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

... Just In Case!



Serious Smile

BY MICHAEL PEARL

Life is very serious, and so it must be handled with a very serious smile. And it's best to bring it with you, for quite often circumstances will not provide you with provocation. I am not telling you to "look within". Sometimes the only smile you can find there is that of a court jester or a cynic. Nor am I suggesting that you somehow transcend reality with some blind spiritual ecstasy. That is an escape reserved for concentration camps and extreme suffering.

The creative mind finds it difficult to smile in the midst of drudgery. The difference between a smile and a gripe is not the circumstance, but the point of view. To the rancher it's a useless place to raise cattle; to the oil man it's a treasure trove. To the tired mother, repeating the same chores day after day, struggling to keep peace with the children, aware of her fading youth and her failure to have achieved the self-expression she expected, wishing for romance that died too quickly, today is just another burden to be borne; whereas to the mother with a vision for eternity, today is an opportunity to be God's nanny, teaching His kids to honor Him. She doesn't carry the burden of personal ambition.

Borrowed worries can leave us pulling God's load, probably in a direction He would never take it. My Daddy used to say that he found life difficult until he resigned as chairman of the universe. The common laborer smiles while his boss pulls his hair out. If you're not running the company, but assuming the responsibility anyway, you may never find rest. The song says, "Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey." If you look at the quality of your trust, your smile may vanish, but if you look to the success of Him whom you trust, there will always be more than enough motivation to smile.

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They're Smarter Than You Think

BY MICHAEL PEARL

I am continually amazed at the rapid mental development of three- and four-year-olds. I didn't notice it so much in my kids while they were growing up as I do now in my grandkids this second time around.

At three years of age, Jeremiah is both a philosopher and theologian. The other day I invited him to come ride with me as I returned to retrieve the carcass of a fox squirrel I had seen lying in the road earlier in the day. He, of course, asked why I wanted a dead squirrel. I explained to him that I make artist's paintbrushes out of their tail hairs, because you can't buy their equal anywhere. Of course, the idea of retrieving a dead animal was somewhat thrilling to him. As we were riding along, he asked, "Why did the squirrel die?" "It got run over," I replied. "But why did it die," he insisted. "It was trying to cross the road and didn't watch for the traffic," I said. Then he joined all the philosophers of past ages by asking, "Did God make it die?" Wow! That was a big one! Here was my half-pint grandson wrestling with reconciling the sovereignty of God with the free will of a squirrel.

His parents freely share with him the fact that "God made beautiful flowers; God sends the rain so our corn will grow; God made the fish so we can eat them," and so forth. So, Jeremiah freely attributed to God all things good and lovely. By his question, he had obviously gathered a sense that if anything was done, God must be the doer of it. His little three-year-old mind had logically questioned: Is the almighty God also the author of evil? God made the squirrels. God makes the trees bear nuts so the squirrels can eat. God is all-powerful. So, how could a squirrel die unless God wills it? All of that was stirring around in his little brain. How could I explain something to him that took me over two decades to understand—if indeed I understand it yet?

So I answered him according to the plane of reality revealed in the Scriptures. "God made the squirrel with a free will, so it could decide which tree it wants to climb, where it wants to build its nest, and which nuts it wants to eat. He also made the squirrel to have sense enough to avoid getting eaten by a hawk or owl. God made the squirrel to know that cars are a threat to its well-being. That is why you see them run off the road when a car approaches. But, God allows the squirrel to make a choice whether or not to take a chance and cross the road. Obviously, this squirrel didn't look both ways before crossing, so he got hit by the car. God didn't make him do it; God let him decide. He decided wrong."

"Oh," he said. And he was satisfied for the moment. But he will certainly wrestle with that question the rest of his life. My simple answer won't always satisfy his concerns. He will have to contemplate the Scriptures and his own reality, but at least, his journey has begun.





SURVIVAL

BY MICHAEL PEARL



Survival, the most powerful instinct of all, recently awakened by the financial crisis and the threatening political climate, is the primary concern expressed in the many letters we are receiving. It is not a new experience for me, because I remember many similar awakenings in my 63 years. In the fifties and very early sixties, there were many businesses advertising the construction of your own personal nuclear bomb shelter. Schools and businesses had regular drills on how to protect oneself in the event of a nuclear detonation. Then came the sixties with all the civil rights unrest, and an all-out race war seemed imminent. Nuclear weapons proliferated, and Vietnam revealed that we were not all powerful after all. Hippies, drugs, and secularism spelled the end of society as we knew it, and “God is dead” was the state philosophy of the universities.

Many of you can remember the seventies and eighties, marked by decreasing respect for morality and the Bible. Killing babies became common, and God made his own statement with AIDS. The government responded by making Sodomites a protected species.



The prosperity of the nineties ended with the fear and then the fizzle of Y2K. Many were left feeling silly, sitting on their five gallon buckets of pressure-sealed dried foods surrounded by a garage full of bottled water. This century started off in fire and blood and has brought growing disunity and distrust of government.

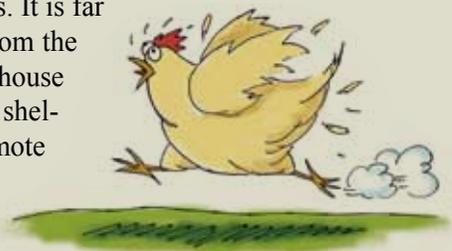
But none of this has been as alarming as the present political climate, first launched during the previous Republican administration and now being unbelievably expanded under President Obama. We know that Christians, homeschoolers, and conservatives in general are now in the crosshairs of government assassins, right along with terrorists and anarchists. There is a strong sense amongst us that we are being increasingly isolated by the reigning world philosophies. It all makes us feel that when the time is right, they will feed us to the lions in the name of liberal morality.

Christians and people concerned about keeping their hard earned money are fleeing California like fleas from a dead dog. “Where can we go to survive the impending collapse?” they cry. “What can we do to prepare ourselves to survive?”

My response is short and simple: “Bring it on!” When I was younger, these things affected me much more. I don’t know if I have responded to the cry of wolf so many times in the past that I no longer believe the warnings, or if it is simply the fact that now I am in a much better position to survive extreme adversities than I was when I was younger. I truly feel that I am able to weather the worst storm and, if necessary, be the last man standing. Which finally brings me to the reason for writing this article.

I want to help you to achieve the same confidence I have gained. My confidence is not in stored gold or silver—I have none. It is not in food and other consumable supplies securely laid away. Nor have I placed my confidence in defensive weapons or fortified compounds. My confidence is in two things. First and foremost is the fact that I know my God is in control of all things, and that he is working all things for the good of those of us who love him and are called to be part of his purpose on this earth (Romans 8:28). I don’t say that so as to sound spiritual. I truly find peace in the knowledge of him as my sovereign God, and, if necessary, I’m willing to accept his purposes in the midst of suffering.

But I will admit, without the arsenal of natural means that I have acquired over the years to weather adversity, I would have to pray much more and be more resigned to suffer with the rest of society when it all goes up in smoke. As it is, I am equipped to survive—and fully expect to. And all of my equipment is carried in my head—acquired knowledge and the skill to use it in any circumstances. It is far better to possess knowledge of how to gather food from the wild, or even from a vacant lot, than to have a storehouse of food. It is more comforting to know how to build a shelter in the city or in the wilderness, than to own a remote and well-equipped retreat. It is better to know how to make and use tools, than it is to possess the things a man thinks he might need to weather adversity.





Confidence in one's own resourcefulness cannot be stolen or denied by a hostile government or a rogue gang.

Think about this. If I had two years worth of food stored up and people around me were hungry, would I hoard my food and eat while others starved? I would not. I would share my food. If I had food and desperate men with starving children tried to take my food by force, would I shoot them in defense of my store? No, I would not. I would share what I had.

For that reason, I see no sense in depending on nonrenewable resources beyond a temporary crisis, like a power outage, or a temporary interruption of food deliveries to stores, or an economic collapse that produces chaos for a few days or weeks. It is always wise to have on hand enough food and water to weather a three-month emergency, plus a little more, knowing you will probably want to share with those who have no reserves. Raw grains, beans, rice and nuts are to be preferred—more food for less money and simpler to store. Three hundred pounds for the average family should see you through—all for less than three hundred dollars. Rather than maintaining a fancy storage unit after the emergency has ended, eat it or throw it out every year, and then refresh your supply.

Now, there is an obvious advantage to living in the country—a big advantage! Out there you are much less likely to have to defend your food storage supplies. You will be far removed from the urban violence that is likely to occur. Well water or purifyable groundwater are available even if utilities are not functioning, and, best of all, you will be close to the land where your foodstuffs can be renewed.

You may be one of many who are disturbed because you live in a big city. You almost feel trapped: Your job is there, and with the dire economic conditions we're presently in, this is no time to be changing your vocation or looking for a new job. Many of you, if you did move out into the country, would be helpless, poor, and destitute when your money ran out. If you fit into this group of families, please consider this very practical and workable suggestion, one that is both affordable and is almost guaranteed to be fun for the whole family.

This weekend, take a family trip out into the country outside your city. Fifty to one hundred miles should be about right. Find a farm with an old abandoned shack on it. Locate the owner, and introduce yourself and your family. Make sure the kids are with

you and at their most courteous—“Yes, Sir,” and “Thank you, Ma’am.” Tell the owner that you work in the city and are concerned about the troubling political and economic climate we’re presently in. Tell him that you would like to have a get-away out in the country, but cannot afford to buy a place. Offer to lease his old shack for something like \$500 a year, or less, on the condition that you make some improvements on it—possibly new windows and doors, insulation, etc. You can replace windows and doors for about \$100 each. If you cannot afford to do much improvement, you can buy a roll of clear all-weather clear vinyl that can be stapled over the windows in time of need.

Tell him that your family would like to vacation there as you work on it weekends and summers. Volunteer to help him on his farm (if he has one) for the knowledge you will gain. I am sure he will be willing to plow your garden, and cut the weeds around the place with his tractor. In time, you will accumulate all necessary tools and the knowledge to use them. Learn to garden by starting with a small plot no bigger than your living room. There is an abundance of good books that will provide you with the basic knowledge you will need. Knowledge is power, and the skills learned to apply that knowledge produces confidence.

Following this very workable suggestion, you will be able to continue living in the city where you make your living, but you will also have all the advantages of living in the country. Always keep enough gas in the car to get there, and enough food to last you until the next harvest season, and you will be all set for any worst-case scenario.

On a small scale, you can learn the old-fashioned ways to store potatoes, pumpkins, turnips, cabbage, and beets. You can practice canning and drying food. Out there in the country, you will be able to locate experienced old-timers who will love to share their knowledge with you. Harvest wild nuts and berries. Learn the land and what it has to offer. Get comfortable with the outdoors. Hike. With the owner’s permission, cut your own firewood. Install enough solar panels for lights at night and to recharge electric tools.

This can be the most bonding experience your family will ever have. The kids will love it if they see that you are relaxed and are having fun. And, be sure to not drive them too hard. Let them paint their own rooms. Visit the local swimming hole. Find the best places to fish. Make it a point to go hunting there in the wintertime. Learn to identify local plants that are edible. You can eat about half of what grows wild, but you must make the effort to know “which half.” Visit the local churches and get to know the people. Let them know what you are doing, and they will not only appreciate your effort, they may step in to help.

By putting these suggestions to work, you can be a commuting homesteader without the burden of being helplessly in debt. And let’s face it, most of you are not cut out for country life with its long winters and humid and sticky summers. A little dose can be fun, where a total change in lifestyle can become a burden too heavy for you and the whole family.

I say again: The best resource against hard times is knowledge. When you add to knowledge a convenient environment to put that knowledge to work, you will be a confident and happy survivor of any local or national disaster. Then you can grin and join with me in saying, “Bring it on!”

The following is a suggested list of good “how-to” books that we have used and accumulated over the years. Many can be found at **BulkHerbStore.com**.

- Just In Case: How To Be Self-Sufficient When The Unexpected Happens.
- The Green Pharmacy
- The Encyclopedia of Country Living
- The Have More Plan
- How to Grow More Vegetables



The Ant

The story I am about to tell you is well-known by many folks. I told it to my daughter as we were picking green beans this last week.



BY SHALOM (PEARL) BRAND

no more food to gather to feed my family.” As she continued on her way, she heard the lazy grasshopper laughing and mocking. “That silly old ant; what does she know? There is plenty of time before winter; furthermore, there will always be some kind of food available.”

The next week, winter came to visit and stayed for a long time. The grasshopper became so weak with hunger and so tired from searching for food that he could no longer hop. He was now a “grasscrawler” instead of a grasshopper. So he painfully crawled to the home of the wise ant. “Let me in, let me in!” he cried. Christa-Christa came to the door with tears in her eyes and said, “Go away; I only have enough food for my fami-

There once was an ant named Christa-Christa (Gracie’s favorite name,) who lived on a very big farm. One morning in early spring, when the dew was still on the leaves, Christa-Christa headed out her door to look for food to store away for the coming winter. She knew she must begin immediately if there was going to be enough to feed her family during the coming winter months. As she was walking down the road, she passed a lazy grasshopper who was lying in the sun by the river, enjoying the warm spring morning. “Good morning,” she said, with a great big smile. “Good morning to you, too,” replied the long-legged grasshopper. Every morning for the next few weeks as she went on her morning rounds to gather food, she would pass the lazy, lounging grasshopper, smile and say, “Good morning.” In like manner he would reply, “Good morning to you, too.”

Then one morning in the late summer as Christa-Christa was heading home with a great big load of food she had spent the day harvesting, the grasshopper stopped her. “Why do you work all the time?” he asked with a smile. “Summer will soon be over, and you have missed all the good weather.” With a smile on her face, she paused to say, “I am gathering food while the harvest is abundant, for soon the winter cold will be here, and there will be

ly,” and closed the door. The grasshopper, who now could neither hop nor crawl, fell down and died.

When I was finished telling this story to Gracie, she exclaimed that she did not want to be the grasshopper. We continued to pick green beans for the next hour, and her little four-year-old hands worked right along beside mine. That night as we were eating the food that we had harvested that day, Gracie told her dad the story of the Ant and the Grasshopper, and told him that he did not have to worry, because when winter came, she and Mama would have food stored and ready to feed us all.

Over the past few weeks, I have been teaching Gracie from Proverbs 31 the meaning of being a virtuous woman. As we are gathering food to feed the family, I point out that we are being virtuous women, and that the Bible says virtuous women are worth more than rubies. Every day Gracie wants to help me, telling me she wants to be a “Normal Mama,” her replacement word for “virtuous,” a word she cannot remember. It is delightful to be raising children who see that working for their food and serving those around them is the norm, and do not expect the needs of winter to be supplied by someone else.

Many parents today are raising children to be lazy grasshoppers who expect someone more capable to supply their needs. When a mother allows her children to rush to the front of the line at a church dinner, gathering the best foods before the supply is depleted, she is training them to be grasshoppers. It takes a grasshopper to make a grasshopper. Mother Grasshopper, you need to read Proverbs 31:10-31 and begin applying it to your life if you are ever going to teach your daughters to be virtuous women. It might be the summer of their lives now, but winter will come soon enough in the lives of your children, so rise up early and lay up now for the winter. Don't let your children die, like the lazy, sun-bathing grasshopper.



Dear Sir & Madam, We have greatly benefited by reading a borrowed copy of Created To Be His Help Meet. We thank you for your frankness and for laying out my responsibility as a wife. We also thank God for this. The first time I read the book through, I sometimes felt like throwing the book across the room or burning it in our wood stove. There's no way I can ever do this I thought. My husband is very thankful for my efforts in reverencing him and helping him with "his" work. He wants more of your books. Thank you again for letting God work through you. S. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl, Just wanted you to know that my husband and I have a number of your child training books and I am currently in two studies of Created To Be His Help Meet. The second started when friends of mine wanted to join the one that is going on at my sisters home, but couldn't make the day work for them, so now we meet at our house the next day. Funny:). We are really enjoying the books, even when they are truly convicting. Thank you for all you do. God Bless. Amber

THE CHINESE WAITRESS

FREIDA LANSING

About eight years ago, my husband, Ken, and I went out to eat at a Chinese restaurant. Our Chinese waitress was trying very hard to do a good job, so Ken encouragingly said, “You are really on the ball.” She looked puzzled and said in broken English, “On... the...ball?” The more we tried to clear up the misunderstanding, the worse her confusion became.

My heart went out to the young woman. She wanted so much to please us, yet the language barrier caused her to fear failure. Then I had an idea. I asked her if she would like to come to my house and learn to speak English. I wasn't sure that she understood me, but she said yes, so I gave her my address and phone number. I really didn't think that she would call, but she surprised me by calling the very next day. I could barely understand her, and I'm sure it was mutual, but we set a time for her to come for her first lesson. A missionary friend had told me about a simple Bible study guide that they used in China, so I found my copy and had it ready. She came every week, during which we read through one of the SOL Bible studies. I was amazed at how well she read. Of course, I took for granted that she was comprehending what the words meant. But one day she stunned me when she said, “Now tell me again; this Mo-ses, is this a group of something?” I sighed... “so much for homeschooling a Chinese girl,” I thought. We began again, but this time I explained any words out of the ordinary. I drew pictures, did charades, anything to help her visualize what the words and story meant. (If I had had the *Good and Evil* illustrated Bible storybook, this would have been so much easier).

Angela (her chosen English name) was very intent; she really wanted to learn. We just read and read, and talked and talked. I never pushed the salvation issue, but kept on studying the Bible lesson book with her. After about 12 weeks, when we came to the invitation part of the lesson, she said that she wanted to receive Jesus. I was a little uneasy about doing it with her, because I wasn't sure she understood, but she seemed very happy afterwards.

After that, she came to church with us a few times, and we had her husband and friends over to eat. They in turn had us over to eat a wonderful Chinese meal. We took that occasion to give the gospel to the whole family. I also helped her with legal decisions and paper work, and nurtured her through the time that her 3-year-old son arrived from China, when his arm got caught in the escalator at the airport upon arriving and suffered major damage. I was her friend.

She and her family moved away. We lost touch. Years passed. Then God, in his tender mercy, gave me back in full measure the bread I had cast upon the waters over eight years earlier.

One afternoon the phone rang. Angela was on the other end calling from California, where she and her family now live. She was calling to thank me for leading her to Jesus. She said that she just wanted me to know how thankful she was for my spending 12 afternoons of my life teaching her to read, while at the same time teaching her about the Savior.

How sweet that was to me after all those years to know God's Word does not return void. We women sometimes wonder: Do I make a difference? Jesus said to go into all the world and preach the gospel. Here I was, just a retired homeschooling mom. How was I to obey that command? The answer was simple: Just do what I had been doing for years... teach someone to read. Eternity was changed because I was willing to try. I am so glad God found me faithful.

FROM DEBI

Just a couple of months ago, I was sitting in my mother's hospital room weary and sad when my cousin, Freida came to visit. My mom, Nanny, appeared to be in a deep coma-like sleep. Freida is the cousin who wrote, *What is a Cold Dinner?*, one of the chapters in my book, *Created To Be His Help Meet*. She has always been my strong kindred spirit. I began to tell her our desire to show our homeschooling audience how easy it was to share Jesus with people from different countries and languages by using the *Good and Evil* book. I saw brightness suddenly fill her eyes. Something wonderful had just captivated her spirit. I faltered. "What... what is it?"

Her voice was brimming with delight. "Did I ever tell you about Angela?" And then she told me the story you just read.

I have to say, glory filled my soul when she told me about Angela's recent call of thanksgiving. I truly wanted to shout. Instead, I said to my friend and cousin, "This is exactly what we want the homeschooling families to know! They can make an eternal difference by just being willing to give a *Good and Evil* book to a waitress in a restaurant."

Nanny stirred in her bed, so I quietly got up and leaned over her. Her eyes were open and sparkled with pleasure as she said with an amazingly clear voice, "That made you proud, didn't it, Debi?" The phrase "made you proud" was Nanny's way of saying, "thrilled and satisfied your soul."

I glanced over at Freida. Her face reflected mine. We were both surprised at Nanny's clarity of voice and understanding of spiritual things at such a dire time. I looked back down into the face of my dying mother, affirming to her my glad heart and, I am sure, God's glad heart. "Yes, Nanny, that made me real proud."

I want you to know, dear homeschooling mom, you can make a difference in eternity. Without spending a dime, you can put up signs showing where Muslims can go on the web to read *Good and Evil* in Arabic alkhairwasharr.com. If you can afford to buy *Good and Evil* in Chinese, then you can give your Chinese waitress the whole story. The family will hungrily read anything in their own language and will very likely pass it around to others. Or you can take simple gospel tracts to your local park. You can show your children how to be a real light unto this world, not just a sweet example. You can make an eternal difference. As I sit here typing, I can hear Jeremiah's loud, happy voice outside yelling, "Yes, I can!" I concur so heartily.



Light in a Dark Country

Note the night time map (below) which shows North Korea in almost complete darkness while South Korea is lit up. North Korea's poverty is staggering. Publishing the Gospel is forbidden and punishable by death. There are courageous believers in this area willing to die for giving out God's Word. In July of this year there was a report of a public execution of a young mother for distributing Bibles.

Just a couple weeks ago, a distributor in Korea has confirmed that approximately



500 of the *Good and Evil* books have been placed into the hands of men who have gotten them inside North Korea, plus in several places where there are North Korea refugees in South Korea. More books are slated to be transported in the near future. The *Good and Evil* books have been received well. The books are like hotcakes and the people can't get enough, especially the teens. In fact, those doing the distribution have asked about the possibility of printing there. Currently, they are on the bookshelves in



several of the refugee han-wons (schools) and are in the hands of several missionaries around the country.

A total of 2500 books have been given out in South Korea, China, and North Korea combined.

Photos show the storeroom and preparation for distribution.



An image of the Korean Peninsula at night rendered from DMSP observations. The disparity in illumination levels is cited by some as an indication of the difference in energy and economic development between the North and South. (From wikipedia.com)

Good and Evil on the shelves at the hanawon (school)

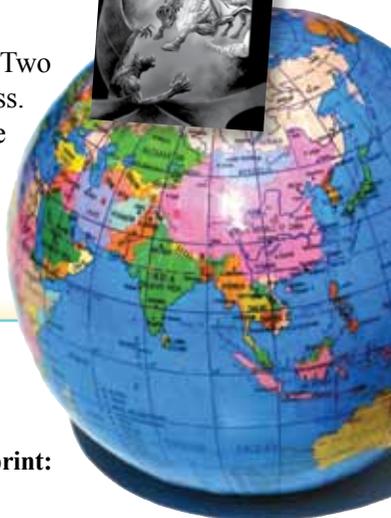
Refugee residing in a hanawon (school) in South Korea



Good and Evil Worldwide Outreach Moving Forward

by Mel Cohen, CFP, RFC, General Manager

The *Good and Evil* project continues moving forward. Two new languages have been added to the translation process. *Good and Evil* in Arabic website has been viewed by people from Germany, Poland, Sudan, Saudi Arabia, Israel, Egypt, China, Algeria, Morocco, France, England, Belgium, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, and Sweden with the highest concentration of viewers in the United States.



Printed:

Burmese	Mongolian
Cebuano	Nepali
English	Simplified Chinese
Hmong	Chinese
Jinghpaw (Kachin)	Spanish (Latin American, Mexican)
Karen	Thai
Khmer	Ukrainian
Korean	Vietnamese
Lao	Wa
Lisu	
Lithuanian (on press now)	

In Final Proofing:

Afrikaans	Romanian
Castellano	Russian
Catalan	Tibetan

Finished/awaiting funds to print:

Falam Chin	Zaiwa
Hawa Naga	

In Progress:

Ahka	Guji Oromo (Ethiopia)	Pidgin
Anung	Hindi (NEW!)	Polish
Bahasa Malaysia	Hungarian	Portuguese
Bislama	Bahasa Indonesian	Rawang
Chichewa	Khmu	Samoan
Chin, Haka	Japanese	Sichla
Chin, Falam	Kyrgyz	Sinhalese
Czech	Lahu	Slovak
Dai	Liang tu	Swahili
Dutch	Luo	Sotho
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You Can Do It!



eating WILD

By Shoshanna (Pearl) Easing

Eating wild! I know many of you are thinking this is far out and old fashioned. Old-fashioned it might be, but more in-fashion than you think. Many “normal people” eat things out of the wild, such as soups, salads, meat, and many more “wild dishes” that can be prepared and in a delicious way. No, you will not be malnourished, and in fact, it can be much more nutritious than your daily diet is right now. Knowing how to eat in the wild can save money, and it can even save your life. I am going to show you how to cook a few wild foods. We are going to cook them over a campfire, but you can cook them in the comfort of your home even more easily.

Here in Tennessee, we have cattails, dandelions, lambs-quarter, watercress, walnuts, wild onions, red clover, chickweed, fish, rabbits, deer, snakes, blackberries, and the list keeps going. Depending on where you live, your wild edible plants, wild game, herbs, nuts, and berries will be somewhat different. All you have to do is to go to your local library and get a book of the edible plants in your state.

Caution:

Avoid gathering any herbs in contaminated soil. And beware of malodorous look-alikes (Safe-to-eat plants do not emit a bad or resinous smell when you crush their leaves between your fingers.). It is good to start slow when first eating wild plants.

The vitamin and nutritional levels can be so high that it takes some getting used to.

When researching other edible plants, pay attention when books tell you to double-boil certain plants; follow their advice. If it is a strong plant, it



will taste much better boiled in water twice. Double-boiling can also reduce the potential toxicity of the plant.

Young shoots can be used like celery. Flower petals are used to thicken soups/stews. Root tubers can be used just like pearl taters or water chestnuts.

Cattails, dandelions, lambs-quarter, plantain, berries, fish, and red clover can be found almost everywhere, so I am going to show you one way I like eating wild.

About Dandelion-Weeds to Food

Dandelions are best picked where the grass grows tall and free. Dandelions in your yard do not always taste as good as they do in the wild. Dandelion greens are the leaves above the surface. To cook the greens, wash them, then place them in a pan and pour boiling water over them—boil for five minutes. Season with salt and butter. Eat hot! Dandelion leaves are best gathered before the plant blooms, just before the bloom bud appears, and before the stalk grows. If you allow them to mature and get old, they will taste bitter, but you can get most of that bitter taste out by boiling them a second time in fresh water. The flowers are great in salads, soups, and in stir fries. The root can be roasted, dried, and then ground for a coffee substitute.

You can find it everywhere. It loves fields, meadows, yards, and more. If in doubt, ask a friend to show you what it looks like.

Dandelion roots, leaves, and flowers have a number of medicinal properties.

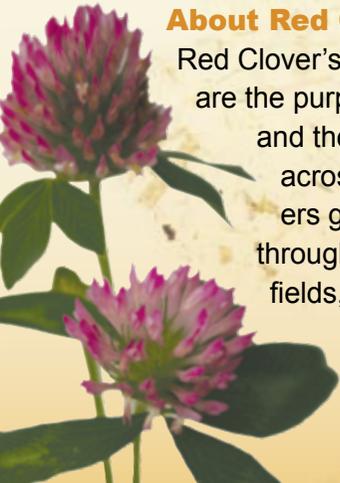
Modern science has analyzed dandelion greens and found them to be a good source of calcium, potassium, vitamin A, vitamin C, and to be one of the best blood purifiers.

About Red Clover

Red Clover's most defining characteristics are the purple-red globe-shaped flower and the v-shaped stripe of white across the green leaves. The flowers generally bloom early—spring through mid-fall. You can find it in fields, thickets, and roadsides—about anywhere. Clover in general is healthy to eat and very nutritious, and it is downright delicious. It's good in sal-



Dandelion





Cattails



ads, as a cooked green, ground to flour, or as a specialty tea. The most commonly eaten parts of the clover are the flower heads and the leaves. They are easier to eat if soaked for about an hour or boiled.

Medicinal purposes

Clover is high in protein and many other nutrients. It has antispasmodic and expectorant properties that give relief to congestion of the lungs and the respiratory system. It is used to treat whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, and much, much more.

About berries

Studies show cranberries, blueberries, and blackberries to be among the best antioxidants available.

About Fish

Fish are lower in saturated fat, total fat, and calories than a comparable portion of meat or poultry. Some fish, particularly fatty, cold-water fish such as salmon, mackerel, and herring, are high in omega-3 fatty acids, something we do not always get enough of. Anchovies, sardines, and lake trout are other good sources of omega-3 fatty acids.

About Cattails

You can find cattails beside most water sources. It is often found in swamps and growing beside lakes and ponds. Cattails have a wide variety of parts that are edible to humans. It is a plant you should learn to recognize and use. Different times of the year, various parts of the plant are more tender and tasty. The rhizomes are a pleasant, nutritious and energy-rich food source, generally harvested from late fall to early spring. They are starchy, but also fibrous. In late spring, when they are still tender, there is a shoot that comes up that tastes a lot like a raw cucumber, but when cooked tastes like corn. When the flower spike develops and is still green in early summer, it can

be broken off and eaten like corn on the cob. In mid-summer the pollen of male flowers is collected and used as a flour supplement or thickener. Mid-July through spring, the root base starts a new, white horned root. You can pull the plant up, cut the white horn off, and eat it raw or cooked. I love them sautéed.

They range from one foot to seven feet tall, with long, sword-like, slick starchy leaves, and they develop a corndog looking flower on the top of the center stalk. In the fall, it dries and becomes fuzzy, blowing away in the wind.

Medicinal purposes.

Cattails can be boiled like a rootstock and the residue used for increasing urination (if that is your health need), or they can be mashed into a jelly-like paste and applied to sores, boils, wounds, burns, scabs, inflammations, and smallpox pustules.

About Lambs-quarter

Lambs-quarter is a wild relation of the spinach plant. You can use it on sandwiches in place of lettuce or spinach. It grows prolifically throughout most of the world. The best way to identify lambs-quarter is by its very distinctive mealy, white or lavender powder present in the center whorl and on top of the plant where you see new growth, or just underneath the leaves. The leaves vary from the older diamond-shape to the younger goosefoot ones. Lambs-quarter likes a rich sunny spot. That is why, starting in late spring, you find it in a vacant lot, in parks, gardens, and any open patch of sunny green space. It especially comes up where the ground was disturbed the previous year. From spring into summer, young shoots and leaves are flavorful and tender. Although they might not be as sweet, the plant is still edible until winter's first frost.

Medicinal purposes

Lambs-quarter is one of the most nutritious wild herb/foods you can eat.

One cup of raw lambs-quarter leaves contains: 80 mg of vitamin C, 11,600 IU of vitamin A, 72 mg of phosphorus, 309 mg of calcium, as well as good amounts of, thiamin, riboflavin, niacin, and iron.



Cattail Horn Root





Lamb's Quarters



About Plantain

It is also very edible, though a little strong. You can use it all year long, but it is most tender before it flowers. If it is tough, then you can just slice the leaves across the fibers and cook them very well. You can also boil it in fresh water twice to lighten the flavor. The flower shoots provide you with some vitamin B1, and can also be eaten when tender. Plantain is good in fried rice and soup, and can be eaten as greens, and more. Plantain is one of those plants that you can find almost anywhere. From across the world to a New York City sidewalk crack, it loves the sun, but grows in the shade, too. It loves moist ground, but also lives in the dryer areas.

Medicinal purposes

Plantain is a very nutritious and medicinal herb. It's very good for you, with lots of calcium and vitamin C and has a good amount of vitamin A. Plantain is also an amazing astringent. It is used to draw poison out of bites and stings. Just grab a leaf. Chew it up and spit it on the bite.

Red clover salad

- * 1 big handful of young tops of lambs-quarter. I use lettuce when I run out of lambs-quarter.
- * 1 big handful of red clover tops
- * Spring leaves of dandelion
- * A few dandelion flowers
- * You can crush blackberries or whatever berry you have for a suitable dressing.



Fish 'n Rice

You can cook your fish over the fire like a hotdog, or fry it in a pan with butter. You can even coat it with clay or mud, and cook it in the coals. Any way you cook it, adding a little salt and herbs makes it taste really good.

Rice and Cattails

Wash and cut up into bite size pieces:

*1/2 cup of each: young dandelion leaves, lambs-quarter (tops of plant), young leaves, tender young plantain leaves

*1 to 3 cups cattail horns or shoots

*1 or 2 cups cooked brown rice

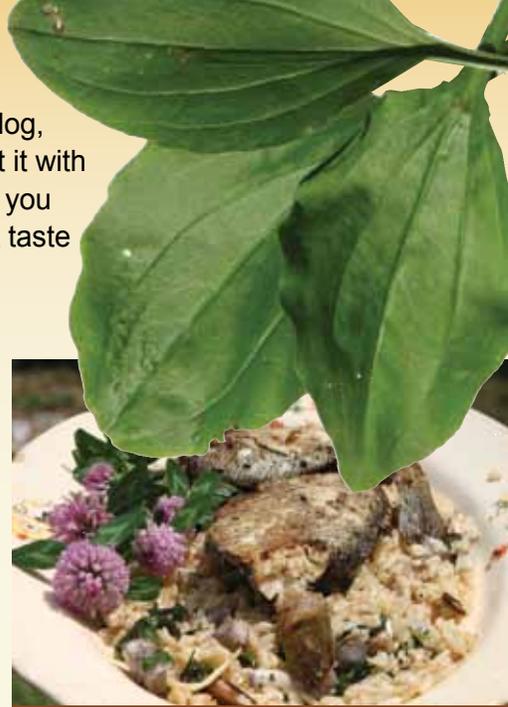
Sauté them in butter, sprinkle with sea salt and herbs (I like them with a dash of rosemary, thyme, oregano, and pepper. YUMM!) Don't feel that you need to stop with my recipe; add wild onions, water crest, and maybe even some cactus. You would be surprised to discover that not only is it good survival food, it is gourmet.

On my website BulkHerbStore.com, I have a list of books and websites for recipes, finding wild plants, and learning to prepare them. Here are some additional books that will help you learn more, also available at BulkHerbStore.com:

- *Feeding The Whole Family: Cooking with Whole Foods*
- *Primitive Wilderness Skills Applied, DVD*
- *Fire and Cordage, DVD*
- *Making Herbs Simple, DVD*
(also available at No Greater Joy!)

Homeschool Curriculum Calendar issue coming!

One will be mailed to everyone on our mailing list. If you would like extra copies, they will cost \$2.95 each. Look for your issue coming soon!



Come and get it!





Ministry

Business

BY MEL COHEN, CFP, RFC

We recently returned from the International Christian Retail Show (ICRS) in Denver. It is sponsored by Christian Booksellers Association (CBA). This year's event was the 60th annual convention. This is the largest Christian Retail Show in the country. The purpose of the show for NGJ is to have Christian and church bookstores sell NGJ material.

The attendance this year was down about 20% from 2008 according to CBA. International attendees numbered 534, down 28% from last year, with 56 countries represented at the Show.

Despite smaller numbers than previous years, No Greater Joy did very well. By the end of the first full day, we had surpassed last year's totals. By the end of the show we did more business than the three previous ICRS shows combined. We were prepared for the show!

To attract new business and to reward the stores that do business with us, we offered a higher discount than in previous years and free shipping only if they ordered and paid at the show. This promotion was widely successful. We signed up 20 new accounts with 10 of them being located overseas, and spoke to at least 20 international customers about rights agreements. We have distributors selling our material all over the world. The Gospel message is being spread by others that purchase our material. The profit we make on the sales go right into funding the ministry part of NGJ.

The reason we are sharing this is the business part of our ministry. The sale of our top 10 best sellers provides the income to minister to others throughout the world. If we did not stay on top of the latest business and marketing ideas to continually expand our income base, we would not be able to minister adequately. We are a small ministry that is making a big impact. We have several parts to our ministry:

- Missionary Support
- Prison Ministry
- Military Ministry
- *Good and Evil* Translation and Distribution Ministry
- Free Ministry material from our website

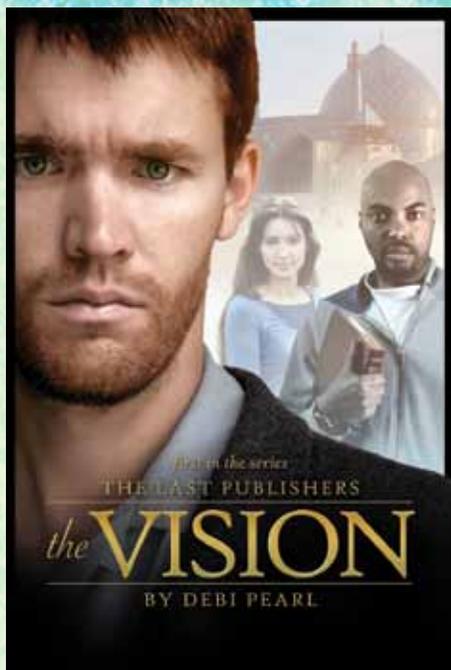
As a Ministry we support missionaries in other countries, provide free material to prisons, send military packages out to active duty military personnel and their families, and have provided the funding to translate and print *Good and Evil* into 25 languages as well as create an Arabic website for *Good and Evil*.

No Greater Joy is dedicated to the advancement of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For this reason we filed the proper forms to have the privilege of operating as a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization under religion. This provides us with several advantages. Among them are: we do not pay federal or state income tax, we do not pay sales tax on our purchases, we often receive higher discounts, reduced rates on mailings and several other financial advantages.

To maintain this status we file the appropriate federal and state paperwork each year, and undergo an audit by an independent CPA firm. Several times a year we are asked why we are willing to be under federal and state authority. If we were a for profit business, we would have to complete the same amount of paperwork, but at the end of everything have at least \$100,000 per year in taxes due that are now being used for ministry purposes. It is a great tradeoff.

The Vision, a novel by Debi Pearl, is getting rave reviews. It was on Amazon's best sellers list two days running reaching #30. One reviewer wrote:

“I have just finished devouring *The Vision*. It was well written and filled with complicated, real characters. The Gospel and all Bible teaching were neatly tucked into the plot. No pauses for an obvious sermon, as in some Christian fiction I have read. There's enough action to keep you turning the pages, but also good dialogue and even a love story (minus the typical romance novel junk). I have read a lot of end-of-the-world type science fiction/fantasy, and while some left me disturbed emotionally by the imagery, none have sent me to my knees or to my Bible as this book has. There are some scary and sad scenes, but always with a constant reminder that God is in control, caring for His children, and some well-placed humor helped to keep the book positive, rather than depressing. I also liked the tidbits of factual knowledge in the occasional notes at the bottom —although sometimes that was more disturbing than the story line! ~ *HIGHLY recommended by this picky reader.*”



This fiction book by Debi Pearl, the first in a series, is a thrilling read, great entertainment, but it is designed to send you to your knees, to motivate you to share the gospel, to love the unlovely, and to develop your own vision of how to live a passionate life in Christ. It is finding wide acceptance outside our regular readers. We have sent out entire pallets of books to secular distributors. *The Vision* is just another medium by which we can deliver our message to those beyond our regular circle of influence.

“This writer kicks down the boundaries of religious and church experiences and places her characters in the thick of some pressing life crisis. Tension builds as environmental concerns, racial bigotry and terrorist extremists all seem to be set at odds against the main characters. Scattered throughout the story line are snippets of information that range from helpful hints on how to use herbs to how to extend the gas mileage of a vehicle using water. The writer weaves a tale that brings assorted elements together into an adventurous saga, and she includes real-life references at the bottom of the pages. This is one book that left me feeling like I hadn't just wasted my time. It spurred me on to further research and reading to investigate some things for my own. That, to me, is the mark of a master teacher. This is one I'll read again!”
~ *Amazon Review*



A HAY DAY

On the 2009 NGJ calendar page for December, there are instructions on how to build a simple mini-greenhouse suitable for growing greens in the cold months or as a place to start your seeds in late winter or early spring. If you are like me—no tools and no ability as a builder—have no fear: you can make a simple mini-greenhouse with straw bales and old windows or doors. Why pay high prices for organic fresh greens? This is so simple, anyone can do it, and you can do it anywhere!

By Lynne Hopwood



Start on top of the grass



Fill half full with dirt



Plant seeds and cover



Prop open with rocks



Find a south-facing sunny spot outside, take 4-6 straw bales and arrange them on the ground (yes, on top of the grass) in a rectangle—the two long sides are made with two bales, end to end, and the two short ends have one bale each. The thick straw walls provide excellent insulation. Spread out a few layers of newspaper or brown paper bags (I used old maps) on the ground inside your rectangle. Fill the rectangle half-full with good soil from your compost pile or potting soil from a garden center.

Plant cold-hardy seeds or young plants in the soil and lay the windows on top of the bales. You can keep a thermometer inside the mini-greenhouse to watch the temperature. If it gets too hot (above 80 degrees), prop up one side of the window or slide it off to let the hot air escape. I keep clear plastic on top of the glass to cut down on the amount of intense sun that sometimes comes with sunny winter days. If the plants get too hot, it will burn them up. If it gets too cold at night, just cover the glass with an old quilt or blanket to keep the warmth inside.

The best kind of plants are lettuce, spinach, kale, collards, turnip greens, beet greens, Swiss chard, green onions, cilantro, parsley, dandelions, etc. Some people have been successful extending the growing season of warm-weather plants, like cucumbers or tomatoes, by covering them just before frost.

An alternative to growing food in the mini-greenhouse is making it a “hothouse” for starting your spring garden. You can add additional warmth to your little hothouse by first placing green manure several inches deep on the ground, then add the compost and potting soil inside your little greenhouse. Place seeds in starting flats or directly into the soil. The decomposing manure gives off heat that keeps the greenhouse temperature “hot” even on cold nights. The composting manure will provide heat for about two weeks, but the rotting straw will continue to provide some heat.

The straw bale mini-greenhouse can be used in very cold climates as long as care is taken to keep snow off the glass in the day and to place a blanket over the glass at night to keep it warm. The straw will decompose slowly and can be used for mulch on your spring garden. Get started now to give your plants a couple months of growing time and enjoy delicious, home-grown vegetables right from your own garden!





Smart Pack

BY SHOSHANNA (PEARL) EASLING

In an emergency have you ever scrambled to collect the things you need? Well, you need something like what we call a Smart Pack. It can be a serious and life-saving pack, or just a fun pack for fun occasions. Those of us who have delivered babies have already employed this concept. Knowing that the baby is coming soon, we gather up and pack the things we may need for our home birth, or if necessary, the things to take to the hospital.

My three-year-old loves his fun pack. He knows it has snacks, water, a change of clothes, a blanket, books, and more. He has so often seen me pack mine that he has taken it upon himself to keep his own packed and ready for any eventuality. He adds a few more toys, snacks, and especially chocolate, if he can find any.

Smart Packs are not only for pregnant women and children; they are also for smart people. You never know when the unexpected will actually “unexpectedly” happen. Keeping on hand an Extreme Pack is also a smart idea. It is better to be prepared than perplexed.



Ideas for a 1-Adult Smart Pack

- Water bottle with filter
- Eden Salve
- Band-Aids
- Gauze
- Athletic wrap
- Tylenol
- Benadryl
- Pepto-Bismol
- Antiseptic
- Comfrey leaves
- Plantain leaves
- Echinacea
- Activated charcoal
- Copy of *Edible Plants in the Wild*
- Needle and thread

- Duct Tape
- Energy bars
- Clothes and coat
- Blankets or sleeping bag
- Lighter
- Knife
- Copy of passport
- Flashlight
- Map
- Candles
- Small Bible
- Beef or venison jerky
- Heavyweight plastic to cover or construct a shelter
- Rain gear
- Strong, lightweight cord

Kid's Smart Pack

- Water bottle with filter
- Eden Salve
- Energy bars
- Band-Aids
- Children's Tylenol
- Children's Benadryl
- Antiseptic

- Copy of *Edible Plants in the Wild*
- Clothes
- Blanket
- Flashlight
- Reading books
- Toys

Water bottles with filter, plantain, comfrey, echinacea, charcoal, Eden Salve, and much more are available at BulkHerbStore.com or write me to sign up for our free catalog at 26 W. 6th Ave., Lobelville, TN 37097.

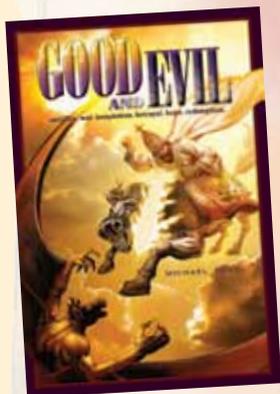
Prisons are Mission Fields White Unto Harvest!

Dear brothers & sisters in Christ,

Thank you for the kind & encouraging phone calls today. We rejoice in the hope of receiving another case of Good and Evil. **Most churches are relatively unaware of a vast mission field in their own backyard.** That field that is white unto harvest is the area prison.

Menard Correctional Center is a maximum security State facility of 3600 men. The majority are lifers. The need for proven evangelistic materials is great. In the past,

when we were receiving several hundred copies of Good and Evil at a time, we were able to make rounds in a Gallery of 50 cells (up to 100 men), and distribute one copy per cell with virtual **98% success.** All I had to do was hold the book up so they could see it and say, "Have you ever heard of Marvel Comics?" Frequently, I did not get any further before they were up off their bunks saying, "I'll take one!" My method then was to thumb through the pages revealing the excellent artwork while explaining that here was an excellent Biblical presentation of the message of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.



The subsequent testimonies we received were too numerous to count of men who testified that they had become Christians as a result of reading through the book. My supervisor told me, and this was about 15 months ago, that I had to go see a man in healthcare. I arrived and found a man who instantly came to the solid door, speaking through the small crack of an opening. He began with earnestness saying how thankful he was that he was not going to hell. **How grateful to God he was for the knowledge of salvation through Jesus.** He was praying daily the blood of Christ over him as he would bring his sins before God. As I listened I was amazed. I do not oft' hear such testimonies revealing such apparent depth of understanding. After a bit I inquired as to his background religiously. He had none. I asked, "Did you ever attend a church of any kind?" He responded, "No". I asked, where did you come to this understanding of Jesus as your God & Savior? He then told me, that while in Segregation (a punishment cell house), he had been handed a copy of a book called Good and Evil.

Brethren, I have wept over similar testimonies. Even to this day, and its been over a year since we had any copies to hand out, we still receive "kites" (hand notes) from Inmates requesting "that comic book bible" or sometimes they know the name. Periodically, I'll come across one in a cell and the man will tell me it was handed to him by another Inmate. But to look at the books is to see page worn, faded, sometimes falling apart copies. They are read & reread.

I confess that I believe it is God the Spirit through Holy Scripture that brings a man to knowledge of the truth. Yet, I have found no better nor more effective evangelistic tool for getting the proverbial foot in the door than this tool. In the past, touring a Gallery, we might hand out 35 bibles. But we would hand out one Good and Evil per cell; with the men wanting one each. And once a Good and Evil went into a cell, it has been our experience, that it is a very easy thing to next place a Gideon NKJV Bible there and explain, "Now you'll be able to read the Bible itself with a much better degree of understanding!"

I write on behalf of the thousands of incarcerated men & women who would respond to the Gospel if such tools were being made available to them. **I urge the churches reading this to prayerfully consider funding a case of**

Good and Evil to a prison that has a Bible Believing Evangelical Chaplain on a regular basis. At Menard we could easily distribute two cases per month. **And that would barely touch the surface.** My prayer is that the Body of Christ will prayerfully consider laying up treasure in heaven by funding this excellent evangelistic tool to the prisons.

Humbly yours in Christ,
Pastor/Chaplain Jim Claycomb

Rick Batson's Testimony (from 2001 to today)

I used to be a bar owner and drug dealer in Nashville, Tennessee. One day, as I was going to pick up my drugs to sell, I got caught by the Governor's Task Force. I found myself in prison with a 15-year sentence. All my money couldn't buy my way out of this one. After living in prison for about six months, I found myself alone and with no hope. All of my so-called friends had left me.

A fellow inmate, Brother Greene, came to me one day and shared his testimony. Somehow, I was drawn to what he was saying to me about Jesus. For the first time in my life, I took the time to listen. Two weeks later, I got saved. God began to change my life, and all the bad things that I had been and was doing didn't seem right anymore: TV, cursing, lying, smoking, evil thoughts, etc. Now, I just wanted to read my Bible to see what God was like. I also started to witness to others in prison, just like Brother Greene. Later that month, I felt the call of God to preach His Word. But how? And who would teach me?

Some time after that, things went really bad at MTRC Prison, and I was on my way to South Central Prison. This facility was where Michael Pearl was preaching and teaching the Bible every Saturday. For 18 months, I listened to Brother Mike teach from the Word of God and answer my questions. I never missed a meeting with him; it was simply too important. He taught me the Bible and helped me with books, tracts and tapes. After serving 29 months of a 15-year sentence, I was released to the free world.

But where would I go now? "Go to the streets," Brother Mike said! I thought he was crazy at first. There were nasty people out there, and I was on parole; one slip up, and back in the slammer for me. But Mike was right. I was learning how to preach. Now, after three years of street preaching and passing out tracts in Nashville, I am a better preacher. My kids even like to go with me. I just want to thank God for all that He has done in my life since I got saved, and for all of the people of God who have helped me along the way. It has not been easy. Even though there are many trials and even persecution, I plan on finishing the race. ~Rick

Today Rick Batson is a missionary. He takes the book, Good and Evil, in the Cebuano language to local fishing boats. These boats go out for three weeks at a time, each carrying about 10 men. By the time the boats come back from the long fishing trips, the Good and Evil books are falling apart from use. Every port in every small village has fishing boats leaving their docks. There are very few families in the Philippines who do not have someone who is a fisherman on one of these boats. By going to the fishermen, he can reach the whole country of the Philippines. Rick also takes films to the local schools and prisons. He is always welcome to show the Jesus stories, usually to crowds of hundreds of people. He leaves the Good and Evil books wherever he goes to show the films. Because people have so little reading material in their language, they highly value the Good and Evil books.

A few short years ago, Rick was a loser sitting in a prison cell, lonely, depressed and without hope. Now, he is a child of the Living God giving out the gospel to those who have never heard. Hallelujah! We serve a risen Savior. ~ Mike & Debi

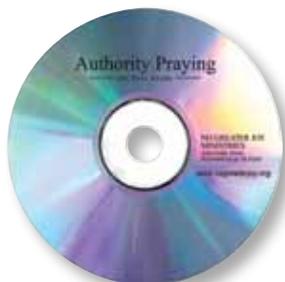


You asked for it... and asked... and then begged. But you didn't know what a colossal job it would be! I don't let anyone edit my messages. I must do that myself, and it sometimes takes all day long to work through and clean up a single message. But we have answered your call; we have digitized and

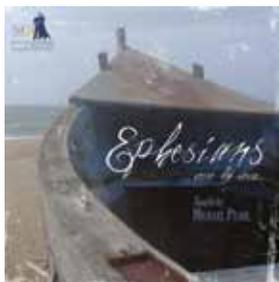
put in MP3 format our taped series on *John*, *Ephesians*, and, a very popular message, *Authority Praying*. I am so thankful for the MP3! A series like *John* took so many tapes or CD disks to produce that it made the product too expensive to purchase. As I edited *Ephesians*, I was blessed all over. I now realize that I no longer have the energy I did 15 years ago when I delivered those messages. You must get these MP3s and listen to them carefully. If you are not blessed beyond your ordinary blessings, give the MP3 to someone else, and then let us know so we can refund your money.

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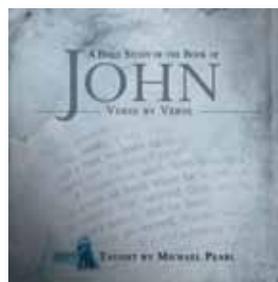
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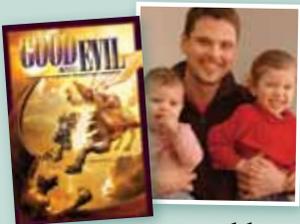
Authority Praying CD \$5.95



Book of Ephesians MP3 \$12.95



Book of John MP3 \$12.95



From Joshua Steele, serving in the Ukraine: When we mail out copies of the Ukrainian version of *Good and Evil*, we also include a short survey, asking people for their thoughts/comments on the book. We are starting to get some of these back now, and the response has been overwhelmingly positive! In addition to answering the survey questions, several people have written personal letters. The following was sent to us recently by a man named Sergiy:

Peace to you, dear brothers and sisters!

*I am immeasurably grateful to you for the book **Good and Evil!** The quality illustrations are helpful in visualizing major [Bible] events. Such an account of the Bible is a good guidebook not only for children, but also for people of the older generation. For example, **my mother really liked your book. She's 78 years old.** She says that the the illustrated format makes it much easier to understand.*

Again, thank you so much for your wonderful gift! I wish you success in your very beneficial work. May God bless you generously. ~ Respectfully, Sergiy P.N.

Sick Daddy BY DEBI PEARL

Sometimes I think the Devil uses Mike as one of his favorite punching bags. You need to pray for him EVERY DAY! Please, do pray for him as one whose life and ministry is edifying the saints and helping to bring the lost to the Savior.

Many of you know that the week before the July 4th holiday, Mike got a fever. I woke up during the night feeling him burning hot and shaking like a dog. We went to the doctor the next day. Mike hit the floor just as he walked in the door. They got him up and put him in a wheelchair. After a blood test they sent him straight over to the hospital. The blood test revealed that Mike's white blood cells and platelets were falling. A blood smear showed that his blood cells were feathered. It appeared to be some sort of cancer of the blood.

By the time they got him into a room, his fever was so high that they packed him in ice and started him on antibiotics. About that time, our son Nathan called from Texas and suggested we call the local brethren to pray for Mike. Within the hour, ten men came to pray. His fever broke while they were there.

I told Shoshanna to get on **Threadtree.com** and **Facebook** and tell people to pray for Mike. I wanted the people who knew and loved us praying...I needed to know that you knew we needed you to pray. Shoshanna set up an e-mail address for updates on his condition, and many people wrote back saying they were praying. Doctors, nurses, and researchers all wrote us, giving us their best advice and telling us they were praying for Mike. Knowing I was not standing alone during all this stress meant so much. A special doctor, Dr. Paine, called and read to me Psalm 34:15-22. He also told us that he would help as needed.

After four days in the hospital, Mike was stabilized and sent home. But additional blood test showed further deterioration in the ability of his bone marrow to produce healthy blood. The doctors set up appointments with cancer doctors to decide what the best course of treatment would be.

The following Sunday, one of the ex-prisoners Mike had preached to came to church and read Psalm 91, inserting Mike's name in place of the pronouns. Mike said that as Rick read the passage, he felt the blessings of God.

On Tuesday, we went to a pathologist to get a bone marrow sample from the hip bone. We were gloomy. The small Indian doctor came out and looked Mike up and down thoroughly, then announced that he wanted a blood test first. I suddenly had hope. I could see puzzlement in the doctor's eyes. Mike looked too healthy to be that sick. They drew the blood sample, and we waited. When they called us to the consultation room, the doctor had all of Mike's blood tests, going back a year, laid out and was comparing them with each other. They all showed a constant decline in his white blood count and platelets up to the one taken at the hospital, which was really bad. But the test this doctor had just done showed Mike totally healed. The WBC and platelets were very normal. The smear showed nothing but normal blood cells. God had answered ours and your prayers.

We really need you to continue praying for us. God could heal without prayer, if he chose to, but God used our prayers as his means of healing and restoring Mike to us. Thank you for teaching your little ones to pray for us. Thank you for mentioning us by name when you thank God at the dinner table. Thank you for praying for this ministry to go forth, for the gospel to be faithfully given out, for the missionaries to be protected, and the workers to be faithful in their part of the ministry. YOU and your families are a special and important part of what is happening in NGJ Ministries. We truly and gratefully rely heavily on you to be our faithful prayer warriors.



Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him, and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

PSALM 91:14-16



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Dear Mrs. Pearl,
I cannot tell you how your book *Created To Be His Help Meet* has blessed me and so many other women. I am currently in prison I am married and have a new revelation of my role as a wife before coming my priorities were God, work, the my family and a whole. My husband was trying to teach me the correct order and show me that he was a "Mr. Steady" however, I was trying to change him into Mr. Command. When I read you book it not only convicted me but it changed the way I viewed my husband as well as how to treat him. Today I realize how much of an amazing man he is. Not only do I reverence and honor him but I am his support and help. I feel this book should be required reading for every women who wants a Godly marriage.

Thank you for the helpful material. We share it frequently and pray it helps others as much as it has helped us -- or even more! Next January we will have six teenagers - two sets of twins - and we are so thankful for your insights on helping our wonderful children reach adulthood to serve the Lord. Our children read the magazines and books and apply them to their own lives. Yours are the only magazines we keep in the bathroom and often we hear one of the kids knock and say "Hey, are you reading in there?" When the answer comes back "Yes", I smile because I know what they are reading!

I've recently finished reading your *Good and Evil* book. It truly caught my eye. As a child I loved comic books. It spoke to me louder than any pastor ever has. It encouraged me to pick up my bible and read it as well. Now every day I'm in the word trying to find out more and more about staying faithful to Christ our Lord. I have so many questions though. I'm currently spending 6 months in mobile county metro jail. I'm not proud of it, but its for the best. I've been clean off of crystal meth now for months now. I've devoted my self to our Savior. My family has seen a complete turn around in my attitude from what they say. I believe it has everything to do with your book *Good and Evil*. Thanks again, C. S.

Missionary to the Muslims

Dear Debi,

I have been battling cancer since 2005. It will go away for a time, and then return. It has been a tough row to hoe. My major focus has been to be the best wife that I can be for whatever time that I may have left. I keep my *Created To Be His Help Meet* by my bedside. When I am not feeling well, it is so easy to “slip” back into old patterns. I try to stay on my toes. I know that if I am a good wife, then I will be a great mother, too.

My cancer battle took me to the University of Texas Hospital, and M.D. Anderson, in Houston, TX. It was there (#1 Cancer hospital in the World) that my eyes were opened to the number of Muslim families coming to the USA for treatment. I immediately began leaving Christian material in the waiting areas. The most tremendous burden came over me, as if I were running out of time. There were so many people who had no idea about Jesus—who he is, what he’s done for them, or what will happen to them if they don’t know him as Savior. I felt helpless as I would stare at the sheer number of people. I couldn’t get to everyone. I stayed in a continual state of prayer as I would meet people in wheel chairs, on crutches, etc. who had been ravaged by this horrible disease. The thought kept hitting me: What could “I” ever do to make an impact on the Muslim people?

I was traveling to Houston every three months for scans and checkups. Incredibly, all of my drivers were Muslims! I began choosing one in particular, and we became friends. I shared a lot with him about God. I’ll never forget the look on his face when I told him that it was not by anything that we can do, but by faith in what Jesus did that will get us to heaven. It was his Catholic x-girlfriend who got hold of the Good and Evil Book. As she read it, she would call him asking questions, like, did you know Isaac and Ishmael were the start of the Jewish nation and the Muslim nations? He said every little while his phone would ring again, and she would have another question.

After my second battle with cancer, I met a new Muslim doctor originally from Pakistan. He told me his mother was coming for a visit. I knew that she could not drive and that he would be spending long hours at work, and she would be left all day alone in an apartment on the outskirts of town. I offered to give her rides, etc. They are used to going to the market daily, so I knew this would mean a lot to her. I invited the doctor’s family over to eat a big pot of home-made vegetable soup and sweet corn bread muffins! At lunch that day, we had the best conversation. They love to visit, and time means nothing when they are visiting and enjoying company! They kept talking about the President this and the President that. I finally asked about who the president was, and they told me they were speaking of the president of Pakistan. It turns out that my doctor’s father had been the personal physician to the last several presidents! My friend was leaving soon, so I made sure that he got a copy of Good and Evil, By Divine Design, some old issues of NGJ and Learning from the Atheist. He took the audio of The Man Jesus Christ. He bought a CD player so he could listen on his very long flight back home. By that time I was so on fire for God, I knew that “His word would not return unto Him void.”

I lost a lot of my zeal for witnessing during this last debilitating battle with cancer (Jan 2009 till Aug 2009). I had even given up on witnessing to Muslims or leaving literature. Then I read Debi’s new book, *The Vision*. I love information books, so I had to go through the whole thing and read all of the information boxes first!

The Vision lit my witnessing fire again!!! Now I am receiving my chemo treatments in another Muslim doctor’s office. I always leave NGJ magazines, the tract, *Jesus Was Made to Be Sin*, the flyer, *Who Is Your Man*, and the small NGJ cards.

Back to “my witnessing fire” for a moment, my brothers always said that I was a rebel without a cause! I always did things that I thought were right, no matter how “unpopular” that movement was to everyone else. I say now that “I am a rebel WITH a cause!” It’s true that we are probably only about 10 years away from being a Muslim nation!!(See *The Vision*) When the Shah of Iran was chanting with the people and burning U.S. flags, etc., they were shouting, “We will not stop till the U.S.A. is a Muslim nation!” Muslims are the last people group of the Gentiles to receive the message of Jesus. If we aren’t friends with them and don’t share Jesus, who will, and what will happen if we don’t? ~ Blessings, Becky Morgan

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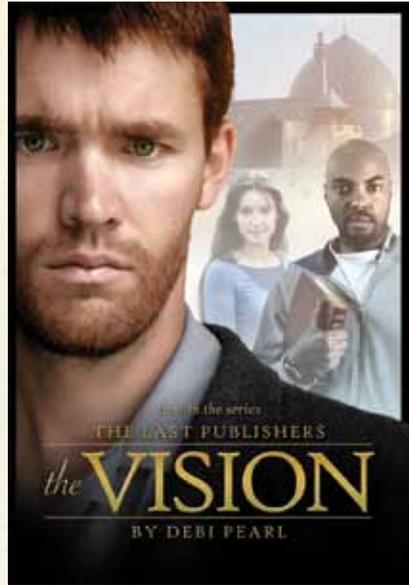
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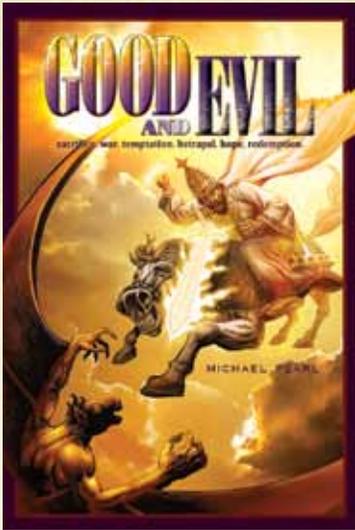
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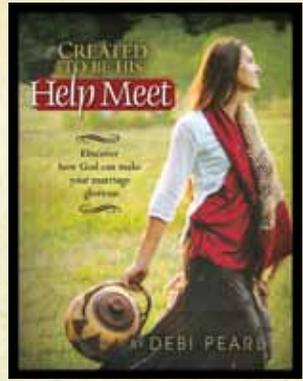
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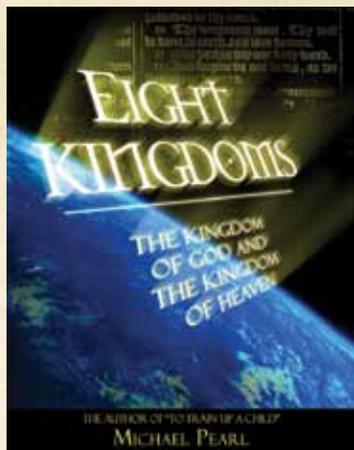
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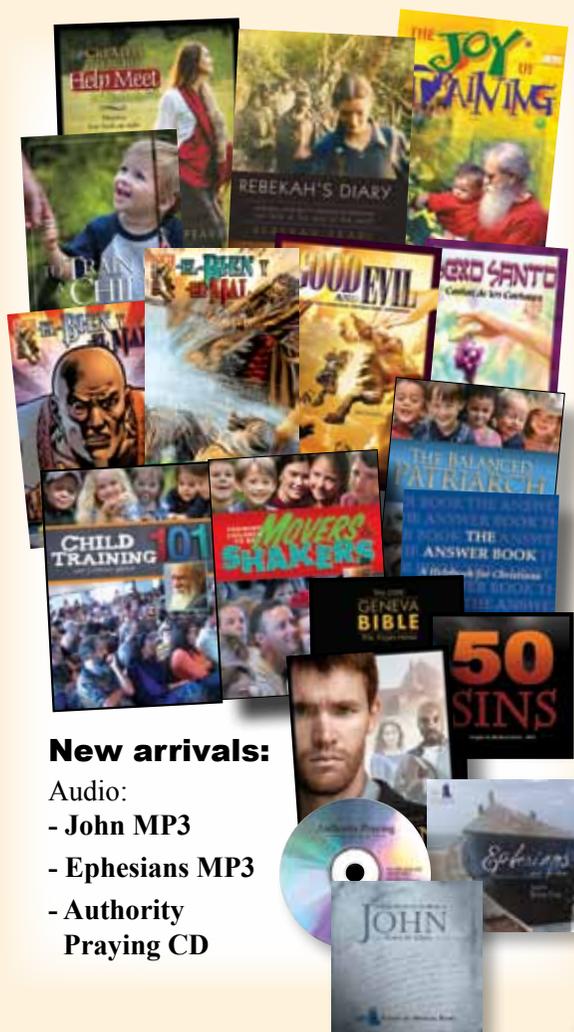
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