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





Matthew 10:16

Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.

In those first beautifully, perfect moments of Creation, God's WORD was challenged and changed. A deep seated, chosen hatred for God and His Truth reared its head in the form of that serpent, deceived Eve (Genesis 3:1) and catapulted man into a war - an invasion of Sin. This serpent, now under the condemnation of his Creator, remains a subtle, crafty and shrewd animal. Daily, he slithers close to its prey ready to devour it. With quiet and patient cunningness, this manipulator sets his traps and strikes deadly blows.

In Matthew, Jesus was preparing the twelve disciples to go throughout Israel to "heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, [and] cast out devils." Under specific guidelines, Jesus instructs them, as His sheep, to go and be as wise as serpents. This mandate is just as imperative today. The Devil is ready to trick and deceive, He uses confusion and subtlety. Someone has said: "The first point of wisdom is to discern that which is false; the second, to know that which is true." STOP and THINK. Discern truth. As they say, "Don't leap before you look."

A few years ago, it was the "Ice Bucket Challenge" that everyone just had to jump into. Just days ago, it was FaceApp. Many point to NASCAR and rappers as the instigators of the Ice Bucket Challenge and recently the FBI gained reason to investigate Russia in lieu of spying and privacy concerns after the FaceApp creation. Nevertheless, millions could not resist and fell face-first into that cold bucket of water.

While recently traveling, my wife and daughters were waiting in the car while I ordered dinner for us. This "colorful" banner across the street attracted their attention. The large Baptist church in one of America's most historical districts was advertising for the LGBTQ community to not only attend their church, but to also become active members in the church. Acceptance of this "lifestyle" is trending and the church is joining in. In 2014, Pew Research Center performed a survey among Southern Baptists. The result of the survey was that 30% believed sodomy should be accepted with 63% stating it should be discouraged. The remaining 7% either did not have an opinion or did not know how the church should handle this topic.

As you read and ponder, you may think that the Ice Bucket Challenge is far from the LGBTQ colors at a Baptist church, yet, foundationally it is truth being eroded and destroyed as Christians join, accept and promote the world's influences.

I Peter 5:8 tells us to be vigilant because the Devil is seeking to destroy us. Webster's defines vigilant as watchful; circumspect; attentive to discover and avoid danger, or to provide for safety. LOOK OUT! The traps of the world have been set for you. Proverbs 2:1-5, Solomon gives us some wise counsel when he wrote: "My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine

heart to understanding; Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and lift up thy voice for understanding; If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God."

BE VIGILANT

1)Receive and hide the Bible in your heart.

2)Notice what Solomon tells his son - *Incline thine ear unto wisdom. Listen to wise counsel.* Later in Proverbs, Solomon wrote: "Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established." Listen to those who have spiritual discernment. Heed to their advice.

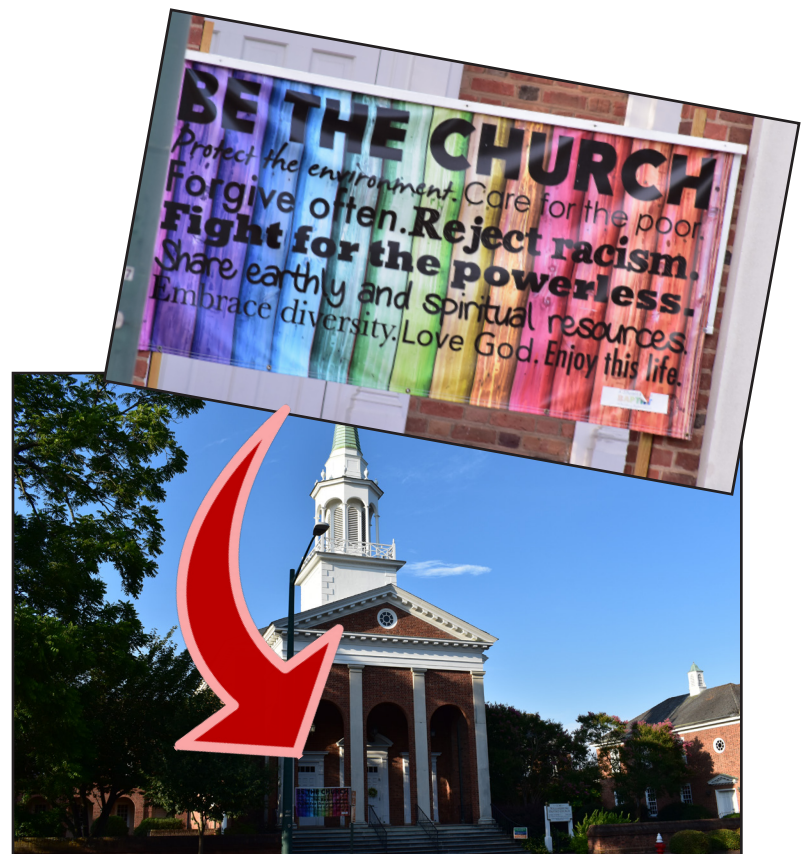
3)The fear of the Lord will keep you vigilant. It is not a fear causing one to be afraid, but an action of reverence and respect toward God for all that He has done and will continue to do in and through you.

Jesus does not only warn the sheep to be wise as a serpent, but to be harmless as a dove. A dove invokes the image of purity and innocence. We are sent throughout this world, yet we are to be a watchful, different people witnessing of our Saviour's love which will far exceed anything this world has to offer. We are to be seeking divine appointments, convincing men, women, boys and girls to come to Christ. We are to contend and deliver the pure truth.

Remember that a dove was a sacrificial animal in the Old Testament. The Apostle Paul described it this way in I Corinthians 15:31, "I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily." In this Paul, representing the harmless dove, sacrificed himself daily for the cause of Christ. That picture is far from the viral feeds of ice buckets and aging people postings.

Wisdom and Sacrifice - Discernment and Truth

The Warning is clear - We are *sheep in the midst of wolves*. With God's help, we can and must be *wise as serpents and harmless as doves*. "Lord, help me to be set apart for Your glory. Amen."





Removable Insert July/Aug 2019

Pray for us!

- Scripture shipments are en route. Pray for a safe delivery.
- Printing of Puinave/Guahibo Scriptures IS COMPLETE!
- PRAISE!-Boxes of Scriptures received in Colombia and Venezuela
- \$75/box to ship more boxes of Scriptures to Colombia
- \$150/box to ship more boxes of Scriptures to Venezuela
- Return to jungle for Preaching, Teaching, and Scripture Distribution
- With increased opportunities, we are praying for seven churches to join us in 2019, not only in prayer but also financial support.
- PRAISE! - *The Constitution Defender* is on the press

THANK YOU for being a friend to this ministry and the giving of your prayers and support!

PRAYER LETTER ★ JULY/AUG

Ministry Update



Finally the Guahibo and Puinave scriptures are printed, and at this printing, we are receiving and organizing boxes. Hallelujah and pass the shrink-wrap!

Next, we begin shipping to the jungle and preparing for distribution. Lord willing, we plan to travel to Colombia in the fall to work further on these mission efforts. Your continued offering will make shipping and distribution possible!

Also another 100 pound box of Spanish John and Romans along with additional food and medicine is en route to Venezuela.

Please keep these ongoing efforts in your prayers. Many lives have already been touched and souls saved because of your faithfulness and partnership.

Pray with us about the requests listed in this letter. Your intercession and partnership is vital.



For Christ and souls,

Ronnie Williamson
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Isa. 40:31
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NEWS BITS FROM HERE AND THERE

Joshua Harris, author of the evangelically embraced book *I Kissed Dating Goodbye* has now in his very words via Twitter declared, "I am not a Christian." He equates this "deconstruction" with "falling away" and apologizes to the LGBTQ community for his past condemnations.

"Nearly 40 percent of all votes in American history to filibuster judicial nominees have occurred since President Trump took office....Over more than two centuries between presidents George Washington and Bill Clinton, only 3 percent of the judges confirmed to life-tenured courts faced any opposition at all. America's founders expected this. The Constitution they crafted gives the president power to nominate and, with the Senate's 'Advice and consent,' to appoint judges. Requiring the Senate's approval is a check on the president's appointment power that, Alexander Hamilton wrote, would be a 'silent operation' and an 'excellent check' to prevent the appointment of 'unfit characters.' ...[Heritage Foundation reported] that Trump's judicial nominees receive comparable or better ratings from the American Bar Association than nominees of previous presidents....This radical transformation results from weaponizing the confirmation process. Today, the 'unfit characters' whose appointment Senate Democrats seek to prevent are defined less by the nominees' own qualifications or merits than by the identity of the president who nominated them." *The Federalist*

According to Orkin Pest Control, the top 50 rattiest cities are easy to pinpoint. The first ten on the list are: Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Washington D.C., San Francisco, Detroit, Philadelphia, Cleveland, and Baltimore. Baltimore remains the leader in bed bugs.

Story time at the Library? The latest "colorful" display at your local library supported Pride Month and attracted countless young ones to the agenda of the LGBTQ movement. 50th Anniversary posters of the Stonewall Riots that many give credit to for launching the "Gay Rights Movement" were displayed proudly. Some even went so far as to offer expanded editions of last years Drag Queen Story time debut, while others offered theme aligned plays and men's chorus group performance participated by gay, bi, trans, and other "identities." ABC News reported that 5 million attended WorldPride in New York City this year and Mayor Bill de Blasio announced that the city would erect a statue to two transgender women who fought for LGBTQ rights, which would be the first of its type in the world.

Listen each day to the Biblical Alert Podcast. Go to our website www.thevoiceinthewilderness.org for immediate access.

A recent Podcast issued the following Alert:

Who would have thought the red, white, and blue stars and stripes would be offensive- the truth offensive? Several years ago, we said that the King James Bible would soon be labeled hate speech- the truth is hate speech! In 1959, the flag received the 49th star for Alaska and on July 4, 1960, a fifty star flag was hoisted over Fort McHenry near Baltimore to honor the admission of Hawaii. Nearly 9 years later on July 20, 1969, Apollo 11 astronauts, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin, planted the 50 star flag on the moon. The thin rod ran across the top to make the fabrics stand out in the airless atmosphere of the moon. We need some oxygen today to clear our thoughts about the truth. Scripture says, "Great peace have they which love thy law and nothing shall offend them." How can the truth be offensive? I'm not out there in space somewhere on the moon. I've got my feet firmly planted on this earth, and we need that foundation of truth. An outline to ponder about truth is as follows: 1) The Dignity of Life, 2) The Divine Institutions, 3) The Decency of Differentiation, 4) The Duty of our Hands, 5) The Deal with the Nations, 6) The Doctrine to Teach, 7) The Defense Departments a.) The Family's House, b.) The Church House, c.) The White House There has to be a foundation of truth for all of these institutions to survive, and yet, today, the truth is offensive. How can it be that even in the church people are offended by the preaching of the truth of God's Word? "Great peace have they which love thy law..." Do you love God's law? Do you love God's Word and nothing shall offend you? This is the truth - the foundations that must be established or that must be really re-established and reinforced in our homes, our churches and in the United States of America. We need the truth in order for us to stand against today's assault of lies.



Nuggets of Gold

- The goal of education by the grace of God is to create self-governing people who live in respect of the Law of God for the glory of Christ.
- We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit. (Aristotle)
- The secret of getting ahead is getting started. (Twain)
- When you get right down to the root of the meaning of the word succeed, you find that it simply means to follow through. (Nichol)
- You can't escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.
- It takes less time to do something right than it takes to explain why you did it wrong.

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The Time of the Bells



Boast not thyself of to-morrow; for thou knowest
not what a day may bring forth. Pro.27:1

Never leave that till to-morrow which you can do
to-day. Franklin

By choosing to **Do It Now**, you make now your
ally, not your enemy. Gleeson

Three foundationally similar statements yet authored centuries apart - from The God-breathed Words of Proverbs 27:1 to Ben Franklin's admonishment and Kerry Gleeson's expert coaching on time management, clearly man has always needed the reminder to use his time wisely. Research shows that the average person receives some 200 emails a day, and spends nearly an hour every day text messaging. Those 18 to 24 admit to daily checking their phones over 86 times. Ever heard of Pavlov's Law? In the late 1800s, Scientist Ivan Pavlov discovered through the testing of dog's at feeding time that behaviors can be triggered by signals. The dogs began to salivate not at the sight of food, but at the first footsteps of the feeder! Fast forward to the 21st century, and the bells ding now, not for Pavlov's dogs, but for nearly 300 million cell phone users in the U.S. alone. Brian Tracy, a time management guru has found that "when you respond to the bell or other whistles that indicates an incoming e-mail or message, your brain releases a tiny shot of dopamine. This shot gives you a pleasant 'buzz.' It stimulates your curiosity and causes you to react and respond immediately. You instantly forget whatever else you were doing and turn your full attention to the new message." While many tout multi-tasking as an enviable talent, this constant task-shifting at each moment of triggered "highs" enslaves our dedicated attention and robs us of the ability to complete important tasks. It is estimated that after one brief, salivating moment of diversion, it will take seventeen minutes to get our mind back to the task at hand. Colossians 4:5 says, *Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time.* Redeeming the time must become a new daily commitment. Resolve to not be that salivating dog at every bell and whistle. Silence your phones. Turn off notifications. Unsubscribe to unwanted emails. Set a designated time to check your messages. Get in and out of message centers and social media sites quickly. Determine to work non-stop in 90 minute increments with no interruptions.

Pray for power to *walk in wisdom, redeeming the time* for His glory!