

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



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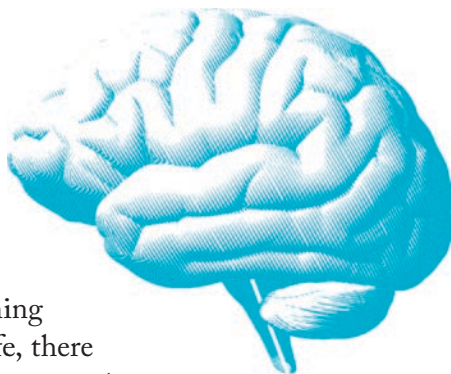
Welcome 2020

We are ringing in our 26th NGJ New Year with the first six months of the 2020 calendar containing monthly projects for the children. Some of our favorites from times gone by are included. Teenagers tell us they did the exploding Diet Coke when our magazine featured it 7 years ago. Now the younger children can enjoy a big blow. The month of January has an art contest, and we hope everyone jumps in on that because that is how we find new talent!

This January 2020 we are launching our completely redesigned website nogreaterjoy.org (or ngj.org). We all love it. Be sure to check it out. See you here, there, or in the air!

For the Girls

This issue is different from all others in that it is mostly devoted to young women. Our goal is to inspire the maturing ladies and also to help parents better relate to their daughters' need to do something eternal. But as with all great moments in life, there is a caution. So, young lady, as you read these articles, please remember that until you are at least 25 years old, your mind is relying on that area of your brain called the amygdala, which is known as the "center of emotions." Your judgments will often be based on imagination rather than reality. Therefore, for any life-changing events or even daily decisions, always seek wise counsel from adults (who have a fully developed prefrontal cortex, the area of the brain that processes wise choices), and then trust that even though they may be quite imperfect humans, it is likely they have wisdom your brain cannot yet perceive. **"In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established"** (2 Corinthians 13:1).



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1,000 GIRLS

Strong

By Debi Pearl

Dear Mrs. Pearl,

What should a young lady be doing between graduation and marriage (other than gaining skills and knowledge that will aid her as a wife and mother)?

I want to spend my time doing things that will be of eternal value. I know the only thing that really will matter in eternity is getting out the gospel (and raising children in the faith). I am not looking for heavenly reward but rather want to be a part of God's bigger plan of reaching the lost.

I am already helping my family in their ministry, and I give money toward missions, but nothing like that is satisfying because it takes little time and effort and I never see the impact. I think it would be more fulfilling to be part of an ongoing ministry, working directly with people (particularly children) and actually see lives change.

The problem is that I am still needed at home. My mom really needs my help around the house. I am the only girl with several messy

brothers still at home. If I go off to help at a ministry it will leave our home in shambles. So my second question is: should I drop the idea of ministry to stay and help my family? If so, then what should I concentrate on doing?

I feel I have not used my youth for the Lord as much as I could have, and I don't want to waste what's left of it now!

Sincerely,
Kayla

Dear Kayla,

This is a MAJOR concern of mine because I see so many young women wasting precious years that they could be using for things eternal. If I could shake loose a thousand homeschool young women from the humdrums of being a “lady in waiting” to stepping into some sort of ministry, then I would have made a big difference in eternity. I can relate to your mom needing your help. My girls went off one by one leaving my house reduced to shambles, but how is a clean, organized house going to make any real difference in eternity? Sure, I like having my house in order, and we always had so much company that our family often joked about our house being Grand Central Station, but my girls left me to take care of all that by myself! And guess what . . . I survived and so did my house. Eternity matters. I was thrilled that my daughters WANTED to reach out to those who had never heard. Your parents know you have your own calling, and they will welcome you stepping up to serve the Lord.

There are many ministries that you could be a part of that would make this world a better place and give others a chance to know the Savior. Preparing is important. Make yourself useful by getting educated in fields that ministries need. When Megan came to work for me, she already knew many computer programs because she had been helping her dad in his business, and it had awakened in her the need to learn more. She was fully equipped to step into a worldwide ministry and has continued almost daily to seek out more skills to make herself even more efficient. (YouTube offers a lot of free training.) Megan's husband will be getting a superwoman who will help him in all that he does. She has been PREPARING herself for marriage by developing competence in many areas. (Megan marries in March. WHO will be able to fill her spot?)

There is a lot more to marriage

Make yourself useful

than learning to cook spaghetti and use herbs! Nowadays, mamas have to know a LOT about vaccinations, drugs, chemicals, homebirths, banking and finance, homeschooling, ordering online, making serious decisions, laying out newsletters, dealing with people, and the list goes on. Don't waste your life lagging around at home, sleeping in because there is little to do, scrolling through social media, reading novels, and making little whatnots for inconsequential events!

SURVEY SAYS...

On social media, we asked what practical life skill women wished they had known before they were married, and the TOP answer was that most wished they had known more about personal finance/budgeting. After that, most wished they knew more about meal planning/cooking.

Incidentally, these two skills go hand in hand. They both require you to think ahead, and be disciplined in managing resources. Here's a few ideas to launch your study in these areas. Develop these two life skills now... your future family will thank you!

Personal Finance/Budgeting

Many times a new bride assumes that if more money is needed, they should get a job. But what many don't consider is that if they knew how to better manage their current resources, it's possible that they could be **saving** their family more money than they might be earning with a part-time job!

- There are numerous books/podcasts/classes that explain budgeting and money management. Financial Peace University/Dave Ramsey and Crown Financial Ministries are excellent resources!
- Make a budget for yourself now, and learn to stick to it.

Meal Planning

We're not talking about knowing how to follow a recipe, we're referring to developing the mental habit of thinking ahead... does meat need to be defrosted? Do beans need to soak the night before? Can you put a meal in the slow cooker in the morning for supper later?

- Some mamas find that a rotating weekly menu/grocery list works well for their families. (There are several examples on page 159 from *Created to Be His Help Meet*) Start small and write out a weekly menu for your family and make a grocery list for everything needed for those meals.
- Know why you eat what you eat, and the pros and cons of current diet trends—keto, THM, paleo, Whole 30, gluten-free, etc.
- Research good and bad ingredients: aspartame, soy, salt, MSG, margarine, carrageenan, stevia, coconut oil, white vs. wheat flour, etc.

Much of my time is spent trying to come up with creative ways to let people know about our books and other products. The more we sell, the more people can be helped through the knowledge they get from the resources, AND the more we sell, the

more we can reach the world with the gospel through iMissionaries (posting free downloads of Good and Evil in 50 different languages). JUST THINK of the potential impact: if 1,000 girls started blogging, creating 15-second videos to share what they

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are reading that day, or even created a daily social media ministry of sharing certain parts of one of the books, it would REALLY reach a lot of folks. God could use a GIRL-based ministry to raise enough money to reach India with the gospel. Where are God's GIRLS??? God wants us to let our light shine. People are so scared of the world "getting" them that they are not reaching the world for Christ. I say we should be charging the gates of hell!

Here is another idea that has been brewing in my mind and soul. I have been researching what officials are saying about child sex trafficking. I have been stunned to read that there are hundreds of thousands of children here in the USA being sold for sexual purposes. Did you know that up to half the children that are trafficked have been part of state-run child protection agencies? The very people hired to watch out for children are part of the sex trafficking industry.

What can you as a young single woman do to stop this atrocity? You could make videos of someone reading the *Yell and Tell* books and share them on social media. You could do research on how creeps find children and share the information. You could go to schools and libraries and offer to read to the kids. Start a Facebook group where you challenge other young women to do the same. Develop a wholesome book list and share it. You know the transvestites are dressing up like the nasty perverts they are and going into libraries to read to children. It is TIME we take our little ones back.

Use your youth to be a mover and shaker

You can campaign for godly men and women running for public office. This year could make or break our country, so a good time to get involved is NOW.

And then there is the idea of missions and brotherly love. You can start a group to pray for certain missionaries and contact a different missionary each week, asking them: what do you want us to pray for and what would you like our group to send you this week for a special one-time treat? Then encourage everyone in your social media group to send something to that missionary and pray for them that week. You could make a lot of missionary children feel very special, and you could send the missionary wives *Created to Be His Help Meet* and *Create a Better Brain through*

Neuroplasticity: A Manual for Mamas. God waits for our prayers. There is NO END TO THE WONDER you could do with your life BEFORE God brings that man to you.

Learn, study, get involved

Use your life to honor God, and stop hiding your light under a bushel. Make waves—BIG waves! Use your youth, the best time of your life, to be a MOVER and SHAKER. Learn, study, get involved in politics, go to town hall meetings and be known for your stand, and in doing all these things you will be preparing yourself to be a better person and certainly a better wife.

Occupy 'til He Comes!

Once you are married, your role changes. Gone are the days spent reading novels, hanging out with friends, shopping, social media, etc. Your entire focus is on your husband. What can you do that makes his life richer, easier, gives him more esteem, opens more doors, and helps prepare him for his future endeavors? Titus 2 speaks of the married woman's role, starting in verse 4, *"That they (aged women) may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, verse 5, To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed."* God calls this passage "sound doctrine" and to not obey is blaspheming God. Being a keeper of the home is described in Proverbs 31. This passage gives us a blueprint

Don't waste your life

of what God views as a virtuous wife. She is BUSY. She is generating an income, and she is saving money by being industrious. Being a godly wife is a full-time occupation, and I hope all the girls reading this will step up to be a godly wife when that day arrives.

But to a single girl, I say: Occupy until he comes!

I will be watching for a miracle . . . make sure YOU are part of it. Thanks for the question, and thanks for being a part of the coming miracle. ■

You Need to Watch This!



On our website you will find a short message from TJ Slayman (long time missionary to Southeast Asia). When I heard him speak it was like a light went off in my head, “YES! This is what all young people need to hear!” So, be blessed by taking 14 minutes and watch him tell about his boots. He is a storyteller supreme, so your whole family, even the little ones, will enjoy tuning in.

CORRECTION TO NGJ MAGAZINE NOV/DEC 2019 VOL. 25 NO. 6:

One of the main books quoted by many Gentle Parenting advocates is *Thy Rod and Thy Staff They Comfort Me* by Samuel Martin.

Correction:

Samuel Martin, author of *Thy Rod and Thy Staff They Comfort Me*, dropped me a note, correctly pointing out that in my previous article, “Gentle Parenting,” I had attributed six different quotes to Dr. Greven, Martin’s go-to scholar on Hebrew definitions, which were actually Martin’s statements. He is correct. In the vast jumble of my notes, with all the cutting and pasting and the hurry to get the article ready on time, I somehow mis-attributed the author of the quotes. An author deserves to be given credit for his work, so I apologize to Mr. Martin and promise to correct the references if I ever print the article again. We have already corrected it online.

What this means, other than the obvious fact that I was careless, is that Samuel Martin should bear more of the blame for such a dastardly, anti-biblical work that has already brought harm to many children.

What Should a Single Girl Do With Her **SAVINGS?**

By Debi Pearl



FROM A READER:

A girl has accumulated savings throughout the years as a single gal. What is she to do about the money when she gets married? I am playing the devil's advocate and considering the husband does not end up behaving as a good and responsible provider (as we have seen many times). Does she give him her hard-earned money? Do they sign a prenuptial agreement? I wonder and wonder and wonder what the Pearls' opinion is on this.

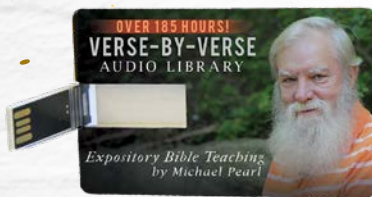
Debi Answers

This is answered in a practical way. What a girl earns before marriage is her money, but once she is married, what they have is theirs. So for the sake of peace, when she is ready to marry, she either needs to spend it or be prepared to share it. When I married I had a VW Bug that was in great shape, totally paid for, and MINE. He, on the other hand, had an over-sized gas eater and owed money on it. He loved to race my VW around the yard like it was a toy, bouncing and basically pulling

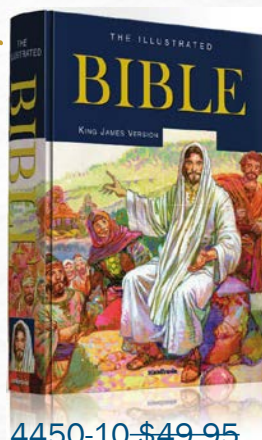
it apart inch by inch. I had carefully and meticulously cared for my little car. His abuse irritated me in the worst way, BUT what was his was mine and what was mine was his. My mom told me to suck it up because now I was married, and men often spend money like water and always like to wreck stuff for fun.

LOTS of young men fit into this category, but over time seem to mature. So, the bank account will likely cause trouble unless it is gone or at least gone in the girl's mind and heart.

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I know of two examples where the girls were older and had accumulated a very tidy sum of money before marrying.

EXAMPLE ONE knew she was marrying a tight-fisted man (which she admired). She had been tight-fisted all her youth and thus had been stingy with herself, not buying any unnecessary things. Once she knew she was marrying, she told her soon-to-be husband she had some money saved and there were several big-ticket things that she had always wanted. She also told him that she had made a commitment to support a certain missionary for the next year and she was setting aside that amount for them. The rest of her money went into the family bank account. The arrangement worked well for them.

EXAMPLE TWO had a good-sized sum from selling her business that she had started from scratch when she was just a teenager. She talked it over with her soon-to-be husband, and together they decided to use it to buy a nice piece of land. The new husband used the rest of

the money to build a house on that land, and a few years later they sold it at a good profit in order to buy a very large wooded parcel. Then they went to the mission field. Many years later their son wanted to go to medical school, so they harvested trees from their land to pay for their son's education. They still have their land, which is worth a lot more now than it was when they bought it, and it all started with the work of one sweet, young girl. The work the wife did in her youth has blessed the family unto the second generation. That young man married well in more ways than one. She was a Proverbs 31 lady when he married her, and through their years of marriage she has continued to walk in that way. Every time I see their picture, I smile and think, "That boy really got a deal." He knows it.

A girl who is a spendthrift is NOT a Proverbs 31 lady, and even if her man loves her with all of his being, her lack of control in spending will keep her husband poor and feeling discouraged all his life. Girls, take note not to allow this foolishness into your life. ■

Weird Traditions

by Debi Pearl

Question 2:

I know an adult daughter who may need to leave her parents' home due to several reasons before marriage. Does she "lose" her father's covering? Or is this an issue at all?

Debi Answers

The father being the covering "thing" became a popular idea a few years ago, but it doesn't really have any biblical foundation. We have lived long enough to have seen several of these "things" arise, and maybe we even invented a few along the way. Sorry to whoever for whatever in case we are guilty. But in answer to your question, when a woman becomes an adult, she needs to assume the role of an independent adult. She can still live at home if it suits her and the family, but she needs to learn to stand on her own financially and emotionally. A wise father will gladly help her find a place in life where she can grow an income and grow as a person both emotionally and intellectually. Girls that lag at home may never have an opportunity to properly develop as human beings. We have seen plenty of girls in this position. Don't misunderstand me, it is not wrong to stay at home helping your family, but it is a real travesty to stagnate. I think it is such a waste of God's creation to not be busy in life and ministry during what should be your most productive years.

A girl should spend her young teen years studying things that will

aid ministries so that if an opportunity arises, she can step in and make a difference. This training will likely be a help to her future husband, especially if he is in any type of ministry or owns a business. All the young women that have worked for me have helped make No Greater Joy Ministries what it is today. These girls have been a part of millions of lost souls hearing the gospel. Their roles were mostly sitting behind a desk, answering the phone or working on a computer, but people heard the gospel because they were there doing their job and doing it well. And as the girls that worked for me were pouring their lives out for Jesus, good men took note of their faithfulness and service and . . . soon my favorite office girl was married and pushing a baby carriage, and I needed another unmarried gal to step in and fill the gap. I tell girls if they really want to get married, just come to work for me. It works like magic every time. I am a hard taskmaster, and train them to endure hardship like a good soldier, so when they do get married they feel like they married a real saint! Hee hee... I love LOVE, even if it does steal my workers. ■

Ladies and Gentlemen...

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January 2020





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29	30	31	1	2  Pray for the Missionaries India outreach	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 	10	11
12	13 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	14	15	16 	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 	24	25
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February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Memory Verse: For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Heb 4:12			30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6  Pray for the Middle East iMissionaries outreach	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 	21	22
23	24 President's Day	25	26	27 	28	29

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T I M E

The other day my wife stopped by the job where I was building a garage to say hi and to let the girls see their daddy at work. My oldest, Laura Rose (2 ½ years old) was full of questions.

“What that, Daddy?”

“That’s my hammer.”

“What hammer doing?”

“It’s driving nails for Daddy.”

“What nails doing?”

“They’re holding down the shingles.”

“What shingles doing?”

“They’re calling me; I have to go back to work now, Sweetie.”

“I go work with Daddy!”

At this point, I thought to myself, “there is no way I will get this entire roof done if she stays,” but I said, “OK, come on.”

So I toted all the shingles up the ladder, then came back for Laura Rose, who was expectantly waiting on the ground. I settled her safely next to me on the roof.

As she sat there holding “her” hammer asking an endless stream of questions on a plethora of topics, what I was actually teaching her was that she is more important to me than my job. Work is a necessity, but my daughter is far more important.





Today as we sat on the roof, her child-like question was, “What that doing, Daddy?” It seems rather meaningless, but if I take time to answer her today, some day she will trust me enough to ask, “What do you think of him, Dad?”

—Nathan Pearl, 2005



March 2020

Memory Verse: And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female? Matt 19:4

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5  Pray for the Europe iMissionaries outreach	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

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*number our
days,*

that we may
apply our

*hearts unto
wisdom.*

~ Psalm 90:12



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Now do some research, and find out what chemical reaction caused this phenomenon.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Memory Verse: Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. Psalm 37:4&5			1	2  Pray for the Africa iMissionaries outreach	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16 	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 	1	2







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2 teaspoons of sugar

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May 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Memory Verse: Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. James 4:14			29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7  Pray for the South America iMissionaries outreach	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28 	29	30
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June 2020

-Friendship Dresses-

Friendship dresses are easy to make. They can be used to make matching dresses for a Sunday school class or girls' club, or for family members. The little girls really loved dressing in matching dresses!

I found the t-shirts at Wal-mart where they were marked down for \$2 each. At the local junk store I bought several large women's dresses for 25 cents each. The dresses were cut up into strips, each strip being a length for a little girl's dress. A few gathers were added, then the tiny skirts were sewn onto the t-shirts.

Shalom said the t-shirt dresses are her girls' favorite outfits, especially when traveling. They are easy to put on, are soft and unbinding and the orange color allows mama to quickly spot her girls in a crowd or at a distance.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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*Kenya photo of
Good and Evil in Maasai*



Publishing to All Nations

By Debi Pearl

For the first time in human history, through the avenue of social media and cell phones, we have the ability to reach the entire world with the good news that God, the ruler and judge of the universe, sent his own Son to live among men and die in their place as a payment for sin. Our missionaries on the ground tell us that even in the most remote villages of the world, primitive tribes now have cell phones. When our daughter first went to Papua New Guinea 20 years ago, no one in the village had even seen a white person, much less a cell phone. They put my tall, skinny son up against a tree and marked it to prove to others how tall he was, since no one in the village had ever seen a human more than five feet tall. These remote mountain people were oblivious to anything that

happened outside their mountain. They had no clue how the universe came to be. But today, the village men use cell phones as freely as we do, daily talking with friends on the coast. This reality changes missions as we have always known it. The man on the ground is still needed, but we cannot wait for someone to go. There are still a few tribes deep in the jungles that have no contact with the outside world, but many of the people who have never heard can be reached through social media. For just one penny a click, we are making the entire Bible story available to them in a language they can read.

God has been stirring our hearts for this moment for many years, moving us forward to be prepared for this great push. For the last three years the laborers of No Greater Joy Ministries

have been diligently working toward the goal of going into all the world and publishing the gospel. Our mission is to march across the globe with the good news on social media. Our timeline is 2020. We have already started.

About six years ago one of our mission-minded young men came up with an idea he called iMissionaries. This makes the GOOD AND EVIL book available on cell phones, and we can advertise it on any social media platform in any language, anywhere in the world, as a free download. Over the last three years our staff has been gathering data to determine what provokes people to click open a message on social media and what keeps them reading. Every download is a preacher being sent to share the entire message of God, and it can cost as little as one cent for each download. We have tested to see what is the most responsive age group, how best to appeal to different language groups, and what countries are most receptive to hearing the gospel. Our goal is to reach the people most interested in a cost-effective way. I believe we have now reached the stage in our translations, apps, and surveys/analyses to begin the process of reaching the entire world with the gospel. Our goal is that before the end of 2020, all 54 language groups for whom we have translated GOOD AND EVIL will be reached with the gospel message.

We are starting in India on January 1, 2020. For one cent, you can send a preacher to give the gospel to someone. For \$10, you can get the gospel message to 1000. Please take note: What you give doesn't pay for airfare, air-conditioned motels, or high-quality computers. What you give pays for clicks.

Late in the evening this January 1st, a 16-year-old girl in India will open up her phone and see an advertisement that says, "Where are you going to go when you die? God loves you and wants you to know him." She clicks and the entire book of GOOD AND EVIL downloads and she starts to read. It is God's story told with pictures and text in her language, starting with Creation, just like God chose to introduce himself. It is a riveting read. She tells her mama and her younger siblings what she read, and the next evening they all listen as she reads. Over the next three or four evenings, they read the entire book. When they finish, the little ones clap as the mother and daughter stare into each others' eyes, "Jesus loves us and paid for our sins. We can know God. He loves us." Heaven has come down through the internet. Millions will hear one penny at a time.



"And the gospel must first be published among all nations" (Mark 13:10). "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). The fields are white unto harvest...

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Your donation to iMissionaries will start in India January 1st, 2020, and will continue to these already translated languages.

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What Happens to Children When the Rapture Takes Place?

By Michael Pearl

This is a transcription of a video of Michael Pearl answering questions at The DOOR. It is available for viewing on YouTube.com. The DOOR YouTube channel has 1.4 million views so far since it was started in 2016, and half of those views (672,000) have been in the last 28 days. Most of our NGJ family have never been on The DOOR's YouTube channel, so we are giving you an idea of what you are missing. (Go to www.youtube.com and search "The DOOR of Lobelville".)

There is only one source of truthful answers, and that's found in the Word of God. Sometimes I may give my opinion, but I'll tell you when I do. So I'll be giving you the Scripture exactly as God says it on the subject. After all, the Bible is a book written by him who is called the Word of God, and the product is the words of God.

Here's question number 15 from a gal named Lisa:

*"What happens to
children when the
Rapture takes place?"*

For those of you who don't know what the Rapture is, it is when Jesus

Christ comes back and snatches up those that are his own. Some people call it the Great Grab. It comes from the Latin word *rapture* which is a translation of the words “caught up” (1 Thessalonians 4:17) in the King James Bible. First Corinthians 15:51-54 talks about the Rapture: *“Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.”*

This is a description of that time when Jesus comes back with a shout and the voice of the archangel, and the dead rise and get glorified bodies,

and we go up to meet him in the air.

First Thessalonians 4:13-14 also discusses this subject of the Rapture of the church: *“But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.”*

“Sleep in Jesus” is a term the Bible uses for dead Christians. That’s going to be a lot of people from the past 2,000 years he is bringing back. Can you see it when the trumpet sounds and somebody says, “What? Are we here already?”

The Scripture continues, *“For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent [go before] them which are asleep.”*

Christians that are dead are right now present with Christ, but their bodies are asleep, so he said they’re



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going to go before those of us who are living. In other words, if you stand in a graveyard and the Rapture takes place, the people that are dead, or asleep in Christ, are going to come out of the grave first, so you get to see it; and then as they are caught up into the air, the living Christians will be transformed and caught up with them.

"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up [Latin: raptured] together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words." So that's the description of the Rapture.

Now, back to the question that Lisa asks: "What happens to children when the Rapture takes place?" In other words, what happens to children if Jesus comes back tonight, right now, and you have a three-month-old infant in your arms and you're taken up? Will your infant go up with you, or will it be left behind?

Now, if you're a Calvinist, you believe that your infant is diabolically wicked and deserving of hell. This a ridiculous idea, claiming that when Adam sinned all his descendants

became guilty of that original sin and are damned because of it. If you're a Calvinist, you believe you—the parents—have to go through a process of covenant making and baptism to save that baby before the Rapture. If you're Roman Catholic you also believe that the child is born with a sinful nature, and unless the priest (who very well might have been sexually molesting children in his office an hour earlier) carries out a sacrament on behalf of that infant—baptism, sacraments, last rites—that infant would go to hell. Man can come up with some strange and very evil doctrines.

So what does the Bible say about these infants? James 4:17 says this: *"Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin."* According to God, you've got to know right from wrong in order to be counted as a sinner. Romans 5:13 says, *"For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law."* Until there is a conscious violation of the law, sin is not imputed to you: *"for I was alive without the law once,"* Paul said, *"but when the commandment came, sin revived, and I died."* Paul said in his own personal experience before he became acquainted with the law of God, he was alive, but when the commandment came to him, he said it killed me: *"I died."* Why? Because the law found him to be a sinner. It brought guilt and condemnation. Romans 4:15 says, *"Because the law worketh wrath: for where no law is, there is no transgression."* No child is in transgression. No infant—no child—has disobeyed the laws of God

and is guilty before God and damned because of their personal sin.

Now they all inherit the physical faults of Adam in that they all inherit a depraved body, a body that's dying, that will die, may die in birth, may die in infancy as a result of what Adam did. In Adam all died, but that death is a physical death. First Corinthians 15 speaks of this.

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physical death.**

In the Old Testament we read the story of King David's baby dying. He had a newborn child and the child was sickly, and during that first week David fasted and wept and prayed for his child's healing. Some of you may have experienced something like this. David desperately wanted God to heal the child. God did not heal the child. The infant died. Second Samuel 12:23 records David saying, *"But now he is dead, wherefore should I fast? can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me."* David speaking by inspiration understood that he would join his child in the afterlife. David saw the child as in a heaven, not in a damnable state.

Mark 10:14 says, *"But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased . . ."* That's when the disciples were shooing the children away because they felt the children's noise was upsetting the church service. They were going to have children's church somewhere else and keep them away from the

main auditorium so the adults could worship. Jesus was displeased that his disciples treated the children thus. He said, *"Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."* Did you catch that? Jesus said the kingdom of God is made up of little children. That's the soul of the kingdom of God. *"Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. And he took them up in his arms . . . and blessed them [Mark 10:15-16]."* Jesus did not see those little children as some kind of a sinner in need of repentance. He said that the nature of heaven is such that if you don't have faith like a little child, you cannot enter in.

Matthew 19:14: "But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven." That is because the kingdom of God and the kingdom of heaven are different. You can get the lowdown on that subject in my book *Eight Kingdoms*.

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need of repentance.**

The Bible has some interesting things to say about children in the future, after this life. Matthew 18:10 says *"Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven."* Little ones who



Little ones who died are in heaven beholding the face of the Father.

full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.” So during the Millennium, he said there are going to be lions and lambs and calves, and all those creatures that normally war against each other. They won’t be doing that; they’ll all be in a happy union. That will be easier than getting a bunch of Baptists and Pentecostals together, but God will pull it off in a very effective manner during the Millennium. And the cow and the bear shall feed their young and shall lie down together. And the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and the suckling child that’s still nurs-

died are in heaven beholding the face of the Father. They’re not in hell. They were able to go to heaven without having to repent and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. You know how children want you to look in their face, and they just delight in being looked at? Well Jesus is looking in the face of your dead child. He’s maintaining eye contact with him and keeping a smile and encouraging him. Your children are well looked after.

Isaiah 11:6-9 says in the Millennium, *“The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid [baby goat]; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them . . . and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. And the suckling child shall play on the hole of the asp [poisonous snake] . . . They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be*

The Bible has some interesting things to say about children in the future, after this life.

ing shall play on the hole of the asp. That’s a poisonous snake that lives in a hole in the ground. You’d be scared to death if your suckling child tilts over and plops down over the hole where a deadly, poisonous snake lives, and then reaches down and sticks his finger in the hole. But it will be no problem during the Millennium. No problem at all.

Zechariah 8:3-5 says, *“Thus saith the LORD; I am returned unto Zion, and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and Jerusalem shall be called*



The Millennium is continually referenced as something that is full of children.

a city of truth; and the mountain of the LORD of hosts the holy mountain. Thus saith the LORD of hosts; There shall yet old men and old women dwell in the streets of Jerusalem, and every man with his staff in his hand for very age. And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof."

So I pointed out that the Millennium is continually referenced as something that is full of children: children leading lions around by the beard, children playing around cockatrice dens, the streets of the city full of kids playing all kinds of games during the thousand-year reign of Christ upon the earth. Where did all these children come from?

Now I'm going to give you my opinion. Now, this is my opinion: I think probably one of the main

reasons for the Millennium is going to be so that babies and children and mentally disabled who died before accountability can grow to maturity during that thousand-year reign of Christ and be accountable just as you and I are accountable in a natural way, having come to understand the law, being faced with Jesus Christ personally, and being responsible and held accountable for their lives. I think that's going to happen in the Millennium. I can't prove it, but I have another passage that hints at something like that.

Listen to this. *Isaiah 65:18-20: "But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy. And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more*

heard in her, nor the voice of crying. There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed." Of course that's never been true. But it will be. "*There shall be no more thence*"—that's in the Millennium—"an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days." In other words, no child will die as an infant, and no man will die prematurely. In fact, in the Millennium everyone will live to be a thousand years old, because we are told that the leaves of the tree—of the Tree of Life which would be brought back to earth—will grow along the sides of the river which will flow out of the throne, and the leaves of the trees are for the healing of the nations. In other words, the human race will be given access to an herb that perpetuates cellular regeneration in the body and keeps people from aging. And it heals sicknesses and diseases. So with access to that herb, everyone in the Millennium will live forever in natural bodies, unless they are executed, and then it says there shall no more be thence an infant of

days, nor an old man that has not filled his days, for the child (somebody is in a class called child—children) shall die a hundred years old, but the sinner being a hundred years old shall be accursed. That's a riddle, that a class of people still called "*child*" at a hundred years of age, if found to be a sinner, will be cursed and damned.

Based on the Scripture, what I think is going to happen is that the children who come back in the Millennium, people who died as children, that died prematurely or aborted babies, will come back in the Millennium and grow up and have until the age of 100 to repent and be obedient to God. If they do not, at a hundred years that individual who came into the Millennium as a child will be executed.

That latter part is my informed opinion, but it is clear from the Scripture that children are not damned, and so at the Rapture it's the general opinion of Bible students that children will be taken up. Infants will be taken up and be present before God, and then my opinion is that they will come back during the millennial reign to be raised to maturity.

Next question?

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How to Make

Love Potions

By Debi Pearl

LOVE makes the world go round; it's been making my world do a happy spin for 50 years. So why does love cause some marriages to spin out of control, crash, and burn? As my husband and I have counseled couples, it seems like a hundred times we have listened to one of them say, "I can't help who I love and don't love. I just fell out of love with my wife and in love with Lisa. It just happened."

To this I say, "Rubbish!" You can't play that game because this old lady knows you have been a mind-wanderer. You decide whom you will love—or not love. Science has proven that a man or a woman can decide to love their spouse, and when they make that decision their brain will begin releasing the needed neurotransmitters

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The next stage of a relationship—the desire for the relationship to continue long-term—is generated by a release of the third major neurotransmitter called vasopressin. It brings feelings of tenderness and provokes the protective instinct. This is a feeling of fully developed love because it causes a man to cherish his woman and a woman to honor her man. It is at this point in the brain that both parties start to think of the other as “my man” or “my woman.” Many married couples never arrive at this place of bliss, for when they failed to focus their thoughts on the one they began to love, their brains never produced the needed vasopressin.

Love comes and love stays because of our thoughts. As a person continues to think loving thoughts toward their spouse, their brain continues to release neurotransmitters. No one falls into or out of love; we think our way there. When a married person simply thinks about intimacy with a different person other than the one to whom they are married, it causes the brain to stop releasing the attachment hormones toward their spouse, and without those hormones they stop feeling bonded to their spouse.

God says in *Proverbs 23:7*, “For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he...” The mind wanderer dwells on how much is wasted on the status quo and then indulges in imaginative thoughts of discovering love with someone else. The brain accommodates by redirecting the “love” hormones to the imaginary lover. They soon feel trapped in a loveless relationship—one that they created with their own thoughts.

Love starts and stops in the brain. Many people—and especially women—say, “I am not going to pour myself out for him when he is not loving me like he should.” Be careful what you think. Bad feelings beget bad feelings.

When I see my husband come in the door, my flesh and my soul have yearned for his coming and my brain has thought about how I can bless him. My soul wants to respond to his need, therefore my brain has been thinking accordingly. While he has been away from me many women have flaunted themselves before him, but his soul remembers my smile and my longings to please him, so he guards his thoughts to be focused on me only. This is walking in the Spirit of God and truth. It is walking in my spirit. This is love. This is marriage. This is commitment, and this pleases God. ■

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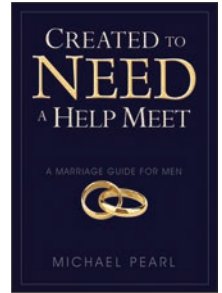


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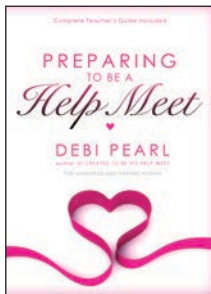


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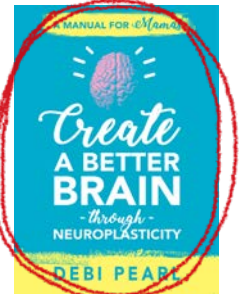


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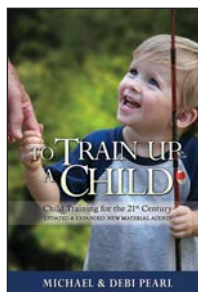


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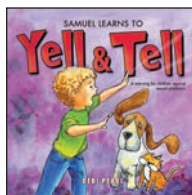
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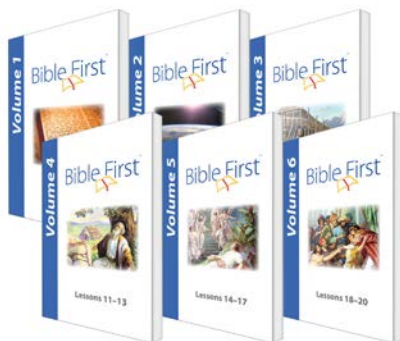
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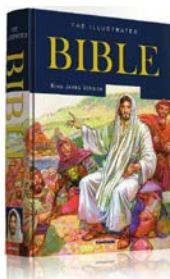
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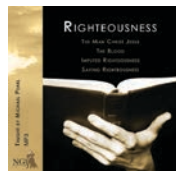
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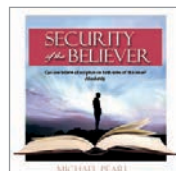
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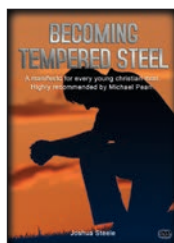
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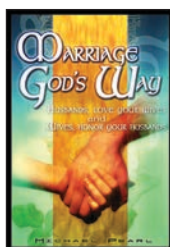
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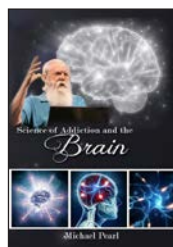
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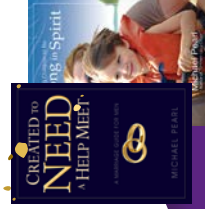
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