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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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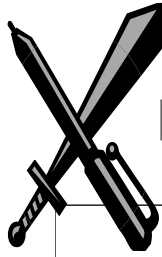
2010 CHALLENGE

from SFA Ministry

(2010—the year of 10)

- *Trust God—Tithe 10%*
- *Pray to God for the first 10 minutes of each day*
- *Pray the Imprecatory Prayers*
- *Order (for free) the Don't Miss Out booklets and give to 10 people, and pray for those 10 people this year*
- *Join us for Wednesday Night Prayer Meetings*
(Read James 5:16)
- *Pray on the Full Armor of God, and the Lord's Prayer, daily*
- *Pray for this Ministry, His People and Nation*





Scriptures for America Worldwide Ministry

From the Editor's Pen

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This is the first DragonSlayer for 2010. We started the year off with a 24 hour live broadcasting marathon on the Scriptures for America Worldwide Broadcasting Network (that actually lasted 27 hours!). It was a success. Let us make 2010 the year "they" decrease i.e. go lower and lower, and the "us" increase i.e. go higher and higher (Deuteronomy 28:43). And that will happen when we again tap into the law of FAITH (Romans 3:27). 2010 will be the year men become Men of God again.

2009 was the year we prayed Psalm 109. We began 2010 praying Psalm 69:22-29 & Isaiah 27:17-19 on the Washington, D.C. snake bin (see page 15). In the year 2010 is the number 10; let it stand for 10% of your income (which is the tithe); and if you will faithfully tithe that 10%, watch the increase. TRUST GOD!

Also make this year an increase in the body of Christ, i.e. the church (Ephesians 5:23) with a spirit of evangelism. Reach out to someone. To help you, we've produced a new booklet, "Don't Miss Out". Order them (free from SFA) and pass them out. Also, target a person or persons in prayer in 2010 and work to reach them and bring them in to the Body of Christ. Use this new booklet to that end. The contents of that booklet are printed in this DragonSlayer, see page 4.



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"Who then is the faithful and sensible slave whom his master put in charge of his household to give them their food at the proper time? "Blessed is that slave whom his master finds so doing when he comes.
 Matthew 24:45-46

WHY REINVENT THE WHEEL? - is another way for this preacher to say 'why preach another sermon on tithing when the one he preached in 2007 will do quite well?' So, in this DragonSlayer, we have re-printed an article on tithing (The Bravest Think Elijah Ever Did), taken from a past DragonSlayer Newsletter. We hope you read it, and 'faith' it as well.

I once heard a story of a church hiring a new preacher, and he preached a really fine sermon on his first Sunday out of the gate, and all the people congratulated him on it. The next Sunday, he preached the exact same sermon. Of course, there were less congratulations. Then, the next two Sunday's, he again preached the exact same sermon. Finally, some leading men in the church came to him to ask him if he had any other sermons besides the one he had preached four times. He informed them that he did, but didn't see any sense in preaching the new ones until they heeded and obeyed the instructions in the one he was preaching. If ever there was a time to step out in faith and test God to see if He keeps His word (Malachi 3:10), it is now.

There is a Law of tithing given in Malachi 3:8-12, and when kept, blessings come out, and when not, curses come. It really is that simple.

FLORIDA -- Looking forward to seeing some of you in Florida. (see page 11). I'm not sure what messages I'll preach there--a few possible sermons are forming now, including "The Man Who Took A Stand", "The Shift", "The In Crowd", "Doing What comes Naturally", and "The Love Spell".



Speaking of spells--this Ministry is working on a sequel

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DVD concerning the DC Street Sorcery, to add to our website DCStreetSorcery.com. This is an expensive undertaking, as was the last one, so please keep this in your prayers as well.

We are working hard here at SFA, and the politically incorrect TRUTH is still being put out on the Scriptures for America World Wide Broadcasting Network. Plan now on joining us in Branson, MO for our Annual Branson Bash, June 4-7, 2010. We have NEW programs planned for 2010, and new means of outreach planned as well. We need your continued prayers and financial support to carry out these plans, spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Still Sincerely Stomping Snakes,

Pastor Peter J. Peters

Come, my people, enter into your rooms, And close your doors behind you; Hide for a little while, Until indignation runs its course. For behold, the LORD is about to come out from His place To punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity; And the earth will reveal her bloodshed, And will no longer cover her slain.

Isaiah 26:20-21

The Innocent blood of an only begotten son will be revealed. God has promised. The prophet knows how to obtain promises!

What does it mean enter your rooms? Listen to the first Church sermon we did in 2010 (January 3), archived at our website, www.scripturesforamerica.com.

**MEN WILL
BECOME
MEN OF
GOD
AGAIN IN
2010**

Don't Miss Out!

WHAT
WAS IT
THEY
MISSED
AND
WHY??

The following words spoken from Him who defeated death itself when He resurrected from the grave—JESUS CHRIST described the scene, and those in it who missed it. They missed out on it.

“Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? And in thy name have cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.”

Matthew 7:23 KJV

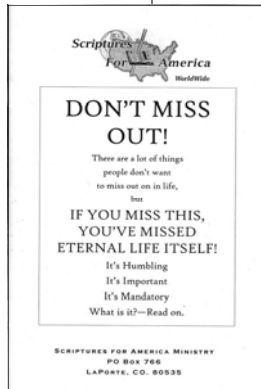
NOTICE—from the words of Jesus Christ how deceived, surprised, and dismayed they that heard these words were. THEY HAD MISSED IT and now were going to miss out for eternity.

WHAT WAS IT THEY MISSED AND WHY??

Notice they thought and felt they were Christians. They were believers. That is obvious for they said to Him *“have we not prophesied in thy name?”*, *have we not “in thy name cast out devils?”* and *“in thy name done many wonderful works?”* Notice that Jesus did not deny that they had, they had done all these things, **BUT they missed it**, and now it was too late for them. They were believers. There was not one of them in the crowd that didn't believe John 3:16.

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life”. John 3:16

OBVIOUSLY IT TAKES MORE THAN JUST BELIEVING IN JESUS AND JOHN 3:16



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So many today are told by religious leaders (who may or may not be sincere) that all one has to do to be saved, as they say, is believe on Jesus. It's called the faith only doctrine, which itself is a misnomer, for faith is acting on what one believes to be true. The Apostle Peter was given the keys to the kingdom.

"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Matthew 16:19

In Acts Chapter 2 it was Peter's preaching to the very crowd that was involved in the crucifixion of Jesus Christ fifty days previous that caused the people to say;

"Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?"

Acts 2:37

NOW, IT'S VERY HARD TO MISS THE APOSTLE PETERS' ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION!

And Peter said to them, "Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38

People, for the most part, are not being told by their religious leaders to do this. Instead, they are simply told to believe, to accept Jesus, let Him come into their hearts, say the sinner's prayer, etc, etc.

Baptism, true genuine Bible baptism, is immersion in water. Not sprinkling, not pouring, not a Holy Ghost experience, not dry cleaning or any other counterfeit that men, with the assistance of satan, dream up. **It is immersion in water; full and complete immersion in water.**

It's what John the Baptist did.

And John also was baptizing in Aenon near Salim, because there was much water there; and they were coming and were being baptized.

John 3:23

It's what was done in Acts Chapter 8.

And as they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?" And Philip said, "If you believe with all your

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heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." And he ordered the chariot to stop; and they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch; and he baptized him. And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; and the eunuch saw him no more, but went on his way rejoicing.

Acts 8:36-39

It's what Romans Chapter 6 describes as a burial.

Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:3-4

WHY ARE SO MANY MISSING THIS? YOU CAN'T MISS IT ONCE YOU REALLY LOOK FOR IT YOURSELF.

So why are so many missing it? Notice the words of Jesus that we've just read were preceded with the words:

"Beware of the false prophets who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves."—Not everyone who says to me Lord, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my father who is in heaven"

Matthew 7:15&21

The way you tell a falsehood (and the one who proclaims it) is to compare what is said to what the Bible says. Remember, the one saying it may believe it himself as this may be what he was himself told, but be that as it may, your life and eternal life is dependent on what the Bible tells! And it tells believers in Christ to;

And Peter said to them, "Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38

Jesus said "Beware!"—Beware of the false prophets whose motive may be deception, or human pride that keeps them locked into their own deceptions, who will try to argue this sim-

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ple point and even try to use other Scriptures in their reasoning. Beware! Also beware of reasoning “what difference does it make”. Why risk you whole eternity on falsehoods and human reasoning? (Read the story of Naaman, whose ‘reasoning’ almost kept him from going down into the water to be cleansed-2 Kings 5:8-14).

This tract was prepared with the prayer that you the reader would not miss this, and miss out as those people Jesus spoke of did in Matthew 7:23.

WHY SOME WILL MISS IT!

It's simple. It's called repentance. The believers in Acts 2:37, who asked what to do, were told to first--REPENT. Repentance involves changing ones mind, it involves surrendering ones will to the will of their master and king Jesus Christ. It is the desire to do His will, not ours. The Bible likens it to dying to our will and living to do His will. If you will not do this, you will not most likely get baptized. And even if you did, it would do no good. You must, as a believer, repent before you are baptized.

Many have been baptized, i.e. immersed in water but not for the right reason. In the faith only doctrine there are a number of churches that do baptize, but not “for” the remission of sin; not “for” the forgiveness of sins.

*And Peter said to them, "Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ **for** the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

Acts 2:38 NASB

*And Peter said to them, "Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ **for** the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

Acts 2:38 KJV

These churches baptize for what they call “an outward sign of an inward grace” or because you are already saved. They deny the obvious, that baptism is part of God's plan of salvation. How much more obvious can God make it than Acts 2:38 or 2 Peter 3:21?

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And corresponding to that, baptism now saves you-- not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience-- through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
1 Peter 3:21

Often, to try to get you to deny the obvious, false teachers will point out that the thief on the cross was not baptized and he was saved (Luke 23:43). This is true, but this truth doesn't invalidate the truth of Acts 2:38

You see, the thief on the cross was given salvation prior to the death of Jesus. We today live after Jesus died on the cross, and was buried in the tomb and then resurrected. We live in what the Bible calls the New Testament which did not begin until His death, burial, and resurrection.

And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance. For where a testament is, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator. For a testament is of force after men are dead: otherwise it is of no strength at all while the testator liveth. Hebrews 9:15-17 KJV

Today, for one to get the salvation Jesus willed to us, we must follow the dictates of His last will and testament. The Bible testifies to you thru the Holy Spirit inspired words of the Apostle Peter who was given the keys to the kingdom what to do. Don't miss it.

*And Peter said to them, "Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ **for** the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

Acts 2:38

One last point for this brief tract. Don't deny the truth of Acts 2:38 because of the grace and power and love of God.

Many have had religious experiences, many have had what are called 'conversion experiences' where their lives have been changed or where they, as believers, repented and changed their lives. They had prayers answered and did works for Jesus

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(Just like those did in Matthew 7:23). If this has already happened to you, it is God's grace, power and love you have experienced, but it doesn't change what you must do to be saved, according to the Word of God, the Bible.

Saul of Tarsus had a religious, Holy Ghost experience where he finally saw the light and even surrendered his will to Jesus (Acts 9 and Acts 22). BUT then WHAT WAS HE TOLD TO DO?

'And now why do you delay? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name.' Acts 22:16

(If you were to take time and read the book of Acts you will note there was not one conversion in that book where the person was not baptized.)

NOTE: If your baptism wasn't done properly, there is a Bible precedent for you to be re-baptized. See Acts 19:1-5. WHY RISK IT?

A SIMPLE SUMMARY ON PROPER, BIBLICAL BAPTISM

1. **Believe** that Jesus Christ is and was the Son of God and King of kings. (As proof of your belief, confess out loud that He is.)
2. **Repent!** Repent of your sins, meaning surrender your life to the King. Do His will over your will. Try to stop doing wrong, and start doing right. You die to your old way of life.
3. **Be Baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ** FOR the REMISSION of your sins. Baptism is immersion (or burial) in water, and it is where you contact the shed blood of Jesus Christ that washes away sin (Acts 22:16). (THEN you receive the gift of the Holy Spirit that is a helper that helps you when you try.) (Prior to being baptized, confess out loud your belief in Him. See Romans 10:9 and Acts 8:37.)

When you do the above, you are then born- again of the water and the spirit (John 3:5) and become a member of His corporate body, which is the Church (1 Corinthians 12:12-14).

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Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, that our body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin; Romans 6:4-6

From the Mailbag

Dear Pastor Peters,

I'd like to comment on your show on Dec. 15th, 2009. You had a caller request a prayer against porn addiction and a woman who wrote you about the letter between M & O, and how she was not going to allow her husband to receive anymore DragonSlayer Magazines.



I would like to tie in my story on those 2 subjects. My ex-husband was into porn. When I became upset about it he became angry and twisted it around as being my fault. When I asked him if Jesus would ever go and watch strippers he said, "yes".

Pastor all I wanted in life was to get married, have children, and be a housewife. To have a husband who was leader of the home and children. That was 15 years ago and the situation in this land is still the same, actually much worse.

To this woman who was so offended and obviously a Jezebel, I would like to say to her that I would have given anything to have a husband who received your writings in the mail versus Playboy. A husband who went to church instead of a strip club, or listened to a pastor such as you instead of his friends who antagonized him about my beliefs. The devil castrated my husband just as she is trying to castrate hers from the truth of Jesus Christ.

I would also like to offer this woman an invitation to come to my hometown of Memphis, TN. and walk down South Third Street alone, and I will guarantee the only words coming out of her mouth after the trauma will be nigger.

God Bless, Tennessee

Break out the Bermuda shorts, suntan lotion and orange juice—SFA is returning to Florida for a February gathering!

When: Saturday Feb. 6, from 2-9pm, and Sunday Feb. 7, 2010, from 9:30am-noon.

Where: Best Western Lakeside, 7769 Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee, FL (between I-4 & Hwy 27, near the Disney entrance) 407-396-2222 for room RSVP.

Why: To Praise and Worship Jesus Christ, the Son of God!

Plan now on joining us in February for a Christ-centered time of singing, worship, teaching and fellowship in Christ Jesus. Those who fellowship with Scriptures for America Ministries are but scratching the surface of the great potential of mighty power and authority that God wants to bestow on the Remnant of Israel.

If there was ever a time in our recent history to be repentant and to be living our lives right with God, according to His laws, statutes and commandments, **it is now.**

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, on account of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat! 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,...

2 Peter 3:10-14

Go To Hell Prayer for 2010

THE 'GO TO HELL' PRAYER IS OUR 1ST IMPRECATORY PRAYER OF 2010.

Pray it for the month of January 2010. Read it at our website www.scripturesforamerica.org

Let me answer a question that Jesus asked in Matthew 23:33

"You serpents, you brood of vipers, how shall you escape the sentence of hell?" Matthew 23:33

You see satan has children (John 8:44) and his children are snakes whether they know fully what they are, or whether they are just creatures of instinct (I Peter 2:12) -- who knows and who cares! They are still snakes and they have slithered into many places and they figured out how, for now, to escape the sentence of hell that Jesus spoke of which is death. Their death and demise. How do they escape? By keeping us, His people, from praying imprecatory prayer against them. It is thru imprecatory prayer we carry out (for now) the order of our King Jesus.

"But these enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, bring them here and slay them in my presence." Luke 19:27

The Esau snake species of satan's children long time back slithered into the position of seminary teachers and his serpent children slithered into the church pulpit preaching positions, singing sweet Jesus, judge not, be nice, etc...etc... (See the 2009 Volume 7 Scriptures for America Newsletter Magazine--WHAT HAPPENED--The Yoke Was Removed). Satan's plan has worked quite well up to this point, but now they've pretty well filled up their cup. *"Fill up then the measure of the guilt of your fathers."* Matthew 23:32

Jesus said these children of the devil would take not only religious positions (Matthew 23:7) but

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also the chair of Moses-*“have seated themselves in the chair of Moses”* Matthew 23:1. Where is that today?

Have you even heard ‘winning a seat’ in the House or the Senate or ‘getting a seat’ on the Supreme Court?

Yes it’s time someone says it, and it takes the guts of a prophet to say. That lousy, no good, snake bin, whore house of a congress needs to be taken out. Not taken out and horse-whipped but taken out of this world THRU IMPRECATORY PRAYER. No amount of security can protect them from the prayers of the saints, That they can’t escape. The only way they can escape that (as they have been) is for the saints not to pray.

Jesus said these sons of hell creatures who do the bidding of their father the devil (John 8:44) are **hypocrites**. That word means **actor** and that’s what they all are (most all that is). It’s all an act. Some take the role of Democrats, some the role of Republicans. Then they play act--but do you notice as they make you think they oppose each other and 'represent their constituency', etc..., how the devil's socialistic/communistic agenda always gets passed (often by a slim vote-to make it look good and real). The deception has worked real good for a real long time.

Jesus said of them: *“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which on the outside appear beautiful, but inside they are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness. Even so you too outwardly appear righteous to men, but inwardly you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.”*
Matthew 23:27-28

There is a reason they had the white house painted white, and the house of representative and

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the senate and the supreme court is in white marble. White marble tombs.

Notice how the laws they pass oppose the kingdom laws of God. This they do in fulfillment of the words of Jesus:

“But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, because you shut off the kingdom of heaven from men; for you do not enter in yourselves, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in.

Matthew 23:13.

Well hasn't it gone on far enough and long enough? In the darkest month of the year, at the darkest time of the darkest month, these children of darkness in December of 2009 voted in favor of another tax burden to put on the people, called health care. Its death care, and they care not about our health. It fulfills the words of Jesus when he said of them *“And they tie up heavy loads, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves are unwilling to move them with so much as a finger.* Matthew 23:4

Notice how they have a different health care and retirement plan for them. Fact is I understand one of them tried to introduce a bill that said they would have the same health care plans as the people and they rejected it.

Well as they say it's darkest before the dawn, and now its dawning on the saints that we can take them out with prayer! Just like we are taking out their antichrist monkey boy president that they, in puppet-like fashion, set up before us for Psalm 109 target practice. So let us pray against this snake Congress Psalm 69:22-28 and throw in the words of Isaiah 22:17-19 to boot.

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This is the 1st Imprecatory Prayer of 2010 and it begins THEIR end.

WARNING: BE SURE TO PRAY
THE PREPATORY PRAYER FIRST!

Preparatory prayer: Lord Jesus it's an honor and joy to serve under You as our Commander and Chief. We praise You and glorify You as we gleefully place thru prayer Your protective armor on us. We take thru prayer the Armor of Ephesians 6:12-17 and strap and buckle it on tight and secure and pray around us a protective and reflective shield of faith. One that not only protects but deflects the weapons, curses, plots, plans, conspiracies, prayers etc... of our enemy and sends it back double into satan, his body and his children.

We pray this shield around our families and the household of God, and in addition to that we enter them and us into You, our Rock and our Fortress. In Jesus Name, Amen

Imprecatory Prayer

Well Lord, it doesn't take a rocket scientist or the wisdom of Solomon to figure out what we got in Congress today. At least for the most part, a bunch of dirty, damn play-acting dogs, slithering snakes, Judas goats, sons of hell and two fold more sons of hell. They indeed seem to be the crowd Jesus described in Matthew 23. Let them no longer escape the sentence of hell, for we no longer fail to pray for their removal and demise. And Lord, not just against these Washington, D.C. whores do we apply this prayer but against their behind-the-scenes pimp handlers as well.

Remove them and replace them with men, white men (no women or minorities please) who love You and fear, honor and serve Jesus Christ-Your

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Son, the King of kings, President of presidents, Lord of lords, the Supreme of all supreme courts, etc...

Now Lord, if there is by chance any in the bunch that You deem worthy of escape from a direct hit by our prayers, You take care of them and warn them like You did old Lot and his daughters. That's Your job, for we are now doing our job (long overdue in doing so, as You know) and we pray this prayer on every seat up there on Capitol Hill. Those that can be led out lead them to repentance and to be bought and washed by the blood of Jesus Christ. They already understand what being bought and paid for is all about.

Oh Lord, how smug and secure they think they are with their perks, pay, whore money tips, health care and wonderfully high posts and positions. Let them enjoy it all, courtesy of our prayers, **in HELL**. It's time the saints and all the slaves of their corporation say GO TO HELL. And Lord, for those double minded, so-called Christians who cry out "*judge not*" and then judge us for so praying and saying, have mercy on them and wake them as per the prophecy of Isaiah 52:1-2

Lord, we wish Your will to be done on earth, and so we pray Your Word which is Your will for alien, sons of hell, snake dog bastards, brute beast Babylon minded whores. And yes Lord we know we get them courtesy of our sins and You keeping Your Word but now we hold You to Your Word as told in 2 Chronicles 7:14 and we pray Your Words of Psalm 69:22-29.

*May their table before them become a snare;
And when they are in peace, may it become a trap.
May their eyes grow dim so that they cannot see,*

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And make their loins shake continually. Pour out Thine indignation on them, And may Thy burning anger overtake them. May their camp be desolate; May none dwell in their tents. For they have persecuted him whom Thou Thyself hast smitten, And they tell of the pain of those whom Thou hast wounded. 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. But I am afflicted and in pain; May Thy salvation, O God, set me securely on high.

Psalm 69:22-29

For good measure Lord we, throw in this prayer Your Words of Isaiah 22:17-19 over the entire snakes den.

Behold, the LORD is about to hurl you headlong, O man. And He is about to grasp you firmly, And roll you tightly like a ball, To be cast into a vast country; There you will die, And there your splendid chariots will be, You shame of your master's house.' "And I will depose you from your office, And I will pull you down from your station.

Isaiah 22:17-19

And Lord, one last thing concerning the dirty dogs they might try to sic upon us. We pray as did Your Son, as is recorded in Psalm 22:20-21

Deliver my soul from the sword, My only life from the power of the dog. Save me from the lion's mouth; And from the horns of the wild oxen Thou dost answer me.

Psalm 22:20-21

Last but not least Lord, Thanks. In Jesus Name, Amen.

These Prayers are posted to our website each month, and can be mailed to those that request them. They can also be sent via E-mail.

Obtaining the Promises

In part 9 of our series of sermons entitled, "Getting Greater Faith" subtitled 'Standing on the Promises' we made the following point - with God all things are possible (Matthew 19:26). The possibilities of faith can be seen and understood once one understands the impossibility of God.

What does this mean? We learn in Hebrews 6:18 that ...*"it is impossible for God to lie."* This means when God makes a promise He keeps it. HOWEVER! Yes, there is a however. We must know how to take or obtain what God promises. We do so by faith.

"...who by faith conquered kingdoms, performed acts of righteousness, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions..."
Hebrews 11:33

Faith is acting upon what one believes thus to obtain we must do. For example, to obtain the promise of forgiveness of sin we must obey Acts 2:38. The children of Israel that followed Moses were promised to enter into the Promised Land, BUT most all of them did not. Why? Not because God didn't keep His promise, but because they didn't take it through faith. The Bible says they did not enter in because of unbelief (Hebrews 3:19). Another generation did obtain the promise through faith.

Obtaining what's promised requires patience, such as Abraham had when he was promised a son.

"...that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises."

Hebrews 6:12



Obtaining the Promises

You may have heard of the patience of Job. Have you heard of the suffering of Job? Suffering and patience are often bedfellows in the process of obtaining what's promised.

Be patient, therefore, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. Behold, the farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it, until it gets the early and late rains. You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. James 5:7-8

Then comes the need of endurance.

As an example, brethren, of suffering and patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Behold, we count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful. James 5:10-11

In the patient, suffering, enduring part of the obtaining the promises there must not be double-mindedness of doubting and vacillating. Rather, there must be a complete standing on the promises without ever losing confidence in God's Word.

Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised. For yet in a very little while, He who is coming will come, and will not delay. But My righteous one shall live by faith; And if he shrinks back, My soul has no pleasure in him. But we are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul.

Hebrews 10:35-39

And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him. Hebrews 11:6

91st Days-2009 & 2010

The final 91st Days for the 2009 solar year will be March 18 & 19, 2010, the solar-year-ending double day. This completes the 2009 solar year and is followed by the Spring Equinox, the beginning of the 2010 solar year. Here is a quick synopsis of the 91st Days for 2010.

The Spring Equinox (March 20, 2010) is the beginning of the 2010 solar year (it is the first day of Abib, day 1). April 2, 2010 is the Passover for 2010 (the 14th day of Abib).

Following Passover Day, there are four 91st Days, which are like Soldier Sabbaths and likened as the four fingers on a hand. Passover is likened as the “thumb day”.

Each day begins at high noon (remember to adjust for Daylight Savings Time). *(For more information on the day beginning at noon, we suggest our 4 part series “The Sabbath”, available on CD.)*

We suggest you read and pray the 91st Psalm on these 91st Days, and observe these days as Sabbaths.

These Soldier Sabbaths are in addition to the regular 7th day “Lord’s Day” observed by the early Church and by Christians today. If you simply cannot observe these 91st Days Sabbaths, the truth of Romans 8:1 is still the promise to the Christian.

The following are the dates for the 91st Days for 2010.

June 18, 2010

September 17, 2010

December 17, 2010

We realize it will only be the “remnant of the remnant” that Pastor Peters calls the “Barley first-fruit Gideon force” that takes seriously the 91st Days teachings. For more explanation on these teachings, order our “91st Days Packet”, available from this ministry. If you have any questions, our office phone # is 307-742-7582, email is preacher@sfaw.org, our website is www.scripturesforamerica.org, and our mailing address is Scriptures for America, PO Box 766, LaPorte, CO 80535.

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An appropriate sermon to supplement this most important treatise would be *Forgotten Apostolic Principles of Faith*, subtitled *Figuring out Faith*. That sermon was aired on our Sunday morning broadcast July 8, 2007 and is archived at our website (www.scripturesforamerica.org). The sermon teaches the difference in faith and belief and the need to walk by faith and not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7). This must be done to do what prophets like Elijah and Malachi direct us to do. Faith is acting on what you believe and requires patience, endurance and confidence (read Hebrews 6: 12 and Hebrews 10: 35, 36).

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So what was the bravest thing Elijah ever did? Was it bravely going before the king and prophesying *no rain in the kingdom for three years*, except by his mouth? Was it his gutsy going before the king after three years of hiding out like an outlaw? Or was it his courageously taking on single-handedly the 450 prophets of Baal and the 400 prophets of Asherah? (1st Kings 17 & 18).



To know the bravest thing Elijah ever did, one needs to know what and who was behind the fiery Elijah revival that swept the land and brought the people back to their God. God fueled the fire, but who fueled the prophet who sparked it, i.e. who funded the prophet?

Picture now, a lone, gaunt and hungry widow woman, with a skinny, malnourished son clutching her hand. And just as hungry and skinny daughter hiding behind her momma's dress, peeking around her momma's leg, looking at a strange man standing before them. There's a smile on his face, and barley cake crumbs in his gray beard, as he

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feeds on a scrumptious, freshly-baked barley cake. He's eating what would seem to be their last meal. The story is recorded in 1 Kings 17: 7-13. We take it from the Septuagint:

“whereupon the woman said, as the Lord thy God liveth, I have not a cake baked and only about a handful of barley meal in the jar and a little oil in the vessel and behold I was picking up a few sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my children that we may eat and die”.

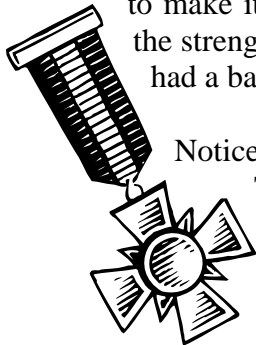
There was a famine in the land, and people die in times of famine. She and her children did not die, for she did what the Prophet said, and when she did, she believed his word and acted upon it.

This is faith.

“Then Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go, do as you have said, but make me a little bread cake from it first, and bring it out to me, and afterward you may make one for yourself and for your son. For thus says the LORD God of Israel, "The bowl of flour shall not be exhausted, nor shall the jar of oil be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain on the face of the earth." So she went and did according to the word of Elijah, and she and he and her household ate for many days. The bowl of flour was not exhausted nor did the jar of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD which He spoke through Elijah”

1 Kings 17:13-16.

It was a faithful, tithing widow who was behind the Elijah revival. She walked in faith. Remember that Elijah had to make it through the famine as well. He had to have the strength to climb Mt. Carmel and call down fire. He had a backer that funded him.



Notice Elijah told her to **first** give to him.

Tithing is the **first fruit**.

This was the bravest thing Elijah ever did.

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Why, what would the people say? I'll tell you what they say: *"he is a robber of widows; he's in it for the money and an easy meal ticket"*. A mature seasoned prophet doesn't care what people say. He cares for the people and wants to see them prosper. He prays for their health and prosperity, just as John did in 3 John 2: *"Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers."* And then he teaches them what to do to have that prosperity.

Gods Prosperity and the World

Satan's system about us is called in the Bible *the world*, and it is designed to keep you down. You are to go lower and lower as the alien (his children) go higher and higher:

The alien who is among you shall rise above you higher and higher, but you shall go down lower and lower. He shall lend to you, but you shall not lend to him; he shall be the head, and you shall be the tail.

Deuteronomy 28:43-44



The world order is so designed by the gods that the more you make the more they take. So what is it that overcomes the world? Our faith!

"For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith"

1 John 5:3-4.

Remember, faith is acting on what you believe.

(small g) gods want to be worshiped and sacrificed to, and they bless those who serve them. We can see this in satan, who the Bible calls the god of this world. He promised things if he would but be worshiped: *"and he said to Him, "All these things will I give You, if You fall down and worship me"*

Matthew 4:9.

Our God has promised us things if we will do something **first**: *"For all these things the Gentiles eagerly seek; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. "But seek*

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first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you” Matthew 6:32-33.

The tithe is the **first** fruit, and it is an act of worship and an act of faith. It is a condition for promised prosperity as is clearly stated by the prophet Malachi.

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this,” says the LORD of hosts, “if I will not open for you the windows of heaven, and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows” Malachi 3:10.

This is God's plan for prosperity. So often Gods people want prosperity, but they don't want it God's way. His ways are not our ways (Isaiah 55:8 & 9). Their way is “*give me prosperity and then I'll give you a tithe*”, but God says “*No! Give me the tithe first.*” The faithless say “*This is insane. I'm barely making it now and it would take a miracle for me to make it to the end of the month if I first gave 10% at the beginning of the month*”. The widow woman could have said, “*We are about to die now of starvation. It would take a miracle not to starve if I first gave you a barley cake.*”

Believing Malachi 3:10 is one thing, and faithing it, i.e., acting on what you believe, is another.

The tithe is believing God in spite of the circumstances. It is an act of faith. It is being faithful to His command. It is a sacrifice. It is worship. Like the gods and the god of this world, you believe in the God of gods and worship Him and sacrifice to Him and He will bless you. He even said to test Him or try Him in this matter.

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Malachi 3:10 (Emphasis added)

Note the key words **whole tithe**. A tithe is 10% of the increase, not 9% or 8% or 1%. Don't go the way of Cain (*"Woe to them! For they have gone the way of Cain"*, Jude 10-11.) Genesis 4: 4-5 tells us Cain's offering was rejected, and the Septuagint translation helps us understand why it was rejected. Cain did not bring the whole tithe: *"Though thou hast offered right, yet if thou hast not rightly divided hast thou not sinned"*-

Genesis 4:7, Septuagint.

Cain was a God robber. When a nation robs God it has the devil to pay, and **his** taxation system is far more than 10%.

"Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me! But you say, 'How have we robbed Thee?' In tithes and offerings. "You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing Me, the whole nation of you! "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven, and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows. "Then I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it may not destroy the fruits of the ground; nor will your vine in the field cast its grapes," says the LORD of hosts. "And all the nations will call you blessed, for you shall be a delightful land," says the LORD of hosts.



Malachi 3:8-12

The God robbers do not like this kind of message, or the preacher that would dare preach it. Often they greedily justify themselves and their sin, because they tried it and it didn't work, so we are not supposed to believe God's promise of prosperity in tithing. Because they had no endurance, no confidence, no sacrifice, and no patience; all of which are part of faith.

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And they probably had no stewardship, which God expects and the tither needs. So they want to pull you down to their *just-getting-by* existence.

A good Shepherd preacher wants to see his people prosper, so he teaches God's plan for prosperity. But often, his people do not want to see him prosper. When the tithers prosper, the church ministry prospers, the staff prospers, the preacher prospers and the Elijah-like fire revival is fueled and spreads!

But, greedy-gut God robbers hate to see preachers prosper. They will trust politicians with taxes, trust convenience store clerks with gas deposits at a pre-paid pump or will trust a rebellious housewife with a checkbook, but they won't trust the preacher who expects them to pay for their food.



“If we sowed spiritual things in you, is it too much if we should reap material things from you? If others share the right over you, do we not more? Nevertheless, we did not use this right, but we endure all things, that we may cause no hindrance to the gospel of Christ” 1 Corinthians 9:11-13.

There are signs of coming famine

There is major drought in parts of the country and major flooding in other parts. It is reported that the administration is helping multinationals buy up US municipal water systems. It's been reported (though not in the national news) that millions of fish are dying throughout the world, and more and more is being heard about the mysterious death of honey bees. A famous scientist once said *“If bees disappear off the surface of the globe, then man would have only four*



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years of life left". Without bees, plants don't get pollinated, and without pollination we do not have fruits, nuts and certain vegetables. The present death rate of the honeybee is alarming. Some economists say that the bee is worth about 14 billion dollars to our economy.

The point is this; there was a famine in Elijah's day, and there could very well be one again, but the faithful tithing widow did not suffer from the famine.

Our God does miracles. The widow's oil and flour never ran out. In the days of the wilderness wanderings, the shoes never wore out. If God can increase the number of years per pair of shoes, then He can increase the number of miles per gallon of gas and so on. He can make 90% go further and buy more than 100%. As a young man in Bible college, I remember one of the old instructors, who'd been a famous evangelist in the 20s and 30s, tell how he was once approached by a wealthy, international Antichrist merchant who offered to make him famous. But he was told he could not preach on baptism for the remission of sins or on tithing. Why did the promoter not want the people to know about tithing? Because they do not want God's people to prosper. The Pharisee serpents tithe (Luke 11:42). Why? Because they love money (Luke 16:14), and they know it's an economic law of prosperity.

We should tithe, because we love our God, and thus try to keep His commandments, and we should be as wise as serpents (Matthew 10:16).

This preacher prays for your prosperity and knows that you will prosper if you will but do what brave prophets like Elijah and Malachi tell us to do.

Will you trust God this year?

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