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I have no greater joy
than to hear that my
children walk in truth.
III John 4

Dear Mr. Mike and Mrs. Debi

As I sit on my front porch, I think of how grateful I am for your family. I am reminded of Debi and Shoshanna as I sit and and admire the simple beauty of my herb garden. I never would have imagined myself gardening, but I seem to have a knack for it. I hear Mr. Mike and Mrs. Debi as I sit and homeschool my boys. Last year we spent much too much time in books; my son was miserable. This year, we do some books, but we do much more hands on learning. Florida law requires us to keep a daily journal of school-180 days worth, so each day is filled with simple, fun learning, and I am able to obey the law and and fulfill requirements at the same time! Today, while I was on the telephone with my mother-in-law, my oldest (8 on October 5) took it upon himself to school his brother who just turned 5 two days ago. Gabriel, the youngest, received a Thomas the tank engine learning set. He loves trains and I have noticed, if you can combine learning with trains, he learns much faster because he is so passionate about trains. Austin (the oldest) took the learning set out and went over writing, letters, shapes, colors, and counting. They had not even noticed I was off the phone and enjoying this moment so peacefully. For English/Penmanship Austin was required to write someone a letter. He had to write his papa a get-well-card, draw nana a "missing you" picture, and write (Big Papa) Mr. Mike Pearl a letter. I've enclosed the letter.

Our family has a whole new way of living-living a joyful life for God. We found that way of loving by learning from you. Had it not been for my dear friend who introduced me to the Pearl ministry. I fear where our family would be today. Enjoying life through work and simply enjoying God through his creation is so rewarding! Tomorrow will

be a full day of yard work. There are jobs for everyone, and we'll do it as a family and enjoy every moment of it. At the end of the day we'll enjoy our accomplishment! But even before that, we'll enjoy each moment together! Thanks again so much for all of your advice. You are never forgotten. We keep you, your children and their families, all at NGJ, and the people who you minister to, in our prayers daily! The Dash family

Dear Mr. Mike, I thank you for all the fun articles. My family liked them. I loved them. My favorite one is "Hands on Boys We'rent Raised On a Sugar-Toys". My Mom was going to throw away the Pen, when she read your magazine my room kept it so we can take it a part. We are also learning how to throw knives and tomahawks. We are having fun. Thank you. God bless you. From, Austin T. Dash age 8

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Dogs Cats and KJds

BY MICHAEL PEARL

I just got through feeding the dogs and cats. They are nearly as stupid as humans, controlled by their impulses and prejudices. I scatter dry dog food along the driveway so the two cats and two dogs can eat without being too close to each other. But the two dogs think it is their life's calling to starve cats to death. One dog, whom I call "Useless," is the worst cat hater. He will prevent the cats from eating to his own detriment. I can put a quart of dog food on the driveway and throw a handful under the car where the cats can get to it, and Useless will run around the car, here and there lying on his side, pushing his head up under the car with his tongue stretched to the limit, and scraping up gravel and crushed leaves, all with one purpose: trying to deprive the cat of a single pellet of dog food. Meanwhile, the other dog will be gobbling up all the readily available food assigned to both of them. By the time the cat has eaten and the dog has rescued three or four morsels of food, the other dog will have finished off the first dog's portion, leaving Stupid Useless with nothing to eat. But, at least the cat knew who was boss!

Now, I have seen kids act the same way, and it makes no sense at all. A child has a room full of toys, and another child comes over to visit. When the visitor picks up a single toy that has not felt the hands of its owner in six months, suddenly it is the very toy Snotty wants to play with. It is disheartening to see your child with no more sense than a useless mutt saved from the dog pound's gas chamber—unthankful, selfish, self-centered, pouty, and downright mean-spirited. Need I point out that all children are descendents of fallen Adam, born into the world without God, possessed of selfish drives that will most certainly result in sinful attitudes and actions?

You can demand that Snotty share, and you can quote Bible verses to let your guests know that you are a spiritual person. But, it would be more believable if you just look embarrassed and explained that you have not read the latest issue of *No Greater Joy Magazine*, nor watched the DVD, *Joy of Training*. Regardless, it is simply too late. Your kid has humiliated you.

The only way I know to cure old Useless is to borrow a really big, sassy, tomcat with an attitude and one-inch claws and feed him sardines right out in the open. It is not that I care for cats; it's just that I detest having such a selfish dog. I would like to see him get his comeuppance.

Very likely, I can't help you with your dog, but I do have some ideas that will work on your selfish child. You could keep a cache of new toys handy, so that when Snotty does his next 'dog-hates-cat' routine, you can get out one of the new toys and give it to the visiting guest. That will take the kink out of his selfish little head.

The life principle that will always work for you is one I have stated many times. Never forget it. "Make all negative behavior counterproductive, and reward all positive behavior."

Kids do have complete control of their attitudes, just as you do. The other day, Shalom was trying to take some pictures of Gracie that were to be used in this magazine. She was to share the frame with our other dog, we call "Dog." Dog takes every opportunity to lick human flesh. Gracie did not like posing with the dog—didn't want Dog touching her. She had a Cover Girl pout. Every picture looked like the "before-reading-*To Train-Up-a-Child*" shot. That, of course, wouldn't do in our magazine, so Shalom said, "Gracie, if you will smile and make a good picture, I will give you a piece of chocolate." Wow, what transformation! She turned into Miss 'I-love-to-be-licked-by-the-sandpaper-tongue-of-a-dog-that-has-been-eat-



ing-cats' congeniality. Her smiles and affections to Dog were awesome. She is a born actress. Where did old Grumpy Gracie go? She had control of her attitude when she had a selfish reason to do so.

Now, when I say "reward all positive behavior," Gracie's situation is not exactly what I had in mind. And when I say, "Make all negative behavior counterproductive," I don't necessarily mean spanking. Most negative behavior in a child is not rebellion; it is immaturity, lack of self-control, or emotional struggles. If a parent is perceptive and has a sense of creativity, he can adapt the child's environment to make negative behavior unpleasant. For example, if you want your child to stop sucking a pacifier, don't spank, rebuke, or nag the child; just cut about one-eighth of an inch from the tip of the nipple every two or three days. In about two weeks, there won't be enough left to give any pleasure. It will keep popping out of the little sucker's mouth. He will be confused about what is happening. He will start wondering why he ever thought that silly thing would give him any comfort. A couple more discrete snips, and he will have to hold it to his face and stick his tongue out to taste it. No pleasure—no need. "Chuck it, little one, and show your smile to the world." That is what I mean when I say make negative behavior counterproductive.

Now, back to our story of Snotty the toy hoarder. I suggested making his behavior counterproductive by giving a new toy to every young guest that he rebuffs. If at the beginning of each month you buy two or three toys to put in your "cache" and explain to him that at the end of the month if you haven't given them away, he can have them, then he will know that any selfish "No, it's mine!" that comes out of his mouth is going to result in the toys leaving the house, he will begin to share with abandoned joy.

If you don't like the reward approach, the next time a visitor is rebuffed by him, move him and his toys into a room by himself, and let him play alone. Take note: he does not really care for the toy, nor does he want to play with it; like Useless, he just wants to assert himself and maintain control, even to his own hurt. When the child he wants to control gets to stay with the more interesting adults and he is shut out, he will welcome the other kid into his room and share what he has. He may hold out changing his attitude until he is sure that you are serious. But with your consistent "treatment" of his problem, in time, he will become convinced that his negative behavior is unproductive.

I am thinking about making a vest for my cat, one that has a battery and a transformer that emits electrical impulses through little antennas that stick out everywhere. When Useless touches the cat, he will experience negative sensations in and about his flea-bitten body. Yeah, that might work. Just make sure you don't get your dog training and child training techniques mixed up.

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HARD TIMES COMING

BY MICHAEL PEARL

**Recession? Probably.
We'll get through it.**

**DEPRESSION? Could be.
But it will be good for the
character of the church.**

**Or Worse? Yes, something
worse is coming.**

I clearly remember every administration since Dwight Eisenhower, and I never heard a prominent official suggest that we could be on the verge of another Great Depression. But I am hearing it now. Sure, from time to time

Christian alarmists come out with dire predictions, but not until now have political leaders dared suggest a possible return to the 1930s. My father told of collecting potato peelings out of garbage cans to make soup. Of course it is possible, but how probable? No one really knows.

For believers, there are bad times and then there are BAD times. A recession is not a bad time; it is an inconvenience. A bad time, with a little “b”, is a great depression when we are forced to eat “Gypsy Soup” in order to survive (see Debi’s article). A bad time can be a good time for the spiritual life of the nation, can bring out the best in the church and the family, and can create strength of character and enduring spirits.

A truly BAD time for us believers is when the state becomes hostile toward the Christian family and denies us the liberties to rear our children in a godly manner. That’s a BAD time. A BAD time is when the Department of Education forcibly assumes the role of overseeing the curriculum of homeschoolers, policing what parents teach their children in private. A BAD time is when the church is policed as to what it can say, the Thought Police arresting preachers for declaring the whole counsel of God regarding sin and righteousness. In Europe, preachers have been arrested for preaching that sodomy is a depravity contrary to nature. A BAD time is when ministers are silenced on pain of arrest for the crime of causing mental harm and guilt to children. A BAD time is when the State forbids parents from teaching their children the Word of God and encourages children to tattle on their parents as they did under the Communist rule during the fifties and sixties.

Bad times (with a little ‘b’) may come within the year—I said “may.” Who knows? And I don’t much care one way or the other. Families with small children should consider the Ant (Proverbs 6:6). But BAD times as described above are coming to America. There is already a famine for the Word of God—not the state’s fault—but there will be a time in the USA when the Word of God is openly forbidden, being labeled as “mentally unhealthy”.

When will this occur? I don’t know. But we can all see the trend. If you make a projection based on the present drift, it most certainly brings us to the BAD times in about

ten to twenty years—maybe longer if there is a revival in the church. However, if the country is torn apart by extreme poverty and personal suffering, if violence so disrupts society that societal restructuring and social engineering are adopted, then Christians could be made the scapegoat as were the Jews in Hitler’s Europe. A nation that suffers greatly and sees no way out can be aroused to a hostile Nationalist spirit that is willing to believe the propaganda that the enemy within must be crushed for prosperity and stability to return. If a socialist or nationalist government were to publish propaganda that blames believers and the Bible for upsetting the country’s stability and prosperity, persecution could arise in one to five years.

The world is not going to get better. No political party is going to save us. Satan is the god of this world (2 Corinthians 4:4).

Our judges have neutered the Constitution insofar as it expresses Biblical principles and justice. That will not change, no matter who is in office. We just had an election between the bad and the very bad. This time, the very bad won. I think that God sometimes laughs as we choose our own form of judgment. Would it not be just for ten men and women to fall for every child the AMA digs out of the womb? You can be certain that abortion will continue, and with you, the taxpayer, footing the bill.

The USA leads the world in both the production and consumption of child pornography, with over one fourth of it depicting violence toward children. Judgment is surely at our door.

We will have socialized medicine to match the socialized schools and socialized culture now being engineered through the public schools and the digital entertainment industry.

The world stumbles around blindly, drunk on entertainment, while many Christians are planting “faith seeds” deep in the soil of avarice. The “emergent” church is emerging with a new christ, a gentle, tolerant, understanding christ who teaches us to love ourselves and lay down our narrow convictions for the greater good of a guiltless body of unified worshipers, swaying and swooning in a mega-Church and listening to light sermons from a New International Perversion. When the hymnbooks are closed, over half of the Christless-christian men hurry home to their computers to seek stimulation through pornography.

I am embarrassed to be called a “Christian preacher” and so be identified with the TV and radio charlatans hawking their latest key to a prosperous and fulfilled life. When people ask me what church I belong to, as part of the greater church I sometimes answer, “Laodicea,” which means “rights of the people”, defined in Scripture as the “lukewarm” church. It was the church that Jesus promised to spew out of his mouth (Revelation 3:14-20). He characterized it as a church that left him on the outside, knocking to get into the worship service. They were having a good time without him.

There will come a time when the state will threaten to take your children. It may not occur until after you have raised your now-young ones. It may be later when your children are raising their families, but it is coming—unless there is a revival in the church equal to the Great Awakening that saved England from the bloody revolutions sweeping Europe. Get passports for everyone in the family and keep them handy.

The only sign I see that indicates a revival is possible is the stone-cold deadness of the church and the empty psycho-savior doctrines of the modern apostate church. My hope is that as the church departs further and further from the truth, going to bed with the psychologists while dating the politicians, and “Christians” depart further and further from judgment, completely merging with the world, it will leave the overcomers standing alone to be recognized as the true historical representatives of the Biblical Jesus Christ—not the redesigned christ of the twenty-first century.

I am praying for a true revival, a deep down purity-in-the-inmost-being revival, a loving the Lord Jesus Christ, forsaking all, walking after the Spirit, telling your neighbor the good news revival, a taking the gospel to the whole world revival.

It may be that it will take suffering for us to get serious with God. I think so. And for that reason I am not in a panic to stay the reaping process that is surely coming. Let

the fire burn away the chaff and lethargy of the structured church. Let the deprivation drive us to prayer. Let the world's wholesale indulgence in sin actually cause us to hate it in our own souls so much that we would gladly take up our cross and follow him who died to save us FROM our sin.

When was the last time you sat with a house full of people, some weeping while singing "Tell me the old, old story", or "Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life", and they all meant it? I so long for the days of purity in the inward parts.

There will assuredly be persecution, unless there is a revival from God of major proportions. But then, the church is not yet ready for a revival, wouldn't even welcome it. What will it take to get our attention? BAD times are coming.

In the meantime, I am not going to stop being joyful, and I will continue to live in and enjoy the blessings of God, sharing the same "blessed hope" that has been an anchor to saints for 2000 years. I will bless my children and help raise my fourteen plus grandkids, expecting good things to come our way. Deb and I will be here helping families and preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ even after they carry us away cold and stiff, for our printed material and audio and video material will be out there on the worldwide web, as well as in many nations of the world. Join us for our online Bible study, video and audio, each week. You can email me your questions any time at biblequestions@nogreaterjoy.org or call me **931-805-4820** while I am speaking. **Go to www.nogreaterjoy.org** and click on the TUNE IN LIVE! button to participate.



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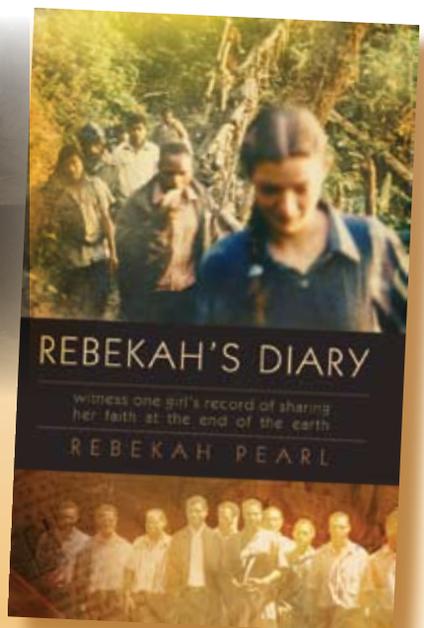


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Hope

BY MICHAEL PEARL

A fool is known by his doings. It is not often that a nation gets to elect its own judgment. It is humbling to admit that we deserve our choice.

God must alternately laugh and weep at our most recent self-inflicted cursing—not the first. I fear that as a nation we have commenced our final slide into judgment.

Israel killed one innocent man and cried, “His blood be on us, and on our children.” We have chosen for a leader a man who consents to the bloody, cruel slaughter of over a million innocent babies every year. Does their blood cry out from the landfills and sewage treatment facilities? The rivers that flow through our great cities carry their precious blood throughout the land and down to the sea where it is dispersed to the whole world. With our human frailties we can forget the millions who never saw light and the tens of thousands who briefly blinked at the brightness and tasted sweet air only to be killed by a member of our honored American Medical Association, but their souls are under the altar, crying for vengeance, and the Father always beholds their sweet faces. I laugh with God, for those little ones await the Millennium when they will defy the hit man’s instruments of death and grow to maturity in the Father’s Kingdom. They meant it for evil. God meant it for good.

I remember the fifties very well. You could smell the fear of communism. It was everywhere, fear that by force of arms our sacred home land would fall to Socialists. But sixty years later we went to the altar and willingly took the hand of the enemy, proudly saying “I do”. We will soon regret this one drunken night, but will we be like Esau, “who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright. For ye know how that afterward, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he found no place of

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repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears” (Hebrews 12:16-17). Have we as a nation sold our birthright? Do we even have enough character to come to regret our choice and seek our birthright with tears, or will we march into bondage celebrating our power to choose? But, the bigger question is, if we seek our birthright with tears, will we find a place of repentance, or, like Esau, is it too late for us as a nation? I don’t know. It is God with whom we have to deal, not a political party. One man does not a nation make or break, but the heart of the nation is revealed in the choices it makes. It is not a pretty heart. America needs a transplant—no, much more, we need a resurrection.

We do need a new heart to love the Lord our God, and not the things of the world which pass away. We need a new mind with which to exercise judgment, to think so-

berly as we ought. We need new eyes with which to look upon things lovely and of a good report rather than upon the lusts of the eyes. We need new ears with which to hear the voice of God and to listen to the preaching of the pure Word of God. We need new ears so that we might hear the cries of the suffering and lonely and heed the call to take the gospel to those who have never heard. We need new tongues that we might speak his name who alone is most holy, that we might tell the old, old story to those who know it best and to sinners who have never heard anything but a prosperity gospel. We need new hands that we might lift up the fallen and embrace fellow believers. We need new feet that we might walk in the old paths and follow the Savior wherever he leads. We need a new backbone that we might put on the whole armor of God and carry our cross to the finish line, bearing one another's burdens.

The body of Christ has no business crying over our worldly lot until we have first cried over our own sins. How do we think we are going to fix the White House when we haven't put our own house in order?

Now is not the time for blame. Repentance cannot live in the house with blame.

Now is not the time for despair. Our hope has always been in another world, another kingdom. We have always been aliens, strangers and pilgrims, just passing through. Nothing has changed except the world. We have trusted in it too much and allowed it to comfort us. Good riddance.

Now is not the time for fear. Like David, in a time of judgment, we are in the hands of God. His wounds are for our healing, his stripes purge us of rebellion. Hard times on the outside can be the best of times on the inside.

I tell you the truth, not fabricated positive platitudes, when I say, "In light of our present darkness I have never had more peace and hope. I am excited about a revival of the Body of Christ. If the church takes a good beating, the fake Christians will get up and walk away, while the blood of true believers will be the seed of the next great awakening."

Whatever may be, let us spend our days in rejoicing with the wife of our youth, in singing praises to God with our children, nurturing them and equipping them to be faithful to their Lord. Let us redeem the time and sow the seeds of faith in the soil of fear and despair. Many will become disillusioned, a perfect environment for the good news of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We at No Greater Joy have doubled and tripled our efforts. We are engaged in more projects than we can manage. We have never been more diligent or aggressive. We ignore the noise and march to the heavenly drum beat. **Come march with us.**

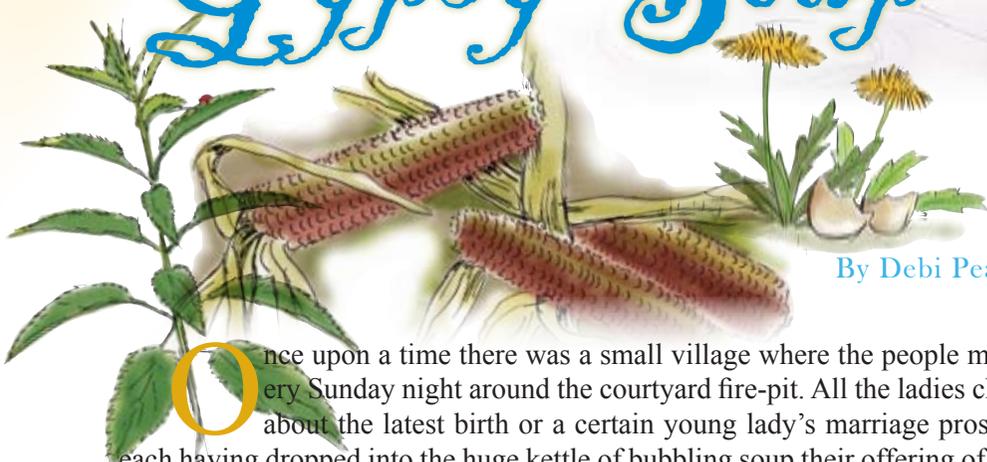
Dear Mike and Debi,

*Reading your book 11 years ago gave me great insight into the proper way to raise up my children. I was reading one of the books, unsure now if it was *To Train Up A Child* or *No Greater Joy* when we were starting out on a 4 ½ hour journey to my parents. At the time, I had a very strong-willed 2-year-old that didn't like being confined to a car seat. So I was dreading the trip of listening to his cries of discontent for the next 4 ½ hours. I bought your book along and came to a section about training children to be content. I decided that this was the perfect opportunity to begin this training. I followed your advice word for word. I picked up a small train and handed it to Joel and said "Here's a train, play with the train". He threw it to the floor. Slapping his hand, I repeated the procedure. It took several swats before he submitted, but then he played with the train the entire trip without another fuss. I was amazed. I have given your books to numerous people over the years as well as told the testimony of Joel and the train many times.*

- Cindy Blodgett

Gypsy Soup

By Debi Pearl



Once upon a time there was a small village where the people met every Sunday night around the courtyard fire-pit. All the ladies chatted about the latest birth or a certain young lady's marriage prospects, each having dropped into the huge kettle of bubbling soup their offering of meat, vegetable, grain, or herb. The deep-throated laughter of the men telling the same old jokes mingled with the squeals coming from the playing children, all blending into a joyful clatter rolling down the valley. Generations came and went, each enjoying the glory of the setting sun, but most of all, the fragrant aroma of the cooking soup and the pleasure of time spent with good friends.

Perhaps you have heard of the famous old legend called Stone Soup. Different countries have published various versions of the story, but the essence of the old legend remains the same. Here's my version.

Then, one long, hot summer no rain fell in their region. Most of the corn dried before it eared; the hens seldom laid an egg; and no one had any extra vegetables to sell in order to buy the necessities. People looked concerned as they worried over how they would make it through the winter.

The first foreboding sign of awful things yet to come occurred one Sunday afternoon in early winter just as the first snow flakes began to fall. As the people gathered, making their contribution to the community soup, someone whispered that two of the ladies dropped nothing into the kettle, yet both families ate with relish, even coming back for seconds. The next week only a few women brought of their meager supply to drop into the huge kettle. The soup was watery and without flavor. Not even the salt and thyme bearer brought her portion. Yet, everyone ate heartily...everyone...even those who had brought nothing for the pot. The third week, the fire builder didn't bring his wood, and the water drawer didn't fill the kettle, and the last of the givers stayed home to peer from their windows at the odious takers. The people of the village spent the long cold winter hidden behind their doors, suspicious of their neighbors. It was a miserable hungry winter for all.

One chilly spring Sunday afternoon, a child looked out the window and exclaimed, "Mama, old widow Martha is out building a fire under the courtyard kettle. What could she have to put into the pot?" The boy's mother looked out in wonder. Soon, several children came out to the courtyard to watch. They felt compelled to help the skinny old lady draw water from the well and pour it into the huge kettle that sat over the now briskly-burning fire. By then, the whole village stood at their slightly open doors peeking out to see what she had to put into the pot. After all, she was the poorest of them all, having no children and being widowed these many years.

When the water began to boil, the old lady reached into the deep recesses of her big caroché bag and felt around. The hungry children watched in wonder and excitement. She grinned as she pulled out a handful of bright yellow flowers. "See what I found just breaking through the soil on the south bank? Dandelion flowers. Aren't they pretty? They are good for you, and taste so fine." Again she reached into her bag, her face momentarily frowning, "Ouch! Stinging Nettle's

sting, but they taste good and are very nutritious. They come out early in the spring, too. I'll add them to the soup."

"Widow Martha, them's weeds! People can't eat weeds. Is you cookin' weeds?" asked the little hollow face staring up at her.

The old lady removed her glasses and began wiping them clean on the hem of her thread-worn skirt. She hesitated only a few seconds, then replied with great enthusiasm, "Yes, both are weeds. I am making Gypsy Soup which is made of many unusual things, including weeds."

"Why?" asked the group of children in one voice.

Martha carefully set her glasses back on her nose as she studied the waiting children. When she answered them, her old voice revealed a deep longing, and, yes, even hope. "Once, many years ago in the old country where I was born there was a great famine. It was then that my dear mother taught me to make Gypsy Soup, and it was delicious. So I decided it was time to teach you."

She felt a hard tug on her dress and looked down into the freckled face of a small red-headed child. The child whispered, "Was yer mam a real Gypsy?"

The old face wrinkled up into a thousand smiling lines. "No, she was only a simple woman like I am, but she learned how to make the weed soup from a real Gypsy."

A mocking voice of one of the older boys called out, "Weeds don't sound delicious to me."

Martha studied the rebellious-looking teen for a moment, recalling that it was this boy's parents who were the first to withdraw their portion in the winter. The old woman knew his family had more than most. She asked, "Oh, it would sure taste better with a few corn cobs in it, but I doubt you would have any corn cobs to spare." The boy's face now showed total mockery, "We ain't sharing our corn, but we have cobs lying around everywhere. I would like to see you eat one; you ain't even got no teeth." The boy ran to the barn to get the cobs.

The old lady beamed with great pleasure, then looked down at the skinny little girl who pressed closest to her, "Child, I know your mother keeps a few hens. Is there any possibility she has any egg shells that might go into the pot?" The little girl giggled at the old woman's strange request, then turned and ran home to return with a basketful of egg shells.

The corn cobs and egg shells were gently stirred into the Weed soup. "I got a bone my daddy gave me for my dog," whispered a little boy as he held the bone up for the old lady to consider.

Old Martha's eyes glistened, "Good, that's very good. Could you break it into pieces with that big rock?" The boy did as he was asked, then held the pieces in his hand looking at her for direction. She nodded for him to add the pieces to the pot. The water simmered through the afternoon and past the setting sun, giving off a delicious aroma. What looked like cooking garbage to the kids, the old lady knew to be a vitamin and mineral-packed broth.

When another child came with a handful of wild onions, garlic, plantain leaves, and wild carrot tops, the old lady carefully strained the cobs and egg shells out of the broth and set them aside before adding her newest addition to the kettle. "Oh, those onions will really taste good. Thank you, child." Another child scampered off, returning with one old turnip and a few other withered leaves from a cabbage. Yet another child brought a handful of potato peelings. The village idiot joined the group, bringing a handful of dried alfalfa gleaned from hay that the milk cows were fed. The children's faces registered alarm at the sight of hay being stirred into the kettle, but old Martha smiled with thanksgiving at





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the poor man. Alfalfa’s nutritional value would add much to the broth. Wisdom, like nutrition, was found in the most unexpected places. Lastly, a child came forth with several sprigs of dried thyme and rosemary gleamed from her mother’s weathered winter garden.

Martha’s soup was now almost complete. Smiling contently, she reached into her pocket and pulled out a small chip of animal salt/mineral block and dropped it into the pot of soup. Then the old lady bent down to add the last small stick to the dying fire.

Hidden behind a half-shut door, a man grimaced as he saw the old lady’s look of concern at the lack of more wood for her fire. Earlier in the day in the forest, he had stood as still as death behind a tree, hoping she would not see him and thereby obliging him to help her drag the heavy tree limb back to the village. Now

he saw the firelight dancing on the laughing faces of his own children. How long had it been since he had seen joy in their countenance? Behind other doors, the same shame grabbed at the hearts of the guilty.

The old widow knew nothing of their self-reproach, only of the joy she felt in her heart as she warmed herself by the dying fire while listening to the broth bubble and pop. Like the days of old, the sound of children’s squeals rang out through the deepening shadows of the night. She sighed deeply. Almost...almost it was like it was before...before the drought, before fear and selfishness had stolen the joy and camaraderie of the people. Nothing had changed. Her cupboards, like almost everyone else’s, were still bare. All she had to offer was a fire, some water and some weeds. But it was enough.

Just as the first star’s light began to shine on the village, old Martha’s long spoon dipped deeply into the pot, releasing the unmistakable aroma of a delicious soup. The youngsters suddenly stopped their play to sniff the air. Moans of sheer pleasure could be heard as they gathered around waiting.

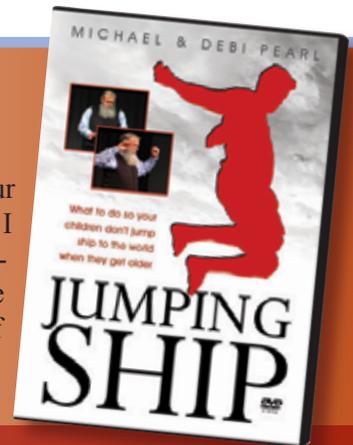
Her old voice called out the invitation, “Who would like a bowl of Gypsy Soup?”

Michael Pearl in Tulsa Seminar

JUMPING SHIP

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Hey Gregg,

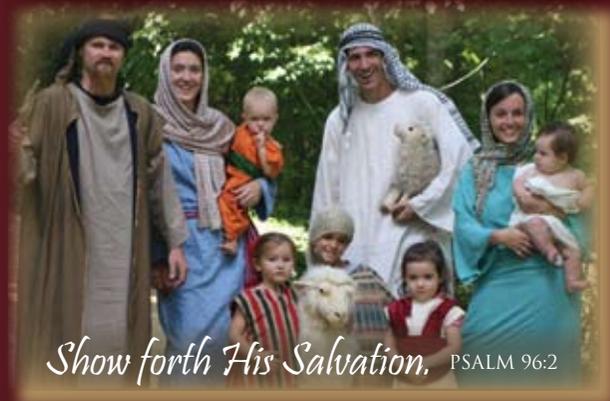
Just wanted to say how much I appreciated your message at Camp Dwight. When I heard there was going to be a drama presentation, my first thought was, "Oh, great (roll my eyes). This oughta be a waste of time. I'd rather hear a message with some depth." Well, what a surprise! I was standing in the back of the room with my arms folded thinking, "I can't wait until this is over." But all that changed when I started to hear from your heart what you had to share. You gave the gospel that was totally different than what is preached today. As I watched you going through the message you were giving, I couldn't help but relate to everything you were saying. I was hearing you speak and asking myself, "Am I the only one hearing this message?" That's when I looked and saw my brother with a big grin on his face, crying, at the same time nodding his head and saying, "Amen, Amen." As I looked around that room of over 500 people, I realized the message you were giving was hitting every one of them right in the heart. No longer was it a boring drama, but it was the gospel message as I've never seen it. I personally related with every word you spoke. I realize now, as never before, my relationship with the Lord has nothing to do with me or my goodness, but 100% to do with Him and what He did on the cross. What a freedom in Christ -- to know that I am His child. What a freedom to love Him as I've never loved Him. Thank you for your drama. I just wish you could do it in every church in the world. Keep up the good work. Dwight Johnson from Redmond, Oregon

Dear Mike and Debi,

I pastor a small church in Fort Collins Colorado. A few months ago one of the girls in our group saw an article about Unfolding Drama Ministries in the NGJ newsletter. Through a series of conversations Gregg and his team were invited out to put on several events at our church. All I can say is, **thank you so much for making all of us aware of this powerful and timely ministry.** Gregg's team brought much more than just a drama, they brought Christ! The presentation of the Gospel was all-pervasive in everything the Unfolding Drama team did. The perspective presented was unique, fresh, and appropriate as well as engaging for all ages. Several in our church told me that they understood the gospel for the first time in their lives after seeing the dramatic presentations. Just wanted to pass along a good report. Thanks again. - Ben Davenport

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Husband comes to Christ

The last time you heard from me I had QUIT MY JOB!—the tiresome job of trying to lead my husband to lead our family. What happened next? Did I miraculously become the perfect wife and meet his every need? Did he take up Bible reading—get saved? NOPE! But, I laid down a load that God never intended for me to carry. When I realized the futility and fallacy of trying to lead him to faith in God, I started paying more attention to my own commitment to Christ.... and praying like crazy for my man..... and that is where our story really begins.

Then we met another young couple who are believers, but not at all “religious”. One spring day, the four of us were sitting on a creek bank talking. Our friend, James, said “When I got saved, I finally believed Jesus did it all for me. There was just nothing else for me to do but believe. It was all done for me.” My husband sincerely shook his head and said, “It is hard to imagine it’s

that easy!” The conversation then seamlessly moved on to something else, but my skin was covered in goose bumps. There! My husband had just heard and discussed (without it being shoved down his throat) the true, beautiful message of salvation. Wow! My prayers for friendship with believers was answered. God had really heard my prayers!

A few months went by, and I told my man that I would like to get baptized. He was uncharacteristically defensive in his reply. “Well, *you* can get baptized if you want, but *I’m* not going to do it!” I defensively retorted, “Well, I didn’t ask you to get baptized, did I?” The conversation REALLY agitated him, and he repeated, “I don’t feel the need. You do whatever you want!” Then he was cranky for several days.

During this time I was SO blessed to have two godly older ladies advising me. One wrote me in response to my baptism inquiry: “I think it is important to be baptized, but like you mentioned... I believe something is about to happen that will allow both of you to be baptized together. I’ll pray to that end.” I thought, “Yeah, right”, but somehow I was physically unable to ask my husband about baptism again (I wonder if my friends were praying for my tongue to be bound). I just thought, “Oh well, I’ll get baptized after he’s dead!” ha-hah!

As time went on, and I could tell my husband had truly started seeking God, I wondered if it was because I had gotten out of the way. Instead of having to prove something to his “religious wife”, he could just seek Christ on his own. So, on Sunday mornings we would take long 1-2 hour drives, and he would casually ask me to read the Bible aloud or listen to Bible teaching CDs. Over the course of several months, I could tell that my husband had learned the gospel of Jesus Christ, plain and simple. Then one day we listened to Mike Pearl’s “God Hates Sinners”. It was like another blast went off in the car. We suddenly realized how depraved we both were, and how sin separates us from God. That’s a big deal coming from our culture of ‘God Loves You Just the Way You Are’ teachings.

Very soon after that second blast from God in the car, we spent another wonderful day with our Christian friends. When it was time to go, because I was big and pregnant, I waited inside the car while the men were talking outside. When my husband got into the car, I got the biggest and most beautiful surprise of my life! This is what he said: “James just asked me if I was saved. I told him, “Well . . . Yeah . . . I am.” Then he told me, “I don’t know when it happened. It’s weird . . . I was brain-washed with religion and works my whole life. Now I know without a doubt there is no way I can work myself to heaven. Jesus did that for me. I believe!”

Then he asked me about getting baptized. I told him that I was going to do it next time we visited.....that I just hadn't thought about it for quite awhile, but that it is right for us to do it now. Then I told him, "My soul feels totally at rest. I don't fear death as I once did. I know the Way has been made for me. I feel totally different. Yup, we are getting baptized in a few weeks."

I could barely speak. My wonderful man had been Born Again..... and I WAS going to get baptized.....outside..... in Cane Creek..... in January..... and with MY husband.

That was less than a year ago, and our life has since turned COMPLETELY upside down, or should I say, right side up! I have another story planned for you that lets you in on a few of the things we have been up to..... and how Mike got a GOOD laugh at me one day.

To Be Continued.....

Kristen Victory



Dear Debi Pearl,

I wanted to write you and thank you again for saving my marriage. If I had not read your book while betrothed I'd be a miserable wretch right now, 2 years into my marriage. I'd be living one big feminist pity-party, a "victim" 24/7. It's been a tough 2 years not because of my marriage but because I was literally training myself. I read and re-read your book and applied your wisdom to my daily life. It started almost fake, with me forcing myself to shut my whining mouth, be cheerful, not nag, not nit-pick my husband... I even forced myself to fake being content with what we have and with my life, I lived that chapter in your in your book about practicing these things like a person practices the piano. Now, 2 years later, I am living a life of 100% honest joy, contentment, gratefulness, praise,... all of the good and positive things. Amazingly when I get negative I catch it right away and I'm like "yuck!! Get out!!!" I wake up smiling every day. My husband does the same! He always bursts into the house with a huge smile and a loving greeting. We are always laughing and he wants to be around me. From the start I've never punished him for being late for dinner or tracking mud into the house etc. I've make coming home a loving cheerful reward. My husband treats me like a queen! I am the happiest wife!

Sadly I'm one of those really dumb wives but thanks to your wisdom I do my best to compensate with loads of cheer, great sex, and good cooking! In my most dumb moments I give a big smile, bat my brown eyes and giggle and my husband can't help but laugh it off. He's a wonderful Mr. Steady, a hard-working farmer! In November I'll give birth to our first baby (yay!!) and my husband and I will utilize your wisdom again in training up our child. This baby will be born into a house full of joy!

We plan to homeschool like you described on that homeschool cd. It only makes sense! I'm not a popular woman around here. I refuse to chum around like I'm still single and 16. I've also stopped visiting most folk because all they seem to do is gossip and trash their husbands and whine about their lives. It drives me crazy! No one does anything productive! Our kid(s) will not hang out with just anyone so I'll continue to be unpopular. But I fear God more than any gossip! And I love God above all. My life has become very real. Gone are all of those lofty romanticized ideals and feminist gripes. Reality has made me very happy and also very stable. I no longer search for "better" and "more" because I am truly content. Praise the Lord! God bless! M.S.

P.S. I've made it a habit to never look at the floor when my husband walks into the house. He always greets me with such love and joy-why kill that by staring at anything he might have tracked in?? His love is so much more important than a clean floor! And I've trained myself to never point out or complain about any mess he makes. It's just not worth killing the joy for a nag!!!

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I wanted to thank you once again for making the *Good and Evil* book. You see, this year I went to the Baptist Youth Camp that we have here in Ghana.

They had a number of quizzes including a General Bible Quiz. I represented our church for this quiz. I'm sure you remember the picture of Elijah finding Elisha plowing in his fields. Well, when they asked the question, "What was Elisha doing when Elijah threw his cloak on him?", that comic popped into my mind. When nobody got it and it came to me, I shouted, "He was plowing his fields!" That was one of many questions that I answered because of your *Good and Evil* book. I kept on getting bonus

(1 point) and major (2) points.

In the end, I ended up winning 1st prize for my church, Lighthouse Baptist Church, Tema, Ghana. As a result, I'm starting a Bible Club where we will be using the *Good and Evil*. - In Christ, Fredrick Kearney, Jr. 12 years old, Missionary kid, Ghana, West Africa

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