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# in the Wilderness

### The Essential Difference

The late Dr. Harry Rimmer, while traveling in Egypt, was negotiating with the then Secretary of State, who was a refined and cultured Egyptian. In a conversation regarding their respective faiths, Dr. Rimmer stated that:

"We believe that God has given to man three revelations of Himself. First, we believe that He has revealed Himself in the work of creation."

"We, too, believe that," interjected the Egyptian.

"We believe that God has revealed Himself in a book, The Bible," continued Dr. Rimmer.

"We, too, believe that God has revealed Himself in a book, The Koran, replied the Egyptian.

"We, too, believe that God has revealed Himself in a Man, and that Man is Jesus Christ," added Dr. Rimmer.

"We also believe that God revealed Himself in a man, and that man is the prophet Mohammed," said the Egyptian.

"We believe that Jesus died to save His followers," said Dr. Rimmer.

"We believe that Mohammed died for his people," replied the Egyptian.

"We believe," continued Dr. Rimmer, "that Jesus is able to substantiate His claims because He arose from the dead."

The Muslim hesitated, then his eyes fell. He had no answer to that statement. Finally he admitted, "We have no information concerning our prophet after death."

*Oh, empty tomb of Jesus!*

*This holds a glory bright*

*That fills death's shadowed valley with resurrection light;*

*Oh, mighty love of Jesus! His feet alone have trod*

*Earth's heights and depths of sorrow and made a way to God.*

*-Annie Johnson Flint*



*"The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight." - Mark 1:3*

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*My Personal Message to you*

Dear Friends:

## Mama is with Jesus

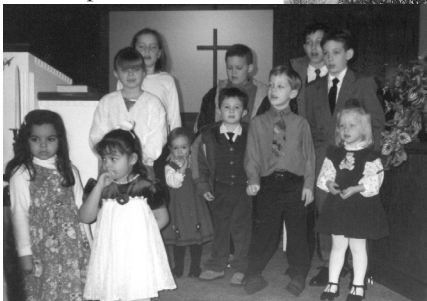
Thank you for the calls, prayers, cards, and texts. On February 14, Mama went to be with Jesus. She was loved and will be missed until that great reunion day.

For Christ and souls,  
Ronnie L. Williamson  
Isa. 40:31  
Happy Trails!



Little is much when God is in it. These S.S. children (though little) proved that with their very generous offering to help our students in India. Thanks goes to my mother, her S.S. class, Pastor Conyers, Maranatha Church for their vision to make a difference.

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Traveling in 2007 with us to churches in  
New England

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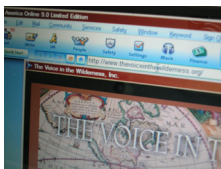
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A hand rests on an open book, likely a Bible, in the foreground. In the background, a tombstone with a glowing light inside is visible, set against a dramatic, fiery red and orange sky. Three crosses are silhouetted against the sky above the tombstone.

# Delivered from Death

Up from the grave He arose,  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes:  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives for ever with His saints to reign:  
He arose, He arose, Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Today we rejoice in life, life abundant, and life eternal. Singing as I go, it's a know so way. Choose if you will a maybe so, hope so, could be so, if I'm good enough or work hard enough so, way. The Resurrection way is the sure way!

Arise my heart to shout and sing  
Christ is risen 'tis life to bring.

All guilt is gone and terror dies  
When in Him by faith we arise.

Above our fears and beyond our faults  
O what bliss, yea, such peaceful thoughts.

To raise our joys and triumphs high  
Sing of Heaven, to this earth reply:

“Remain no longer as a sinner undone  
Cause He has vanquished and victory won!”

## I. The Choice

Would you dare refuse life and choose death? Would you choose bondage over freedom? Would you desire a drug to cause pain rather

than a prescription to relieve suffering? Choose sadness over joy, guilt over peace, blindness over sight, hell over heaven, - no one in their right mind would give a second thought. On this Resurrection Day, you cannot lose. Choose Christ, and you win all! All that a human being could hope for, long for, desire for, or ever dream of is in the LIVING JESUS CHRIST. Choose Christ and choose life! There is no religion, philosophy, earthly ambition or pursuit nor worldly pleasure that can offer, let alone give, what Jesus Christ can do for the soul.

## II. The Offer

Religion cannot offer what Redemption does. Reincarnation cannot offer what RESURRECTION does. Sensuality cannot offer what SALVATION does. A drugged stupor cannot offer what DIVINE SANCTIFICATION does. Rock and roll cannot offer what THE ROCK with your name on HIS ROLL does! Friendships or even family cannot offer what FAITH does. Satan and sin cannot offer what THE SAVIOUR does. Hell cannot offer what HEAVEN does. Books cannot offer what the BIBLE does. Idols cannot offer what the great I AM does. The offer is yours.

It's out of this world!

It's beyond this world!

It's more than this world!

It's better than this world!

It's not even of this world!

ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

## III. Your Decision

What exactly are you looking for? I have visited the jails and prisons. I've seen what drugs, greed, hate, crime, sin, and sex do. Don't look for it there.

### **IS GOD'S WORK IN YOUR WILL?**

"One of the most important documents a man ever signs is his Will. I can tell better what a man had in his heart by reading his Will than I can by reading his obituary. His obituary tells the world what his friends thought of him; his Will reveals what he had in his heart." - A. M. Vollmer

*For as (a man) thinketh in his heart, so is he* - Proverbs 23:7.

*Out of (the heart) are the issues of life* - Proverbs 4:23.

A bequest in your Will to The Voice in the Wilderness, Inc. can assure that the outreach of this ministry at home and abroad will continue after you have gone to your eternal reward. Prayerfully consider us in your Estate Planning.

Thank you!

What exactly are you looking for? I've been to the halls of Congress. I've talked to the intellectuals, the wealthy, those at the top of their game. Don't look for it there.

What exactly are you looking for? I've traveled around the world. Seen far away places and met many people, religious people: Catholics, Muslims, and Hindus. It's not in religion. Don't look for it there.

Mahatma Ghandi said, "It is a constant torture to me that I am still so far from Him whom I know to be my very life and being. I know it is my own wretchedness and wickedness that keeps me from Him."

The apostle Paul writes, "O wretched man that I am! Who shall deliver me from the body of this death? I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord."

She was only fifteen, yet a terrible disease struck her down. Her parents stood by her bedside waiting, waiting for that final moment. In a hush, the doctor stated to the grieving parents, "I'm sorry, she has seen her best days, poor child!"

"No, doctor," the weak child exclaimed, "my best days are yet to come - when I shall see the King in His beauty."

On a distant battlefield, a brave soldier fell mortally wounded. Later he was found, lying upon his face, open Bible before him. His hand was stuck to a page of the Holy Book held fast by his own life's blood that had ebbed away. Carefully, the dead soldier's hand was removed from the printed page. Amazingly, the letters of the Scripture were clearly traced on his hand. Upon this brave soldier's hand was this ever-living promise: "I am the resurrection, and the life: He that believeth in me, though He were dead, yet shall He live."

"I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Dear friend will you make the right decision? Jesus Christ offers you eternal life. It is your choice. Right now, will you pray and ask Jesus Christ to pardon your sin, cleanse your heart and life? He has paid your sin debt and purchased eternal life for you. Will you trust Him by faith and receive His gift of salvation? - RLW

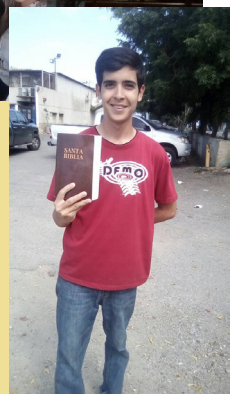


Remember the Bible Project as we continue to send the Scriptures into Colombia and Venezuela!

These boxes arrived! Pastors were so grateful to receive John/Romans Scripture booklets to use in evangelism. Our Venezuelan Pastor friends were also excited to receive the many emergency supplies included in the shipment. Pictured to the right are several Bible Institute students enjoying some of the food items.



*Thank you for the box of Bibles and supplies.... many go without lunch, but, thanks to you, not this month. God is good...*





# Resources for You

These resources are not for sale, but are this ministry's gift to you when you send an undesignated gift to The Voice in the Wilderness, Inc.

## Pamphlets



Books Available  
with an  
offering of \$10

## Books

### His Voice Shakes the Wilderness-

A detailed account by Sophie Muller of her lifetime of missionary work in the Jungles of South America

### Beyond Civilization-

Further details of Sophie's ministry including her "Jungle Methods" used by Indian lay leaders in the jungle

### The Book of Revelation- **OUT OF STOCK**

A layman's verse by verse study of Revelation written by The Voice in the Wilderness founder Dr. Thomason

**Truth or Myth** - The Truth about the Confederate Battle Flag by Pastor John Weaver

**Dr. J. Royce Thomason** - A unique testimony of tent meetings and dentistry to preaching and writing



### A Miracle in India -

The story of Baba and his testimony of faith

### How to be a Prayer Partner -

A simple yet challenging outline of how to connect and pray effectively for your missionaries

### The Voice in the Wilderness-

Ministry details

### Suicide / What About Cremation? -

With the coming of "evil days," perhaps these pamphlet resources will be a help, encouragement and study tool

### Hall of Faith-

Collector's series with biographical details of great heroes of the faith

- Set Options: Heroes of the Faith, King James Bible Translators, Ten Commandments, Unreached People Groups, Luke 2 Christmas Set, Matthew 28-Resurrection Set

### Suffer the Little Children-

Dynamic examples & techniques to equip you in leading a child to Christ

## Additional

With an  
offering of \$2/pk

### Smiley Tract Booklet -

2x2 gospel message 10/pk. **Heritage Lapel Pin-**

Uniquely designed picturing the Christian flag, US Flag, Star of David, Alpha & Omega, Bible, Eagle - beautifully displayed on a full-color description card

### KJB Anniversary

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Featuring the Bible with salvation colored ribbons and dates for KJB 400th anniversary



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