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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





Preaching

by Ronnie Williamson

Mt. 6:31-34
First Footsteps

When I mention **FIRSTFRUITS** what comes to mind?

Do you think of JESUS? Redemption, Resurrection and Restoration are all in JESUS CHRIST the **First-fruits**! Hallelujah.

This year our theme has centered around **FIRST**. "Seek ye **first**...". "**First** mention" in the scriptures, **first** in Faith, **first** in flight, even **first** for each of us in the challenges of life.

There have been many **first** in 2021 for me personally. The first time I have ever spent twenty-two days in the hospital. The **first** time I've had Gullain-Barre Syndrome. The **first** time I've had Bell's Palsy. The **first** time I've had Shingles. All these **first** in 2021, and I pray the last. This has been a tough year. They even said I tested positive for COVID. What a year for my family and for many reading this message!

Church at Ciabas

Special thanks to the Freedom Baptist folks for taking our family through the Trail of Faith and Waldensian Museum. The church replica depicted a time dating back to 1555. It had no belfry because it was forbidden, yet it was built like a fortress with many defense mechanisms. Tortured and many martyred, the Waldensians stood, flourishing as defenders of truth during a 33 year war against their faith.



Port holes for pouring hot oil on the enemy.

Sis. Terry playing "Great is Thy Faithfulness."

So in the storms of life we must...

FIRST... go to JESUS.

FIRST... seek our Lord's help, strengthening and grace.

FIRST... Thank the LORD for all those Courageous Brethren who dared and risk all to give us God's Truth. Yes, there were those who **first** walked-



I cannot measure in my mind the courage, conviction and cost of all that I enjoy on a daily basis. Therefore we must hold the standard high and do all to the Glory of GOD! Let's read again our theme verse. Matthew 6:33 says:

*But seek ye **first** the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

The privilege and blessing is ours to
"Seek **FIRST** the Kingdom of God."





THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND PARTNERSHIP!

PRAYER LETTER

(Detach this page, post, and pray!)

Update

You would think Churches and Christians would take a hint. After this Global “Plan-demic” and shut-downs, too many churchettes are back to normal as they Go Global with their Disney vacation pics! Christians are now travel agents for the LG-BTQ Disney corporation. Hello! What fellowship do we have with that darkness? “...the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God...” Hey, I am not against vacations and family fun. But listen! We must not support and promote on the worldwide web these Big Corporations that promote Sodomy and sin of all sorts. Covid and CCP should teach us (believers), U.S. (patriots), this is a Spiritual Warfare. Don’t pay for and promote the devil’s doings. “I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils.”

The Voice in the Wilderness continues to ship scriptures and HELPS to the jungle, Colombia and Venezuela. Your prayers and financial support has made this possible even during the shut-downs. The miracle and marvel of All GOD has done is wonderful to watch. These are perilous times but times of great opportunity. Keep your eyes on JESUS!

For Christ and souls,

Ronnie Williamson

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



Pray for us!

- Praise! Bible Shipments arrived safely in Venezuela.
- More Bible and aid shipments are on the way. A Brother in Christ completely funded the purchase and shipment of 10,000 tracts to Venezuela. Hallelujah! Pray for safe passage and the soon to come distribution.
- Praise! The Hindi translation of the Major Gardiner testimony is being translated. Pray for this witness.
- God’s watchcare is evident as Bro. Ronnie recovers from a serious illness involving the nervous system. He recently had a setback with shingles, but is on the mend. Continue to pray for complete recovery.
- Praise! Excellent response to *The Constitution Defender* from homeschoolers. Pray for upcoming travels and ministry opportunities in Tennessee and Ohio.
- Pray for the Carlos Ramos Family during the unexpected loss of their teenage son, Eliezar. Others have submitted serious prayer needs also. Pray!

More Updates



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We want to hear from you!

- ☐ I will pray for The Voice in the Wilderness
- ☐ Enclosed is a **SUSTAINING** gift for the ministry. \$ _____
- ☐ Enclosed is an offering for Resources \$ _____
(Complete other side)
- ☐ Please send email updates. My email is: _____
- ☐ Enclosed is an offering IN HONOR ☐ / IN MEMORY ☐
of: _____ (name of person)
Amount - \$ _____

We would like to pray with you.

List your special requests:

- ☐ Enclosed is an offering to help continue Scripture/Aid shipments to Venezuela/Colombia
\$ _____

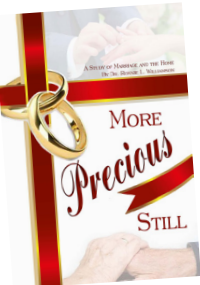
- ☐ I will be a Constitution Defender \$ _____
- ☐ Send me a Softback Copy of *The Constitution Defender* ☐ Hardback Copy
- ☐ I will sponsor the printing of *The Constitution Defender* with a special offering.
- ☐ I am interested in multiple copies for a special event or group. My Phone # is _____

RESOURCES FOR YOU

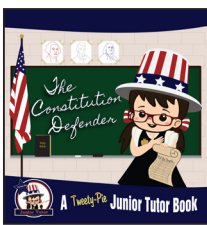
BROCHURES



A Miracle in India & Miracle in Venezuela - The testimony of Baba and the story of building a church in Venezuela
Suicide & Cremation - Biblical help
How to be a Prayer Partner & Suffer the Children - Praying effectively for missionaries & tips on child evangelism
Marriage, Divorce, & Remarriage - a trilogy series examining God's plan for marriage
Black Testimonies, Public Education, The Aged Years, To Spank or Not to Spank - Biblical truths for sensitive issues
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Packed full of wit, humor, illustrations, and important Scriptures, key Biblical elements of a Godly marriage and home are unfolded in this study book by Dr. Ronnie Williamson.



With a simple overview of all seven Articles of the Constitution and history surrounding the writing, you will be challenged in faith, duty and patriotism. Be a Constitution Defender! Soft or Hard Cover

BOOKLETS



BIBLE MEMORY AND YOUTH

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



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WITNESS TOOLS

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



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

Truth or Myth - Confederate Flag & Revival Camps Biographies - Dr. Thomason, Sundar Singh, Major Dudley Gardiner

Sermon - Mission @ Risk

His Voice Shakes the Wilderness

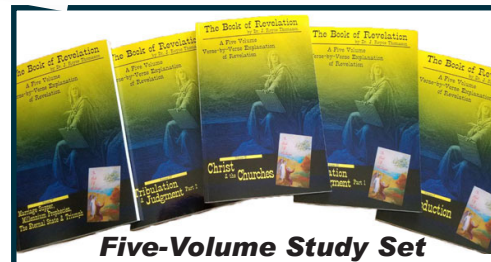
A detailed account by Sophie Muller of her lifetime of missionary work in the Jungles of South America

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

BOOKS



Mini-brochure teaching series for children on Bible Memory, Death, Life & Creation



A verse-by-verse layman's 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
- ☐ More Precious Still-Marriage & Home

with a \$2 offering

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

with an offering

- ☐ Miracle in Venezuela* ☐ India
- ☐ Selflessness, Sacrifice, Duty, Honor*
- ☐ Suffer the Little Children
- ☐ How to be a Prayer Partner
- ☐ Public Education
- ☐ Suicide* ☐ Cremation
- ☐ To Spank or Not to Spank
- ☐ Biblical Approach to the Aged Years
- ☐ Marriage, Divorce, & Remarriage
- ☐ Black Testimonies* ☐ Coconut Story

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

with a \$5 offering

Booklets

- ☐ Truth or Myth: Confederate Flag
- ☐ From Genesis to Transgender
- ☐ Dr. J. Royce Thomason Biography
- ☐ Sadhu Sundar Singh Biography*
- ☐ Angel with the Bushy Beard Biography
- ☐ Mission @ Risk*

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- ☐ Soft Cover (\$8) ☐ Hard Cover (\$15)
- ☐ Book of Revelation Study Set (\$40)

***Spanish Resources Available upon Request**

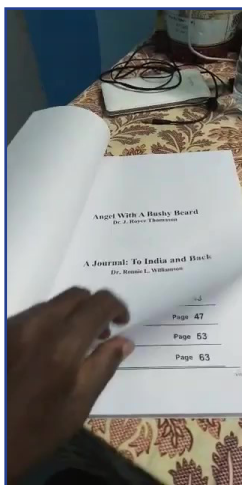


Witness in Hindi

Affectionately known by his Indian friends as the “Angel with a Bushy Beard,” Major Dudley Gardiner gave himself to the gospel and good of the people of Kolkata. Standing upon swollen, split, and bleeding feet he daily fed physical and spiritual food to the hungry. Tortuous scars inflicted by enemy captors were hidden by a beard worn to conceal the visible pain that he bore minute by minute. He labored long days under extreme conditions until his home going on May 15, 1981.

Learn this testimony of personal sacrifice through the words of Major Gardiner’s friend and fellow veteran, Dr. J. Royce Thomason (Founder, The Voice in the Wilderness) and journey to those very streets of Calcutta as you read the day-to-day missions account in *A Journal: To India and Back* by Dr. Ronnie Williamson (Evangelist).

Currently, the Lord has given opportunity to translate into Spanish and Hindi this unique witness. As you may have read in earlier newsletters, The Sundar Singh testimony was translated into Hindi and is being distributed. The translation of Major Gardiner’s testimony, *Angel with a Bushy Beard*, is now well underway. Please pray for the witness given through this testimony, and if you have never read the account, request your own copy today! (Pictured right: Bro. Mani beginning the Hindi translation of the Major Gardiner testimony)



Homeschoolers & The Constitution Defender

The Constitution Defender and all of The Voice resources were displayed for thousands of homeschoolers at the North Carolina Homeschool Convention. The Lillys enjoyed portraying Mrs. Madison, Tweety-Pie, and the Constitution Conductor during “The Constitution Rally” workshop time and meeting hundreds of families dedicated to teaching their children. Rarely did anyone visit the booth without taking home a resource, especially *The Constitution Defender*. We even ran out of the book *Truth or Myth!* How refreshing to fellowship with so many who love our country, defend our freedoms, stand for the flag, kneel in prayer, and pass these things along to their children daily in homeschooling.



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Free gift bags including tourist information and gospel literature given to each shopper.

Witness Locally

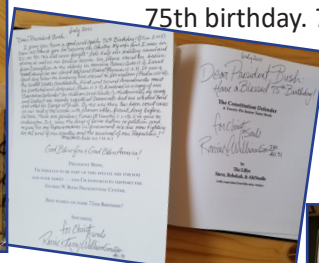
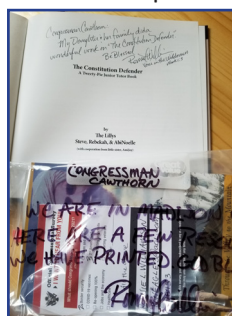


God is willing to use you! What a unique opportunity we were given when a local businessman expressed a desire to reach his community with the gospel. Through other willing believers, we gathered a variety of King James Bibles and resources and set up a mini-bookshop inside his ice cream store. Already people from the community, state-wide visitors and even some traveling through from Florida and elsewhere have received gospel literature free or “at-cost.” Praise the Lord for all those who have supplied materials and invested in this witness.



Witness to Cawthorn & Bush

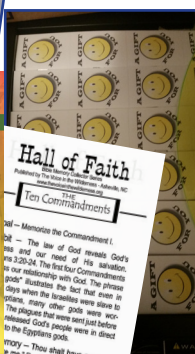
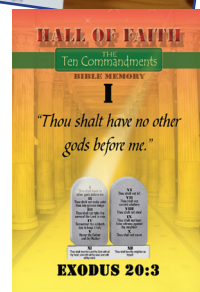
Perhaps you too can take the time to hand-write a substantive note of encouragement to people of influence. Recently, Bro. Ronnie penned and packaged one such letter to our local representative, Madison Cawthorn and another to President Bush in honor of his 75th birthday. *The Constitution Defender*, a gospel witness and other information was included.



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Resource Printing

Another run of “Smiley Book Tracts” is in process, and the ALL-NEW design of the Ten Commandment Bible Memory Cards have been printed. Resources from The Voice in the Wilderness are produced solely through your financial gifts. Resources are not sold and a profit is not made, but truly abundant riches are laid up in heaven by their influence. Will you give to help us extend our “REACH?”





BIBLICAL ALERT Podcast



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:

Do you know your history? Even the wicked heart of man, whether statues or monuments are torn down and destroyed, whether they pervert history or rewrite the history books, God's plan will not be stopped. God is working things together. I know there are no errors in the great eternal plan and that all things work together for the final good of man. Think about this - Who are these people crying, "Racism, Jim Crow, and 1619?" These are false narratives. This stuff has been taught in government-run indoctrination centers for decades. Why are pastors, churches and Christians still supporting this ungodly indoctrination of our young people's minds? I lived in Montana for several years and while there, learned a lot about the Wild West and history. The American buffalo or bison were being slaughtered by the thousands, even tens of thousands. The West had Buffalo Bill, Wyatt Earp, and Bill Dixon. Texas wanted to pass a bill, legislation that would stop the unregulated slaughter of the buffalo. An Army General Phil Sheridan voiced opposition to that legislation. The Army's job of controlling the native people was much easier.

The red man - Think about what happened to the Indians. I quote from Phil Sheridan. "And these men have done more - the buffalo slaughterers - these men have done more in the last two years and will do more in the next year to settle the vexed Indian question than the entire regular army has done in the last 40 years." And Sheridan went on to say, "They are destroying the Indians' commissary." It is also a well-known fact that an army losing its base of supplies is placed at a great disadvantage. Send them powder and lead, if you will, but for a lasting peace, let them kill, skin and sell until the buffaloes are exterminated. Then your prairies can be covered with speckled cattle." What was Sheridan talking about? - Killing out the red man, controlling the Indians, killing the buffalo - this would solve the Indians problem. Hey, ever heard of the Trail of Tears? Oh, and by the way, Sheridan was a UNION general. Why kill U.S. citizens to save black slaves, and yet kill the red man? Killing the red man was OK. We best know the truth.

NEWS BITS FROM HERE AND THERE

Guns and Walls? - These elitist, wealthy, know-it-alls have their 24/7 armed security but they want to take away our Second Amendment rights. So how's that work? In Los Angeles, murders are up 30%. In New York, 40%. In Chicago, 50%. In New Orleans, murders have increased by 61%. In Seattle, 74%. Then in Milwaukee, the murder rate has increased by 94% in one year alone!

Federalist #57 - Of all the objections which have been framed against the Federal Constitution, this is perhaps the most extraordinary. Whilst the objection itself is levelled against a pretended oligarchy, the principle of it strikes at the very root of republican government.

The aim of every political Constitution is, or ought to be, first to obtain for rulers men who possess most wisdom to discern, and most virtue to pursue, the common good of the society; and in the next place, to take the most effectual precautions for keeping them virtuous whilst they continue to hold their public trust. The elective mode of obtaining rulers is the characteristic policy of republican government. The means relied on in this form of government for preventing their degeneracy are numerous and various. The most effectual one, is such a limitation of the term of appointments as will maintain a proper responsibility to the People.

The Pharma Connection - Big Pharma 1,300 paid lobbyist. Glaxo-Smith Kline 3 billion in fines, Pfizer 2.3 billion in fines and others have charges, lawsuits, recalls, and they pay-out big and continue on. Pharma regulates doctors, hospitals, and medical associations and journals. "Pharmakeia" is the Greek word meaning *drug-related sorcery*. Satan! *And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.* Rev. 18:23

Disney Revolutionaries - Apologia - careful and logical defense of the Christian faith against the enemies of God. *Disney continues to embrace the LGBT agenda announcing that a beloved animated series is about to feature a same-sex couple as well as a gender non-conforming character. Disney has fully embraced the LGBT agenda. Disney has been over-run by radical sex and gender revolutionaries. This is about indoctrinating small children and shoving an agenda directly into the faces of American families.* - Todd Starnes



Graduation After Covid



2020 came marking the completion of a Masters of Biblical Theology for Bro. Steve Lilly....but it went without the fanfare. However, in May 2021 the processional sounded with great vigor and with great accomplishment because of all that HE is able and willing to do, Bro. Steve "walked" and received his degree in-person.

Our blessed time of celebration was only made sweeter, by, surprisingly, seeing that a fellow graduate was a long-time friend and supporter of the ministry. Pastor Jim Gangwer and his wife, Peggy,



had travelled from Vermont for him to receive his earned doctorate degree. Pastor Gangwer has steadfastly given his life to pastoring a church just outside of Burlington. This graduation event was also the "first" road trip for Bro. Ronnie since his serious battle with Guillain-Barre Syndrome. What a blessing to hear personally of the prayers of those friends and fellow believers

at Calvary Baptist as they had prayed not only for Pastor Gangwer and his wife who had been sick with COVID, but also for Bro. Ronnie. The Lord has truly placed some special servants in points



across this world who are determinedly standing strong and serving Him...and what a refreshment to be able to meet together on occasion and rejoice in our good God.



It was 1775 in Culpepper, Virginia. Young Patrick Henry asked why the minister tied to the whipping post in the middle of the town had been brutally whipped bloody with bones showing...

He was scourged for not taking A LICENSE!

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!

The Constitution Defender



It is refreshing to discover a children's history book which is both accurate and inspirational—The Constitution Defender is such a work.

Dr. John Reese, PCC History Faculty

The Constitution Defender is a wonderful literary piece to aid young minds in a better understanding of the founding documents of the United States. -Dr. David Gibbs,

Attorney, Founder, and President The Christian Law Association



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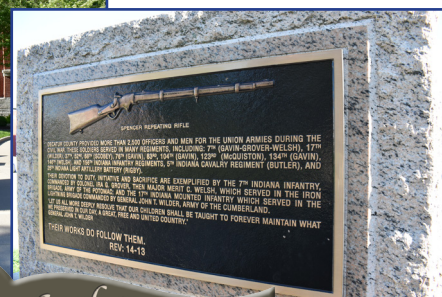


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to help instruct nurture Christians
on these things



Mind the Roots

For over 150 years, the Decatur County, Indiana Courthouse has attracted visitors from all over the world. Why? No, not by some famous legal ranglings, but simply by its roots. When the courthouse was built in 1860, a brick arch style roof was placed over the clock tower with a pyramid shaped ornamental cover raised above it. Dirt, soot and other matter collected and was left atop the brick arch. In that dirt sprung life from the roots of a mulberry tree. This and other trees began to grow through the top pinnacle creating quite a sight to behold. Over the years pruning and arborist efforts have sustained the attraction, keeping Decatur County "on-the-map" and a must-see tourist stop. The Courthouse landscaping only reinforces the emphasis on roots. Monuments scatter the premises marking, commemorating, and remembering people and historical happenings. The center flag pedestal completes a row of in-laid marble markers giving the dates of wars fought and holds a quote from President Coolidge: "The nation which forgets its defenders will soon be forgotten." Opposite that memorial sits the Spencer Repeating Rifle plaque which concludes with - "Let us all more deeply resolve that our children shall be taught to forever maintain what we preserved in our day, a great, free and united country." (General John T. Wilder) "Their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13. Apparently Decatur County taught their children to mind what came first - the roots. History has been preserved and is being maintained for all to learn from right at the courthouse. Perhaps others must learn the lesson to Mind the Roots!



Seek Ye First