

# The PROJECTOR

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“Projecting the Light of the Word of God on the Issues of the Day”



## A PITCHER OF CREAM

By  
**Bud Robinson**  
(1860—1942)

My friend, I am not able to give you a herd of cows, but bless the Lord, I am able to give you a Pitcher of Cream. Cream is to milk just what perfect love is to (faith). It is that ingredient that makes it rich and juicy, and full of sweetness and nutrition. Oh, my! Just think of your boyhood days when Mother used to come up from that old spring house and skim the milk and leave a yellow streak around the top of the milk-pan.

### Delicious Cream

My! My! What satisfaction a hungry boy found in licking the cream off the milk pan! He would live longer in ten minutes than he had all day. It just makes me hungry now to think of going by a spring house and, of course, I don't mean to drink up the milk, but just think of a hungry boy lifting the top off the milk pan and just sticking his finger down into the cream and licking his fingers as he goes up the hill.

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### Different Kinds of Milk

Now, dear reader, if you have never tried to contrast the difference between different kinds of milk, you don't know what a job you would have on hands to try to do it. Now just think of the difference between cream and skimmed milk. Why, they are as far apart, as you and your dear old mother-in-law. You can see there is no fellowship between the two at all, and when you think of cream and buttermilk, it almost makes you feel like contrasting you and your bad neighbor, which you see is just out of all reason... When you think of cream and clabber the English language just simply breaks down, and there is no word that you can use that will express the difference. From the time I started out in life, up to a few years ago, I would occasionally hear of some fellow calling me one of those clabber heads, and I have often wondered why nobody had

## BIBLICAL TRAINING VS. HUMANISTIC EDUCATION

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Proverbs 6:22: *Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.*

### Training Vs. Education; As Seen Through the Eyes of Humanist Educators

Humanist educator T. Robert Bassett in his book, *Education For The Individual: A Humanistic Introduction*, written primarily for college students taking education courses, takes issue with the standard traditional view that training a child and educating a child constitute basically the same thing.

Train (Noah Webster's 1828 Dictionary) - to educate; to teach; to form by instruction or practice.

T. Robert Bassett in the preface to *Education For The Individual*: "Any attempt to use schools for specific ulterior purposes (moral, social, political, economic) fails. It fails because education is by nature incapable of

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## EDITOR'S DESK

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Dr. Dayton Hobbs

### SUBMISSION By POWER

Psalm 18:43b,44 – "...*Thou hast made me the head of the heathen: a people whom I have not known shall serve me. As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me: the strangers shall submit (give feigned obedience) themselves unto me.*"

Psalm 66:3b, 7a - "...*Through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit (give feigned obedience) unto thee....He ruleth by his power for ever.*"

In the coming Millennium, Jesus Christ will rule by His power with a rod of iron. He will rule from His holy hill of Zion, and His enemies are advised to "Kiss the Son, lest he be angry" (Ps. 2:12). The Scriptures indicate that this submission among many will not be genuine; however, fear of His power will keep them in submission.

Jesus' rule will not be by:

1. **Politics or political power.** There will be no giving and receiving of political favors or bribes; no money passing "under the table;" no unprincipled methods.
2. **Popularity.** Not by the people or by popular vote; no polls designed to favor one or another.
3. **Psychology.** Not by working the minds and emotions of the multitudes.
4. **Persuasion.** Changing minds by means of arguments and suggestions and promising ideas for change. Jesus' Word will rule.
5. **Praise.** Not by flattery in attempts to influence outcomes or receive special favors.

The Millennium will bring peace by power; that is, the power given to the Man Christ Jesus by the Father. This righteous power will cause all the enemies of Christ to submit and all the righteous to rejoice. There will be no disappointments for the people of God, as so often is the case in the decisions of men in this corrupt age. Ω

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ever called me cream head, but alas! my brother, alas! You see it is like this. When a man is known to be a clabber head and goes to any place, they expect him to "go away back and sit down," so you can see at once that the world is disgusted with clabber. Just why, I am not prepared to say now.

### Cream and Cornbread

Now, when a fellow has been out on a preaching tour for from three to five months and takes his meals up town at one of those cafes, and when he lies down at night to sleep, his mind goes to wandering and finally he gets back to Mother and boyhood days, and he can just see himself coming in at night and sitting down on the old long bench, and Mother pushing toward him a bowl of cream, and a great big piece of old-fashioned cornbread into the bowl of cream, and in a few minutes the cream and bread begin to disappear. You might talk to that boy about a gold mine, and he would smile and tell you he had just struck one and it was very rich. You might tell him about a millionaire, and as he licked the cream off his lips, he would tell you that he was one of those things himself. I tell you, reader, when a fellow sits down to a bowl of cream and cornbread like Mother makes it, it is so good that it makes him want to live to be a hundred years old.

### Perfect Love

Now, reader, you will remember that all the good things you ever heard of were compared to cream. If a man preaches a great sermon, we say it was the very cream of the gospel. If we hear a great oration, we say it was the very cream of the English language, and we smile and say, "My, My," how he can throw the English together, but did you ever hear a good thing compared to clabber? No, and you never will.

The fact is, the blessing of perfect love will cause you to graze in the clover fields with the honey bees and climb the honeysuckle and sip honey with the hummingbirds, and just simply sit on the limbs of the trees and sing with the mockingbirds. Perfect love takes the stinger out of your tongue and the enmity

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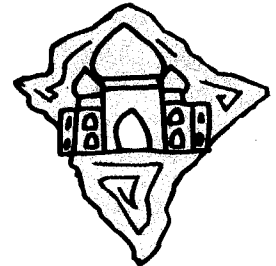


# FOCUS ON RELIGION



## MISSIONS TRIP TO INDIA

By  
Pastor Tod Brainard



India

Recently, I had the opportunity to travel with Rev. Ric Hurd of International Partnership Ministries to the South India Baptist Bible College & Seminary in Coimbatore, India. It was our privilege to spend eleven days in the country of India visiting and preaching at various fundamental churches in the Indian states of Kerala, Tamil-Nadu, and Karnatacha.

While in India, I had the privilege of preaching at two "wedding engagement" services. This was a unique opportunity to preach through an interpreter to a number of Hindu families gathered there for the "engagements," and two visiting Hindu men made professions of faith in Christ at the Grace Tamil Baptist Church, where one of the services was held.

### Dedicated Students

Our primary ministry, however, was to the students of SIBBC&S. The students and faculty of the college were a tremendous blessing to our hearts. Over 700 students crowded into the Chapel hall twice a day to sing praises to the name of Jesus Christ and hear His Word proclaimed. The students sat attentively for nearly two hours at each chapel and church service in the stifling subcontinent heat characteristic of Southern India to hear God's

Word preached. Many of these students came from very poor backgrounds and did not have the money even to pay the \$25. registration fee for college. We met several students who came from as far away as Myanmar, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, and Thailand.

### Godly Discipline

The founder and president of the college, Dr. P. D. Cherian, is a strong disciplinarian who runs a tight ship. Much is expected and required of each student. The students have very little in material possessions or comforts (no air-conditioning or fans, no showers, and no Starbucks); however, the lack of these comforts does not hinder their spirits or their studying. Because of the leadership of the school and their remote location, they have little of the distractions of this world's vile culture and entertainment to allure them as students do here in the States. In my opinion, they possess a zeal for the Lord that is lacking among our Bible College students. Every night around 9:00 until 10:00 PM we would watch as students filed out of their dorm rooms to go to classrooms on campus or gather around a flashlight in the street when the power was out to meet together for prayer and Bible reading. They did so without prompting or coercion. What a

refreshing time it was to witness the hand of God working in those young people's hearts and lives as they prepared for His service.

### The Changing Face of Missions

Schools like South India Baptist Bible College and Seminary are preparing the next generation of Asian missionaries, evangelists and pastors. Most of the countries represented by the students who attend are closed to Western missionaries. However, these Bible college graduates can go back to their native countries and because of their ethnic backgrounds can often get into other countries of Asia and the Far East to start churches, Bible Institutes, and Colleges. I am convinced more than ever that churches in America must undertake to support worthy native pastors, missionaries and evangelists. It takes fewer dollars to support a strong, fundamental native pastor or missionary in Asia or the Far East because of the lower cost of living and the exchange rates. It is time that pastors expand their thinking in regard to financially supporting native missionaries. Organizations such as *International Partnership Ministries*, *Frontline Missions*, as well as *Rock of Ages Prison Ministries* have done a good job

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# WHEN WWII STARTED

A must read historical account of terrorism against the U.S.



*This is not very long, but very informative. You have to read the catalogue of events in this brief piece. Then, ask yourself how anyone can take the position that all we have to do is bring our troops home from Iraq, sit back, reset the snooze alarm, go back to sleep, and no one will ever bother us again. In case you missed it, World War III began in November 1979. That alarm has been ringing for years.*

*US Navy Captain Ouimette is the Executive Officer at Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. Here is a copy of the speech he gave last month. It is an accurate account of why we are in so much*

*trouble today and why this action is so necessary.*

## AMERICA NEEDS TO WAKE UP!

That's what we think we heard on the 11th of September 2001 (*when more than 3,000 Americans were killed—AD*) and maybe it was, but I think it should have been "Get Out of Bed!" In fact, I think the alarm clock has been buzzing since 1979 and we have continued to hit the snooze button and roll over for a few more minutes of peaceful sleep since then.

It was a cool fall day in November 1979 in a country going through religious and political

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out of your heart. It may not fill your purse and straighten out your head, but it will straighten your life and fill your heart and take all the fret and worry out of your life...

### New Jerusalem Cream

Now the thing that satisfies the longing of the soul is this New Jerusalem cream, all flavored up with heavenly sunlight, and through this heavenly sunlight we are able to read our titles clear to mansions in the sky.

Ah, reader, just think of walking on earth and reading your name in heaven, and you will see that you have stepped from nothing to everything, and from the bottom to the top, and from a bond slave of the devil to a son of God, from a pauper to a millionaire, and from a wretched, miserable, guilty, condemned, lost sinner to a loving, gentle child of God. And now, I do bless God for this one thought that comes rolling up in my mind

and it is this: the reason that God paid such an enormous price for me was because He bought me to keep. He never bought me with any expectation of trading me off either in time or eternity....

### Heaven or Hell

Salvation and damnation are the only two things in existence that will never end. When we see a man filled with grace, and peace, and love, and mercy, we praise God as he runs up the shining way, leaping and blessing God, but when we see a man with his breath in his nose, and the judgment day is set, and all eternity hung up over his head, and see the awful monster death on his track like a bloodhound from the pit of woe, we throw up our hands in holy horror, and say, "My God, why don't he stop!" And God whispers to us and says, "He is blinded by the god of this world," and "led by the devil captive at his will," and he can't stop. He is a bonds slave and driven under the lash of the devil.

And the Lord says, how strange it seems when we see the sinner working so hard to build up and honor and glorify the devil, knowing them to be deadly enemies of each other. Then we are made to ask, why will a man give his time, money, talent to build up the cause of his enemy when he knows the devil will wreck him on earth, and finally damn him eternally in an awful hell?

...Oh, Man! With your breath in your nose and the judgment day set, and eternity hanging out before you, and old monster death on your track like a hound, will you not stop long enough to consider the awful danger in rejecting God's love and mercy? For God says, "Turn ye from your evil ways, for why will ye die the death that never dies? Awake! Awake! Ye sinners!"

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*(Excerpt from A Pitcher of Cream by "Uncle" Bud Robinson)  
Book available from The Projector*



## Proverb Practicals

By Ludwig Opager

Proverbs 21:22, A wise man scaleth the city of the mighty, and casteth down the strength of the confidence thereof.

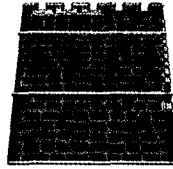
In this proverb, as in many proverbs, God provides us a word picture to help us with our learning. He wants us to picture a wise man who scales the walls of a city. He wants us to see that this man, who climbs the walls, is able to reveal them for what they are. The walls have been built for men to shelter themselves behind and thus to be protected from danger. The walls are to provide security for the people of the city. That is why people build walls!

### Wisdom Scales the Walls

But here we have a wise man climbing the walls that men have built to show the people that they should not place their confidence in those walls. Why is this? What is God telling us here? How does this apply to us in these modern times of unwalled cities?

One of the main obligations of a preacher of the Word of God is to point people to Christ as the one and only Savior. The wise man knows that Christ is the one and only one in which to place his confidence for there is no other! But pointing people to a Savior presupposes their need for a Savior. It presupposes a misplaced confidence, if whatever they place their confidence in is not Christ.

These are the people who live in the city of the mighty as mentioned in this proverb. These are the people who are confident



in the strength of that with which they have surrounded themselves. These are the people who put their trust in the mighty workings of man, the cities of the mighty.

### Weak Walls

What are the cities of the mighty? What are the cities that a wise man will climb to show that the walls are weak, to show that they are not worthy of confidence? Well, pride of life is a city that is trusted in; wealth is another city where the walls are high and strong. The city of power makes a man feel secure and provides walls which he thinks no one can penetrate. What about the city of self-esteem or the city of self-confidence or self-reliance? What about the city of good works?

There are more cities in which man attempts to take refuge than we can imagine. From what cities do we seek protection? What cities have we built? In what cities do we place our confidence? Is there anything that man can build in which he can place eternal confidence, anything at all?

This proverb tells us that a wise man is not afraid to climb the walls of the city of the mighty

and show those who trust in walls that those walls are not worthy of their trust. The wise man is to involve himself in the demolition, in the tearing down of those walls. The walls of the city of the mighty are nothing to the wise man. They present no problem to the wisdom of the wise man for wisdom is far above any mighty city.

One of the major responsibilities of a preacher is to scale the walls of the cities of the mighty and by wisdom, one by one, tear down those cities that men substitute for the only true city that is trustworthy, the Lord Jesus Christ. They are to tear down the strength of the confidence that men place in those cities. Don't be irritated when your pastor preaches negatively! Preachers are to be negative about the things in which men place their confidence and are to be positive about the city that God has prepared for His own.

### The True Wall of Hope

They are to be positive about the only One worthy of our confidence, and they are to tear down all those things that keep a man from the true and mighty city, Jesus Christ.

The message of this verse appears again in II Cor. 10:4-5 — **(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God**

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giving a command performance to accomplish imposed ends. And it ought to fail, as I see it, because such uses of education violate personality by making pawns of people. That the outcomes of education cannot be predetermined holds...for the individual as well as society. Certain immediate results are attainable through *training* – the imparting or acquiring of particular skills – which should not be confused with *education*. I will argue that human beings cannot be permanently programmed by education, either for good or evil.” (p. viii)

“The function of education, as delineated in this text, is to help students find self-fulfillment through the enrichment of their lives that learning confers.” (p. viii).

“...the way pupils feel in school is more important than anything else.” (p. ix).

“...the benefits of education, as distinct from training, are general rather than specific.” (p. ix).

“It implies (his faith in humanistic education) an optimistic view of human nature and affirms a belief in the efficacy (effectiveness) of education as liberator – as distinguished from molder, mind controller, programmer, behavior modifier, or character builder” (Bassett’s opinion of training). (p. ix). (Parenthesis mine).

### The Bible View of Training

The Hebrew word *Chanak*, which is translated *to train* in Proverbs 22:6, is used only four other times, and each of those times it is translated *dedicate*. It means literally, to press in or on, and always speaks of something dedicated or set apart to God (through dedication or training). Deut. 20:5; I Kings 8:63; II Chron.

7:5. For the Christian, therefore, Biblical training describes the process of impressing the character and person of the Lord Jesus Christ upon the minds and hearts of the children we have the privilege to train.

### Christian Training Vs. Humanistic Education

#### I. The superiority of Biblical Training over Humanistic Education.

A. Biblical Training desires and expects a predetermined outcome: “In the way he should go....”

B. Biblical Training accomplishes a permanent result: “When he is old (of age) he will not depart from it.”

C. Biblical Training’s purpose is to imprint the character of Christ into the child’s life.

D. Biblical Training requires dedication on the part of parents, teachers, and others who have a part in the training process.

#### II. Important Qualities That Must Be Included In Biblical training.

A. The Fear of God. “He will bless them that fear the Lord, both small and great. The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your children” (Ps. 115:13,14).

Children do not come into this world with this vital requirement for future salvation and service. Proverbs 1:7 – “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.” Knowledge is the fuel necessary for operating in this world; however, knowledge without the fear of the Lord puffeth up. (I Cor. 8:1). Wisdom, which is using knowledge aright in order to solve life’s problems, follows, and then comes understanding, which is perceiving how things are going to turn out.

1. Webster’s 1828 Dictionary – “In good men the fear of God is a holy awe or reverence of God and His laws, which springs from a just view and real love of the divine

character, leading the subjects of it to hate and shun every thing that can offend such a holy being, and inclining them to aim at perfect obedience.”

2. Charles Bridges (*Proverbs*, p.3,4) - “The fear of God is that affectionate reverence, by which the child of God bends himself humbly and carefully to his Father’s law. His wrath is so bitter, and His love so sweet; that hence springs an earnest desire to please Him, and – because of the danger of coming short from his own weakness and temptations – a holy watchfulness and fear, ‘that he might not sin against Him!’” “...Serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: For our God is a consuming fire” (Heb. 12:28,29).

3. George Lawson (*True Knowledge-Proverbs*, p.31) – This “fear is not a blind and tormenting passion of the soul, but a holy and delightful grace, founded in true apprehensions of the awful and lovely glories of the divine nature, and disposing him who possesses it, to walk with God. The knowledge of God regulates this fear, and preserves it from sinking into terror, or degenerating into superstition, but guides it to express its power in checking and subduing every corrupt affection, and animating the soul to every instance of obedience.”

4. George Lawson (*True Knowledge-Proverbs*, p.32) - “Experience, however long, observation, however close, human teaching, however skillful, can do nothing to supply us with true knowledge, without the influence of that Spirit, which rested upon Christ as a Spirit of wisdom and understanding, and which is given by Him to all His followers in their measure.” (Matt. 16:17).

B. How, then, can we train our children to fear God?

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*Teaching Tips*

*by Doris Peppard*

### Academic "Super Heroes"

Mention the word *hero* and most children will rattle off a few sport legends or entertainment stars. While these men and women may have accomplished mighty feats of strength, endurance, or speed, there are many heroes found in academic fields that our students need to meet. In this day of the "super-hero," I would encourage you to designate a special place in your classroom to highlight a new type of "Super Hero." This could be a section of a bulletin board or even a poster board displayed on the side of your classroom wall. Encourage your students to look up information about scientists who loved God.

There are quite a few of these "super-heroes," whose Christian testimonies are very clear. Our students would be blessed to learn about Christians, who dedicated their lives to not only learning more about our world, but in doing so they were also able to learn more about the Creator Himself.

A few suggestions would include:

- 1) **George Washington Carver** – the "Peanut Man," who lived a simple, sincere life, and who earnestly studied the Bible and sought God's wisdom while working on experiments.
- 2) **Johannes Kepler** – German astronomer; studied planets in space.
- 3) **Sir Isaac Newton** - English mathematician and natural philosopher; discovered gravity.
- 4) **Galileo** – Italian astronomer and physicist.
- 5) **Friedrich Gauss** – German astronomer and mathematician, who saw God's orderliness in our number system.
- 6) **John Ray** – English naturalist and author of the book, **The Wisdom of God Manifested in the Works of Creation**. He wrote, "Let us then consider the greatness of God and observe the operations of His hands: let us take notice of, and admire His infinite wisdom and goodness in the formation of them."

Well, as you can see, the list goes on and on. It would be a shame if young people in our Christian schools did not learn about these true men of God, who gave glory and honor to the Creator and Sustainer of our universe. They are "super-heroes!" Ω

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upheaval when a group of Iranian students attacked and seized the American Embassy in Tehran. This seizure was an outright attack on American soil; it was an attack that held the world's most powerful country hostage and paralyzed a Presidency. The attack on this sovereign U.S. embassy set the stage for events to follow for the next 25 years.

America was still reeling from the aftermath of the Vietnam experience and had a serious threat from the Soviet Union when then, President Carter, had to do something. He chose to conduct a clandestine raid in the desert. The ill-fated mission ended in ruin, but stood as a symbol of America's inability to deal with terrorism.

America's military had been decimated and downsized/right

sized since the end of the Vietnam War. A poorly trained, poorly equipped and poorly organized military was called on to execute a complex mission that was doomed from the start.

Shortly after the Tehran experience, Americans began to be kidnapped and killed throughout the Middle East. America could do little to protect her citizens

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear 'Projector':

Thank you for staying on top of things and thus keeping readers informed. I admire and appreciate your faithfulness over the years. Thank you for sending out the "Projector."



IN



We appreciate receiving the Projector and your fundamental stand for Bible truth!

My husband pastors a little church in an inner city neighborhood and has been a missionary to foreign merchant seamen who came into the ports of

Norfolk, VA on cargo ships, for 33 years.

I would like to have Aunt Carolyn's tape (cassette) "Hymns from the Heart". Enclosed is \$15.00. Please use the small remainder for postage for the Projector. VA

Thanks, so much, for your friendship and for the publication of The Projector. We thank the Lord for the good articles and for the clear and uncompromising stand for Fundamentalism.

GA



Thanks for being a good witness when the lamps are dim.

OH



Thank you for sending me "The Projector". I appreciate it and it has been a real blessing to me to know I can read every article and be strengthened and blessed by your articles. The article concerning the husband & wife relationship & responsibilities of each was especially good. All the articles are always good.

May our wonderful Lord continue to bless you both and the staff to keep on with what the Lord lays on your hearts. KS

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Hearing God's Word. "...Gather the people together, and I will make them hear my words, that they may learn to fear me all the days that they shall live upon the earth, and that they may teach their children" (to fear me). Deut. 4:10.

1. It is to be first taught by parents. "Come, ye children, hearken unto me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord" (Ps. 34:11).

2. It is not likely to be acquired from parents if it is not observed first in their walk.

3. Purposeful training in the fear of God. The Bible passages that teach God's hatred of sin and show His wrath upon the disobedient should be read to the children and discussed, especially pointing out God's hatred for and judgment upon disobedience. This training must be accompanied by the insistence upon the child's obedience to you and the judgment that awaits their

refusal to obey. Fear of and obedience to parents' word is to precede fear of and obedience to God's Word. Below are listed some examples of God's judgment for disobedience and/or lying to God.

a. The man who gathered sticks on the Sabbath. Num. 15.

b. Korah, Dathan, Abiram, and the others who rebelled against Moses. Num. 16.

c. Achan and the accursed thing. Joshua 7.

d. Uzza touching the Ark of God. I Chron. 13.

e. The fiery serpents. Num. 21.

f. Ananias and Sapphira lying to the Holy Spirit. Acts 5.

(To Be Continued - Future articles: Training for service to others, Good work habits, Purity in every area, Humility, Gratitude, Unselfishness, etc.)

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**to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.**

And again in Matt. 18:8 — **Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast them from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire.**

The message is clear, power is no strong city, imaginations shall perish, every high thing shall be brought low, wealth will not endure, pride of life brings destruction, self-esteem and self-confidence and self-reliance will only reveal wickedness, and the city of good works produces filthy rags.

And even if your hands or feet are your confidence instead of God, Jesus tells us to cut them off rather than lose out on eternal life.

**All wise men, all wise women, scale the city of the mighty, and cast down the strength of the confidence thereof. Ω**



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"Enjoy!"





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over the years of contacting and screening good men in Europe, Asia, Africa, the Caribbean, Mexico and the Far East who are worthy of receiving support.

**Missionary Adoption Program (MAP)**

International Partnership Ministries in Hanover, Pennsylvania, started the Missionary Adoption Program some years ago to offer to churches national pastors and missionaries who had already been screened for doctrinal, personal, and ministry purity. This ongoing service has brought worthy native missionaries and pastors to the attention of churches here in America. This concept is slowly being adopted by some of the older fundamental mission boards but on a much smaller scale. There are presently MAP missionaries who have graduated from South India Baptist Bible College and Seminary and have planted new churches in India, Myanmar, and Nepal. It is a program that is working well and deserving of support.

For more information concerning International Partnership Ministries, contact Dr. Timothy Shorb at [imp@ipmworld.org](mailto:imp@ipmworld.org) or call (717).637.7388.

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living and working abroad. The attacks against U.S. soil continued.

In April of 1983 a large vehicle packed with high explosives was driven into the U.S. Embassy compound in Beirut. When it explodes, it kills 63 people. The alarm went off again and America hit the snooze button once more.

Then just six short months later in 1983, another truck loaded with explosives is driven into the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait, and America continues to slumber.

The following year, in September 1984, another van is driven into the gate of the U.S. Embassy in Beirut and America slept.

Soon the terrorism spreads to Europe. In April 1985, a bomb explodes in a restaurant frequented by U.S. soldiers in Madrid.

Then in August 1985, a Volkswagen loaded with explosives is driven into the main gate of the U.S. Air Force Base at Rhein-Main, 22 are killed and the snooze alarm is buzzing louder and louder as U.S. interests are continually attacked.

Fifty-nine days later a cruise ship, the Achille Lauro is hijacked and we watched as an American in a wheelchair is singled out of the passenger list and executed.

The terrorists then shift their tactics to bombing civilian airliners when they bomb TWA Flight 840 in April of 1986 that killed 4 and the most tragic bombing, Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland in 1988, killing 259.

Clinton treated these terrorist acts as crimes; in fact we are still trying to bring these people to trial.

These are acts of war.

The wake up alarm is getting louder and louder. The terrorists decide to bring the fight to America. In January 1993, two CIA agents are shot and killed as they enter CIA headquarters in Langley, Virginia.

The following month, February 1993, a group of terrorists are arrested after a rented van packed with explosives is driven into the underground parking garage of the World Trade Center in New York City. Six people are killed and over 1000 injured. Still this is a crime and not an act of war? The snooze alarm is depressed again.

Then in November 1995, a car bomb explodes at a U.S. military complex in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia killing seven service men and

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women.

A few months later in June of 1996, another truck bomb explodes only 35 yards from the U.S. military compound in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. It destroys the Khobar Towers, a U.S. Air Force barracks, killing 19 and injuring over 500. The terrorists are getting braver and smarter as they see that America does not respond

decisively.

They move to coordinate their attacks in a simultaneous attack on two U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania. These attacks were planned with precision. They kill 224. America responds with cruise missile attacks and goes back to sleep.

The USS Cole was docked in the port of Aden, Yemen for refueling on 12 October 2000,

when a small craft pulled along side the ship and exploded killing 17 U.S. Navy Sailors. Attacking a U.S. War Ship is an act of war, but we sent FBI to investigate the crime and went back to sleep. And, of course, you know the events of 11 September 2001. Most Americans think this was the first attack against U.S. soil or in America. How wrong they are. America has been under a constant attack since 1979 and we chose to hit the snooze alarm and roll over and go back to sleep.

In the news lately we have seen lots of finger pointing from every high official in government over what they knew and what they didn't know. But if you've read the papers and paid a little attention, I think you can see exactly what they knew. You don't have to be in the FBI or CIA or on the National Security Council to see the pattern that has been developing since 1979.

The President is right on when he says we are engaged in a war. I think we have been in a war for the past 25 years and it will continue until we as a people decide enough is enough. America needs to "Get out of bed" and act decisively now. America has been changed forever. We have to be ready to pay the price and make the sacrifice to ensure our way of life continues. We cannot afford to keep hitting the snooze button again and again and roll over and go back to sleep.

After the attack on Pearl Harbor, Admiral Yamamoto said, "...it seems all we have done is awakened a sleeping giant." This is the message we need to disseminate to terrorists around the world.

Support our troops and support President Bush for having the courage, political or militarily, to address what so many who preceded him didn't have the backbone to do, both Democrat and Republican. This is not a political thing to be hashed over in an election year; this is an AMERICAN thing. This is about our freedom and the freedom of our children in years to come.

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# Stars of the Morning

# Petals or Precepts

by  
"Aunt Carolyn"



Stella sat demurely on the soft pillows that lined the bench inside the bay window. The evening sun shone softly on her long blonde hair. Slowly and deliberately she plucked the petals from the daisy in her fingers. "He loves me -- he loves me not. He loves me -- he loves me not. He loves --"

Tommy broke into a gale of laughter! "Oh, look at the 'princess'! Does Prince Charming love her, indeed? Boy! If I were he, I'd stampede out of town for fear she'd get her claws in me!"

"Oh, get away, Tom Dawson! Can't a girl have any privacy? Anyway, it's just a game!"

"Game, huh? How come you look so dreamy-eyed if it's just a game?"

Stella called, "Mother! Make Tom leave me alone! He's making fun of me!"

Mother entered quietly. "Now what's wrong between you two?"

"Nothing's wrong," chirped Tom, "Except little *Miss Queenie* wants to know if he *loves* her. 'He *loves* me, he *loves* me not' she sighs," and Tom reeled in laughter!

"Well, never mind," Mother calmed. "There's nothing to that superstitious stuff anyway. It will come out differently every time you try it. You had better trust in something more solid than daisy petals!"

"Yes, Ma'am," they replied. "But," Tom added, "There isn't much that is clear or certain to trust these days"

"Perhaps not," Mother responded. "The speakers, writers, and thinkers of this world always want to know the pros and cons of every subject. They want to give

leeway for man's ideas and choices, because people want to be their own boss and do what they want to do. But there is no leeway or wiggle room in God's Word. God deals in 'Thou shalt, and Thou shalt not,' and His Word is final. God deals in absolutes!"

"Huh! Not everyone thinks so!" Tom replied. "The news reported that The Ten Commandments could not be displayed in a courthouse or in certain other public places by order of the Supreme Court!"

"That may be," said Mother, "But that doesn't change God's Law. God's Law stands no matter if man tries to rub it out. It is still as binding as ever. God wrote many more laws than just the first Ten Commandments. I doubt if anyone has ever counted them all accurately, but people can't keep even the first ten! There's something inside us that keeps us from keeping God's precepts, and James said that if we kept the whole law, yet broke even one point of it, we are guilty of all! (James 2:20)."

"That's hard," Tom breathed. "I can't do right all the time no matter how hard I try."

"I know," spoke Mother, "and neither can anyone else. No one can keep the whole Law of God, but no one can break His Law and get by with it. 'The wages of sin is death' (Romans 6:23). That is why Christ came. The Law cannot save us. God gave it to us so we could see that we are sinners and powerless to do right and please

God. 'For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh' (Romans 8:3). Jesus was sinless, but He gave His life for us, so that God could forgive our sin and we could go to Heaven on Christ's merit, not our own. Then when He saves us He also gives us the desire and strength to resist sin and obey His Law."

"Well, I'm surely glad for that!" chirped Tom. "And I'm double glad that Jesus saved me. I do want to live for Him. I know I sometimes really mess up, but I want to please the Lord. --- C'mon, Stella. Forget your daisy petals. Let's go make a poster of The Ten Commandments. Some people may not want them around, but we can display them in our own house!"

"Well, that's good, children!" Mother encouraged. "David said, 'Let my heart be sound in thy statutes; that I be not ashamed' (Ps. 119:80)."

So Tom and Stella went to work. It took quite a while, but their poster looked pretty good, and Mother gave a little explanation to go with each Commandment.

With the poster finished, the children tacked it to the hall wall between their bedrooms. Mother said that it looked very nice and she was pleased with their work. She talked with them further about God's Laws, that they covered every phase of life and included God's

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**Men's rulings  
do not  
change  
God's Laws.**



### The TEN COMMANDMENTS

**I**  
**Thou shalt have no other gods before me.**

(Money, people, self, nothing is to come ahead of God.)

**II**  
**Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.**

(No idols. Man-made idols give false hope and steal glory from the true God.)

**III**  
**Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain.**

(Never use God's name as a swear or slang word. Always speak His name with reverence.)

**IV**  
**Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.**

(God's day is for worship and rest to glorify the Lord, not for our work, business, or entertainment.)

**V**  
**Honor thy father and thy mother.**

(Respect and obey your parents. Always treat them politely with esteem and kindness.)

**VI**  
**Thou shalt not kill.**

(Never take another person's life, as in murder.)

**VII**  
**Thou shalt not commit adultery.**

(No man should have another man's wife.)

**VIII**  
**Thou shalt not steal.**

(Never take anything that is not yours without permission.)

**IX**  
**Thou shalt not bear false witness.**

(Never tell a lie by your tongue or actions.)

**X**  
**Thou shalt not covet.**

(Do not desire anything that belongs to someone else or is not right for you to have.)

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plans for the tabernacle where the Israelites made sacrifices for their sins and heard from God. It depicted the Lord Jesus Christ, Who later came to be the final, perfect sacrifice for sin. Perhaps it seemed like a lot of rules, but each was for the people's good and God's glory. God is good, and God is love. His laws are right! The Israelites promised to keep all God's laws. No doubt they meant it, but they could not do it. Neither can we! We have broken God's Law and sinned against Him. That's why we must trust the sacrificial death of the Lord Jesus Christ as the only payment for our sin. He is God's only begotten Son. He alone kept the Law perfectly. He shed His precious blood that we might have forgiveness and fellowship with God.

Tom and Stella had a lot to think about as they followed Mother downstairs to help her get supper ready. They were delighted to have spaghetti and meatballs for supper, and Mother was delighted to give them *ice cream* for dessert!

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It has been over a year since Hurricane Ivan came ashore in our area and caused great destruction. In addition, we were reminded of the devastating power of God's creation this year by experiencing a severe hailstorm in March and Hurricane Dennis in July. Through all the stormy weather our Lord has been exceedingly good. In view of God's gracious provisions, we want to count our Lord's wonderful blessings over the past year.

1. Provision of \$15,000 in insurance deductibles.
2. Provision of dwellings for all of

our faculty and staff members displaced by Ivan.

3. New roofs installed on the Field House, Staff Apartment Building, Bathhouse facility, Christian Learning Center, Church Auditorium, Maintenance Warehouse, and Children's Bible Club/Print Shop facility. The Staff Apartment building has been sealed until God's direction is determined for future use.
4. Children's Bible Club offices and Print Shop renovated and upgraded after Hurricane Ivan.
5. The Field House upper floor

renovated and upgraded after heavy water damage from Hurricane Ivan.

6. All of the Hurricane debris removed from our campus and the majority of overhead electrical wiring and pole damage repaired.
7. Increased enrollment for Santa Rosa Christian School from 260 to 310 students in spite of the storms.

To God be the Glory for His wonderful grace and provision! We encourage all to remember to pray and to give to those worthy Fundamental ministries devastated by Hurricane Katrina.

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