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“I have no greater joy
than to hear that my
children walk in truth.”

III John 4



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The longer we live the more we realize that only what is eternal really matters. Often we get so caught up with life's little games, challenges, struggles and conflicts that we forget that by this time next year we will not even remember why any of it seemed so important. Today, try spending one whole day thinking in light of eternity.



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Organize and Manage

By Michael Pearl

“She’s a handful, but kids will be kids! Just love them, and in time they will turn out all right.” Think so?

Eleven-month-old Suzie was hurrying across the store toward the big, swinging, automatic doors. Her Daddy saw the danger and called, “Suzie, come back here.” But the sound of his command lacked finality and expectancy which was confirmed by his immediate jumping up and racing to intercept the child before the doors swung open again. When Suzie heard his voice, she looked over her shoulder and picked up speed, running away in an almost stumbling, controlled fall, as if there were a wonderful prize at some finish line. I could see that she was thrilled with the chase. Daddy, too, was running and he caught her just before a customer on the outside stepped past

the infra-red beam that would cause the 150-pound door to swing open like a giant child-swatter. Suzie just laughed and squirmed to get free. Mother looked a little distressed, and Daddy looked as if he were wishing he was back at work, bossing his employees who not only paid attention to his commands but even to his suggestions—at least the ones he keeps on the payroll.

I have observed and engaged a sufficient number of parents, both in action and in conversation, to have made a very good guess about what this frustrated father was thinking. I’m certain he was proud of his patience and tenderness, knowing that he was not being overbearing

or insensitive toward this child. His philosophy clearly is, “She’s a handful, but kids will be kids! Just love them, and in time they will turn out all right.” No doubt, he was solaced by the fact that in the best of times she responds to his commands. He has “faith” that such a sweet child will survive and eventually “grow into” obedience.

I cautiously mentioned to him that he could actually train her to stop upon command, pointing out how much safer it would be if she obeyed instantly. He brushed it off with, “Oh, she is not being disobedient; we play games like that.” And then he made some comment about how he didn’t like to spank his children except in extreme situations. He didn’t really consider it to be disobedience in a child so young. He was a foolish young father, not yet having seen the final end of the seeds of self-will and rebellion he was sowing.

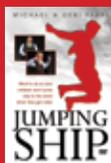
I chose this example because there is nothing extreme about it; it is the kind of thing that happens often, and no one considers it much of a problem. I could speak of children constantly whining, occasionally screaming, kicking, demanding, and eventually striking their parents. Just go to Wal-Mart and you will see plenty of examples of untrained children and countless frustrated parents.

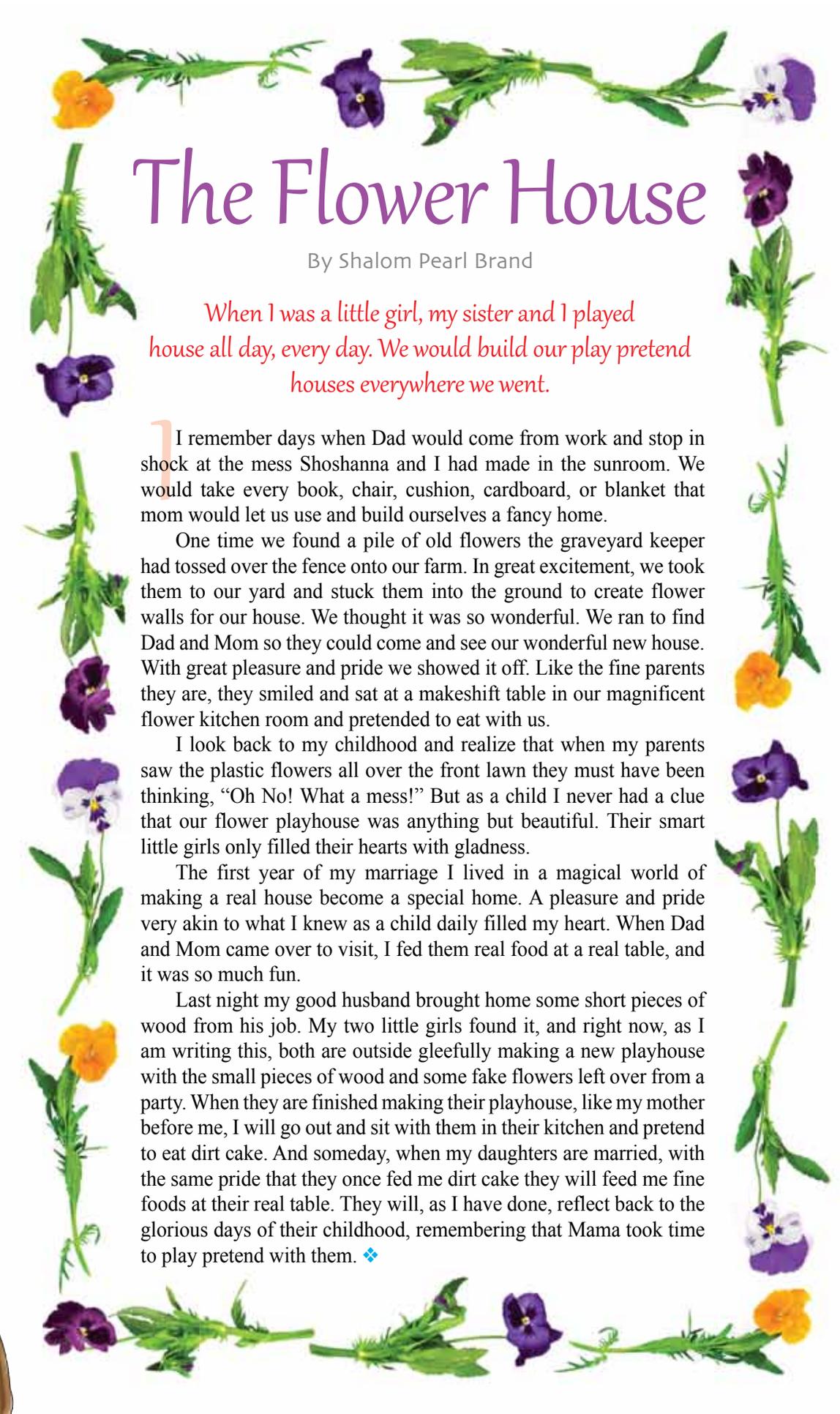
There is no doubting that this young father was limited in his thinking. He saw only two options: either let her run and act at her discretion (up to the point of hurting herself or someone else), or do the unpleasant thing and spank her for disobeying. He didn’t understand the need for, or even the concept of and the simplicity of training. He reasoned that if he spanked her for every act of disobedience he would be spanking her excessively. He enjoyed fellowship with his little girl and felt that even if he rebuked her for not responding to voice commands he would be losing the congenial, fun spirit they shared. Like many parents, he has the best of motives, but experience has repeatedly demonstrated that good motives are no more productive in child training than in operating a computer. Many things can go wrong. Trusting that a child will somehow find the right way and do it without being constrained to do so must have been the source of this biblical passage “...a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame” (Proverbs 29:15). Many parents bathe their children in a pool of indulgence and permissiveness, thinking it to be an expression of their deep love, assuming that children should be allowed a time of irresponsibility and unimpeded pleasure. ❖

Family Resources

- To Train Up A Child, \$7.95
- Jumping Ship DVD, \$12.95
- Training Children To Be Strong In Spirit, Special \$7.46

See pages 30-32 for more information





The Flower House

By Shalom Pearl Brand

When I was a little girl, my sister and I played house all day, every day. We would build our play pretend houses everywhere we went.

I remember days when Dad would come from work and stop in shock at the mess Shoshanna and I had made in the sunroom. We would take every book, chair, cushion, cardboard, or blanket that mom would let us use and build ourselves a fancy home.

One time we found a pile of old flowers the graveyard keeper had tossed over the fence onto our farm. In great excitement, we took them to our yard and stuck them into the ground to create flower walls for our house. We thought it was so wonderful. We ran to find Dad and Mom so they could come and see our wonderful new house. With great pleasure and pride we showed it off. Like the fine parents they are, they smiled and sat at a makeshift table in our magnificent flower kitchen room and pretended to eat with us.

I look back to my childhood and realize that when my parents saw the plastic flowers all over the front lawn they must have been thinking, "Oh No! What a mess!" But as a child I never had a clue that our flower playhouse was anything but beautiful. Their smart little girls only filled their hearts with gladness.

The first year of my marriage I lived in a magical world of making a real house become a special home. A pleasure and pride very akin to what I knew as a child daily filled my heart. When Dad and Mom came over to visit, I fed them real food at a real table, and it was so much fun.

Last night my good husband brought home some short pieces of wood from his job. My two little girls found it, and right now, as I am writing this, both are outside gleefully making a new playhouse with the small pieces of wood and some fake flowers left over from a party. When they are finished making their playhouse, like my mother before me, I will go out and sit with them in their kitchen and pretend to eat dirt cake. And someday, when my daughters are married, with the same pride that they once fed me dirt cake they will feed me fine foods at their real table. They will, as I have done, reflect back to the glorious days of their childhood, remembering that Mama took time to play pretend with them. ❖

Resources For All Ladies



- Join Shalom as she answers your questions on her blog, PreparingToBeAHelpMeet.com
- *Preparing To Be A Help Meet*, \$19.95



From the Mailbox



Dear Pearls at No Greater Joy Ministries,

I happened upon a homeschool/parenting magazine in the late nineties and have enjoyed your materials and magazine ever since. I'm amazed at how much I have needed the encouragement throughout the years as my children have grown. Thank you so much.

In my neighborhood we have 2 teen moms so I opened my home to them and a few neighbor girls to life skills classes. I would also spend time talking about God and his ways. It was neat to see these girls come to Christ. They have already had it rough so they are so hungry for God and his ways. I now have 3 teen moms and they want their next relationship to be right, so I wanted to go through *Preparing To Be A Help Meet*. They have had terrible examples in their lives how relationships being so bad by their mom's relationships. I want to show them God's way. I am excited because they really do want it different for them and their children and not what was dealt to them. With God, thankfully, it is possible. A very hard road because of the brokenness they've come from. But since doing this for one and a half years, I now see real joy in their eyes at times.



I gave a *Good and Evil* to one of my teen moms and she loved it. She didn't even know one Bible story growing up so with it she learned a lot of Bible in a short amount of time. Then her drug dealer boyfriend read it, too. He has since stopped selling drugs. Really amazing things have happened by prayer and just being available to "love thy neighbor." Kim G.



Be Careful Little Feet Where You Go

Written by Debi as told by Nathan Pearl

*As the huge double-doors opened we could hear the
clanging of the winner's bell.*

M My friend Aaron told me that when he was about four years old his old grandpa offered him a taste of beer. His very conservative parents would have been horrified if they had known about it. Aaron said that one sip of beer made a permanent impression upon him. From that point on he knew that “Beer is yucky.”

I had another friend who said that when he was about six years old his teenage cousin offered him a drag off his cigarette. The poor little boy spent the rest of the afternoon puking while his mean cousin laughed. The misery of a sick stomach and the mockery

forever destroyed any mysterious appeal of smoking.

It is interesting that it takes a lot of practice to learn to appreciate something as repulsive as smoking or the taste of beer, but when it finally takes root it quickly becomes a very compelling habit. In a natural sense, the young child doesn't like either. It takes effort to dull and kill the natural sense of taste and smell in order to want to indulge. I saw a classic example of this while on vacation. It was sin at the end of life's road.

While we were on vacation down at the coast we kept seeing an



advertisement that read, “Best seafood bar ever for only \$21.95.” Now that is a lot of money just to eat, but we only go on vacation occasionally and never get fresh seafood. We decided to try it out. Since we have four children we figured, or at least hoped, that like all good restaurants, this one would offer “free eats” for very young children and maybe half-price meals for the others. Even with a price break for the children it would still be an expensive meal, but a real treat. I guess I was thinking about all this when I read the advertisement because I didn’t notice that the restaurant was in a casino.

Since we had already driven across the city to find this place, we decided to go ahead with our plans. Even though it was early in the day, which I thought would be before the normal hours of casino activities, I knew I needed to do a thorough job of explaining the evils of a casino to my children. So before entering I explained in great detail how people go to casinos thinking they are going to win free money but in the end they always lose money. It was really just paying to play some stupid games. I told them the casino business set up the machines so that everyone wins occasionally, which is just to keep

them playing, but at the end of the day the machine has most of their money. I explained that wise people never indulge in such foolishness. All these things I had heard, although I had never actually been in a gambling establishment myself. This was going to be a learning event for all of us. What a surprise we had coming!

We walked up the steps and entered the magnificent building. As the huge double-doors opened we could hear the clanging of the winner’s bell. The interior was dim, and at first all we could detect was a smoky atmosphere. And then there was the odor. As a rule children have very acute senses, so I knew my four children must be reeling. The odor was of old, nasty, and certainly not conducive to paying \$21.95 to eat. “But maybe the restaurant is isolated from all this,” I thought.

As our eyes adjusted, we were able to see two long lines of slot machines on either side of the long walk we must take to reach the steps leading up to where the sign indicated we would find the restaurant. The sight before us was both horrifying and fascinating. We all stared at the decrepit people sitting hunched over each slot machine. It looked

His words fell like a torrential rain washing us clean of the idea of ever eating seafood again.

like some kind of a freak show. My first thought was of a Mad Magazine I saw as a kid. Every player had the appearance of having died and fossilized while sitting in front of the machine. Most were old, hard, whorish looking women dressed in what they must have thought was sexy clothes, their thin orange hair making a fuzzy halo around their heads. I noticed a cigarette hanging from each of their thin, red, painted lips. Yikes! Was I in a nightmare? If I was, please someone wake me up! But it was real. There was little movement, only for a brief moment when they pulled the lever down.

As I stood watching I identified the odor. It was old flesh, diapers damp with pee, stale smoke, and hacking coughs bringing up cancerous smells. Surely this was just one step from hell.

We, as a family, rushed the 100 feet through the row of slot machines. I figured the kids were holding their breaths, because I sure was. We raced up the steps, then stopped, totally dismayed. Before us was another long line of slot machines, each occupied with more dreadful figures, each momentarily coming alive, like they were using their last ounce of life, to yank the arm down. The awful odor was now mixed with the smell of cooking fish. Thankfully, through the smoky gloom we could see the lights of the restaurant. We rushed past the animated corpses as if there was salvation in the restaurant.

The waiter looked discomfited to see the children. With his nose in the air he informed us there would be NO discount for children in this eating establishment. His words squeaked like an open gate, releasing us from our misguided intentions. We turned as one and almost ran down the first corridor of hell, down the steps, and then with our eyes focused on the double doors we fled to the light beyond.

Once in the clean air and bright sunlight, we exhaled from our lungs the fumes of death and sucked in fresh air. Finally, breathing normally, we stood looking at each other in relief. We had escaped. My 8-year-old daughter spoke for us all: “Man, I would rather eat junk off the sidewalk than eat in that gross dungeon.”

The whole visit was an exercise in the degradation of mankind. The people sitting there no longer noticed the foul odor; they had become accustomed to their eyes burning from the thick cloud of smoke, and their souls had long since lost consciousness of the ugliness around them. To the lost souls, sitting at the slot machines was thrilling; the possibility of winning gave them a fix I will never understand. Sin, time, and conditioning had stolen their dignity, had dulled their senses, and would soon take their souls.

I will never need to caution my children against gambling or entering places of ill repute. One visit through the doors of hell had steeled their souls to hate that sort of degradation forever. God in his mercy helps me as I seek Him to raise my family to honor Him. We all learned a lesson that day: “Be careful, little feet, where you go.” ❖

Have you ever made a wish?

By Shalom Brand

Did you know that God granted a wish to a king named Solomon? Because Solomon obeyed the Lord, one night God came to him in a dream and said, "What shall I give thee?" Solomon could have asked for anything, but he asked God to give him an understanding heart so that he would have wisdom in judging the people. He did not ask God for a long life, riches, or for any other selfish thing. So God

told him, "I will give you wisdom and understanding, and I will give you riches and honor; and if you continue to walk in truth I will give you a long life as well."

Did you know that God tells us in his word that if you want wisdom all you have to do is ask?

James 1:5: "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."

He that getteth _____ loveth his _____
_____ : he that keepeth _____
shall _____ good.

Proverbs 19:8



My Recipes

Happy snackin'

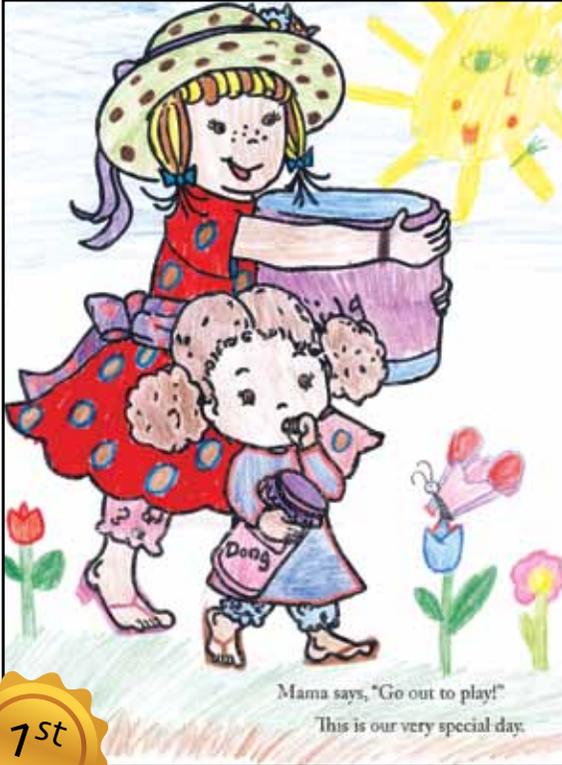
- 1.) Top celery with peanut butter and raisins for a nutritious snack!
- 2.) Mix a spoon full of maple syrup with 1/2 cup cream cheese. Scoop it on some celery sticks, add a few walnuts on top. Yum! Happy Snacking!



Photos: Elizabeth Stewart

Art Contest!

September-October contest winners!
Creative Artist



FIRST PLACE
Maria
Aleksandrov,
Age 6

SECOND PLACE
Aleks
Aleksandov,
Age 7

THIRD PLACE
Betsy Kirk
Age 12

7st

Maria Aleksandrov

Nice Job!



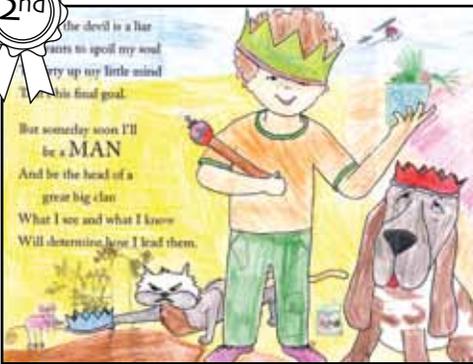
3rd

Betsy Kirk

2nd

The devil is a liar
wants to spoil my soul
try up my little mind
his final goal.

But someday soon I'll
be a MAN
And be the head of a
great big clan
What I see and what I know
Will determine how I lead them.



Aleks Aleksandrov

View all art at YellandTellbooks.com/contest.
See page 33 for Nov-Dec contest rules.

**Attention: Excerpt from Mike's
Soon-to-be-released Men's Book!**



I Need Her Counsel and Judgement

By Michael Pearl

My new book, Created To NEED A Help Meet will soon be finished. In the first half of the book I have a list of ways we men need a woman to help us be better, wiser and kinder people. Here is a short excerpt from that section of the coming book.

I need her counsel and judgment

Headstrong, independent men sometimes forget that in the “multitude of counselors there is safety” (Proverbs 24:6). “For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself” (Romans 14:7).

Mister, you need counsel. Having done many stupid things, I don’t trust Michael Pearl like I did when I was young and knew everything. I have gotten dumber with the years. I am known to say “I don’t know” more often than I did just after graduating from college.

But I will admit that early in our marriage I didn’t want my wife’s advice. At the time I felt that she was minimizing me in her criticism, so it angered Boss Hog when she “got out of her place” and took the lead. At least, that is the way I interpreted her suggestions. I will tell you the truth, I don’t know what happened first; maybe she gained wisdom in the way she offered input or maybe I became less sensitive to suggestions. But the end result is that we grew and matured to the point where I trust her judgments and she trusts mine, and

we both know we can be wrong and therefore are open to considering other possibilities. We can challenge one another without feeling put down. It is a fact of human nature that all of us listen with concern and introspection to those whom we respect, and we dismiss with derision those whom we think are unworthy to challenge us. Poor wives.

The bottom line is that insecurity and fear make us angry at perceived criticism. The smallest man has the biggest anger.

Wives can irritate us more than anyone else because it is so important to a man to look good in his wife's eyes. We are still like kids trying to impress that one girl, and it is disturbing if she thinks we are less than perfect. We all want to be praised and approved, and we get so little of it from work or friends, so we expect the little wife to provide all the positive affirmation necessary to keep up our self image. (I hope my wife doesn't read all this. I feel vulnerable being this honest.)

Now don't expect me to hold hands, say I am sorry, and sing kum-bah-ya. A man still has his dignity, you know. I don't mind making changes, but I am not going to admit that I was wrong until five years have passed. It is much easier to say "I WAS wrong" than to say "I AM wrong." My suggestion is that you hurry and make some changes before you have to admit that you ARE an immature, selfish, and insecure jerk. It worked for me. Then when you get old, you can be humble too.

I will set you on the road to recovery with one good suggestion. Ask your wife for advice and counsel. Welcome her judgments even if you feel she is attacking you. Pretend to

be humble and thoughtful. Be patient and ask her to expound further on her concerns. Pause and look enlightened. Nod in appreciation for her wisdom and then modify your actions in some measure based on her suggestion.

Right now, before I stand before Christ embarrassed, my wife is enabling me to have that do-over, to correct ignorance or insensitivity to the Holy Spirit.

If unfolding events prove her wrong, be kind and gentle, not gloating or mentioning what is obvious. On the other hand, if her counsel and judgment prove to be right, praise her for it and thank her for saving you from error. You will make a new woman out of her. She will get ten years younger and smile like a kid opening birthday presents. But I warn you, she will get addicted to being happy. She will want to have sex more often and will initiate contact. If you are not up to it, you might want to continue with your "know it all" attitude so she can maintain her coldness as she continues to be your unhappy critic.

When I write an article or book I submit it to my wife for editing. If she thinks something is not appropriate or could be said a different way, or that a point needs a little different slant, I discuss it with her until I see her point of view. There are times that she catches a skewed perspective or bad attitude coming through my writings. (For my reader I would like to soften that "bad attitude" thing, for it might lead you to a lower estimation of me, but today I will admit to it just to make a point. Consider it rhetorical.) I have come to trust her goodwill toward me

and to accept the fact that she likes me even when I am bad—sort of like a mother. She doesn't expect me to be perfect. She does like to see me honest and open to her wisdom. I would be stupid not to take advantage of her sanctified perspective.

Think about it. One day, maybe soon, I am going to appear before the Judgment Seat of Christ to be rewarded or to lose reward according to the things done in this body, whether it be good or bad (2 Corinthians 5:10; 1 Corinthians 3:8; Matthew 10:42). At that day I am sure I will wish I could go back and have a do-over on many things. Right now, before I stand before Christ embarrassed, my wife is enabling me to have that do-over, to correct ignorance or insensitivity to the Holy Spirit. She is sanctified in some areas that I am not and can see things I cannot see. She is not just editing my writings; she is editing my life so that the end product is better than me. I was created to need her counsel and judgment.

In my defense, it works both ways. I edit her writings and her life as well. Like any woman, she can get her feathers up and claw the blood out of a timid soul that still needs a little understanding. You should have seen her book *Created To Be A Help Meet* before I softened the edges. She has an occasional blind spot. Because I trust her judgments and censorship, she trusts mine, and we are heirs together of the grace of life, sanctifying one another so as to reduce our embarrassment at the Judgment Seat of Christ. My favorite dying song is "I want to walk over heaven with you some sweet day." Heaven will be much sweeter with my best friend by my side.

I need her to support my vision

Every man has a vision, and visions are tenuous by nature. A man with a vision hopes to surmount difficult circumstance and do what others think impossible. A vision will waver like a mirage, sometimes promising cool water and other times looking like shifting sand. Most men lose hope of fulfilling their dreams and settle for a TV series. If you have a vision you need a helper suited to that vision. It is not necessary for her to believe in it as you do, but she must believe in you. A man can keep his own vision alive if his wife runs his supply line and praises his endeavors. A help meet that supports his vision will make life a journey worth the effort, and he will be remembered for his humanity if not his accomplishments.

If your wife denigrates your vision it indicates she is not being fulfilled as a person. Tend to her needs and she will get so contented she will tell you that you sing well, you are smarter than everyone else, and you should be promoted to work at the cash register instead of cooking the fries.

You need your woman to support your vision. If you have no vision I suspect you are not in good standing with your help meet. An encouraging woman makes a man think he is taller, stronger, and smarter than he is. And coupled with her wisdom he will be smarter. You cannot leave her sitting at the kitchen table gripping and be successful at life without her. You may be manager at work but that has nothing to do with life more abundant. If you will devote your energies to building her as a person, you will have more time and energy to pursue your dreams.

I need her to cover me in prayer

Since we are “heirs together of the grace of life” it is essential that “husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered” (1 Peter 3:7).

Life requires a lot of grace from God, but a particular grace, one unique kind of grace for one unique purpose, comes with two keys. The wife gets one and the husband gets the other. They must go into heaven’s bank together and insert the two keys at the same time if either of them is going to access the grace of life. If, according to the passage, a husband fails to “give honour” unto his wife, “the weaker vessel,” then their prayers are hindered. A husband who is ignorant of his wife’s needs and fails to relate to her as the weaker vessel, not dwelling “with them according to knowledge”, will fail to “obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need” (Hebrews 4:16).

Mister, this may be the most important warning in this book. By not relating to your wife with knowledge of her status as the weaker vessel—the vessel being her body—your prayer line to heaven is cut, as is hers. That means the person closest to you in the world will not be able to pray for you, and as such you will not be a recipient of the grace you will need to deal with the issues of life.

“I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.” 1 Timothy 2:8

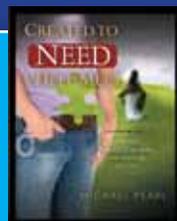
“Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” James 5:16

“For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;” (Colossians 1:9) ♦

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**Go ye therefore,
and teach all
nations, baptizing them
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the
Holy Ghost:
Matthew 28:19**



Shad Williams & Michael Pearl "The Scarlet Thread" 1968-1972

Shad and Shelia

Eons ago, or rather in the late 60s and early 70s, Mike had a running buddy by the name of Shad Williams. Before they became friends, Shad had been a rising star in the music world. He and his band, Shad and the King Learns, had recorded a song called "Come Back When You Grow Up Girl" which was number 1 on the charts. Shad was into the typical scene of pop musicians: drugs, booze, nightlife. Then a remarkable thing happened. A sweet, unassuming, compassionate preacher came to visit Shad and gave him the gospel. Shad truly

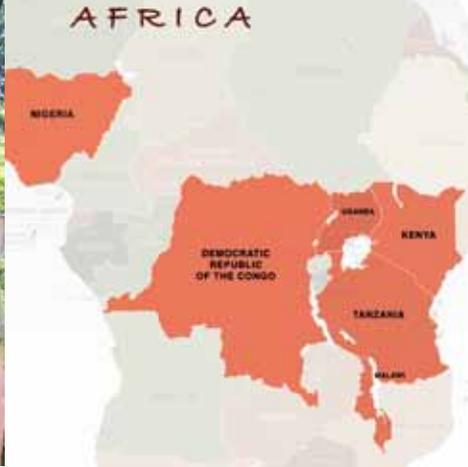
believed God and was born again. Immediately he wanted everyone to have the same forgiveness.

Six months later Shad met Mike and they hit it off immediately. They put together a gospel preaching band and set out to reach the young Navy and Marines with the gospel before they shipped out to Vietnam.

Shad was a little red-headed dynamo of a guy, a true visionary/prophet. Mike was a large, intense leader, an unmistakable king/command man. Both men were full of energy and zeal for God.

Shad tried to raise the skill level of our amateur band while

We Go To Them



Shad & Shelia Williams 2011

Mike scouted and remodeled an old honky-tonk down on the highway. He organized a clean-up and repair crew, set up stage lights, and brought in 200 chairs. On Friday night three school buses parked close to the Navy base, and the girls, me included, invited the young men to get on the bus for a fun evening of music, stale donuts and coffee, and preaching. But we didn't mention the preaching. Mike called the band The Scarlet Thread. For several years every Friday evening several hundred young men filled the house. Shad and his band entertained and then Mike preached the gospel. Thousands got saved. One might be your grandpa. Why don't you ask him if he was stationed at Millington Naval Base in the 60s and 70s?

As the war began to wind down, Shad went on to minister in an international street ministry, and Mike wrote the book *To Train Up*

Africa

Kenya, Malawi, Uganda, Tanzania, Congo and Nigeria have churches, schools and daily evangelism.

a Child. The two men were busy serving in different corners of the world, but they kept in touch.

Last year I asked Sheila, Shad's wife, to write their fascinating love story for my book *Preparing To Be a Help Meet*. Everyone loved it.

That Was Then, This Is Now

For the last 40 years Shad and Sheila, in obedience to the Scriptures, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel...." and "go into the highways and byways and compel them to come in," have been going to remote areas of the world to do street preaching. Their motto and email address is simply, "We Go to

Shelia is teaching the women in Kenya that are saved and founded in the faith.



Shad is preaching to an unreached village group. Kenya, Malawi, Uganda, Tanzania, Congo and Nigeria all have churches planted, teams developed, and ongoing daily evangelism from Shad's initial open air preaching the gospel.

Them.” They have personally given the gospel and seen over 10 million people respond to the message.

Lasting fruit

Over time enough men and women have received Christ and continued strong in the faith that churches were formed, schools were established, and outreaches were started. There are now solid Bible believers continuing to minister in six countries. Six times a year Shad and Shelia travel to one of those countries. The believers there have everything in



These men are intent on hearing the gospel. Most ministries go in to these poor areas and teach these uneducated people that in order to go to heaven they must give money to God. Now they are hearing that God has provided his Son as a ransom for many and that this forgiveness is a free gift for anyone who wants to receive.



Schools are a ready harvest.

order with all the equipment waiting and volunteers lined up when their plane touches down. So they hit the road running for three or four weeks, giving the gospel several times a day to a new crowd each time. You can visit their website and see their ministry in action.



No Pain No Gain

This has not been a ministry for sissies. Often the conditions are brutal: burning sun, long hours, poor food, nasty accommodations, lack of funds, broken equipment, and even persecution where they fear for their lives. Some of the men who have received the Lord through their ministry have lost their lives due to their testimony for Christ. Yet over the years many have heard the gospel and responded to the message that Christ died for them, and that by simply putting their faith in his finished work they can know the eternal God and be forgiven. God says, “By their fruit ye shall know them.” Shad and Sheila have much eternal fruit. *

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We WILL go to him.

Family Resources

While they are at home every few weeks Shad sends out an email to a few of his friends with an encouraging word from God’s Word. As I read his latest message from Nahum 1:7, I knew our readers needed to be introduced to our old friend. You can sign up for his devotional and read his message on Nahum 1:7 at: www.wegotothem.com



Check out Shad’s latest book, *Real Faith*, \$14.95 (shipping included) at RealFaithBook.com. They also accept PayPal. (ATTENTION: Not available at No Greater Joy.)

Contact Shad and Sheila by mail at SWEA, PO Box 524, Adamsville, TN 38310; by phone 731-632-5115; or by email at wegotothem@aol.com

Silent Presses

By Mel Cohen, General Manager

In the news as we go to press is the fate of Yousef Naderkhani, the Iranian Christian Cleric who converted to Christianity at the age of 19. He is now in his thirties with a wife and two children.

Islamist hardliner Ayatollah Mohammad Taghi Mesbah Yazdi is the mastermind of Iran's strategy against Christians and wants greater action by the government. To date he has not been very successful in his actions despite the full backing of the government and massive funding of the various anti-Christian programs.

The Christian missionary organization, Open Doors UK, estimate there are 100 million Christians facing persecution. It is in the name of Allah that much of the persecution of Christians occurs. There are many areas of the world that have little to no gospel literature due to the message of Jesus being banned. Because of the danger involved in having a print *Good and Evil* Book in **Arabic**, we have not printed them for distribution. We DO have an **Arabic** translation that is

available for free download and print copies are available through NGJ using *Print on Demand*. Pass it on! Put the link on your FaceBook page and ask your friends to do the same. www.alkhairwasharr.com/goodandevil.html

Our goal for Good and Evil is to reach as many untold millions as possible. At this time we have the **Punjabi** language, the **Urdu** language and the **Romanian** language translations ready to go to print, but we lack the funds to make it happen. **Cebuano** has been well received in the Muslims schools in the Philipines. We have a man willing to take the books into schools, preach the gospel and show gospel films. As I type this we do not have the funds to re-print the **Cebuano** translation of *Good and Evil* for these Muslim young people.

The demand keeps growing, but the funds to handle the new language groups are not available. We need your help! NGJ does not take an administrative fee on any donation, 100% of all *Good and Evil* donations go into funding the translation, printing and distribution of *Good and Evil* books. Would you like to stand before God knowing that a people group heard the gospel through your donation? For many people this gospel message will be the only gospel message they will ever know, this book with the message of Christ will be the only missionary to ever enter into their lives. It will be their only hope. Will you stand in the gap? Email Mel our General Manager for more information at mcohen@nogreaterjoy.org or call him at 931 593-2484.



making babies

Book Preview



Bulk Herb Store is proud to give you a sneak peak of Making Babies Book and DVD Series. Check out some of our recipes, herbal concoctions, Did You Knows?, Grandma's Remedies, Baby Diary, beautiful photography, design and more.

Introduction

I got my inspiration for the *Making Babies* series from the pregnancy and birth of my first child. I loved every stage of my pregnancy and birth! I enjoyed learning and researching when I had morning sickness and when I got indigestion. Every time I was faced with another bridge, I would research, study, learn, apply, and rise to new heights of excitement. I knew everything I did, and did not do, would make a difference with me and my growing baby. It is not always easy finding good food to eat, knowing what exercises to do, and asking the right questions to the right people, but I researched it step by step and enjoyed a healthy pregnancy and birth.

I grew up in an Amish community. Talk about making babies--whoa, they make a lot! No, I am not Amish, but I am a blood-bought child of God. Twenty-five years ago my parents were artists living in Memphis, Tennessee. They wanted to raise us five children in the country so we could learn the dying art of homemaking and the skills of country living. Hard work, herbal remedies, nutritional health, home births, and common sense were all part of the lifestyle in the Amish community. In November 2004, my husband James and I found out we were pregnant with our first child. I knew I wanted to have my baby in the soothing warmth of my own home, so I went to talk to a midwife. I had assisted in two births before I got married, and knew I wanted my children's births to be better. With good food, the right exercises, and relaxation, the birth of Jeremiah James was WONDERFUL! The midwife that attended had been to over 350 births and said it was the best she had ever attended. Since my firstborn, I never stopped researching the wonderful world of making babies.

I have been asked many questions about healthy foods, recipes, exercises, and herbal remedies from family, friends, and customers at Bulk Herb Store. In November 2009, we got pregnant with our second child. I was so excited about my pregnancy journey. I was going to have another baby! I thought about all the horrible births I had heard about, and wanted to show women across the world how beautiful pregnancy and birth can be, so I started the *Making Babies* series.

Making Babies is a fresh, organic look at the simplistic beauty of pregnancy and birth. From delectable recipes, superb remedies, must-have tips, birthing exercises, and resources, to relaxing techniques, this is a fun, energetic video and book series. Follow me through my pregnancy and the birth of Penelope Jane Easling.

-Shoshanna Easling

Iron Infusion

Keep Your Iron Up! Baby Needs It!

2½ cups nettle

1 cup rose hips

1 cup dandelion leaf

1 cup fennel

8 cups water, hot

Prep: 5 min. Steep: 12 hours Yield: 7½ - 8 cups

- 1 Place all herbs in a glass canning jar and cover herbs with hot water.
- 2 Cover and let sit overnight.
- 3 Strain out herbs.
- 4 I like to sip this throughout the day for an iron boost.

Keeps in the refrigerator for 3-4 days.



Tips for Morning Sickness

1. Eat something high in protein before going to bed.
2. Eat two saltine crackers before your head leaves the pillow.
3. Have sips of ice water when your stomach gets the urge to purge.
4. Stay hydrated.
5. Ginger in teas, tinctures, cookies, even just the spice can be helpful in preventing nausea. Don't exceed 1,000 mg of ginger a day.
6. Acupressure bands can be worn like bracelets and can curb nausea.
7. Smaller, frequent meals definitely help.
8. Drinking or just inhaling peppermint tea helps.
9. Try almond butter, a handful of almonds, or another protein snack before rising from your bed.
10. A teaspoon of apple cider vinegar in a cup of warm water has been said to be effective.
11. Eat small amounts throughout the day to avoid becoming too full, or alternately, too hungry.
12. Only take iron-free prenatal vitamins. Get your iron from plant sources.
13. Red raspberry leaf tea has been used by many pregnant women to ease morning sickness. Speak to your doctor or midwife before taking.
14. Vitamin B6 also provides relief for many pregnant women; don't take more than 25mg a day.
15. Foods you might be able to hold down if you are morning sick: raw vegetables, salad with fresh lemon, not dressing, bland soup or broth, plain fruits and vegetables, ginger, peppermint tea, plain popcorn, saltine crackers, graham crackers, dry toast, oatmeal, quinoa, celery sticks, carrot sticks, apples, raisins, prunes, tart or sour pickles, brown rice, unseasoned mashed potatoes with butter or milk only, plain baked potatoes, water, fruit juices, frozen fruit juice bars, seltzer water, regular (non-diet) ginger ale, herbal teas (spearmint, peppermint, chamomile, raspberry), ginger root tea.

Did You Know?

Renew Your Face

Fresh Face With Fresh Ingredients

Almond Scrub

3 T. almond flour

1 T. raw honey

- 1 In a small bowl, mix ingredients together. With lukewarm water, wash face with gentle, upward, circular motions, using the scrub. Rinse well and pat dry.

Bentonite Clay Mask

1 T. bentonite clay

1 T. spring or filtered water

- 1 Put ingredients in the palm of one hand. Put hands together and rub, rub, rub. Apply mask to face, avoiding eye and lid areas. Relax! No talking. Let it sit for 15 to 20 minutes and wash off with lukewarm water. Rinse well and pat dry.

New Skin

1 tsp. fresh aloe vera juice

- 1 Cut off a small piece of aloe leaf from the plant. With a knife split it open and scrape out the juice. Apply 1 teaspoon juice to face. Let it soak and dry.
- 2 Go to sleep and wake up with new skin.





Chewy Chocolate Bars

Life's Motto: Add More Chocolate

1 cup almond butter
3 cups coconut flakes,
unsweetened
2/3 cup cocoa powder
2/3 cup raw honey
1 tsp. sea salt
1/2 tsp. vanilla
1/2 cup almond flour
(optional)

Prep: 5 min. Yield: 12 bars

- 1 Place all ingredients in a food processor or bread machine and blend until combined.
- 2 In a shallow baking dish, spread mixture evenly to desired thickness.
- 3 Refrigerate until chocolate is firm.
- 4 Cut into bars and serve. Enjoy!



Making Babies DVD - Vol. 1

Baby Diary

Dear Baby,

Love, Mama

Your baby weighs 3½ pounds and is about 16 inches long. He can turn his head from side to side. Your baby will gain a third to half of his birth weight during the next 7 weeks as he fattens up. You will be feeling a lot of movement as your baby gets stronger and ready for the world.

7 months and counting...



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Making Babies is a miracle! It is a spectacular event when the sperm and egg meet and make a life inside of you. A tiny living heartbeat. A tiny living soul. A baby that is a part of you, living inside your body. You are its very life. You nourish it and help it grow. You introduce it to food, sound, movement, feelings, and so much more. You are a mother.

HEY KIDS! THIS IS JEREMIAH JAMES SPEAKING. I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE **Good and Evil BOOK AND VIDEOS. I LOVE READING IT BECAUSE I LEARN ABOUT GOD AND WHO HE IS. HE IS THE MOST POWERFUL ON THE WHOLE WIDE EARTH. HE CAN HEAL THE SICK, MAKE BLIND PEOPLE SEE. HE HAS SENT FROGS AND LOCUSTS ON PEOPLE THAT DISOBEYED HIM. HE CAN DO ANYTHING. YOU GLYS NEED TO CHECK IT OUT AND WATCH THE VIDEOS.**



Watch videos online go to ngj.me/gech1

From the Mailbox



Dear Mrs. Pearl,

I just wanted to write you and thank you so much for your book, *Preparing To Be A Help Meet*. It was such a blessing to me! I remember being about 12 years old and seeing the book *Created To Be His Help Meet* on my mom's bookshelf and I picked it up and read some of it. But none of it applied to me as a young girl so I put it up and never gave it any more thought. Then about a month ago, I was about to leave for camp and I wanted a good book to take with me. Well, I went out to get the mail one day and the NGJ Magazine was in the mailbox! (In my family everyone fights over who gets to read it first.) As I was looking through it I saw a pink book that really stood out to me! I read its description and immediately begged mom to look it up on the computer for me. She did and I bought it! I read it on the plane and the funny thing is that I got put in the middle of a 20 years old man, and a 15 year old girl. (I am 15.) The girl saw me reading it and asked what it was and what it was about. So I also got to witness! Thank you so much for the book. I love to read it over and over. I pray that this book encourages other girls to wait patiently for their prince as it did me!

In Christ, Kelcie A.



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Good and Evil UPDATE



By Mel Cohen

Good and Evil continues to Minster all over the world. Last year Mel and Pat Cohen traveled to Belarus on a Missionary Trip, and to oversee the Russian Language Printing of *Good and Evil*.

After 5 years of rejections because there were no Jewish speakers from their Group, Mel was allowed to speak at the Jewish Community Center in Gomel. The group was well received and invited back for this year. The majority of these Byelorussian Jews are not orthodox Hebrews, but rather Soviet atheist people who need to be introduced to Christ. Forty *Good and Evil* books were given out during the crusade. Missionaries were allowed to stay at the apartments of English-speaking educated Jews and Byelorussians who are open-minded to the Truth.

Also, there were talks at the Gomel State University Pedagogic Department, two public schools, an eye hospital, an abuse center, a shelter, three orphanages, churches, and the Bobruisk Juvenile Prison. The guards were told about the responsibility to learn the Truth, and to pass on to the young criminals who can one day become great saints, much like Mike does at the prisons here.

NGJ is pleased to share in their success. We and the Byelorussian Missions rely on your prayers for a wonderful harvest!

If you or someone you know is bilingual and willing to help with the *Good and Evil* Translation Project please send the contact information to NGJ at mcohen@nogreaterjoy.org.

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Hawa Naga	Lisu	Ukrainian
Hindi- NEW!	Lithuanian	Urdu - NEW!
Hmong	Mongolian	Vietnamese
Jinghpaw	Nepali	Wa
(Kachin)	Rawang	Zaiwa

In Final Proofing:

Bahasa Malaysia	(black & white)
Castellano	Tswana
Catalan	(complete
Romanian	book)
Russian	

Ready to Print/Negotiating with Printers:

Punjabi (Pakistan), Cebuano (reprint), Afrikaans, Romanian, Mongolian (reprint)

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Burmese	Chinese	Spanish
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Finished/ Looking for proofreaders:

Catalan, Tibetan, Shan, Japanese (finished but had to start over on proofing)

New Languages: Chin, Tidem, Chinese, Traditional

Negotiating with translators: Oriya, Tigrinya

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