spiritually cannot yet do so, then definitely do not curse). *But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do*

good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. – Luke 6:27-28. Bless those who persecute you; bless and curse not. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another; do not be haughty in mind, but associate with the lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation. Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men. If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men. Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. "But if your enemy is hungry, feed him, and if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in so doing you will heap burning coals upon his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. – Romans 12:14-21.

We should all be taught to be careful with this blessing and cursing business, just as a young son is taught to be careful with a sharp, two-edged sword. Be careful not to pronounce God's blessings upon just anyone. The snakes in the pulpits have so taught the people in order to get blessings upon the cursed and wrath upon God's people. *"Should you help the wicked and love those who hate the Lord and so bring wrath on yourself from the Lord."* – II Chronicles 19:2. The only way cursed creatures and slimy snakes can get a blessing from God is through stupid, deceived Christians. Then they teach the Christian never to curse God's enemies and in this (like Gideon's young son in *Judges 8:20*) the Christian soldiers are too immature and afraid to wield the sword, and they are thus losing the war. Could it be that God's people must once again learn to sing out as victorious Deborah did: *"Thus let all Thine enemies perish, O Lord."* Could it be we need to learn to curse like the victorious soldier David: *A Psalm of David. Contend, O Lord, with those who contend with me; Fight against those who fight against me. Take hold of buckler and shield, And rise up for my help. Draw also the spear and the battle-axe to meet those who pursue me; Say to my soul, "I am your salvation." Let those be ashamed and dishonored who seek my life; Let*

those be turned back and humiliated who devise evil against me. Let them be like chaff before the wind, With the angel of the Lord driving them on. Let their way be dark and slippery, With the angel of the Lord pursuing them. For without cause they hid their net for me; Without cause they dug a pit for my soul. Let destruction come upon him unawares; And let the net which he hid catch himself; Into that very destruction let him fall. And my soul shall rejoice in the Lord; It shall exult in His salvation. – Psalms 35:1-9.

In the Gideon series I asked for my internet audience to E-mail me sermon input and thoughts on the series. The following two excellent E-mails drive home the teaching of this article. *“Oh, that My people would listen to Me, That Israel would walk in My ways! I would quickly subdue their enemies, And turn My hand against their adversaries.” Psalms 81:13-14.*

E-mail #1

PUBLIC IMPRECATORY WORSHIP SERVICES

The government is to close houses of prostitution; close places selling drugs, close abortion clinics. If the government refuses to close an abortion clinic, but instead protects the doctor and the building, would a Jeremiah shoot the doctor? Would Jeremiah burn the building to the ground?

Absolutely not! That would be taking the law into your own hands. That would put Jeremiah into Florus' hands. And Florus would love that. Florus would even have an undercover agent give Jeremiah the gun and matches.

So what is a Christian to do? Would Jeremiah, in imprecatory prayer, ask God to kill the abortionist and strike the building with lightning? What do you think? Would Jeremiah organize a public worship service on the sidewalk where he and the others would pray publicly and in the hearing of the doctor and staff, calling God's curses down upon the criminals?

We have accepted the delusion that it is somehow un-Christian to pray for God's wrath to be poured out upon the

enemies and persecutors of the church. Yet, that is what we see God's people doing, with God's approval, in both the Old and New Testaments. It is, in fact, a characteristic of Godly men that they despise the wicked. Godly men hate God's enemies and fervently pray for their downfall.

The attitude expressed in the imprecatory prayers of the Bible is a necessary aspect of the Christians attitude. *II Timothy 4:14: "Alexander, the coppersmith, did me much evil: the Lord reward him according to his works."*

Curses of the law were responsively read by Levites and people at Mount Ebal and Mount Gerizim. (Read *Deuteronomy 27:10-26* and note all the people said, "Amen").

Pastor, have you ever thought of going to an abortion clinic and, rather than demonstrating, blocking sidewalks, and doing other things that cause your people to end up in jail and end up making donations - \$ to the establishment; \$ via bonds and \$ fines. Rather have a public worship service. The Pastor can read the curses. The people can respond. With an appropriate amount of ritual this can have a powerful psychological effect upon the wicked in addition to the plea to God for justice.

Pastor: Cursed be the Congressman who takes our taxes to pay for the murder of the innocent.

People: And all the people shall say, Amen.

Pastor: Cursed be the Doctor who would rip a little child apart with a vacuum cleaner.

People: And all the people shall say, Amen.

Pastor: Cursed be the nurse who would help a doctor drown the unborn in salt water.

People: And all the people shall say, Amen.

Pastor: Cursed be the city officials and police officers who protect these murderers in this place of infant holocaust.

People: And all the people shall say, Amen.

Pastor: Oh God! Show your righteous anger. Do unto the doctor, and all who have a hand in the murder of these little children. Let not the child but let them be torn apart and thrown in the garbage.

People: And all the people shall say, Amen.

Pastor: Oh God, God of our fathers! Do unto the wicked as they do to these little children. Let the abortionist be cast into the sea to be drowned in salt water. Let him be torn limb from limb by sharks rather than being protected by *sharks* (lawyers).

People: And all the people shall say, Amen.

Pastor: Oh God! Once again let America hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord their God, to observe and to do all Your commandments which You have commanded us, that You will again set America on high above all nations of the earth.

And all the people shall say, Amen.

E-mail #2

Pastor Pete,

You commented that the sword of the Lord might be Imprecatory Prayer.

1. Concentrated Fire

In Battle, if there are five battleships (1, 2, 3, 4 & 5) against five battleships (A, B, C, D, & E).

If 1 fires on A, 2 on B, 3 on C and so on, then it is likely that there will be ten damaged or sunken ships and both sides will suffer greatly.

Or, If 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 all fire on the biggest enemy ship until it is out of the battle then it is all 5 against 4. If all 5 then direct fire against just one remaining ship then it will be 5 against 3 and so on. The winner will have four or five surviving damaged ships, but the enemy will be defeated.

Applying this to Imprecatory Prayer; ask all concerned to pray against the same target at a certain time or for a certain period. Perhaps we should **all** pray for the president (concentrated fire) while he is doing a live press conference (Live TV is hard to control).

A. If the president is a man of God, then that he have strength and courage to stand up to and speak out against the wicked.

B. If he is a man of satan, then that his words trip him up and that secrets be revealed. (*Luke 8:17*).

President Bush made a dunce of himself at the recent live TV press conference when an unscripted question was asked.

In sales, many prospects have an “I’m satisfied attitude.” The first step to making a sale is to lead the prospect into dissatisfaction with his present product. Applied to politics, when a group is deceived, a first step to freedom is to cause a loss of confidence in the deceiver.

2. Revealed Secrets

After all, good people have nothing to hide. Isn’t that what the policeman says when he wants to make an unconstitutional search? We can Imprecatory Pray that hidden truth comes out and secrets kept from the public be revealed convincingly on LIVE PRIMETIME TV.

If 9-11 was an inside job and if that were convincingly revealed America would be outraged. What if the Kennedy assassination was an inside job? No one believes the lunatic fringe and the National Enquirer. The revealer needs to be a credible, trusted primetime TV live source.

Luke 8:17: For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest; neither [any thing] hid, that shall not be known and come abroad.

Psalms 9:16: The Lord is known [by] the judgment [which] he executeth: the wicked is snared in the word of his own hands. Higgaion Selah.

Psalms 10:2: The wicked in [his] pride doth persecute the poor: let them be taken in the devices that they have imagined.

Psalms 5:7: Let the wicked fall into their own nets, whilst that I withal escape.

3. Traveling curse

I Samuel 5:2-4, 7: When the Philistines took the ark of God, they brought it into the house of Dagon, and set it by Dagon. And when they of Ashdod arose early on the morrow, behold Dagon [was] fallen upon his face to the earth before the ark of the Lord. And they took Dagon, and set him in his place again. And when they arose early on the morrow morning, be-

hold Dagon [was]fallen upon his face to the ground before the ark of the Lord; and the head of Dagon and both the palms of his hands [were] cut off the threshold; only [the stump of] Dagon was left to him. And when the men of Ashdod saw that [it was] so, they said, The ark of the God of Israel shall not abide with us: for his hand is sore upon us, and upon Dagon our god.

You know the rest of the story.

The 10 Commandments of the God of Israel shall not abide with us: Let's put it back for his hand is sore upon us, and upon Dagon our god.

Application: Group (concentrated fire) Imprecatory prayer that when the wicked remove any Ten Commandments Monument that a curse travel with and upon all those having its wrongful custody until the Ten Commandments Monument is returned – A Traveling Curse.

It can be used at public demonstrations taking place while a memorial is being removed. Union workers often will not cross a picket line. How would you like to be one of the people hired to remove a memorial and hear public imprecatory prayer against you, as you are “*just doing my job*”? You might just walk off the job. During a public Imprecatory Prayer from behind the police barricade, wouldn't it be nice to hear from the other side of the barrier, “*Mr. Snake, you want it removed, do it yourself. I'm, out of here; you can take this job and shove it. Come on fellows, let's go.*”

4. And all the people shall say, Amen

New AM Radio Schedule

KAAY 1090-Little Rock, AR. M-F 11PM-Midnight

KKGM 1630-Dallas, TX. M-F 10-11 PM

**WSAI 1530-Cincinnati, OH. Saturdays
from midnight-12:30 AM**

WWVA 1170-Wheeling, WV. Sunday 10-10:30 PM

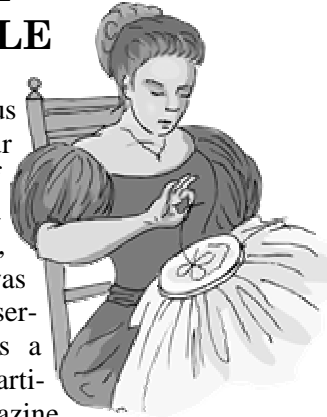
KOMA 1520-Ok. City, OK. Sunday 11-11:30 PM

And starting June 6th

WSM 650-Nashville, TN. Sunday 6-6:30 AM

THE HAND THAT ROCKS THE CRADLE

The following was sent to us by a Christian lady who listens to our broadcasts in PA. The morning of May 12, 2004, this preacher did a broadcast on “Reptile Thinking”, pointing out how Eve’s thinking was changed by the Reptile called the serpent, and how repentance involves a change in thinking. The following article taken from the woman’s magazine Housekeeping Monthly, May, 1955, shows how women used to think.



You will see such thinking that existed then is considered absurd and way “outside-of-the-box” thinking now. Please don’t think we print it for the purpose of laying upon women guilt trips or even adding burdens and stress to their already stressed lives, for the truth is, today both Israelite men and women are having to gather their own straw and make more bricks, so to speak (Exodus 5:9-14). Often, both have to work, both are tired after a long day, etc...But in 1955, the economy and taxation was such that the man, as lone wage earner, was able to own a home and support a wife and family, and she could stay home and be his helpmeet (Genesis 2:20). This was her mindset and he was the King of his castle, **and Christ was their King of Kings**. His elect must have the mind of Christ, not the mind the anti-Christ’s want us to have.

Remember, in warfare, women and children are spoils of war and the Amalekites still capture women; only in the present warfare it is in the mind. “. . . *The Amalekites had made raid . . . and they took captive the women.*” – *Samuel 30:1-2*.

God has an army that is coming to *take them back!*

A GOOD WIFE'S GUIDE
From Housekeeping Monthly, May, 1955

1. *Have dinner ready, plan ahead, even the night before to have a delicious meal ready, on time, for his return. This is a way of letting him know that you have been thinking of him and are concerned about his needs. Most men are hungry when they come home and the prospect of a good meal, especially his favorite dish, is part of the warm welcome needed.*
2. *Prepare yourself, take fifteen minutes to rest so you will be refreshed when he arrives; touch-up your make-up, put a ribbon in your hair, and be fresh looking; he has just been with a lot of work-weary people.*
3. *Be a little gay and a little more interesting for him; his boring day may need a lift and one of your duties is to provide it.*
4. *Clear away the clutter; make one last trip through the main part of the house just before your husband arrives home. Gather up school books, toys, papers, etc., then run a dust cloth over the table.*
5. *Over the cooler months of the year, you should prepare and light a fire for him to unwind by. Your husband will feel he has reached a haven of rest and order, and it will give you a lift too; after all, catering to his comfort will provide you with immense personal satisfaction.*
6. *Prepare the children; take a few minutes to wash the children's hands and faces if they are small; comb their hair and, if necessary, change their clothes; they are little treasures and he would like to see them playing the part. Minimize all noise, at the time of his arrival; eliminate all noise of the washer, dryer, or vacuum. Try to encourage the children to be quiet. Be happy to see him; greet him with a warm smile and show of sincerity in your desire to please him.... Your goal – try to make sure your home is a place of peace, order, and tranquility where your husband can renew himself in body and spirit.... Remember, he is the master of the house; He will exercise his will for fairness and truthfulness. You have no right to question him. A good wife knows her place.*



Our 24/7 satellite broadcasts continue to be a strong outreach for Scriptures for America. We are continuing to update with new messages. Also, our audience for the Sunday morning live video broadcasts of our Church services (11:00 am, mtn. time) continues to grow every week. We are blessed to be able to bring these live broadcasts and Communion services into our congregation's homes. We hope you are blessed by them as well. Please keep these activities in your prayers, and thank you.

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HELP US PLAN A GREAT FESTIVAL OF TABERNACLE October 6 – 13, 2004

A Festival of Tabernacle is planned for October 6 through the 13th in a beautiful fall Missouri Ozark setting about an hour from Springfield, Missouri. The facilities have motel rooms and dorms and a beautiful meeting hall and recreation area. We are working on scheduling a week of events. Our tentative plans include:

Scheduling several musical groups – if you've got music and talent and want scheduled, contact us right away.

Speakers – many of our own people have done excellent research on various subjects. If you have a subject and want to speak or want to recommend a speaker, write or E-mail us and put Attention: Tabernacle Scheduling.

A week of training selected men to labor in Kingdom work. We are tentatively thinking of having a week of leadership workshop training for two to three hours each morning. Let us know your thoughts and interest on this.

We want this to be a festival time as well as a spiritual time so we are open to your ideas. Please write us and give us your input and extend your prayers for this event.