

The Voice in the Wilderness

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Boxes and Bibles

Thank you to many who have given to ship more Bibles to Colombia and Venezuela. From our dear friends we know that difficult times are increasing in Venezuela. Many struggle daily to find adequate food and medicine, extreme waiting lines to medical facilities and the care found within are causing dire, life-threatening circumstances, and the ability to even have finances to complete transactions is complicated. Some chose, before a corrupt bureaucracy has made it nearly impossible, to obtain passports and flee the country causing refugee churches to be birthed in surrounding areas. Others stay praying for a miracle. Today, your intervening prayers and support are critical. Shipping expense, not including assembly and content cost, is:

→ \$75/box for Colombia ← → \$150/box for Venezuela ←

The Puinave and Guahibo Scriptures are ready for the press. Pray for this effort. Indigenous believers in remote parts of the jungle along the Venezuela/Colombia border are waiting for these Scriptures.

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As we print this letter, we have just packaged and mailed four more shipments including 3,000 Scriptures and many pounds of food items to aid church families. Every offering you send makes more shipments possible!
THANK YOU!



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





Revelation 1:4-6

John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne; and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Did you catch that? Kings and Priests. As saved people, we are royalty! Accepting Christ has brought us to a different status. No longer are we poor and outcast, but have become rich (He owns the cattle on a thousand hills) and accepted by the King of Kings. God, the Infinite One, has chosen to bring us lowly human beings into His presence and we can have direct access to Him as priests. Oh, but how we lower ourselves. My father used to say to me, "You're a Lilly, so act like one!" Flirting with the world, embracing its tactics and accepting its philosophy, music, and appearance, the church has blurred the lines of distinction and created another gospel - a message of liberty and freedom without a changing or a turning, without conviction or repentance. Truth is found in God's LOVE. It is specific. It is different. Therefore its recipient should mirror its uniqueness.

As priests of the Most High, are we to look different? Over the years, we have visited many churches. For some we have been asked to assist the pastor by providing music, teaching Sunday school, preaching a service or leading children's class. For others, we have simply just stopped in to visit. Now, I am not faulting those with limited financial resources or even those who are visitors or young in their faith. Yet, it is those "three to thrive" whose appearance has seemingly shifted from a previous Bible truth. At some point, a decision was made that the atmosphere of church is no different from the weed-pulling activities of the prior day. As a tentmaker, I have had several jobs outside of this ministry. In each, some kind of dress standard has been required. One even limited the number of earrings ladies may wear (but that is another topic for another day). Some had policies about their employees' tattoos showing and required them to cover it up. Others stipulated the length of a ladies skirt. Wow....the secular world seems to have more care and thought about dress than the local church does. The world says a lot about dress! People are always asking, "What is the appropriate dress for...?" But as Christians, our standard is not found in worldly things, so what does the Bible have to say about it?

In his book *With Christ in the School of Prayer*, Andrew Murray summed it up this way:

As God is holy, so the priest was to be especially holy. This means not only separated from everything unclean, but holy unto God—being set apart and given up to God for His use. Separation from the world and being given up to God were indicated in many ways.

It was seen in the clothing. The holy garments, made according to

God's own orders, marked the priests as His. (See Exodus 28.) It was seen in the command as to their special purity and freedom from all contact with death or defilement. Much that was allowed to an ordinary Israelite was forbidden to them. Priests could have no bodily defects or blemishes. Bodily perfection was to be the model of wholeness and holiness in God's service.All this is symbolic of what the character of the New Testament priest is to be. Our priestly power with God depends on our personal life and walk. Jesus must be able to say of our walk on earth, "[They] have not defiled their garments" (Revelation 3:4).

In our separation from the world, we must prove that our desire to be holy to the Lord is wholehearted and entire. The bodily perfection of the priest must have its counterpart in our also being without spot or blemish. (See Ephesians 5:27; 1 Peter 1:19) We must be "the man of God...perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works: (2 Timothy 3:17). "Perfect and entire, wanting nothing" (James 1:4)...We must forsake everything and—like Christ—have need only of God and keep everything for Him alone. This marks the true priest, the man who only lives for God and his fellowman.

As we rode the metro, the Princeton ivy-league mother began a conversation with a fellow passenger. He and his girlfriend were current college students and she had just been accepted to a Catholic Graduate School. He expressed to the Princeton Mom that his girlfriend was hesitate to attend the Catholic school because that was not her religion. He said, "I told her that religion didn't matter...it's not like she's an atheist or anything...but that's just a cultural thing." To which the Mom replied, "That's right! She doesn't have to identify with them, she just needs to accept them...why my daughter was the first at her Catholic high school to graduate Valedictorian and not be a Catholic."

It's just a cultural thing. Sadly much of what has been in the church has been termed "cultural" and today, we no longer find the need to identify with Anyone. We have fallen into the pit of *liberty* and are dragging our priestly garments behind us. Rise up, Christian! Ye are of Royalty! Find a floor length mirror and do a double take. Your identity belongs to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords! Amen!





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

PRAYER LETTER ★ MAR/APR

Ministry Update

Hallelujah and Amen! Can you believe it. Praise comes in some unexpected places and why not Golden Corral? It had been a busy schedule for several days and the food had not been the priority. Some just get by's and a lot of quick snacking in Washington, DC. So on the return trip, Steve and Beka pulled into the Buffet. TweetyPie and AmiJoy were lovin' all that food. As parents replenished the table, each trip was punctuated with a child's enthusiastic exclamation! Hunger is powerful and what joy to have our fill. Our precious brethren in Venezuela and along the jungle rivers wait for the hallelujah moments when the Bread of Heaven arrives. Shipments of scriptures have been delivered and more is on the way. Souls have been saved

For Christ and souls,

Ronnie Williamson

Ronnie L. Williamson
Isa. 40:31
Happy Trails!



and believers blessed. Thank you for praying and helping financially. Take a look at the requests listed in this letter. Your intercession is appreciated.

Removable Insert

M/A 2019

Pray for us!

- Successful and safe trip to Washington D.C.
- Printing of Puinave/Guahibo Scriptures
- 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! - We will print and mail more in 2019!

More Updates



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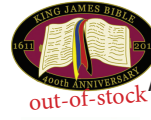
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We would like to pray with you.
List your special requests:

RESOURCES FOR YOU



BOOKLETS



WITNESS TOOLS

Heritage Lapel Pin-
A uniquely designed lapel pin picturing the Christian flag, US Flag, Star of David, Alpha & Omega, Bible, Eagle - beautifully displayed on a full-color description card

KJB Anniversary Lapel Pin -
Featuring the Bible with salvation colored ribbons & 400th anniversary dates

Smiley Booklet Tract - 2"x2" gospel message booklet tract



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

BOOKS



BIBLE MEMORY AND YOUTH

Hall of Faith Card Sets - Tips, tools, & memory techniques to help in Bible memory



A Miracle in India & Miracle in Venezuela -

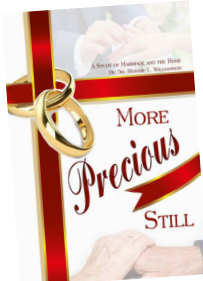
The testimony of Baba and the story of building a church in Venezuela

Suicide & Cremation- Biblical help for difficult topics

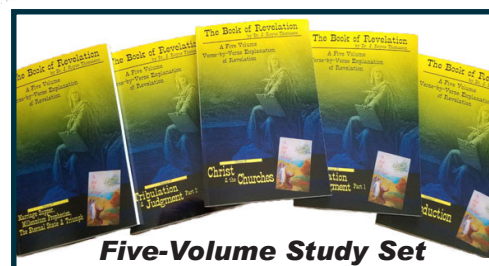
How to be a Prayer Partner & Suffer the Children - Outline on praying effectively for missionaries and tips on how to lead a child to Christ

Marriage, Divorce, & Remarriage - a trilogy series examining God's plan for marriage

Black Testimonies, Public Education, The Aged Years - Biblical truths for sensitive issues facing Christians today



Packed full of wit, humor, illustrations, and important Scriptures, key Biblical elements of a Godly marriage and home are unfolded in this study book, which spans from the duties of mothers and fathers and practical discipline guidelines to answering difficult questions regarding divorce and remarriage. Using the Bible as his foundation and over 45 years of ministry and marriage, Dr. Williamson encourages and exhorts Christians to study and apply God's Word so that they too can say it is "More Precious Still."



A verse-by-verse layman study of The Book of Revelation by founder of *The Voice*, Dr. J. Royce Thomason. Each book includes study question sections along with illustrations to aid learning and understanding.

Response Form

Your offering is vital. Please use this response form to: submit your offering, request a resource gift listed below, and submit prayer requests to *The Voice in the Wilderness* (See other side)

Resource Request Form

with a \$10 Offering

- ☐ His Voice Shakes the Wilderness
- ☐ Beyond Civilization
- ☐ Marriage & Home

with a \$2 offering

- ☐ Heritage Lapel Pin
- ☐ KJB Lapel Pin
- ☐ Smiley Booklet Tract-10/pk
- ☐ Joy Prayer Journal (Youth)
- ☐ MTA Devotional Book (Youth)

with an offering

- ☐ Miracle in Venezuela
- ☐ Miracle in India
- ☐ Suffer the Little Children
- ☐ How to be a Prayer Partner
- ☐ Public Education
- ☐ Suicide
- ☐ What About Cremation
- ☐ Biblical Approach to the Aged Years
- ☐ Marriage, Divorce, & Remarriage
- ☐ Black Testimonies

with a \$2 offering

- Hall of Faith Card Sets**
- ☐ Commandment Card Set
- ☐ KJB Hall of Faith Card Set
- ☐ Heroes of the Faith Card Set
- ☐ Unreached People Group Set
- ☐ Luke 2 Birth of Jesus Card Set
- ☐ Matthew 28 Resurrection Set

with a \$40 offering

- ☐ Book of Revelation Study Set

with a \$5 offering

Booklets

- ☐ Truth or Myth: Confederate Flag
- ☐ From Genesis to Transgender
- ☐ Dr. J. Royce Thomason Biography

with a \$2 offering

- PUP:Precept Upon Precept Series**
- ☐ -Bible Memory, Death, Life, Creation Mini-Brochures

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NEWS BITS FROM HERE AND THERE

What is Congress doing? There have been 44 bills entered into records concerning the rights of the LGBTQ. For the 2019 116th Congress, 5 bills including specifics rights for the LGBTQ have been introduced in the first 45 days in session.

Mother's Day was started as a celebration of mothers and motherhood. It was originally started by Anna Jarvis as a way to honor her mother who did a lot to help local women learn to properly care for their children. In 1914, President Wilson established the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

Commencement—a beginning; a start. Over 4 million students in the U.S. will participate in associate level and higher commencement exercises at college/universities. Also called convocation or invocation, commencement is the confirming of degrees to those who have successfully complete their studies. Pray for the graduates.

The Electoral College - With Delaware being the most recent state to join the Interstate Compact (a way for that state's Electoral College votes to be given to the winner of the nation wide popular vote), the Electoral College, according to some, has seen it's best days. So, the question is, "Should today's Americans redesign what the founders originally intended (a Republic) or should we follow the popular opinion and embrace a democracy?"

School Choice - 23 states (incl. D.C.; one Dist. in CO) offer student support such as scholarships or tax credits for those seeking private education. To apply, students public school attendance and parental finances are considered. Money talks with legislators wanting a measure of accountability and performance testing for those private schools accepting school choice students. Some legislative considerations include requiring: accreditation through agencies determined by the state, financial sustainability reports, private school grading equal to public schools, mandated disclosure of performance, tuition, financial, discipline, and transportation policies. Wisconsin's current law (3,463 words) for private schools accepting students using school choice money includes: approval from state-determined accrediting agencies, pledge and national anthem requirements, non-compulsory recitation or singing of the pledge and anthem, reporting to the state, open records subject to state inspection including student information, immunization requirements, a requirement to report immoral conduct of employees, and state approved yearly testing.

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:

Each year, in Anchorage Alaska, starts the Iditarod - The Last Great Race on Earth - they call it. Here's the story: Six year old Richard Stanley was dead. Would this be the only or the first of many? Horror etched into the face of Dr. Curtis Welsh as he looked down on the tiny form rapidly growing cold after succumbing to the feverish delirium. Soon an epidemic of diphtheria would sweep the little village of Nome, Alaska. On January 27, 1925, Nome's Mayor, George Maynard, issued a desperate call for help. That very afternoon began a race against death. Over 1000 miles of howling icy winds with a metal case carrying 30,000 units of serum strapped to a sled is set out on a great race against death. Blinding ice, darkness, razor-edge wind, bitter cold, yet through these elements rushes that help. The epic race against death took 144 hours over mountains, forest, ice and snow through storm and gale force winds and temperatures of fifty degrees below zero. Thanks to those who faithfully and sacrificially ran the race, the terrible epidemic of diphtheria would claim only one other victim. Now, as believers, we all are involved in THE GREAT RACE so run not as uncertainly. *Rolling Stone* magazine says, "Ultimately the Internet is a pretty scary place for kids and parents, and the parents have a lot to freak out about as is." Can you believe *Rolling Stone* would make such a statement about the Internet and the world, when some pastors never stand in the pulpit and warn parents and children about this. No, we must not be duped, distracted and deceived by this world. Yes, it is our race. It is a race for souls - A race for precious children. It is a race against the enemy, the World Wide Web, the world wide wickedness and worldliness that rises up and grabs this generation to deceive and destroy. The Apostle Paul, in I Corinthians 9:24-27, speaks of a race which involves not only this life but also the Eternal - THIS GREAT RACE.



Nuggets of Gold

Congressional Members and others gathered in the original Supreme Court room of the U.S. Capitol tentatively watching what might be world changing technology. A young girl and daughter of the Patent Commissioner had been given the task of supplying a short phrase to the Inventor. The simple Biblical verse chosen under the Godly influence of her Mother, in effect, "baptized the American Telegraph with the name of its Author." Under the execution of Samuel F.B. Morse, Annie Ellsworth's "What hath God wrought" message officially opened the telegraph line for instant communication not only to Baltimore, but soon to the world. Lincoln, President during this moment, said: *The greatest lessons I have ever learned were at my mother's knees... All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.*



Junior Tutor

Watch videos at vimeo.com/channels/tweetypie

Come join Tweety-Pie in the Junior Tutor Classroom!

Tweety-Pie is just back from assignment in Washington D.C. Numerous segments were recorded for the Junior Tutor Classroom revealing God's fingerprints in our nation's capitol. Watch for these new episodes coming soon!



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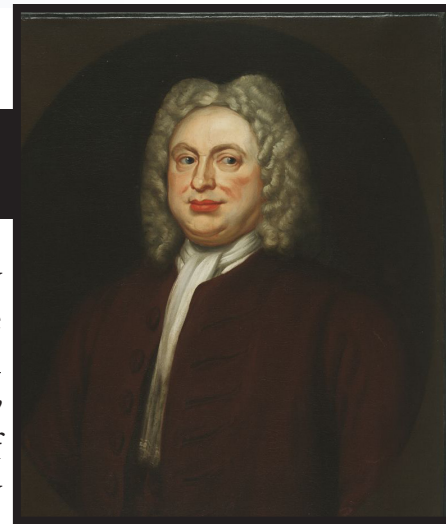
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on these things

Thomas Hollis
The "Business" of God



The ships were leaky and miserable. The trip took more than two months, many became ill, and the seas were rough and dangerous. So, why did hundreds brave the trek to come to an unknown wilderness? Some came for promised gold and glory, yet many filled the boats, as William Bradford wrote in his *History of Plymouth Plantation*, because they had "committed themselves to the will of God." It was Religious Liberty that grounded their anchor and built this "city on a hill." These pioneers survived on bended knee and forged a new home with leaders, many of whom were preachers and groups of believers who had journeyed together in like-faith. Yet, as the nation along with its churches grew, a new century approached with the realization that America must birth its own trained preachers to continue the work. Some Pastors, like Isaac Eaton of New Jersey, began their own seminary to train up the next generation. Others, not being preachers themselves, yet willing to be used of the Lord, offered their money as salaries and scholarships for those in His service. Thomas Hollis, a Baptist businessman from England, committed to this effort when he established the Divinity Professorship, pledged an early salary for the position, and funded ten scholarships at Harvard. He also influenced his brothers to use their wealth in much the same way paving the way for future Bible training and leaving a legacy that influenced men for eternity.

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again. Luke 6:38