

From the Editor's Pen

We hope you enjoy

our feature article in this newsletter on forgiveness. The subject was covered in our Sunday morning pulpit message of September 9, 2007 (archived at our website) and then even more insight on this subject was given in our Monday evening radio broadcast of 9-10-07 (also archived at our website). We highly recommend you hear that radio broadcast of 9/10, as it explains sin unto death and sin not come to death (1 John 5: 16) in relation to the subject of forgiveness, and it explains when to use the depth of forgiveness described in John 20: 23, and when not to.

Pray the "Stand-in-the-Gap Prayer" (posted at our website on the "Bulletins" page). This prayer goes with our most important radio broadcast of 9/13/2007 (also archived at our website), and with the "Standing in the Gap" article in this newsletter, starting on page 14.

On another subject, we are working on a new project of special singing (Ephesians 5:19) for our Internet and DVD Church, which reaches thousands throughout the world. If you play an instrument and sing, or know of or can recommend Christian musicians who do, contact us. This would be a great opportunity for Christian musicians to edify the Saints, and at the same time make their work known (and where their music can be ordered). If you already have a DVD of your music that we can incorporate into our church services, send it in for consideration. (We may also be able to help with the recording of one.) We'll have more to say on this in the next newsletter.

This preacher doesn't know if he will get 12 issues of this newsletter out to you in 2007, but he is working on it and praying that what we do get out will be a blessing to you.

We're still getting the Gospel truth out, and thank those of you who help us to do so through your prayers, tithes and offerings.

Still Sincerely Stompin' Snakes,
Pastor Peter J. Peters



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This article gives you a new weapon (Jeremiah 50:25; 2 Corinthians 10:4), the forgiveness filter.

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Hosea said our people are destroyed for lack of knowledge (Hosea 4:6).

Lack of knowledge about the subject of forgiveness has and is destroying God's people. Lack of knowledge about forgiveness is causing God's people to be ineffective in destroying the evil destroyers that wage war against them.

This article gives you a new weapon (Jeremiah 50:25; 2 Corinthians 10:4), **the forgiveness filter.**

Many months back, we gave you the prayer filter, *The Equipment That Is Like a Reverse Gas Mask* (message #1084). We put that prayer on a laminated Bible book marker, which is still available, for free. >>>>>>

The forgiveness filter is based on the same viable concept-read on!

Prayer Filter

to filter your prayers through the perfect Will of God



Heavenly Father, I acknowledge and fully believe that, as a Son of God, I have great power and authority in Jesus Christ (*Ephesians 1:19-21 & Luke 10:19*), including the power to bless and to curse.

Your Word teaches me I dare not bless those who hate You (*2 Chronicles 19:2*), and that those who hate You often disguise their hate (*Proverbs 26:24-26*). We know from Your Word that blessings can be obtained through disguise and deception (*Genesis 27:12*).

So, through You and Your Holy Spirit, I filter my prayers, for I do not always know how to pray, and thus need Your help (*Romans 8:26*), for I don't always discern the wolves in sheep's clothing, or the false brethren, or the tares from the wheat (*Matthew 7:15 & 13:38, Acts 5:4, & 2 Corinthians 11:26*).

Your Word teaches me You can change curses into blessings (*Nehemiah 13:2*) and reason tells me You can also then change blessings into curses.

So this day **I filter my prayers**, calling for You to make any necessary changes in them, so that I might never give what is Holy to the dogs (*Matthew 7:6*) and might never curse the righteous.



In Jesus' Holy name I pray and activate this prayer filter. Amen.

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There seems to be a universal-type teaching on forgiveness, of sorts, in the modern church pulpits of today, that **God wants everyone forgiven.**

The following teachings, taken from the prophets in the Bible, teaches that this is just not so.

Hear, O our God, how we are despised! Return their reproach on their own heads and give them up for plunder in a land of captivity. Do not forgive their iniquity and let not their sin be blotted out before Thee, for they have demoralized the builders. Nehemiah 4:4-5

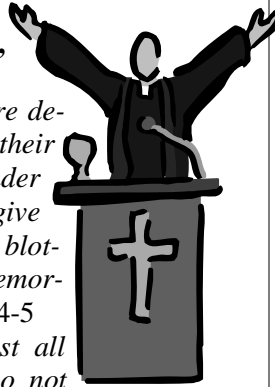
Yet Thou, O LORD, knowest all their deadly designs against me; Do not forgive their iniquity Or blot out their sin from Thy sight. But may they be overthrown before Thee; Deal with them in the time of Thine anger! Jeremiah 18:23

Do Thou add iniquity to their iniquity, And may they not come into Thy righteousness. May they be blotted out of the book of life, And may they not be recorded with the righteous. Psalms 69:27-28

(Note that the preceding prayers are for God to deal with the offender, bringing His righteous judgment upon them. This frees the believer from personal revenge, malice, judgment or bitterness.)

Some will say that Jesus changed all that. Remember, Jesus endorsed the prophets, read from them and taught from them. And remember, He too was a prophet. He proclaimed the same sentiments as they did.

And He was saying to them, "To you has been given the mystery of the kingdom of God; but those who are outside get everything in parables, in order that while seeing, they may see and not perceive; and while hearing, they may hear and not understand lest they return and be forgiven." Mark 4:11-13



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Some mention how He asked the Father to forgive, when He was on the cross. But notice what He prayed for;

But Jesus was saying, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." Luke 23:34

He prayed for **those who did not know** what they were doing. Remember the Gospel also makes it clear **there were those who knew full well** what they were doing (Matthew 27:20).

So it is just not so that God wants everyone forgiven!

We need to know there are two types of forgiveness. The first type of forgiveness is forgiving the one who comes to you and asks to be forgiven.

"Be on your guard! If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. "And if he sins against you seven times a day, and returns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' forgive him." Luke 17:3-4

If you do not carry out this command to forgive, then you yourself will be destroyed, as in the story that Jesus gave in Matthew 18:21-35. Following are the self explanatory words of the last part of that story:

"Then summoning him, his lord said to him, 'You wicked slave, I forgave you all that debt because you entreated me. 'Should you not also have had mercy on your fellow slave, even as I had mercy on you?' "And his lord, moved with anger, handed him over to the torturers until he should repay all that was owed him. "So shall My heavenly Father also do to you, if each of you does not forgive his brother from your heart."

Matthew 18:32

The second type of forgiveness is forgiving the one who does not acknowledge having wronged you and who does not ask for forgiveness, and offers not even an apology:

"And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your transgres-

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sions. [*"But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father who is in heaven forgive your transgressions."*]

Mark 11:25-26

If you fail to carry out this command to forgive, this kind of un-forgiveness will destroy your prayer life. Or you might say your prayer power.

This kind of un-forgiveness can bring on bitterness, which is hardened anger. Bitterness is a poison that can make you sick, mentally and/or physically (often cancer is a bitterness disease) and can make you defile others (Hebrews 12:15).

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

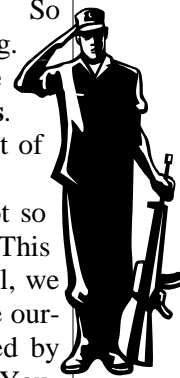
Ephesians 4:30-32

We've considered two types of forgiveness. So now let us consider two sets of reasons for forgiving. First, it is a commandment, and **out of love for the commander-in-chief, the Christian soldier obeys.** Even if it is seven-times-seventy! He obeys also out of love for the brother asking for forgiveness.

The second set of reasons is one forgives not so much for the Lord or the offender as for ones self. This too is done out of love. Love for ones self. After all, we are to love the Lord and our neighbor even as we love ourselves (Luke 10:27.) You yourself will be destroyed by un-forgiveness. This forgiveness is a personal thing. You do it for yourself.

You accept what they did to you, even accept what they are. You don't justify what they did, you don't submit to them, you don't make yourself available to them again for them to do it again. **But you do forgive.** Your attitude becomes "it's not my problem, it is their problem, they will have to stand before the Lord and give an account". This frees God to work in your life and in the offenders.

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Yes Sir!

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The reason for this forgiveness is so that you yourself don't get bitter and/or sick. You do it because **you don't want your prayer power shut down**, (particularly when you're praying down imprecatory prayers).



You do it because you want justice, and you hunger and thirst for what is right. Because you desire the God of justice and vengeance to take vengeance and do what is just and right to those who have done this to you. It is now their problem and God's problem, and you are free from their actions. They cannot hold you in the bondage of un-forgiveness or pain, which they have tried to inflict upon you.

Forgiveness is a choice, not a feeling. Many people think, and often say, "I can't forgive them", because they feel and equate that forgiveness with having to submit to being hurt by them again and treating it as though it never happened. True forgiveness is none of that.

They think their forgiveness will stop righteous judgment. Paul, no doubt, forgave Alexander the Copper-smith, but wanted God's judgment on him (2 Timothy 4:14). [There is a depth of forgiveness that eliminates the offender's sin, and Paul did not use that with Alexander. Jesus used it on the cross. That depth is taught in John 20:30.]

A crucial area to recognize in order to understand forgiveness, and not be destroyed for lack of understanding, is to realize what Jesus is saying in the following verses:

"For if you forgive men for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. "But if you do not forgive men, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions.

Matthew 6:14-15

Do you understand what He is talking about?

He is talking about forgiving men!

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Do you understand what He is talking about? He is talking about forgiving **men!** *“But if you do not forgive men...”* Matthew 6:14

Understand that all that appear to be men are not men (we suggest you listen to our sermon series entitled *The Alien Creatures Among Us*, available on tape or CD).

The terms snake, children of the devil, tares, aliens and sons of hell, etc., are Bible terms (though seldom spoke of from modern church pulpits). The Bible speaks of those who do the bidding of their father the devil, those who steal kill and destroy, those who are, as the Apostle Peter wrote, **creatures.**

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, suffering wrong as the wages of doing wrong. They count it a pleasure to revel in the daytime. They are stains and blemishes, reveling in their deceptions, as they carouse with you, having eyes full of adultery and that never cease from sin, enticing unstable souls, having a heart trained in greed, accursed children;

2 Peter 2:12-14

These are also the ones David wrote about:

Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered before the LORD, And do not let the sin of his mother be blotted out. Let them be before the LORD continually, That He may cut off their memory from the earth; Because he did not remember to show loving-kindness, But persecuted the afflicted and needy man, And the despondent in heart, to put them to death. He also loved cursing, so it came to him; And he did not delight in blessing, so it was far from him.

Psalms 109:14-17

Of them, David said, and we quote from the Septuagint, **“for there is no redemption for them”.**

Psalms 55: 19

If God doesn't forgive them, then we don't want to forgive them. However, *“they”* will try to get you to forgive them. Why? Could it be they understand John 20:30 better than we do? *“If you forgive the sins of any, their sins have been forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they have been retained.”*

So, we present to you the Forgiveness Filter, on page 8 and 9 of this newsletter. If you would like your own laminated Forgiveness Filter, request one from Scriptures for America, PO Box 766, LaPorte, CO 80535. We will be glad to send you one, at no charge.



Forgiveness Filter

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Understanding forgiveness

Hosea tells us God's people are destroyed for lack of understanding (Hosea 4:6). Many are destroyed for lack of knowledge and understanding concerning forgiveness.

Many understand that un-forgiveness can destroy physically, spiritually, mentally and emotionally (Matthew 18:32-35).

Most do not understand that there are two types of forgiveness and two separate reasons for forgiveness **and that God does not want everyone forgiven.**

(see **Jeremiah 18:23; Nehemiah 4:4-5; Psalm 69:27-28; Mark 4:11-13**)

The Forgiveness Filter, on the reverse side of this Bible book marker, is given to help assist you to properly forgive and to not improperly forgive.

For more information and understanding on the subject of forgiveness, order sermon #1125, *Lord Forbid That I Forgive*, or read the article in the Volume 8, 2007 Dragonslayer Newsletter, posted at our website, www.scripturesforamerica.org.

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Lord Jesus, forbid that I do not forgive as You would have me to forgive, and forbid that I forgive those that are not to be forgiven.

I don't always know who *"they"* are, so in my desire to carry out Your command to forgive, I forgive, asking You to filter my prayer and thoughts of forgiveness and sort it all out for me.

For I long for Your righteous judgment, and I wish not for un-righteous judgment on my part, or even un-forgiveness on my part to hinder in any way Your judgment.

So I filter my prayer saying, Lord, forbid that I forgive the unforgivable and irredeemable.

I separate myself from their influence and turn them over to You for your perfect judgment.

In Jesus name I pray, Amen.

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Sorcery and Our Society



Sorcery is being practiced by mystery Babylon to deceive the nation and bloodshed sacrifices are being performed to bring on sorcery power against us. Note the following two verses tie sorcery to bloodshed.

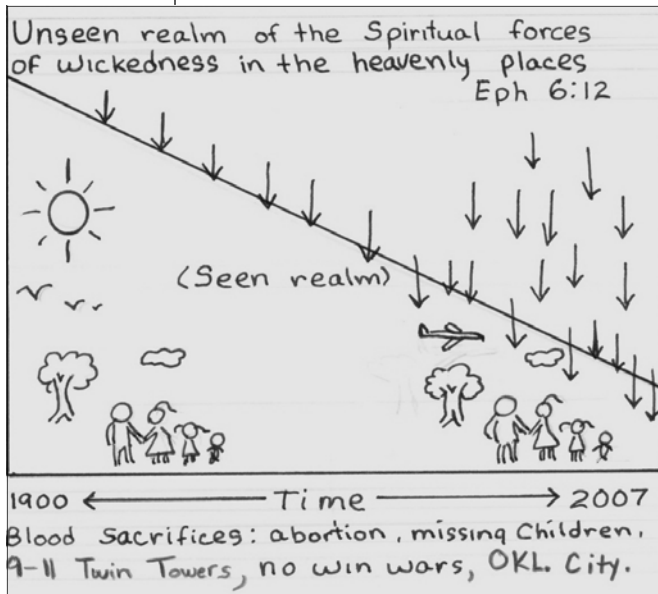
...all the nations were deceived by your sorcery. "And in her was found the blood of prophets and of saints and of all who have been slain on the earth." Revelation 18:23-24

This concept is taught in the Bible story of 2 Kings 3:26-27.

And there came great wrath against Israel, ...

When the king of Moab saw that the battle was too fierce for him, he took with him 700 men who drew swords, to break through to the king of Edom; but they could not. Then he took his oldest son who was to reign in his place, and offered him as a burnt offering on the wall. And there came great wrath against Israel, and they departed from him and returned to their own land.

Consider this somewhat self-explanatory illustration.



The family of the early 1900s was not nearly as close to and bombarded with the spiritual forces of wickedness (Ephesians 6:12) as the family of today is (thus today demon possession is more prevalent as well as sin and deception).

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Think of all the sorcery blood sacrifices that have gone on in the last century.

Pilate, the politician of Jesus' day, mingled the blood of Galileans in their sacrifices to their demon like gods.

Now on the same occasion there were some present who reported to Him about the Galileans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. Luke 13:1

What do you think the politicians of our day and of the last century have, in reality, been doing with wars and no win wars, abortion on demand, and law enforcement never finding the bodies of multiples of tens of thousands of missing persons per year? (*The letter at the end of this article sent in by one of our acres of diamonds men tells it well.*)

What do you think those dirty Bird preachers are in reality doing when they tell the government to attack Iran for the sake of those antichrists that they tell their flock are God's chosen people?

They and the people of our land are sacrificing their children to demons. There is indeed nothing new under the sun.

They even sacrificed their sons and their daughters to the demons, And shed innocent blood, The blood of their sons and their daughters, Whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan; And the land was polluted with the blood. Thus they became unclean in their practices, And played the harlot in their deeds. Therefore the anger of the LORD was kindled against His people, And He abhorred His inheritance. Psalms 106:37-40

Jesus has warned us and called us to repentance, and so do His prophets.

Now on the same occasion there were some present who reported to Him about the Galileans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And He answered and said to them, "Do you suppose that these Gali-

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leans were greater sinners than all other Galileans, because they suffered this fate? "I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.

Luke 13:1-3

The good news is that when we do, He will do what He says He will do.

"I will cut off sorceries from your hand, And you will have fortunetellers no more.

Micah 5:12

All because of the many harlotries of the harlot, The charming one, the mistress of sorceries , Who sells nations by her harlotries And families by her sorceries. "Behold, I am against you," declares the LORD of hosts; "And I will lift up your skirts over your face, And show to the nations your nakedness And to the kingdoms your disgrace. "I will throw filth on you And make you vile, And set you up as a spectacle.

Nahum 3:4-6

We suggest you listen to our sermon *Take Cover and Give Cover* (message # 1114, archived at our website, from 09/02/2007).

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Dear Pastor,

During your program last night I had a thought that I think also explains the demonic increase in activity.

The last I heard the USA had troops in over 100 countries.

I doubt any of those countries are Christian.

Could it be that those people are praying to their gods against us and their gods are listening? Factor that in with the sins of our nation, the abortions (sacribortions) the missing people that are sacrificed, (over 800,000 a year are missing and very few are found) the boys and young men sacrificed in these nations in unjust military conflicts, and you have a powerful claim in which satan can make before our Lord.

Does every drop of blood this nation sheds against people that we have no legitimate claim of war against count as a murder against us?

Still I believe we are on the verge of discovering, in the Word, what will break this hold. We need to find out what and who we need to be, to be able to stand as David and his mighty men did.

This Babylonian system is our Saul, and it is pursuing us ..



The Hand that Rocks the Cradle



One of our radio listeners heard our recent program concerning the contamination of our food and sent in the following.

“— Deception makes me angry. Very angry. As a natural health counselor, I see people who are in pain, both physical and mental, for the simple reason that they are eating foods that they *believe* are good for them. After all, our tax dollars go to certain agencies that make sure our food is safe, right? Don't bet your life on it! I did once, and ended up at the hospital. Never again.

So, my goal is to expose the Food Giants, those Makers of Fine Poisons who are more concerned with shelf life than your life. I wrote six books called **Supermarket Survival** that cover many of the worst offenders. Armed with this information, you will be able to make intelligent, healthy choices at the market.

Ladies, our husbands may bring home the (turkey without nitrites) bacon, but it is we who are responsible to feed our families right. What we do in our kitchens today will determine whether our children grow up to be intelligent, healthy and happy and be able to give us gorgeous grandchildren. Right now, we're not doing so good with about 31% of them having chronic disease. Enough! Let's learn how to buy real food, pamper our husbands and lavish our children with wonderful home cooking made with lots of love, and change the world!....”

This listener wrote 6 volumes on **Aspartame, MSG, Refined Oils, Xenoestrogens, Chemical colors & Preservative, and Genetically Engineered Foods**. These informative and important books are available in CD format (*simply put the CD into your computer, and all the information is there for you*). The listener (who is also the author) has given us permission to make this CD available to our church family. If you would like one of these CD's that has all of the above-mentioned books and information (and more!) in it, write to us and request the “**Supermarket Survival**” CD.

(available on CD only at this time)



Standing in the Gap

Standing in the Gap and Turning His Wrath Away

If you ever want an incentive to pray over your food, listen to the 9-06-07 7:00 p.m. (mtn. time) radio broadcast, archived at our website www.scripturesforamerica.org, & also available on tape or CD from this ministry.

In that broadcast we interviewed Canadian farmer Percy Schmeiser, who's been fighting the monstrous Monsanto Corporation. You will hear of genetically modified seed, Terminator gene seed, cheater gene seed, pharmaceutical gene seed, horizontal transference into animals and humans, not to mention extortion, corruption and destruction. The thoughts of planned famine will also enter your mind and you'll sure be of a mind to start praying over your food.

One can only make sense of it all in light of the truth known as the Anglo-Israel truth. The answers, as to what to do, can only be found in light of that truth. (The truth is, only a few care; and it will be those few, known as the remnant, that will be marked. See Ezekiel 9:4)

The truth is a country can sin against its God. When we do so, our God removes the food.

"Son of man, if a country sins against Me by committing unfaithfulness, and I stretch out My hand against it, destroy its supply of bread, send famine against it, and cut off from it both man and beast... Ezekiel 14:13

Our country has sinned by turning to idolatry (greed, materialism, teen idols, immorality, Hollywood idols, American idols, sports Idols, and even the Constitution).

"Therefore, I poured out My wrath on them for the blood which they had shed on the land, because they had defiled it with their idol... Ezekiel 36:18

Our country has sinned against God by turning from



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His laws. A country full of courts without His Law is a lawless country. (We recommend the book *Digest of the Divine Law*, advertised in this publication).

"Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD, 'Because you have more turmoil than the nations which surround you, and have not walked in My statutes, nor observed My ordinances, nor observed the ordinances of the nations which surround you...'

Ezekiel 5:7

Our country sins by not having faith in their God.

"Son of man, if a country sins against Me by committing unfaithfulness, and I stretch out My hand against it..."

Ezekiel 14:13

Our country sins by the rebellious people doing it their way and not His way (their theme song: *I Did It My Way*).

"But the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is not right.' Are My ways not right, O house of Israel? Is it not your ways that are not right?"

Ezekiel 18:29

Our country sins by whoredom and idolatry.

"Yet she multiplied her harlotries, remembering the days of her youth, when she played the harlot in the land of Egypt. Ezekiel 23:19 (Playing the harlot is done by the people following the desires of their heart – see Numbers 15:39)

When we sin, He affects our food supply.

"Behold now, I have stretched out My hand against you and diminished your rations. And I delivered you up to the desire of those who hate you..."

Ezekiel 16:27

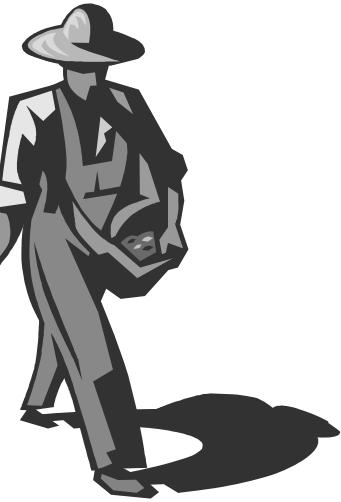
A sinning country can expect to have despotic Congressman, Judges and Presidents.

Therefore, I will give it into the hand of a despot of the nations; he will thoroughly deal with it. According to its wickedness I have driven it away.

Ezekiel 31:11

Guess what they will eat, knowingly or unknowingly?

'Therefore, fathers will eat their sons among you, and sons will eat their fathers; for I will execute judgments on you,



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and scatter all your remnant to every wind. Ezekiel 5:10

[Where do you think the meat of the bodies of 800,000 missing persons per year go?]

The cunning enemy, that is skilled in destruction, is really the result of the burning, fiery wrath of God on His nation of people who have sinned.

'And I shall pour out My indignation on you; I shall blow on you with the fire of My wrath, and I shall give you into the hand of brutal men, skilled in destruction. You will be fuel for the fire; your blood will be in the midst of the land. You will not be remembered, for I, the LORD, have spoken.'

Ezekiel 21:31-32

The really good news is that the remnant that know and care can turn the wrath of God away from His people and direct it to their serpentine enemies. We know that our God is faithful to His Word.

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. 2 Chronicles 7:13-14

Could it really all be that simple? Is it not true that if the Lord will not spare His only begotten Son, that He would freely give us all things (Romans 8:32)? Is it not true that Jesus bore the wrath of God for us?

In Ezekiel's day there was no one to stand in the gap and turn His wrath away. The following verse teaches us that if someone would have, then that fiery, burning wrath against us would cease.

"And I searched for a man among them who should build up the wall and stand in the gap before Me for the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one. Ezekiel 22:30

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Let it be said for today, "Here is someone Lord. Here, send me, let me stand in that gap". And then let us pray.

Pray two things over the land. What is it that puts out the fire? Is it not water? Pray down water of blessings and the latter rain [Joel 2:23].

"And I will make them and the places around My hill a blessing. And I will cause showers to come down in their season; they will be showers of blessing. Ezekiel 34:26

Ask ye of the LORD rain in the time of the latter rain; so the LORD shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field. Zechariah 10:1

Also pray the **cleansing blood** of the Lord Jesus Christ over every State and every County of His people, from border to border and sea to sea. When He sees the blood, He will turn away His wrath, pass over our sins and heal our land.

"Thus says the Lord GOD, "On the day that I cleanse you from all your iniquities, I will cause the cities to be inhabited, and the waste places will be rebuilt. "And the desolate land will be cultivated instead of being a desolation in the sight of everyone who passed by. "And they will say, 'This desolate land has become like the garden of Eden; and the waste, desolate, and ruined cities are fortified and inhabited.' "Then the nations that are left round about you will know that I, the LORD, have rebuilt the ruined places and planted that which was desolate; I, the LORD, have spoken and will do it." Thus says the Lord GOD, "This also I will let the house of Israel ask Me to do for them: I will increase their men like a flock.

Ezekiel 36:33-37

"And I will not hide My face from them any longer, for I shall have poured out My Spirit on the house of Israel," declares the Lord GOD.

Ezekiel 39:29



Indirectly I've heard that in two different instances, Pastors have '*changed their tune*' about their Judeo-Christianity at least a little bit.

Acres of Diamonds

We have a rich diamond mine of wisdom, knowledge and Bible understanding with our own men. We are calling upon our '**Acres of Diamonds**' men, especially those that attended the Men's Christian Leadership Training Seminar, to send in your newsletter articles for consideration. Remember, we are to be ready in season and out of season.

The following is from one of our '**Acres of Diamonds**' men. Our men are doing what they can in their area as they are led by the Holy Spirit. May this inspire others in the Gideon Force. pjp

Hi Pastor Peters:

I pray that your health is continuing to improve! Mine is also slowly, but surely, also improving, every day that passes I feel a little stronger, Praise the Lord!

Attached you'll find copy of a letter I've been mailing to most Dirty Birds, Sons of Hell, Bastard Pastors of the Judeo Christian Churches in my area; I called it the "IN THEIR FACES MINISTRY"!

'In Their Faces' because the letter is addressed to each of them personally and if and when they read it, they, or their '*assistants*' have just received a direct testimony of their implicit conspiracy with those of Anti-Christ. Now they know that someone out there is watching them betray Almighty God and Our Lord Jesus Christ! Now they know they have been found out, they know that someone who lives close by knows whom they are and what they are doing!

Indirectly I've heard that in two different instances, Pastors have '*changed their tune*' about their Judeo-Christianity at least a little bit. One of them told the congregation that he had just had a '*revelation*' that NOT ALL Jews are members of the Chosen People. The other one was, all of a sudden, offering future further information of the '*coming*' of the Anti-Christ.

Well, a little bit is better than nothing! Praise God!

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So far I've mailed out some twenty such letters and guess what? I've yet to receive the first call from any of those Treasonous Cowards!

I thought that maybe other brothers and sisters could use this type of approach but adapting it to fit their own personalities, their areas, etc. However, I do feel that this *'In Their Faces'* approach with the Judeo-Christian Pastors could have some positive effects for Our Lords Perfect Kingdom. At least they will then know that they are not immune or protected from outside observation by True Christians!

Last week I mailed you a copy of *"Chosen People Ministry"* with supporting data. I hope you received it.

They are very aggressively incrementing their attacks on True Christianity by Infiltrating our so-called 'Christian' Churches, even more so than before, that's why I feel that we, in turn, should boldly increase our witnessing to them in a direct fashion.

Like you once stated: *"What can Satan do to me; Sentence me to eternal life"*? I agree!

Give my best to all the Brothers and Sisters. May Almighty God, Jehovah and His Son, Our Only King, Jesus the Nazareth bless and keep you and yours always.

Your Brother in Christ, from Florida..

*(the following is a copy of the letter
this brother is sending to Pastors in his area)*

SUBJECT: The Anti-Christ; who is or who are those of Anti-Christ?

Dear Pastor:

I'm a 71-year-old non-denominational Christian in search for an accurate Biblical answer to the above referred question, about that elusive Anti-Christ. I've been studying the Bible for some time and so far I've only been able to find four (4) Scripture that mention 'Anti-Christ (s)'. All of them are in the New Testament, as follows: I John 2:18;

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2:22 & 4:3, this Scripture addresses mostly the '*Spirit*' of antichrist which is so prevalent today, and then there is the last one in II John 7.

As I'm sure you know **I John 2:18** tells us that 'even now are there many antichrists', [early Christian era], yet not withstanding the above, most people, some preachers and ministers included, tell me that Anti-Christ will be one person and that it will come at some undetermined time in the future.

I John 2:22 tells us that anyone who denies that Our Lord Jesus is the Christ or the Messiah of God 'is antichrist'.

I John 4:3 tells us that 'every spirit that confesses not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is the spirit of antichrist' then it adds 'ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.'

I John 7 literally states: '...For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist'.

NOTE: I use the King James Version of the Holy Bible. Emphasis added.

If we are to believe the Bible rather than men, which I do, then we must believe that those of '**Anti-Christ**' have been with us for almost 2000 years. And based on I John 2:22 we must then also believe that ANYONE who denies that Our Lord Jesus of Nazareth is/was the Christ or the Messiah is/was definitely of '**Anti-Christ**'! And that would obviously include several rather large and well-known religions, such as but not limited to, the Muslims, Buddhists, and those of Judaism, i.e. the Jews.

We all know that neither the Muslims the Buddhist nor the Jews have ever accepted Jesus as the Son of God, or as the Christ of Messiah and neither do they believe that He, Our Lord, came to us in the flesh and that He resurrected from the tomb.

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So you see Pastor, I have several unanswered questions about '*Anti-Christ*'.

Is there another Scripture that you know of that proves the '*Anti-Christ*' is just one person, and that he will come to us at some undetermined future time? If that be so, where can I find that Scripture? **Please help me!** Yet some secondary questions arise from the above, as follows:

Once again if we are to believe the Holy Bible, as I, and you surely also do, and if as stated above ANYONE [I John 2:22] who DENIES that Our Lord, Jesus of Nazareth is/was the Christ of the Messiah are definitely members of '*Anti-Christ*' how is it then possible for some to assert that those of Judaism, i.e. the Jews are God's Chosen ones?

Can those who deny Jesus as the Christ, as the Son of God, as our Only King, as the Resurrected One, how can they be also considered, at the same time, to be God's Chosen ones? Then if that is true are the Muslims, the Buddhist and all other unbelievers in Christ Jesus also to be considered to be God's Chosen ones? God forbid! Because if that were the case, then even the Communists, who are absolute Atheists, would also qualify as God's Chosen ones, do you think this absurdity is possible?

Please help me in my quest for truth in this very complex topic. Believe me when I tell you that I've literally wrestled with the '*problem*' for quite some time.

If you feel you can help me, and if you are willing to do so, please call me at your earliest convenience and hopefully we can meet and together we can try and decipher this, for me anyway, mind-boggling riddle.

When you call, please remember that I have an answering service, if this was to come on, just leave your name and telephone number and I will return your call as soon as I possibly can.

Thank you Pastor!

Your Brother in Christ...



From the Mailbag

Dear Pastor Peters,

I would like to thank you Pastor Peters on your sermon about the counterfeit spirit that holds God's children in slavery. I was atheist when I joined the Army at age eighteen. After graduating basic training, I was roomed with a charismatic Christian while I was training in my occupation for active duty. After quite a struggle he got me to believe in Jesus Christ. Of course after that day, I was instructed to go in front of the church and speak in tongues. Not knowing any better I did exactly what they said to do. ON that stage they prayed over me and I truly did have a spirit come over me. At the time it really did feel like the Holy Spirit had entered me.

For twenty years I struggled being a Christian with this spirit living inside me. I really could not understand the Bible at all. The preachers would use this spirit to manipulate my feelings. This spirit knows that if it can control my feelings it has control over me. So I lived for twenty years with the spirit telling me that I am no good. I was never going to be good enough to serve God. I spent most of my twenty years on a roller coaster ride of faith. This spirit made it almost impossible to serve God.

In 2001 I discovered the truth movement. I wanted to find more truth so I would look for truth wherever I could find it. In 2005 I discovered Scriptures for America. Something deep inside me was leading me to Scriptures for America. This is when I found out about Acts 2:38--a real departure from "Accept Jesus into your heart" that I heard most of my life. I came to the realization that I truly did not have the correct spirit in my life. There was a counterfeit in control. I was baptized in Branson in 2006 in the name of Jesus Christ.

The following week after my baptism at Branson I became very angry. At first I could not understand what was happening to me. I was always taught that tolerance was a form of Godliness. For an example, before Branson I would not have called a homosexual a queer. After Branson I called homosexuals like it is, they are "filthy fagot queers". Any kind of sexual deviance should not be tolerated in any society. That is why God demands that the sexually wicked be removed from society.

I realized that the true Holy Spirit was severing the ties that bonded me with the counterfeit spirit.

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cept for most to understand. I was one of those people. Fortunately I, through the grace of God, learned what forgiveness really meant. Jesus was surely teaching it to me, but I was by no means an easy student; I learned the hard way.

You see I was wronged by someone when I was a young child; someone who chose to relinquish his responsibilities & obligation to go after his own desires in life. In turn my life was affected. I remember looking at my mother one day & saying "I hate him!". She looked at me surprised, but with a look that also said in time you'll think different. Before she left the room she looked at me & said "you need to forgive". I pondered on her statement for several years. I read it in the Bible often, but each time I thought of forgiving I got upset thinking "why should I forgive him, it wasn't right what he did, it just means he's let off the hook. Why should I do that for him?" You explained well in your Sermon today what forgiveness means. I had the thoughts that I would imprison him with the guilt, but in fact I imprisoned myself. I became a very bitter person inside & it became very evident on the outside. I was that way for most of my teen years, what misery it was!

Finally, at age 17 I asked Pastor Applegate to pray over me to help me forgive, because I knew I needed too. That same year after we prayed together I did forgive, not just say it, but mean it—from the heart. I only wish I had done it so much sooner, because what a relief it was. A burden was lifted, the bitterness left & I was a changed person. It didn't take away the wrong he had done, nor the pain he caused, but I forgave. That's what mattered. I had learned more than one lesson along that journey, that I needed to learn, that would help me through the rest of my life. I realized that had I not been through all this I wouldn't be the person I am. Had that man's actions not affected my life I wouldn't have what I do have now. It's like you & Pastor Applegate said about God molding you to what He wants you to be. Arizona

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