

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

# NO GREATER JOY

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## Getting To Know Us

### GREETINGS

You have received this news letter from the little Church at Cane Creek because you purchased one of our books, TO TRAIN UP A CHILD. Michael Pearl is a Pastor-Teacher to some of the Saints at Cane Creek.

It's plowing time again and the horses can be seen standing sweaty at the end of a long furrow dividing the ploughed from the yet to be ploughed ground. Or, if you come by my house, you can hear my sixty-year-old tractor protest at being cranked up one more year. For several years now it has tried to become a rusty relic of the past, but I keep dragging it into the future with me. We might just survive this "New Age" and go out together.

This news letter is intended to be encouraging to you. You can find the heart of family life in the life of communication. We have answers to questions similar to your own. We include articles on various subjects that effect the family, education, work, entertainment, worship and health. The articles are not written by psychologists or professionals; they are written by parents who have successfully traveled the road before you. We welcome any questions you may have. We may not be able to answer every letter personally, but we will try. \*



Home-Schooled  
to  
Bible Translator

Our oldest child is Rebekah Joy. She knew no schooling but home-schooling. The day we took her to the college and dropped her at the College. She had been away from home for the first time. She spent three weeks in Columbia, South America with New Tribes Mission doing short term missionary work. It was on this trip that she developed a real heart for reaching those who have never heard of Christ Jesus. The following summer we sold our cow so she could get enough money to go to Papua New Guinea for seven weeks. It was there in the malaria infested jungles that she came to know that her life's work would be to give to a tribe of primitive people a copy of the Scripture in their own language. \*

**Can you believe it's been 20 years?**

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# What Age?

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**B**ecause some children are ready to begin learning to read at the age of four to six, it has been accepted as the time to start all children. Children are put in classrooms where they are continually bombarded with information and tested as to their progress. It takes twelve long, hard years to drive the information into them. The system has been arranged so that as soon as a child's mental development will allow comprehension of even a small amount of the material, he is made responsible for it. The early maturing children have set the pace for the average. The later maturing children who are just as bright a year or two behind the others are always under a pile trying to keep up. In this competitive environment, they develop feelings of inadequacy. If he is not crushed by the sense of failure, the late maturing child may prove to be the brightest when he is grown. What they are doing is like moving into a house before it is finished. If you wait until the child's mental faculties are amply developed, in the fertile environment, there will come craving to learn. At such a time, teaching is easy.

For the sake of understanding, observe with me an imaginary experiment with two children of equal mental comprehension who will mature at the same time. The one in a traditional class room will be continually pushed to his limit. Before he is ready he will be made responsible for the information. Some of it he will comprehend right away; much of it will just swim around his head until he matures to the point of comprehension.

For the teacher it is sometimes like piling dry sand. It is a constant process of hammering it in — drill and test, drill and test. As he develops new mental rooms, the teacher waits outside to fill them with information. Most of what is thrown at him, he is not ready for, but they just keep slinging it in his direction until it sticks. The poor child is a professional student at six. He is filled with responsibilities and worries, with no mother to comfort him.

The other child in our experiment is at home at his mother's feet feeling secure and protected. He is mentally developing at the same pace, but his information rooms are not being challenged or filled before they are complete. He will appear to be two or three years behind the other child in our experiment. At seven or eight this child will begin to learn the school material that our other child was learning at six. The difference is that where it only takes an hour a day to teach the eight-year-old, it took eight hours a day to teach the six-year-old. And, our eight-year-old homeschooler is loving every minute of it. He is not being burnt-out by pressure and competition. He is not struggling to learn. His hunger is just being fed. The homeschool parent who is willing to wait for the mental and emotional development to occur will experience far less frustration and anxiety. And, the child will have fun learning.

I have observed that by the time the homeschooled children are fourteen or fifteen they have far surpassed their traditionally-schooled counterparts, and that with one-tenth the effort. \*

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# A Whole Way of Life

The number of homeschoolers is rapidly increasing. Homeschooling is not just an alternative educational procedure; it is one of many expressions of a whole way of life.

It is the result of loving parents putting on the brakes and saying, "No" to this stampeding system of child-trampling New Agers. Our families will not be devoured and digested, becoming part of the feces of this carnivorous monster called public education, generated by the twisted minds of the morally ill.

As homeschooling parents, you have taken charge of your life to give God his rightful place in training your children. To teach biology in an environment that denies the Author of life is like eating an egg and denying the chicken. Such a process is stupefying—degrading to the intellect. To teach history apart from God is to praise the sculpture and deny the sculptor. To learn science and mathematics apart from the omnipotent God is to throw out the computer and do your computations with a roulette wheel. To teach

children to read and then outlaw the reading of the only book written by God called the Word is like giving a blind man sight and then outlawing seeing.

The public school expelled God from the classroom, but when the immorality became a threat to personal satisfaction, as well as personal safety, they started talking about values. They will not get their values back any more than a man will get peaches from a tree he cut up for firewood.

We are not rebels; quite the opposite; we are just the minority who refuse to join a rebellion against God and the truth. We are taking our children to the tree of life growing beside the fountain of knowledge to be refreshed by the Author of life. We will not settle for anything less. We will not compromise. We will not allow state testing to dictate our curriculum. They have made their position on God and morality clear. We are making our position clear. We will not attend their party, dance to their tune, or employ their fiddler. \*

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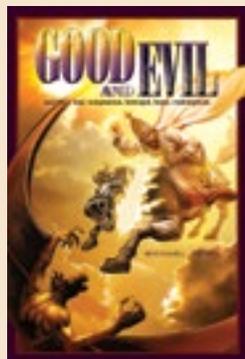


## **Prisoners LOVE *Good & Evil* —our requests grow daily!**

Several ministries purchase *Good & Evil* at just a little above our cost. We ship hundreds and thousands of copies to them and they in turn honor the requests of prisoners in their states. In addition, we receive hundreds of individual requests from prisoners themselves.

Through your generous gifts we have been able to honor these requests, which have been significantly increasing. During the first three months of 2015 we shipped 1,787 individual copies. Your gifts covered \$7,111.90 of the cost, and NGJ covered \$4,521.47.

You can't even imagine what it means to a prisoner to receive his very own copy of this beautiful book! Many men have come to Christ though reading it. With your gifts we are able to continue to provide *Good & Evil* books to inmates.



# What Hath God Wrought?

(Or, What Have We Done in the Last 20 Years?)

Debi Pearl



It has been 20 years since the very first issue of the *No Greater Joy* magazine. I can still remember sitting at our kitchen table, hand-addressing each one! Twenty years is a long time, and so much has changed over that time—including us! But through it

all, God has proved himself faithful. Like the first telegraph message by Samuel Morse, we can only look back in wonder and awe at “what God hath wrought.”

So what has happened over the past two decades? It all actually started before 1995 . . .

1971



Mike and Debi Pearl married (August 22)

1988



Moved to Cane Creek

1994



*To Train Up a Child* published (August)  
—cost is \$3.89 per book!



Tom & Kathy Slayman and daughters worked as volunteers in the office and mailroom

# 1995



Published first issue of *No Greater Joy* magazine —800 copies (May 1995)

Second issue of *No Greater Joy* —1,800 copies (June 1995)



Rebekah Pearl went to Papua New Guinea to translate the language



T.J. went to SE Asia (October 1995)

# 1997



Published *No Greater Joy Volume 1*



Published *Rebekah's Diary*



Steve Schnell went on mission trip to Cambodia



Office buildings built

# 1998



Published *By Divine Design*



Hugh Godwin started work for NGJ (April 1998)

Fellow servants over the years



Published *No Greater Joy Volume 2*

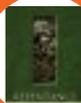


1999

First [nogreaterjoy.org](http://nogreaterjoy.org) website established (October 20, 1999)



Published *Repentance*

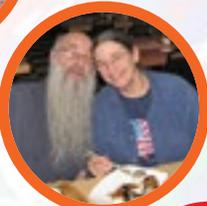


2000

Rebekah Pearl Married (July 3, 2000)



Tom & Kathy Slayman went to Bangkok, Thailand as missionaries (April 2000)



Published *No Greater Joy Volume 3*



2001

Published *Romans Commentary*



Published *To Betroth or Not to Betroth*



August-September issue of *No Greater Joy* magazine —cover printed in color for first time



Published *Pornography: Road to Hell* booklet



No Greater Joy Ministries, Inc. —initial filing with state of TN (March 29, 2001)



Hugh and accountant submit tax-exempt filing to IRS (Late 2001)



Russian orphans live with Mike and Debi for the next few summers



Nathan Pearl Married

2002



Published **Spanish To Train Up a Child**



Published **Holy Sex**



IRS approves NGJ tax-exempt status 501(c)(3) (March 18, 2002)



Shalom Pearl Married

Slaymans returned home from Thailand because Tom had cancer (October 2002)

2003



Published **Baptism in Jesus' Name**

Mike's first heart attack (February 14, 2003)



Hired Kathy Slayman—finally on payroll (November 2003)

Fellow servants over the years



Published Debi's first book,  
*Created to Be His Help Meet*



2004

Shoshanna Pearl Married



Back offices built  
—first expansion of warehouse



2005

*No Greater Joy* printed on  
glossy paper for first time  
(September-October issue)



Hired Mel Cohen (February 2006)



2006

Published *Good and Evil* in  
English (black-and-white printing)  
(June 2006)



Published  
*Eight Kingdoms*



Produced *Knife and Tomahawk  
Throwing for Fun* DVD



Published Spanish  
*Created to Be His Help Meet*



Launched **Distributorship Program** (July 15)



New offices built



2007



Published **Good and Evil** in Spanish (black-and-white printing)



Published **Jumping Ship**



Published **The Help Meet's Journey**



September-October issue of **No Greater Joy** printed in current 6"×10" size

First Licensing Agreements established, for **Good and Evil** in Afrikaans and Tswana (October 2007)



Published **Good and Evil Comics** —6 in English and 5 in Spanish



Published **Good and Evil Coloring Books**

2008



Published **Good and Evil** in full color in both English and Spanish



Published **Holy Sex** in Spanish



Published **The Gap Fact** booklet



Hired Chuck Joyner (September 2008)



Mike's second heart attack—treated at St. Thomas Hospital (February 10, 2008)

Fellow servants over the years





Produced *Jumping Ship* DVD



2009

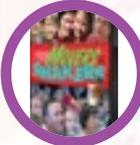
Published *The Vision*



Published *Listen to My Dream*



Produced *Movers and Shakers* DVD



Produced *The Balanced Patriarch* DVD



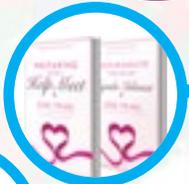
Produced *Child Training 101* DVD



Completed and printed many translations of *Good and Evil*, including: **Afrikaans, Bahasa Malaysia, Bontoc (Finuntuk), Polish, Chichewa, Falam Chin, French, Maka, Norwegian, Hawa Naga, and Hindi**



Published *Preparing to Be a Help Meet* in English and Spanish



2010

Published *Samuel Learns to Yell & Tell* and *Sara Sue Learns to Yell & Tell*



Mike's arm pierced by 2x4 (October 20, 2010)



Completed and printed more translations of *Good and Evil*: **Chinese (Simplified)(color), Japanese, Rawang, and Russian (color)**



2011



Produced  
***Preparing to Be a Help Meet***  
Audio Book



Produced  
***Fifty Questions/Fifty Answers***  
DVD



Produced  
***Becoming Tempered Steel***  
DVD



Published ***Training Children to Be Strong in Spirit***



More *Good and Evil* translations completed and printed: **Czech, Punjabi, Tagalog, Tok Pisin, and Tswana**

2012



Mike wins 2012 Knife Throwing World Championship



**Big Texas Shindig**  
(September 2012)



Published  
***Created to Need a Help Meet***



More *Good and Evil* translations completed and printed:  
**Lahu, Kekchi, and Kyrgyz**

Fellow servants over the years



Published *In Search of a Help Meet*



2013

Produced *Good and Evil*  
Dramatized Audio



Hired Bobbie Sue (March 2013)



Hired Steve Bailey (September 2013)

**Ozark Mountain Shindig**  
(September 2013)



Jared Rowe launches iMissionaries



2014

Debi's neck surgery—no more pain!  
Mike's angiogram—no signs of  
heart disease found!



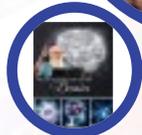
Published *The Big Book of Homeschooling*



**Smoky Mountain Shindig**  
(September 2014)

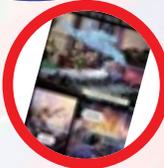


Produced  
*Science of Addiction  
and the Brain* DVD



50th Licensing Agreement established

Published *Great White Throne Gospel Tract*



2015





## From our Mailbox

For years I struggled with the whole concept of sanctification as the Baptists presented it, and agonized over the fact that I could not get any consistent victory over sin. To the average Baptist, victory over sin was limited to smoking, drinking, and most of your cussing. For me, this is not acceptable—either the child of God was different or the whole thing is a religious hoax. I remember BEGGING God for victory with no results. I lost count as to how many times I asked God, “If I’m not saved, save me today.” Through Mike’s teaching and preaching I came to the realization that God wasn’t interested in fixing me. Death to sin was the only answer, and I simply needed to believe and walk away from it. I tell you the truth and lie not; after 30 years of bondage the relief was so overwhelming, I sobbed tears of relief! And I walked away from it . . . just like that. Adam (me) was dead and I was free.

Soon after my newfound freedom, my son who was in Iraq was killed by an IED. He was a great young man, my firstborn of six sons. It crushed my wife and me. Had I not spent the previous two years or so combing through Mike’s books, tapes, and other audio (I consumed it), it’s unclear how she and I would have made it through those times. It was the Word of God but Mike “walked me through it.” I wrote a letter to Mike and Deb at the time it happened and they graciously replied with a nice letter of encouragement and put an article in *No Greater Joy* magazine about Jim. It was back in February of 2007.

Two huge events in my measly little life. Two huge, life-changing events that had five things in common—me, my despair, the Word of God, victory . . . and Mike Pearl. When you see him, grab him with both hands by the collar, look him in the eye, and tell him, “Thank You!”

My wife and I hope to meet you all one day soon.

Grace and Peace,  
*David*



# This Is the Last Righteous Generation

*Michael Pearl*

## **The World That Then Was**

**T**he winds of history have shifted on your watch. If the Lord tarries, you can tell your grandchildren that you lived through the last righteous generation before the moral apocalypse. You are experiencing the transition, and the reculturalization of the entire world is nearly complete.

I am not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet. Nor am I discouraged as was Elijah when he cried out, “I, even I only, am left.” The reality is that you—and every generation before you—were raised in one era, but your young children will come to maturity in an entirely different world, the likes of which has never existed before. You have made a heroic effort to shield them, but Satan has released

his weapon of mass destruction. It is not measured in megatons, but in megabits.

Twenty years ago we were able to place our children beyond the reach of Sodom by homeschooling them, but I now see depravity spreading from one Christian homeschool family to the next. The moral shift you are witnessing is much like that of Lot. One day Lot and his children were walking through the wilderness with Abraham, part of a pilgrimage of faith, and the next day they were living in the midst of a culture of perversion and violence. Granted, you have not moved to Sodom, but Sodom has moved to you, one byte at a time. Like Lot, we already vex our righteous souls *“from day to day with their unlawful deeds”* (2 Peter 2:8).

## **Satan has released his weapon of mass destruction.**

For 2,000 years Christian families have sought to protect their children from undesirable elements and unnecessary temptations. You have built a fence and kept out the bad dogs, wolves, and other threatening varmints. But there is a new threat that is airborne; it comes in “the cloud,” and it is almost impossible to prevent your children from being exposed. The pandemic spreads so quickly because children can catch the moral plague secondhand from other children who may not yet manifest outward symptoms. It is a disturbing fact that your children indirectly access Sodom through other children who live in Sodom. And church is as good a place as any to be exposed. *“If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?”* (Psalm 11:3).

### **Confession of a Pornography Addiction that Started at Age 9**

Dear Debi Pearl,

I debated whether to write to you, and decided it couldn't hurt. I have read your books and articles and feel you have the gift of wisdom. I am desperate to know what to do. I am a homeschooling mom of four and a wife of nine years. I married a wonderful, godly man. I had hoped he would save me from myself. I thought marriage would fix my sexual obsession; instead, in all these years of marriage, every touch from my husband has caused me fear and revulsion. He had no idea what he was marrying. He thought I was his dream come true. I was raised in a God-fearing home, so how could he guess what I was? I am deeply ashamed to admit the truth. I was nine

years old when I was introduced to porn. Those couple of minutes changed me forever. I can only remember one image, but it is forever seared in my mind. From that first encounter I have lived for porn and the self-gratification that goes with it. By the time I married I had been active with myself for many years, and the habit was consuming. I know it is gross.

It breaks my husband's heart. At first he was shocked, horrified, and repulsed. After a while he started to cry and beg me to stop my porn use and what goes with it. He has tried to get me help, but I can't tell the truth of why I don't want him as a man, and he is ashamed to tell the truth as it is so vulgar. I know that my female needs are from God to be met by my husband, but my brain is so programmed that all I have with him is fear. Sometimes an evil oppression sweeps over me causing imaginations that are perversions involving things best not said. They are almost like a safe haven.

No one would ever guess. I live in fear of hell, yet everyone I go to church with thinks I am a Christian because I serve God. The love of God and the love of my husband haven't been enough to set me free. I have cried over my sin, which has many times driven me to depression, panic attacks, and anger toward those who love me. I have hurt my husband a thousand times. He tries to just live day to day for the kids' sake. I totally control my husband because I NEED to control. It is like, if I can control his every thought then I can control this demon driving me, but instead I am more out of control than ever. I don't want the future to be a repeat of my past. I need help to

overcome this awful habit. Satan has a stronghold in my life and has since I was nine years old. For twenty-five years I have allowed the walls of this fortress to stand around me, and I despair I will ever be free.

Help me.

—From a reader

Dear Reader, view my video series, *Science of Addiction and the Brain*. It will be of tremendous help.

### Too Late

The advent of the web with ready access to porn has changed the dynamics of temptation and the degree of immersion into the worst perversions known to man, and there is no going back. According to a 2013 Common Sense Media study, 83% of five- to eight-year-olds know how to use a smartphone or tablet. Add to that the \$3-billion mobile porn industry, and experts say exposure is inevitable. “If they have a phone, it’s likely that they’ll get exposed to pornography,” said Todd Olson, co-founder of LifeStar Network. Or they will be shown it. Olson said that “a few years ago the average age of first exposure was eleven—now it’s nine.”

Goldsmith, a therapist, has treated children in the first, second, and third grades who have been exposed to pornography. “We’re seeing, even with four- and five-year-olds, a sophistication with sexuality that we’ve never seen before,” Goldsmith said. “Once they’ve seen that, kids want more. There is an addictive quality that we know about seeing pornography.” Olson says of children, “They’ll misuse it, and then they’ll abuse it. Then they become dependent on that. Then they become addicted.”

### A few statistics:

- 74% of children have access to the Internet at home.
- 98% have access to the Internet somewhere.
- 24% have access to broadband (high-speed Internet) at home.
- 19% have access to the Internet in their bedroom.
- 24% rely on school as the main source of Internet access.

The greatest sorrow, the most shocking and horrible of all statistics, is that a quarter of all web use is porn, and of that, 48% of porn downloads are far outside the sexual mainstream, depicting bestiality, incest, and pedophilia. Imagine what such images would do in the mind of a young child, and then know that you have far underestimated the damage. What does it do to the worldview of an eight-year-old to have his first exposure to sex be graphic images of adults having sex with children and animals? I am sickened to even write about it. Damn the entire pornography industry and most of Hollywood. May a disease worse than AIDS sweep through the porn industry and decimate their ranks with the same level of destruction God rained on Sodom and Gomorrah. Don’t doubt it; that is a prophetic prayer.

*“But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea” (Matthew 18:6).*

One child behaviorist says, “Unfortunately, the question seems to be no longer *if* our children will be

exposed to pornography but *when*—and how they will cope.” The letters we receive at NGJ reveal that the damage done in the hearts and minds of children exposed to porn is horrific and long-lasting, and it affects every area of their lives.

The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers reports that 56% of divorce cases involve one party having “an obsessive interest in pornographic websites.”

*“Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children . . . who loved the wages of unrighteousness”* (2 Peter 2:14–15).

*“For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof. . . .”* (1 John 2:16–17).

### **Flee . . . Where?**

Just yesterday, I went to visit an old friend who has protected his children from the world. The boys, ranging from about three years old to nineteen, work with their father on a farm, always busy driving tractors, mending fences, and repairing farm equipment. But as I drove down the driveway to leave, there was his young son, about twelve years old, sitting on the tractor parked at the end of the row, talking with a sixteen-year-old that I would not allow to be alone with my dog (literally, not figuratively). His foul

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mouth is the first indication of where his heart is. But this father believed his son to be safe, not knowing that the devil was chatting him up at that very moment. I am sure there was a cell phone in the sixteen-year-old’s pocket. How long would it take to expose the young farm boy to the darkest, most deviant debauchery? About ten to fifteen seconds. And he would never be the same—NEVER!

It is significant that the evil comes on the net—the Internet. *“Thou broughtest us into the net; thou laidst affliction upon our loins [the lower abdomen, groin, and genitalia]”* (Psalm 66:11). *“The wicked desireth the net of evil men: but the root of the righteous yieldeth fruit”* (Proverbs 12:12). *“The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made: in the net which they hid is their own foot taken”* (Psalm 9:15). God is a wordsmith, creating associations from ancient texts that have profound modern application.

Dear Mr. Pearl,

This letter is in reference to your article of Jan/Feb 2015 called "The Sodom Generation." It really hit home.

We have been married thirty years and have seven children. Years ago we decided we wanted our children to have a better, safer environment than what we found in a traditional church. We joined a very conservative Mennonite church. Fast forward . . . as our children began getting close to the mid-teens we made the decision that they would not have cell phones until age eighteen. It just offered too much temptation.

Somewhere, someone must have opened up his phone to our second son, because he developed an overwhelming desire to have one. Unknown to us, he rode his bike over ten miles to buy one. Before we found out, it had consumed him. We found it and destroyed it. He managed to get another. We found it, but he got another. He spent all his time on it and even refused to do school. Long story short, he left home at sixteen.

Our daughter did wait until she turned eighteen to get a phone, and she hasn't been off of it since. She has no life, never goes outside, has men sending her nude photos, etc. It is a private, disgusting world parents know nothing about. We filtered our Internet, but our younger daughter bought a secret router in order to play in her ugly, trashy world of make-believe.

And we are not alone. The conservative Mennonites who wouldn't have a TV or radio in their home now download R-rated films on their phones. Our safe environment is gone. It seems to be a losing battle.

This is an awful time to be raising a family. My husband says he feels it is honestly an end-time onslaught by Satan. If only young parents could see ahead. Is there any hope?

—A Reader

Church is no longer a sanctuary. Just about a month ago I was a guest speaker in a church on Sunday morning. As I was speaking, I saw four boys, twelve to fourteen years old, on the back row passing a cell phone around and laughing at the content on the screen. By means of a cell phone, children show other children vivid video of orgies involving multiple adults, children, and animals. Things that were illegal in a porn house forty years ago are now on television, available in virtually every home, and sometimes viewed in church while the preacher is preaching.

### **Sodom has moved to you . . . what can the righteous do?**

Television and videos are just the gateway drug; the smartphone and computer are the mainline, hard-core poison of choice. There was a time when one had to be a sailor on leave in Bangkok, Thailand to see a small portion of what is now available to every child in America. And children are better at operating the gadgets than are their parents.

Without question, your children will abide in a world that is fifty shades darker than it has ever been. If six thousand years of moral history could be put on a graph, you would see an inverted bell curve that plunged downward in the past fifteen

years, and it is now off the page. The devil has his feet propped on his desk and is laughing as he surfs the web. It looks like he has won. Believers have become ashamed of the words of God (Luke 9:26), discarding the inspired words of God for counterfeit versions, and with the saints disarmed the progressive left is feeding on the dying flesh of the lukewarm Laodicean church as it brags about its prosperity and relevance to today's culture (Revelation 3:14–18).

### **Don't You Trust Your Children?**

It is heartbreaking to have parents come with their defeated stories of discovering their children engaged in sodomy or incest. Even as I regularly warned them to be vigilant, I have had parents say to me, "But I trust my children." The devil's greatest weapon is parents' confidence in the incorruptibility of their children.

Many times over the last thirty-five years as I have discussed this subject, I have been challenged—sometimes publicly—with a question from the audience: "But don't you trust your

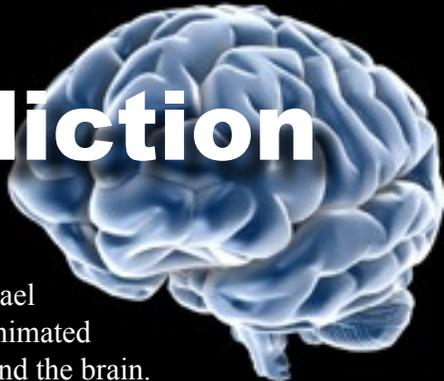
children?" I have answered with an incredulous laugh, "Of course I do not trust my children; they are flesh—sinful flesh, lustful flesh, sons of fallen Adam." I trust that my children are like I was when I was a young teenager. I would have seized every opportunity to view any titillating images available to me. And I was raised in church, saved at an early age, and was the most dedicated Christian I knew. But I was sixteen years old before I would have even felt a compelling need to exercise self-denial. Thank God, little was available to me as I was growing up.

### **A New Age**

If you think my estimation of the severity of the moral shift is rooted in ignorance of the past, you are mistaken. I am in my seventieth year on this earth, and I have not lived a protected life. Since I was a teenager, I have preached in bars, hippie coffeehouses, homeless shelters, street and military ministries, and boys' homes, and spent over 2,000 hours in prisons ministering to the worst of the worst. I have been in



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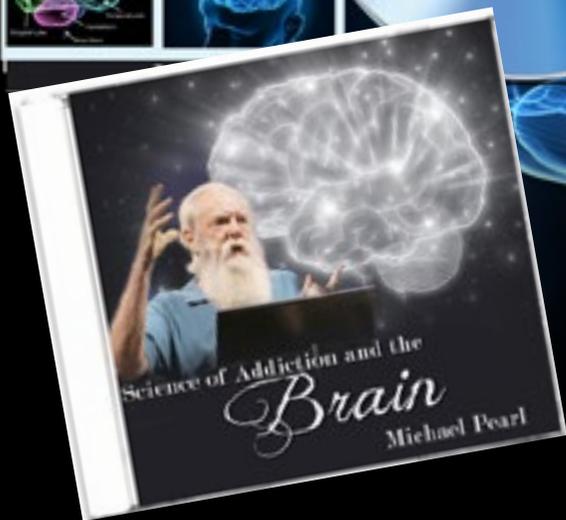
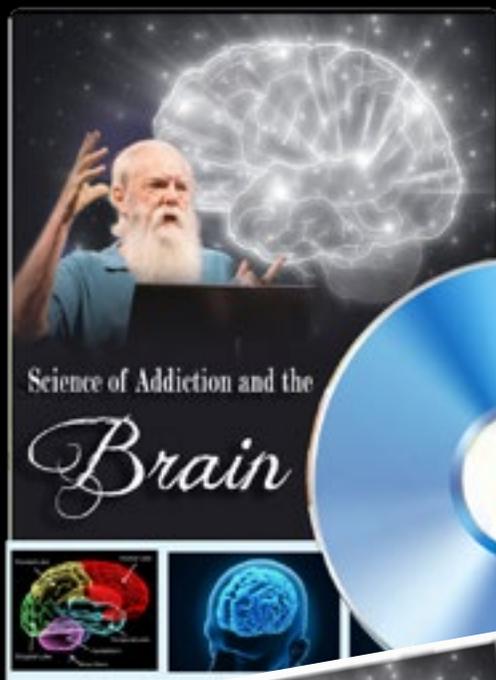
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a drug house where everyone was naked, and I have sat on the curb talking to prostitutes. I have seen sodomites and lesbians come to faith in Christ and be completely delivered from years of perversion. I have seen a number of devil-possessed people be freed from the spirits and then overcome the Wicked One.

Yes, there has always been some form of erotic depiction available to the very few who could travel to where it was displayed and who wanted to risk their reputations viewing it, but children were spared by the very geography of it. The glaring difference that has come upon us is that the debauchery that once was only found in the big city is now in the hands of nearly every child. Psychologists tell us that what we have today in the form of moving pictures in high resolution with lifelike sound has exceeded the sensual stimulation of the real thing. There has never been a time in history when an adult or a child could view all forms of pornography on a daily basis, much less images that are more real than life. I have heard men say they would rather watch the Super Bowl on television than sit in the stands, because with the various camera angles and close-up shots of the action, they are more intimately involved in the game. We live in a new age, and it *“is the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death”* (Proverbs 7:27).

So it is from a perspective of being well informed that I tell you we have entered a new dispensation, the likes of which has never existed in any place on earth at any time in history. It is perilous to the family and will be the final ruin that causes God to come down as he did in the days of

Sodom when he said, *“I will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me . . .”* (Genesis 18:21). When God viewed the earth in the days of Noah, he said, *“the end of all flesh is come before me . . .”* (Genesis 6:13). I do think the end of sinful flesh is once again come up before the Righteous Judge.

### **The Last Days**

The infallible Holy Scriptures have foretold just such a time. *“This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves [pornography encourages a person to make love to himself], covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away”* (2 Timothy 3:1–5).

Some men become so deceived they somehow think looking is of no consequence, but God describes the pornographer as *“Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children”* (2 Peter 2:14).

**The greatest sorrow is that 48% of porn downloads are far outside the sexual mainstream, depicting bestiality, incest, and pedophilia.**

## Conflicted

When I read the statistics on the number of children exposed to pornography, and knowing that *“A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump”* (Galatians 5:9), I am conflicted. On the one hand, I feel a deep discouragement like I have never felt before. I think, what good is it for me to teach men the Bible, or how to raise kids, when they are engaged in pornography?

On the other hand, we read, *“. . . for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition”* (2 Thessalonians 2:3). We live in the era of “falling away,” indicating the Judge of all the earth is about to come *“[i]n flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power”* (2 Thessalonians 1:8–9). Sounds good to me!

## Hope

There is hope, the blessed hope of his glorious appearing (Titus 2:13). And until then there is hope for those who choose to live godly lives. *“In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world”* (John 16:33). He has overcome the world. Therefore, *“The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished”* (2 Peter 2:9). Our deliverance comes when we *“. . . put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof”* (Romans

## The devil’s greatest weapon is parents’ confidence in the incorruptibility of their children.

13:14). I have already done a thorough work on how believers overcome sin. It is found in the audio series *Sin No More*. Hundreds have testified of becoming born again and of being able to cease the sin that beset them. Get this series and listen to it carefully. If you cannot afford it, I will send it to you for free. Just call and say, “I cannot afford to buy the series; please send me a copy.” You don’t need to apologize or try to convince us of your financial condition. We are ready to serve you freely.

## The Big Question

The big question you ask is, **“How do I make sure my children are not exposed to pornography?”**

1. They cannot go to public schools or any private school that allows the children to possess cell phones or access the web.
2. Do not allow your children to possess any online device or to know any passwords for your devices.
3. Do not allow your children to operate any online media, including Netflix, unless you are looking at the screen with them the entire time. Two minutes out of the room and you may lose them to hell’s cocktail. Parents are so naïve.
4. Do not allow your children to freely associate with any child whose family does not maintain the same safeguards.

5. Explain to them the very things I have revealed in this article. Warn them of Satan’s devices. Explain to them the prevalence and power of pornography.
6. Provide an example of holy matrimony and dangle before them the promise of a pure love relationship one day if they keep themselves holy. Make sure they appreciate the precious and the profane for what they are. In the end, the best defense you can instill in your youth is the desire for a virtuous life.
7. Never trust your children, and don’t trust your spouse if any activity seems to be suspicious. My wife and my staff have complete access to my computer. The main server is beyond my reach. It maintains complete records of all my activity. I am never locked in a room by myself to “do my work without being disturbed.” I don’t own a cell phone, but if I did my wife and my staff would be on the account and be able to review all my activities. If any adult is less open than I describe, they are porno freaks that need to repent. Don’t doubt it. *“Provide things honest in the sight of all men”* (Romans 12:17).

### **Engineered Lifestyle**

I don’t have space to say more, but now and in the near future there will be only one way to save your children from Sodom. You must move far away from its influence and not have any digital doorway to it in

your home or on your person. This will mean different things to different people. But for most families it will entail engineering the family from the kids up. That is, you must first decide what environment is best for the kids. Where should you live? What kind of a lifestyle? How will you form positive association with other families? Then your vocation will be built around meeting the needs of your children. You may have to give up a lucrative occupation and band with other families of like mind to create a closed environment in which to raise the kids.

There will come a time—soon—when overcoming believers will live in guarded communities. There will be no other option if you are to save your children from this untoward generation.

It grieves me to be so negative, but I would be a Pollyanna to do differently. The world is going to hell in a hurry while calling it entertainment and freedom, and the church is only a few steps behind, quoting from a book God could not recognize, and normalizing sins that will keep them out of heaven.

### **Protect Your Children Within**

While protecting your children from temptations, you must be active in engineering their environment so they have opportunity to exercise their wills to make wise choices in the face of temptations. They need to have good and evil options in their lives, and they need to feel the negative consequences of making wrong choices. But pornography is like dynamite; children cannot be trusted to learn by experience. If they

**Experts in this field say your child will be exposed to porn with a 48% possibility of it being extreme perversion (bestiality, pedophilia, etc.)**

see you turning off a video because it had borderline inappropriate content, they will learn by example the need to exercise discretion. If they become acquainted with people who testify of how pornography, fornication, drugs, alcohol, etc. ruined their lives, they will develop a sense of sowing and reaping without having to personally offend.

Ideally, the principle is this: as they are growing up, you want to expose them to temptation in a scaled and measured manner, so as to allow them to be tempted, but to always overcome. If there are temporary lapses or failings, you want them to be of such a nature as to not cause long-term harm. One temptation overcome is worth one hundred untried holy moments.

Keep in mind that your children will eventually face every temptation. It is our duty to prepare them to

overcome. The unique thing about our present age, is that children are facing the worst adult temptations when they have not yet built up any defenses. To be made ready for battle, military members are trained with live rounds, but in a manner that does not allow them to be shot.

**There Is Coming a Day**

There is a haunting declaration in the last few verses of the Bible. The judgments have all concluded, hell is filled with those who did not repent. The pornographers will take no pleasure in the memory of the thousands of images they acquired. *“And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night . . .”* (Revelation 14:11). Satan is destroyed in hell, and the saints are all safe in the embrace of our Holy God. Resurrected children safely play in the streets of the New Jerusalem, on the new earth. Those who love righteousness are flitting around in joyous celebration. The angels who were ministering spirits to the saints are finally at rest. And a final announcement is made, *“He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still”* (Revelation 22:11).

Eternity is fixed. Those who are his will always be his. Those who did not obey the gospel will be remembered no more, nor come into mind (Isaiah 65:17). \*



## *Jeremiah James & Penelope*



# *Waddle Like a Penguin*

*Shoshanna Easling*

When I was three, my parents moved to a little place called Cane Creek in Middle Tennessee. We were surrounded by Amish families who lived a plain way of life. They sewed their clothes and grew their food. My parents wanted to raise us five kids to

be hard workers and successful people, so they found a way living right where we were. We were not Amish by any means, but we lived a great deal like them. We had always been hard workers, but living in a Plain community and learning from their way was

a whole new level of hard work. We planted more corn and sewed more clothes than most people do in a lifetime. We also played harder and loved each other more than most people ever have an opportunity to do!

*I would walk behind the seed dropper and waddle like a penguin.*

We were new to this farming thing, but we dove in headfirst. My dad got a rusty, orange antique tractor for a deal and fixed it up. Actually, I think he started off plowing with horses. I remember thinking he looked quite funny, walking behind the horse-powered plow! That was really a lot of work! Soon after he bought the tractor and got it running.

I loved watching the soil fold off the plow in thick layers that curled over. The birds sang cheerfully and a gentle breeze blew, drying the sweat from my brow. The smell of soil screamed at my senses, telling me it was spring, and life wanted to come forth.

I always remembered the fresh spring weather being the same every year, marking the time to plant. I would walk behind my dad's tractor. My bare feet squished the soil as I threw rocks and grub worms out of our garden. Sometimes I would save the grub worms for fishing, but even the fish really did not like them.

After Dad plowed, he would disc. The disc would break up the clumps of soil and make the ground soft, fluffy, and ready to plant. Mom would come out with her seeds and decide what she wanted to plant and where. It was a family effort. Dad and the boys would set up a straight line and hoe seed rows. The older girls would drop the corn or bean seeds and I got to cover them up. I would walk behind the seed dropper and waddle like a penguin. My little feet pushed the soil over the seeds and lightly packed it. The feeling of success and accomplishment was overflowing. I knew I was good, but I was going to get better! \*

## Strong in Spirit

This is not a time for weak spirits. Some call it intestinal fortitude. I call it guts—spiritual guts. The timid and afraid will fall victim to their appetites and will not have the moral earnestness to be men and women of character. The greatest gift you can give your children is to train them to be strong in spirit, courageous, unbending in the face of adversity and temptation.

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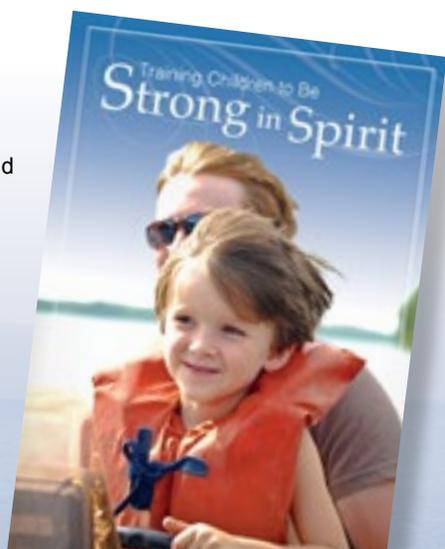
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# To Obey Is Better

*Anonymous*

I was a bratty newlywed. As a new believer I loved God’s WORD and praying and everything to do with God—except honoring my husband. In my defense, I had never been taught to respect my husband as God’s authority over me. This part of the Christian walk came very slowly, with lots of tears and struggles and, yes, rebukes.

One such occasion for rebuke struck me at the heart. I was desperately trying to get my husband to buy me a study Bible with room for notes and expressions and side comments, but he felt it wasn’t necessary. I begged. I pleaded my case and tried in every way to convict him of his selfishness in not getting me what I NEEDED.

I made this an object of contention between us. I felt my zeal and hunger and longing to explore God’s words justified my demands. I studied God’s Word, but I somehow missed the part of wives obeying their husbands in everything (even attitude). No matter how much he yelled and demanded my submission, I outwardly shut up, but inwardly I burned with indignation at his injustice. When he wanted much lesser things of value he would buy them—guns, more guns, fishing equipment, etc.

Seething way down deep, I kept asking for my study Bible and he kept denying me. I used the Bible as a righteous reason to be stubborn. It was very complicated. To this day I still feel ripped off that I had to be so

many years without my own Bible, but now I see something else, more devious, more subtle, more conniving at work behind my “holy war.”

It wasn’t until this battle of the wits peaked into a full-fledged war with shouting and pouting and several really embarrassing scenes that I finally saw a tiny glimmer of my faults. One scene happened at the mall. I found a Bible for half-price, and when he still stubbornly refused to buy it, I hit the fan big-time. Some of our friends were in direct line of the assault and received a very unflattering dose of my brattiness. They were so alarmed that they told the Pastor (who was also my good friend), and when he next saw me he told me he had heard I acted like a child and therefore should be treated like a spoiled child.

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When he scolded me, I tried to glorify my case with a holy explanation, but he would not listen to my reasons. He forced me to stop and look at myself. To this day I still hate him for it . . . sorta. Who wants to take an honest look at oneself? Good grief! I couldn’t very well live with myself until I repented of this, but I never told my Pastor . . . are you kidding? Some things a lady keeps to herself. But things come around, and around.

## God wants obedience from his children.

Now 20 years later the reaping of the crop of my misguided, misplaced zeal has born its fruit in my own daughters. Now I see . . . but what do I do to stop this repeating pattern—how can I undo it? How can I repent of generational sin? Now my own lovely daughters use the same ugly tactics, and I know what is in store for their marriages. How can I train them to rise above it so they can be spared all the years of discord?

It is subtle, but I see it when I call them to get up in the morning, but they spiritualize their disrespect and hide behind their Bible reading, ignoring my call. I admonish them, but they drown out my voice with Scripture memorization. They piously ask me to pray with them to know God’s will, but ignore my will for them. It is all so deceiving . . . these “godly” virtues.

Godly virtue is what I want of my children: reading God’s Word, loving it like I did, memorizing verses, praying; yet I want obedience. I know that if they do not respect me they will not respect God when obedience means doing something that doesn’t make them feel good. I know they will not respect their husbands. I can see the writing on the wall—writing that I wrote.

Somehow my mouth is totally stopped. My hands are tied. I have tried to explain the unexplainable. And even when I feel I have clearly shown them from the Bible, they rise above my words and do what they feel is right. I know I am reaping from all those years of treating my husband with disdain for not buying me the Bible I wanted. I am reaping a crop of—I don’t even know what to call it.

I know what I want from my children is obedience. I hate feeling

treated like “I just don’t get it” about spiritual things. I know what God wants from his children is obedience to him. It took me years to see that sentiment, kindness, piety, devotion, feelings of giving and sacrifice, and all that goes with it are stuff and nonsense without simple obedience. I found this verse that says it all: *“And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams”* (1 Samuel 15:22).

Now I can clearly see why God reacted to Saul when God gave him specific instructions to follow in a battle with the Ammonites. God told him to ruthlessly destroy everything and everybody. Saul had tender, gentle feelings, thus hesitated doing such a brutal thing. Saul was frugal and didn’t see any need to destroy herds, especially since they could be offered as sacrifices. Saul acted in a more caring, more spiritual, more all-compassionate way than God. God’s response to Saul’s trying to out-do God is found in 1 Samuel 15:23: *“For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king.”*

God called Saul’s compassionate acts “rebellion,” and rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft. We have entered into a new realm and it is altogether EVIL.

Obedience is better than sacrifice. I think I have learned this lesson too late to pass it on to my children. \*



## Great Reward

Your children are little souls that you have the power to mold  
in love or sorrow.

*Shalom Brand*

This past week, Dad came by the house and invited me and my five children to go with him and Mom to the Tennessee River to catch crawdads and have a picnic. School came to an abrupt stop as we rushed around like wild chickens, gathering swimming clothes and water bottles, and, of course, the hardest thing to keep track of for these country children—SHOES! Fifteen minutes later we were all climbing into Dad's old red Ford diesel truck.

Life is sweet. We stopped at the grocery store on our way through town and Big Papa ran in to buy us some fried chicken. I was as excited as my children were about the fun outing. I remember vividly the thrill I had as a child going with Dad to this same place to fish. As we headed

down the road to the Tennessee River, I began telling them a story of when I was a little girl and Papa took me fishing with my sister Shoshanna. The children sat quietly and listened, completely wrapped up in the story.

“One spring day, much like today, when I was a little older than you, Gracie, Big Papa took your Aunt Shoshanna and me to the river to fish. We were so excited to spend the day with Big Papa. When we got to the river, the big fish were jumping right out of the water! They were everywhere. We were so excited; we quickly put worms on our hooks and started fishing. We caught about fifteen or twenty fish in about five minutes. We were frantic to get the fish off our hooks and get baited up again as soon as possible. I was



kneeling on the ground trying to thread a wiggly worm on my hook when your Aunt Shanna decided to move down to where Big Papa was fishing. As she swept by me her foot caught my fishing line and jerked the hook right into my finger—all the way in. That ended our fishing day; Big Papa had to take me to the doctor to get the hook removed, and I haven't liked fishing since that day!"

By the time I finished my tale we were getting closer to the river and the children were getting more and more excited. When we got there we spread our blanket on the riverbank and tore into the fried chicken and all the goodies Mama Pearl had brought. Then we helped Big Papa look for crawdads. What fun we had! I felt like a little kid again myself, and not like a mom of five! The kids and I chased Big Papa around as he went from spot to spot, looking for crawdads. But it was not warm enough for the crawdads to be out, so Big Papa used his throw net to catch some shad for bait.

Soon it was time to head home. On the way home we stopped at the local store for some ice cream, which was the same thing we did when Papa took us as children. We were all enjoying the ice cream when I started telling another story. It seemed to be a good day for stories. But this time the story was for Big Papa.

"This past week the kids and I were coming home from town, and we were

having a great time talking about God and eternity. I was explaining to them that this life is short and eternity is long, and that God has given us this short time as an opportunity to lay up treasure in heaven, and that if we spend our time wisely, our reward in heaven will be great. They asked me, 'What do you mean, Mom?' So I explained that if I tell them to take out the trash, and they obey, then they are being faithful in their obedience to me, and God will reward them a hundredfold. Just as I was saying this, we passed a dumpster that was overflowing with trash. My daughter, with all her child-like wisdom, pointed and said, 'The dumpster man is going to be the richest man in heaven!'" Big Papa roared with laughter, which made all of us break into wild giggles. Like I said, life is sweet.

This life is just a short moment of time compared to all eternity. Are you using it to lay up treasure for the eternal? Your children are little souls that you have the power to mold in love or sorrow. Live life to the fullest, knowing that this is your opportunity to impact those around you.

My parents put us children first. They used each opportunity that was given to them to mold us in love, and now with their faithful example I am striving to do the same. My prayer is that you will as well. \*



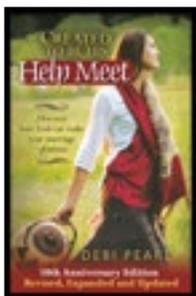
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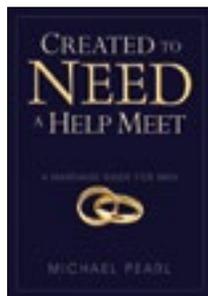


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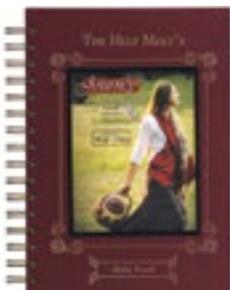
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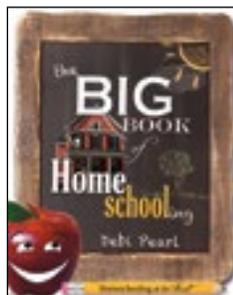


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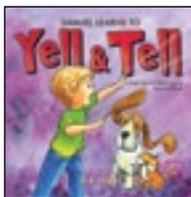
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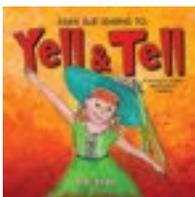


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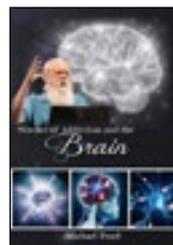
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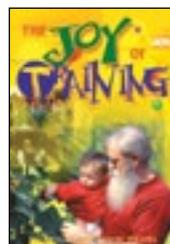
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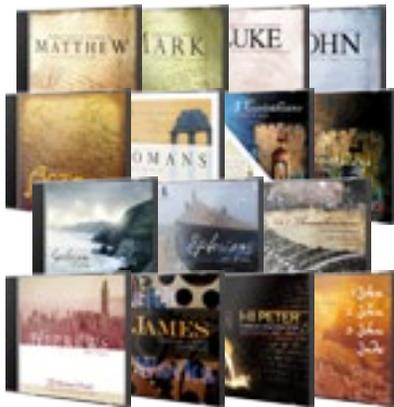
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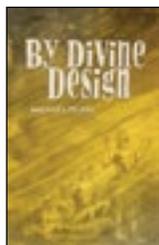
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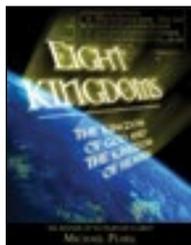
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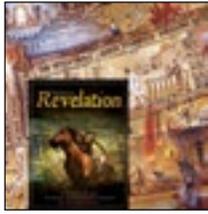
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