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Two-Front War on Christianity

by Michael Pearl

The Supreme Court is in full stride, not only making sin legal, but requiring the Christians of America to acquiesce to their depraved worldview. The lawful structure of the U.S. has gone the way of Rome; Caesar is now being channeled by nine judicial activists with no checks and balances. In a June 25, 2015 interview with Todd Starnes, conservative columnist and commentator Franklin Graham said of the recent decision to legalize gay marriage, “The court is endorsing sin. There will be persecution of Christians.” Justice Samuel Alito, one of the dissenting judges, wrote, “I assume that those who cling to old beliefs will be able to whisper their thoughts in the recesses of their homes, but if they repeat those views in public, they will risk being labeled as bigots and treated as such by governments, employers, and schools.”

In a campaign speech recently, Hillary Clinton revealed the mindset of social planners. Reading from her teleprompter, she confidently asserted, “Deep-seated cultural codes, religious beliefs, and structural biases have to be changed.” Think about it—a frontrunning presidential candidate is prepared to take steps to “change religious beliefs.” Do you want the government to change your religious beliefs? The beliefs of your children? We are seeing shades of Nebuchadnezzar—bend and bow, or burn (Daniel 3:10–12). Furthermore, according to Clinton, it is the responsibility of government to change your “deep-seated” “culture” regarding sodomy, abortion, raising children, marriage, creation, gender distinction, and any biblical belief that stands in the way of the Left’s agenda.

Sex education in public schools has already changed the views of young adults. According to the Pew Research Center, 74% of young adults 18–34 years of age favor “gay marriage.” Some estimate that as many as 90% of kids now enrolled in public schools support it as well. Public schools forbid children from praying over their meals and do not allow mention of God in speeches or, in some cases, homework assignments. Creationism is ridiculed, evolution is deified, children are taught gender fluidity, and the influence of Christianity is stricken from history. When you decided to homeschool, you made the right decision.

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Syndicated columnist Cal Thomas said, “Something very strange, if not bordering on insidious, is happening to this country. There is no light and darkness, only color preferences.” For a generation or more, the trend has been to reject the concept of absolute truth and promote a philosophy of moral relativism. There are now as many “truths” as there are people, and all truths are respected except the truth that there is only one truth.

CULTURE WAR

We have come to accept the reality of reigning unbelief, the diminishing of our republic, the constant creep of socialism, and the disparaging of faith, but in the last five years there has been a significant

escalation in the culture war. The dark side is no longer content to sit at the head of the table; they now want the entire table and demand that you express your appreciation for the food they spoonfeed you. It is not enough that you should back away from the table and say, “Have it your way; just leave me out of it.” Their new approach is to seek you out and force you to approve of their socially-engineered worldview. The Left highly resents the old paths that give recognition to a law-giving Creator. So in the last five years social engineers have gone into a frenzy to abolish all other worldviews, especially the Christian one.

Todd Starnes, addressing the Faith and Freedom Conference in June 2015, said, “The American way of life is under attack. There is an active and aggressive war on religious liberty in the U.S., and this war is not targeting people of the Jewish faith or Muslim faith or the Hindu faith. This war on religious liberty is being targeted against people of the Christian faith . . . this is about whether or not a government can begin to put limitations on the conscience and convictions of people of faith . . . our business, our land, and our churches are in jeopardy.”

It is not enough that our national laws should make provision for free and nonjudgmental expressions of all forms of deviancy and the murder of babies; the sodomites cannot rest until they force us to confess their moral equivalence. Cal Thomas spoke of this raging trend, saying that the LGBT activists “want to come into the churches . . . [and] demand in their Christian schools and pulpits, and in their teaching in

their Bible study material that they legitimize this kind of thing.” As long as social planners suspect that somewhere there exists a small group of people meeting in an old country church who still teach their children biblical absolutes, they will remain agitated and aggressive in their war on truth. And those small groups of believers who hold to biblical absolutes are shrinking by the hour.

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“And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved” (John 3:19–20).

ILLEGAL SPEECH

The first wave in the assault on Christianity is to make certain forms of speech socially unacceptable—labeling them “hate speech”—and eventually make dissenting speech illegal. Presidential candidate Marco Rubio observed, “We are at the water’s edge of the argument that mainstream Christian teaching is hate speech” (May 26, CBN News). Christians are silenced by fear of being labeled haters, so that leaves the bully pulpit to the Left.

Many leftists have become speech police, demanding that people be fired from their jobs

for saying anything contrary to the approved worldview. Fear of losing one’s employment shuts down most discussion and drives traditional, religious opinion into the underground. Pastors fear being politically incorrect, so they have tempered their public speech. With most people remaining silent, it gives the appearance that the traditional worldview is in the extreme minority. When only a few people hold to the old ways, it is quite easy for the media to dismiss their opinion as far-right and radical.

Listening to a news panel discuss what they called “corporal punishment,” I heard one child behaviorist say with an incredulous laugh, “What discussion? Where are the voices advocating for corporal punishment? Hitting children has gone the way of slavery and child labor. It is a thing of the past.” He could boldly dismiss this traditional and universal child rearing tool because, though 90% of all U.S. parents still employ some form of corporal chastisement, church leaders have been silenced by the ridicule of social planners. Today’s timidity is tomorrow’s captivity.

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Just the other day one of our distributors challenged a large, well-known ministry to resume their distribution of our Bible story book *Good and Evil*. The president of the organization said, “It is a great evangelistic tool, and I would love to use it, but in the back it advertises two books that are very

controversial—*To Train Up a Child and Created to Be His Help Meet.*” Pastors and leaders who once taught the exact messages found in these books are not mentioning them anymore lest they offend believers who are no longer comfortable with this part of God’s Word. Church leaders are being intimidated by the media, but it is the sentiment of fellow believers that paralyzes them into silence.

CHRISTIAN OUTLAWS

Once the social planners have intimidated us into being silent, public sentiment enables the secular progressives to pass laws that make certain forms of speech illegal, as has been the case in Europe and the UK for several years. On April 20, 2010, Dale McAlpine, a minister of the gospel in Workington, Cumbria, England, had a discussion with a man on the street. In the process, he mentioned a list of sins including homosexual acts. After a police officer heard him tell an individual that homosexual acts went against the Word of God, the officer arrested him and charged him with “using abusive or insulting language, causing harassment, alarm, or distress” in violation of the Public Order Act. Mr. McAlpine was arrested for his speech, and he is just one among many. Watch for it; it is coming to a city near you.

Here in the U.S. we are already in the era of legislative persecution. The New Mexico Human Rights Commission prosecuted a photographer for declining to photograph a same-sex “commitment ceremony.” Doctors in California

were successfully sued for declining to perform an artificial insemination on a woman in a same-sex relationship. Owners of a bed-and-breakfast in Illinois who declined to rent their facility for a same-sex civil union ceremony and reception were sued for violating the state nondiscrimination law. A Georgia wellness counselor was fired after she referred someone in a same-sex relationship to another counselor.

The Supreme Court of Canada unanimously ruled that citizens are NOT free to quote the Bible regarding the sin of homosexual behavior. Bill Whatcott’s pamphlets (from 2001) using the word sodomites and criticizing the gay agenda in public schools were deemed to incite hatred against homosexual people. The ruling requires Whatcott to pay a fine to two homosexuals who claimed to be offended, plus six-figure loser-pays legal costs.

The European Court of Human Rights has ruled that Christians must accommodate, celebrate, and even participate in the homosexual lifestyle. The court ruled that Gary McFarlane, a Christian British marriage counselor, was “rightfully fired” for refusing to enhance a patient’s deviant homosexual lifestyle through counseling, and, according to the court, Lilian Ladele, a Christian civil servant, was likewise “rightfully fired” for refusing to perform same-sex “wedding” ceremonies.

In Sweden, Pastor Ake Green preached a sermon in his church—not in public—saying that homosexuality was a sin and that a person cannot be a Christian and



commit homosexual acts at the same time. He was arrested, tried, and sentenced to one month in prison. The Supreme Court of Sweden heard his appeal and ruled that Green had violated Swedish law as it currently stands regarding agitation against a group, and that the “constitutionally-guaranteed freedom of expression as well as freedom of religion does not protect him. However, the Supreme Court also stated that the freedom of expression as well as freedom of religion provided by the European Convention on Human Rights, which is superior to Swedish law, gives him protection, since jurisprudence shows that a conviction would probably not be upheld by the European Court. So they overturned his conviction.” Vladimir Palko, the former Slovak Interior Minister, said, “In Europe people are starting to be jailed for saying what they think.”

The different branches of the U.S. military are now removing all Christian symbols from chapels and forbidding chaplains from speaking to family members about God.

One generation ago Ronald Reagan astutely observed,

“Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn’t pass it on to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children’s children what it was once like in the United States where men were free.”

Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction.

The increasing reign of secularism and the banishment of Christian belief are inevitable, and they are occurring on a bell curve that will thoroughly dominate the Western world before your little children are grown. And electing a Republican president will not forestall it. Republicans are, by and large, just the Democrats of ten years ago.



Having described the present times, know that I am not disturbed by this first wave in the war on Christianity. All of the arrows fired by the enemy cannot harm the church. It should make us stronger. The church needs a little persecution to drive the world out.

CHRISTIAN CANNIBALISM

The second—and more destructive—wave in the war on Christianity is coming from within our own ranks. The actual physical persecution of Christians will not amount to much, for the persecutors just single out one here and there to make an example designed to intimidate the rest of us. But many Christians have been induced to side with the accusers of the brethren.

I have observed in the media as they single out a Christian minister or a family, resorting to lies and distortions to manufacture a disreputable caricature of Christianity. When believers should

be coming to stand beside the errant Christian or the besieged family, the blogs and Facebook posts are filled with Christian cannibalism. The media make us bleed, and Christians pile on like hungry wolves to add their bite to the wound. The church at Galatia had this same problem. Paul warned them, *“But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another” (Galatians 5:15).*

Believers are so fearful of being associated with sinners that as soon as there is the slightest allegation against a minister or prominent personality, Christians, out of a desire to show how virtuous they are and to distance themselves from the “sinner,” jump up on the podium beside the enemies of God and show their solidarity by loudly condemning the allegedly errant one. That is the disease that is killing the church, not Supreme Court decisions or inconvenient laws. The real threat to the church and modern Christian family is not coming from outside the walls of faith; it is coming from

the pew in front of you and the sister church across town.

When a minister is guilty of sin, he should be disciplined by the church and, if it is called for, removed from the ministry. If he has committed a crime, he should face the normal penalty of law by means of the court. And if he repents, fellow believers should forgive him. Repentance may not lead to restoration of his ministry, but he should be embraced by the church. *“But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses” (Matthew 6:15). “Until seventy times seven” (Matthew 18:22).*

When the Duggars were under attack, one “righteous” Christian woman wrote, “I always knew there was something wrong with that family.” Another continued the biting and devouring with this question: “Why would they go on TV claiming to be this righteous family when they knew they were harboring this dark secret?” Yet another chided, “There is no way you can have that many children and give them the care they need.”

I have never seen the Duggars on TV, never met them, and know very little about them. But I did follow the media assault, and I have to say I was highly impressed and proud to be a fellow believer with such an amazing family. They handled the situation with their son in the best of all possible ways. It was a godly response to a problem that affects over 50% of the homes in America, including Christian homes. That is why we wrote the two *Yell and Tell* children’s books.

Josh has found forgiveness through the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. If God forgives, and the victims forgive, who am I to denigrate a man for the sins of his youth? I know I will lose a lot of support over what I am saying, but I would rather go down standing than to prosper bowing beside the enemies of God at the altar of social opinion.

Who needs enemies when we have fellow believers ready to practice their gift of condemnation.

About a year ago the media jumped on another noted minister who had a long, honorable career. One woman came forward to say that the man had touched her hair and placed his hands on her shoulders when she was a teenager. Several others came forward to say they had experienced the same thing on campus as students. One woman accused him of “inappropriate contact.” Before taking the word of one woman against this fellow believer, we looked her up on Facebook. Her site was full of witchcraft and anti-Christian propaganda. Does the one she serves have an agenda against God’s servants? A friend who knows the family of the accusing girl says that her parents say she is lying about the allegations.

I do not know what the man’s heart was when he walked by and touched the hair of the girls, but I do know that the hasty, judgmental response of many Christians was

disturbing. Our feed on Facebook was full of remarks from outraged, stone-throwing, professing believers. I presumed to say those judging didn't bother checking to see if the woman who accused the man was walking in God's light and truth. One woman posted, "It just thrilled me to see this come out; it is time to expose all these big shots who think they are something special." It thrilled her? Again, another said, "I always knew there was something wrong with that man." I would ask her, did you pray for the man? Were you saddened? Did it break your heart? How does God feel when we sin?

Professing Christians have been locked into a perpetual downward slide of pride and divisiveness.

Who needs enemies when we have fellow believers ready to practice their gift of condemnation? ". . . ye bite and devour one another . . ." (*Galatians 5:15*).

"Speak not evil one of another, brethren. He that speaketh evil of his brother, and judgeth his brother, speaketh evil of the law, and judgeth the law: but if thou judge the law, thou art not a doer of the law, but a judge" (James 4:11).

CHANGING TIDE

I have been intimately involved in the church since 1949 and have observed the changing tide. I have watched the ups and downs come and go, but without question, the ups have grown smaller and the downs

much lower until the last twenty-five years when professing Christians have been locked into a perpetual downward slide of pride and divisiveness. *"From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members?" (James 4:1).*

We Christians should be concerned about the war on our Christian culture, but nothing can harm us if we love the brethren and walk in humility while boldly proclaiming the old-fashioned gospel of heaven and hell, of judgment to come, of the resurrected Christ, of his certain return, and of the new birth and spirit-filled life.

These troubling times will not get better. This is the falling away Paul predicted in 2 Thessalonians 2:3. But it is also a glorious opportunity to be overcomers and give great glory to God. Heroes of the faith are not made in the good times, but in the bad (Hebrews 11).

In these last days of the reconstructed Sodom and the revival of Babylon in America when others are bowing to the pressure, remember the words of our Lord, *"Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels" (Mark 8:38).* Believers should stand beside accused or falsely accused errant believers, not stand over them in denunciation.

Today Christianity is marked by worldliness and division as we cannibalize our own. Jesus *didn't* say,

they will know you are my disciples if you judge one another. He said, ***“By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another” (John 13:35).***

INSPIRED

It may seem to be a dismal hour in which we live, but I am encouraged by the many overcomers and the great families that are spiritually prospering in the midst of this Sodom and Gomorrah generation.

I am inspired by the story of Roy Costner who delivered his valedictorian speech at Liberty High School in South Carolina. The staff, knowing he was a Christian, forced him to submit his speech to the government for approval and censorship. After stripping it of all references to God, the faculty taped their God-purged version to the podium. This spirit-filled valedictorian stepped up to the podium, ripped away the approved speech, and tore it in half in front of the faculty and audience. He then pulled out his carefully folded and concealed version, and a smiling and relaxed Roy said, “I am thankful my parents led me to the Lord at a young age . . .” and then he recited the Lord’s Prayer to loud applause and cheers from the student body.

Less than five percent of Christian kids survive the public school with their faith and morality intact, but a few like Roy become Daniels in a den of lions, or like the three Hebrew captives in Babylon, they don’t bend, they don’t bow, and if they burn they will do it proclaiming, “My God is able to deliver me from the fiery furnace.”

On a personal note, I truly feel as if I live on another planet and am observing this world from afar. Every day our 100-acre farm rings with laughter and squeals of delight from grandchildren secure in love and grace. My family continues to dance in the light. By the grace of God we are overcomers, as are many of you. Let us love one another and stand uncompromisingly in the faith of Jesus Christ.

It is still true: ***“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6).*** No compromise. No apology. And we will not remain silent.

“Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another” (1 John 4:7-8, 11).





Proverbs 31

by Wanda Kay

There is a story in Proverbs about a woman who is a blessing to everyone around her. She takes what she has and turns it into much more. Even her household servants are glad to be employed by her because her home is a place of plenty. It is tempting to think, “Sure, I’d be great too if I had all that she does.”

But did you know that this Proverbs woman is not noted for her balance sheet? That’s because it is about a mindset, not a paycheck. It is about HOW she got to where she is, not the prosperity that ensued.

It is easy to get so consumed with our own struggles that we don’t notice the struggles and serious needs of others. We might be overly concerned with getting a filter on our tap water while a neighbor has a dry well or another loses everything to flooding.

But we ALL have our struggles. The Proverbs woman can be found in every social, economic, and cultural setting. And she is faithful with the knowledge that you must plant good seed and cultivate it **EVERY DAY.**

Have you ever tried to find a creative solution while danger looms? Have you tried to dream of better days while you struggled with fear? As difficult as it is, the Proverbs 31 woman finds a way to see beyond the moment. She prospers in spirit and attitude in the most adverse and trying circumstances because she knows there is something BIG at stake. She brings calm in the chaos of life.

And that, I think, is the genius of the Proverbs woman. She lights a candle of hope in the dark, while others stall because they cannot see. She does what she can while she can and faces life’s challenges looking for a solution. She seeks ways to invest what she has: time, talents, goods, etc. to multiply them. That, I think, is the key to being the Proverbs 31 woman.

That is the woman I hope to be, and that’s the type of women I want to be around.

It is that age-old law of sowing and reaping. You are always planting *something*. How’s your seed? What will be your return?

Ahab the Mariner Mouse

by Michael Pearl

The other day we picked up Penelope and brought her home with us. When we got there, we saw a mouse doing the dog paddle in the pool. He looked like he was about to expire with a stroke—his last stroke. I didn't want him drowning in my pool and making a mess, so I looked around for a way to get him out and administer proper justice for this home invasion. I picked up a little toy boat about six inches long that the children play with in the pool and shoved it over to the desperate mouse. He climbed aboard to the cheers of Penelope. Then I went to get an object with which to retrieve the boat.

When I got back, the boat had floated over close to the edge and Penelope was feeding him. He sailed away eating bits of apple, perhaps with the knowledge that it would prevent scurvy on a long voyage. After getting his fill, he advanced to the bow of the boat and hoisted himself up to ride high, looking like Ahab searching for the white whale.

While I was meditating on the best way to send him on his deserved

journey, I could hear Penelope uttering these motherly sounds. Disgusting! How quickly nature takes over a four-year-old girl. It became clear to me that I was going to have to pardon this mouse and elevate him to a place of honor. So I, Michael Pearl, the former mouse exterminator, stood there thinking of the best way to come out of this sordid situation looking like a hero in the eyes of my most beloved granddaughter.

So, I retrieved a clean five-gallon bucket and scooped the boat up, placing the mouse inside. Then we took him out to the garden where he would have plenty to eat and lots of good places to build a nest, and raise 7,000 more little "mouses," as Penelope called them, to invade my home throughout the winter. The mouse scampered away without any indication of thanks and no knowledge of the grace he had been afforded by an early release of motherly hormones. I am still the compassionate hero my granddaughter knows me to be, and that's what counts.





SPANK as a Last Resort

by Michael Pearl

Sitting in front of the cameras, a media agitator asked, “Then is spanking a last resort?” I answered, “No, that sounds like it is an act of frustration, a desperate response to failure. Loving, thoughtful parents employ corporal discipline when it is the best tool to use to achieve character building in our children.” This principle is not only lost on the progressive, but many Christian parents are also guilty of spanking “as a last resort.”

Keep in mind that our goal is to get the child to the place where he happily chooses the right course of action. We want him to walk in the light of fellowship. So we engage in character training. The foundation of character training is to make good character lovely to the child. That is achieved through example. When the child is part of a community of love and goodwill, his community impulse kicks in and he seeks to conform so as to be a part. He doesn’t want to be the odd man out, so he emulates the prevailing temperament. He sees that all of the rewards of life are obtained through peace and temperance.

Many children are generally stubborn and reject the fellowship of the community because they feel they have already been rejected, and they observe that the way to get what they want in the community is to gripe and complain and take it before any of the other selfish people do. You cannot spank that child into goodwill or a compliant spirit. You can use the rod to intimidate him or steer him to do what you want—as long as you are paying attention—but you will not reach his heart, you will only harden it.

But in the community of love and goodwill our children are still not perfect because they, like every person since Adam fell, are possessed with a fleshly body that wars against the spirit. The tendency to selfish indulgence, laziness, pride, intemperance, etc. dwells in them. So in the best community of loving fellowship the child will occasionally devise a path to pleasure that disregards the good of others—like grabbing or stealing goodies, shoving other children out of the way, raising his voice to make a selfish demand,

refusing a direct command because he is lazy, or any number of kid-like things. At that point he is shutting himself off from the smiles and fellowship of the community. This is the point where the previous fellowship comes into play. He is having to give up one thing for another—fellowship for selfish expression.

Your response must first be one of teaching. Provoking questions are good.

- **Why did you do that?**
- **What do you expect to achieve?**
- **How does that make your sister feel?**
- **Why should you be first or get more?**

When you detect repentance and the restoration of peace, then allow him to make restitution, forgive, and move on. A spanking will not be necessary. But if he doesn't see the seriousness of his infraction, a spanking is in order. It emphasizes his "de-fellowshipped" (I just made up a good word) condition.

There are other times when you have a rowdy boy who is regularly so excited that he does unacceptable things. You have instructed him before. It is a waste of time to ask him any more questions. He knows the score. A quick lick across the rump or a sit-down spanking may be the thing the little outlaw needs. You know it is not going to cause him any emotional distress. You sometimes wonder if he is practicing his interrogation resistance technique and is thrilled at his ability to withstand hardship. Every child is different. Contrary to progressive thought, boys and girls are different. That is why each child has his own set of unique parents, one male and one female, so with their combined insight they can provide customized training for each child.

When a spat or spanking is in order, it is not a last resort; it is a God-given tool to put the finishing touches on an eternal soul.

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Old Yeller

by Erin Harrison

Charity... "is not easily provoked"
1 Corinthians 13:5

The pot is boiling over on the stove while the phone is ringing, the dog is peeing on the floor, and the kids are running through it. Airsoft BBs are being dumped all over the kitchen after the kids wasted their dinner, when the dinner I made was left out all night to spoil. The garbage can is overflowing, and the neighbor is on the phone complaining about something my child said to her child that was not acceptable. Ugh!

I politely end the conversation on the phone, and then I yell!

Call me OLD YELLER!

I yell. One morning I asked my husband, "Why do our kids yell so much? Why is it so loud here?" He said, "Because you yell."

Simple. To the point. That's my husband's style.

"Okay, I suppose you are right. So do I just stop yelling?" I asked in an annoyed tone as if I did not want to face my own shortcomings again.

"YES. If you want them to be more peaceful, you must exemplify peace," he explained with such ease, like this would be an easy fix or something.

I get this feeling that comes—almost like I will POP! It is a very

bad habit, all this yelling. I have a good excuse for how I came to be a yeller, but it is just an excuse much like the excuses of others who are prone to yell.

Habits are hard to break because it is nearly impossible to admit that our habits are sin against God and our family. But with Christ all things are possible. If we want to honor God and have a peaceable family, we must break the yelling habit.

Christ died to set us free from the vices of our flesh. We have the power to walk after the Spirit. We just choose to walk after the flesh when we react in our emotions. It is much easier.

Here is what the Bible teaches us about walking after the flesh and about the fruit of the Spirit:

Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these;

Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

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as I have also told you in time past,
that they which do such things
shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

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peace, longsuffering, gentleness,
goodness, faith,

Meekness, temperance:
against such there is no law.

And they that are Christ's have
crucified the flesh with the
affections and lusts.

If we live in the Spirit,
let us also walk in the Spirit.

Let us not be desirous of vain glory,
provoking one another,
envying one another.

Galatians 5:19–26

I believe the Word of God
with my whole heart. I know
that when it commands us to do
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able. It may take time to form a
new habit, but habits are nothing
more than a number of individual
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tomorrow, and somewhere down
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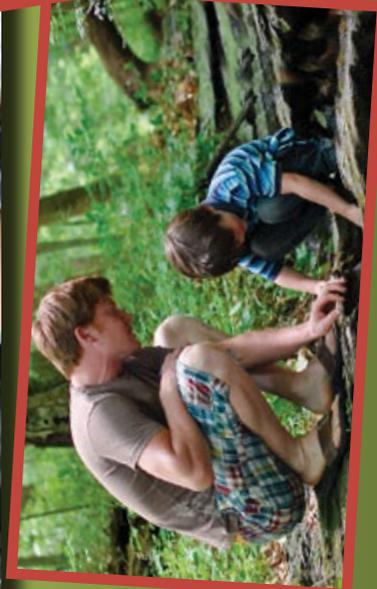
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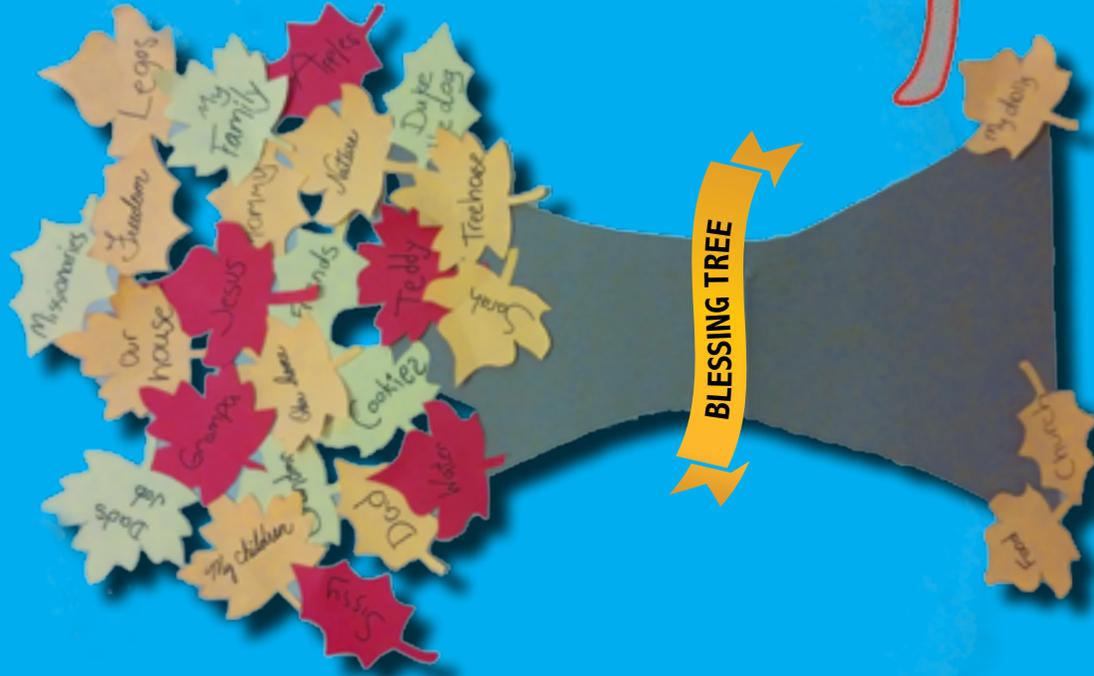
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From Our Mailbox

Dear Mr. Pearl,

Hello. I am a pastor's wife in a military community. I am going to attempt, with God's help, to do a ladies meeting in my church on marriage. However, I don't exactly know how to address the issue of the military life as it is now. For example: one of my ladies told me that in the past 16 years of their marriage her husband has only been home a total of three years. He has been gone off and on so much in the past 16 years she has had to raise the children and tend to their farm on her own. And, when he is at home he's not really there. He has had to sleep in the barn many nights because of the nightmares. How do I address the issue of stepping back and letting the husband be the head of the home? Their marriage seems to work, but she has plainly told him that home is just a place for him to lay his head when he comes back from the field. He has accepted this and allowed her to continue to lead. This is just one of the families in our church that have to deal with this military lifestyle. I would just like some advice on how to address this in my meeting to try to help these weary ladies. Thank you so much for your books. I have many of them and love the way you have done your duty to teach the younger women. I once was one of those selfish young wives that only hurt my marriage and my husband. After reading your book "Created to Be His Help Meet" I realized what I was. Thank you so much for writing this book. I also want to thank you in advance for helping me in this matter of our military community. It is difficult to watch these marriages fall apart.

~ A Concerned Reader



Karen answers...

Dear Pastor's Wife,

As the wife of a retired Navy man, I appreciate your desire to minister to military wives; they are a needy group. For the most part they are tough, resilient, and willing to carry a heavy load so their husbands can lay down their lives daily in service to their country. What they need most is encouragement that the struggle will be worthwhile in the end.

Dear Military Wife,

When you married your husband, you took on a bigger challenge than you imagined, and maybe one you did not bargain for. Every military family knows it is not just the active-duty member who sacrifices; it is a family affair, encompassing everyone from the oldest great-grandparent to the day-old newborn. Your husband sacrifices his youth and energy in defense of his country, his parents and grandparents sacrifice seeing the one they love, you sacrifice a “normal” home life with your husband and the father of your children, and the kids sacrifice time with their daddy.

However (and this is a big however), God does not make exceptions to his Word because of our circumstances. When you married, you married for better or worse, and you may be in the “worse” part right now. Some days it may seem there is no end to it, but rest assured, there is. God says,

Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.

Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools.

Say not thou, What is the cause that the former days were better than these? for thou dost not enquire wisely concerning this.

Wisdom is good with an inheritance: and by it there is profit to them that see the sun.

(Ecclesiastes 7:8–14)

If you are to have any hope of making it to the end of the military life with your family intact, you must be patient, eschew anger, and seek wisdom. *“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him” (James 1:5).* You need wisdom to understand what your husband needs and know your responsibilities before God.

First, when your husband comes home and must “sleep in the barn many nights because of the nightmares,” it is likely because he does not want to burden you with the horrors of war that are forever seared in his mind. He has walked **“through the valley of the shadow of death”** and needs to have his soul restored. How does God restore our soul? **He makes us lie down in green pastures, leads us beside the still waters . . . in paths of righteousness**

for his name's sake. He provides comfort, **prepares a table, and anoints our head with oil.** Study Psalm 23 and you will have a good picture of how to restore your weary husband's soul. And when you are through, he will know that goodness and mercy will follow him all the days of his life. Your husband is more vulnerable than you (or he) may want to admit. Solomon says the virtuous woman's husband **"doth safely trust in her"** and that **"she will do him good and not evil all the days of her life."** Right now your husband's fragile heart and mind need your tenderness and sacrificial loving care. He needs to safely trust you. He needs you to do him good.

Second, the Word of God is still true whether you are married to a high-powered businessman, a septic-tank pumper, or a military man. It is crucial that you understand your role as God designed it and work hard to live it out every day.

But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine:

That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience.

The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things;

That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

(Titus 2:1-5)

Here is your sound doctrine: eight things that God requires of you as a wife. Study them and live them, not because your husband deserves it, but so that **"the Word of God be not blasphemed."** That is the key. Your service to your family is service to God. ***It is your purest form of worship.*** Whether your service is washing dishes and folding laundry, ironing uniforms and shining boots, or ministering to a battle-weary husband, it is an act of worship to God when you do it out of obedience to him. Remember, **"to obey is better than sacrifice."** Your obedience to the Word of God is what matters.

Now you may be thinking, "His needs? What about MY needs? Who is going to take care of me?"

Do you trust God (Psalm 28:7)? Do you believe God is able to give you wisdom and strength for each difficult day (James 1:5 and Isaiah 41:10)? Do you know God cares for you in all things (1 Peter 5:7)? Will you trust him to meet your needs until your husband's soul is restored?

Finally, because I am a former military wife, I know you are wondering how to do all this when you are just plain tired, when you are overwhelmed, and when you simply don't feel like it. The answer is what Nike® says: Just do it. ***"Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established"*** (Proverbs 16:3). Just keep doing the right thing, and eventually the "feel like it" will catch up. Do it for the restoration of your husband's soul. Do it for the glory of God.

Divorce & Remarriage

One day I began to pray for God to open my eyes to His truth and not let me believe any false doctrine/lies I may have believed. To my surprise, I was convicted almost right away in the area of my current marriage of twelve-plus years. We are both divorced from spouses. I was divorced twice before I was 22 years old.

In the last year or so, whenever I have asked God for confirmation, I have been consistently and repeatedly convicted from scripture that my husband and I were never meant to have been married and are, in truth, adulterers.

Our church is not convinced and we have been encouraged, admonished and lectured to continue living as married, even by other Christian leaders to whom I've spoken about this issue.

We have two young children and we still live together in separate bedrooms; we have lived like this for about ten months. The scripture the different "churches" use to support a remarriage after divorce are vague. The scripture against remarriage after divorce are not even slightly vague; they are clear and concise.

Reading your marriage stuff makes me emotional; I feel like I've only done well ignoring or suppressing any "wife" feelings. Usually I pray that God remove unclean thoughts and feelings from me and I don't think about the marriage part much at all. Of course there is stress, and tension...well, I'm sure you can guess this has not been smooth sailing.

I'm wondering if you are willing to offer me a glass-full of that vinegar you specialize in — i.e., your thoughts in terms that most sane people would shy away from using — because for some reason I feel compelled to ask for it. Thank you.

~ A Concerned Wife

Mike answers...

This couple is going to be very happy to read my new book **[The Bible on Divorce and Remarriage](#)**.

Historically, Christians have been divided on the issue of divorce and remarriage, many institutions and theologies coming down on the side that it is adultery to remarry while one's former spouse is still alive. This is consistent with the words of Jesus in Matthew 5:32, 19:9 and the words of the Apostle Paul in Romans 7:1-3.

Others stand by the words of Paul in 1 Corinthians 7:15, 27-28 where he clearly declares that it is not a sin to marry again if you were "put away" (abandoned or divorced) by an unbelieving spouse. There seems to be a conflict in Scripture regarding divorce and remarriage. You do not have to pick a side to the exclusion of the other. There is harmony. In this book you will see Scripture like you never saw it before.

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Leaving Lasting Impressions

by Megan Van Vuren

Two of the fondest memories I have of my Dad were made in the early morning hours—when he didn't know I was paying attention. Dad would get up at 5:15 AM each weekday to prepare for his commute to work. By going in early, he had more time to spend with us in the evening. The house was always dark and quiet at that hour of the day, and he would softly walk out of his room and close the door behind him.

Occasionally, for one reason or another, we would be half-asleep and could hear him quietly moving about in the other room. There in the still, quiet darkness of the early morning, when he thought no one was awake, we would hear him softly blow a kiss—one for mom, and then one for each of my siblings and me. To us, in that moment of semi-consciousness while snug in our beds, all was right in the world. Then he was gone, out to the garage where—if we strained hard enough—we could hear the old van crank up and drive down the road into the pre-dawn. Admittedly, I never gave it much thought. Didn't everybody's dad blow them kisses every morning?

Later, when the Lord provided our family with the opportunity to run a home-based business, Dad still got up before the rest of us. But this time he got up early for a different reason. Our house isn't very big, and there are not a whole lot of places you can go to be alone in peace and quiet. So Dad got up early to read his Bible and spend time alone in prayer before the normal family noise made concentration difficult. What can I say? My family loves doing life together, and sometimes that can get a bit noisy!

He had finished a large recreational area in our basement and used part of it for his office. There were times that we went bounding down the stairs first thing in the morning and—without thinking—threw open the door to the rec room only to find Dad on his knees. Have you ever seen your dad on his knees? Do you know that your dad takes his relationship with God seriously and that he chooses to start his day praying for you? If you do, then you understand what I mean when I say that it makes a significant impact on you as you grow up.

Now if you have the impression that my dad is Paul Bunyan personified with a booming voice and a “do as I do because I said so” mentality, you are wrong. My dad is a Mr. Steady, and he has a gentle, humble spirit. To stand up and boldly take charge of something is not his natural inclination. Dad didn’t choose to do those things out of guilt or because he felt he “had to be a good example to the kids.” He wasn’t intentionally trying to imitate a picture of what a good dad is supposed to look like. He did it because that was his heart—and we knew it. Dad didn’t blow kisses because that’s what every good dad is supposed to do. Dad blew us kisses because he loved us.



I am now 25 years old, working for NGJ, and waiting for the man of my dreams. My dad is still praying for me and I am at peace, knowing I am cared for in heaven and earth. I would that everyone could be so blessed.

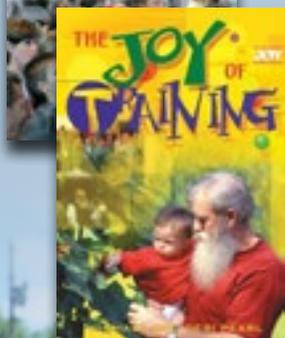
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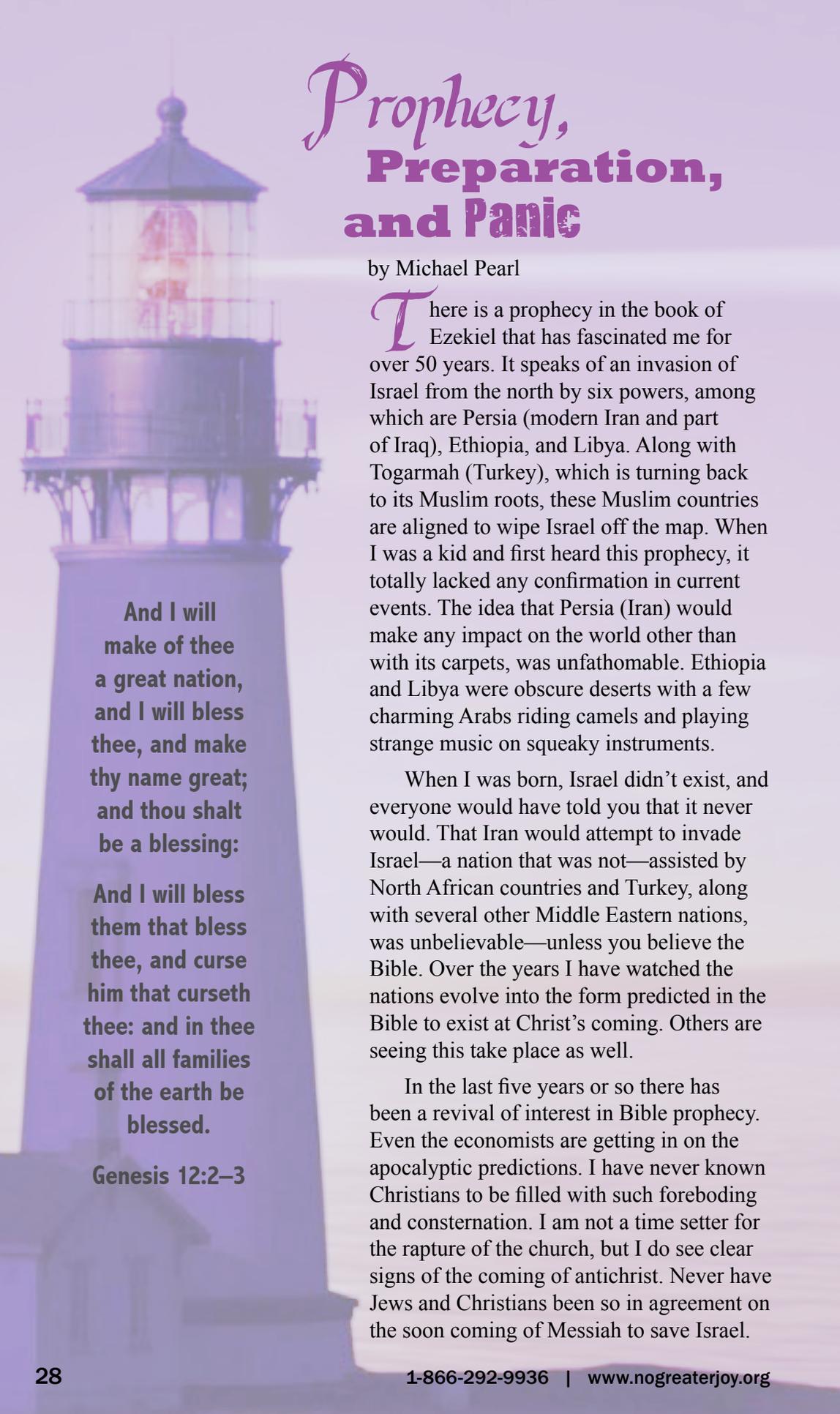
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Prophecy, Preparation, and Panic

by Michael Pearl

There is a prophecy in the book of Ezekiel that has fascinated me for over 50 years. It speaks of an invasion of Israel from the north by six powers, among which are Persia (modern Iran and part of Iraq), Ethiopia, and Libya. Along with Togarmah (Turkey), which is turning back to its Muslim roots, these Muslim countries are aligned to wipe Israel off the map. When I was a kid and first heard this prophecy, it totally lacked any confirmation in current events. The idea that Persia (Iran) would make any impact on the world other than with its carpets, was unfathomable. Ethiopia and Libya were obscure deserts with a few charming Arabs riding camels and playing strange music on squeaky instruments.

When I was born, Israel didn't exist, and everyone would have told you that it never would. That Iran would attempt to invade Israel—a nation that was not—assisted by North African countries and Turkey, along with several other Middle Eastern nations, was unbelievable—unless you believe the Bible. Over the years I have watched the nations evolve into the form predicted in the Bible to exist at Christ's coming. Others are seeing this take place as well.

In the last five years or so there has been a revival of interest in Bible prophecy. Even the economists are getting in on the apocalyptic predictions. I have never known Christians to be filled with such foreboding and consternation. I am not a time setter for the rapture of the church, but I do see clear signs of the coming of antichrist. Never have Jews and Christians been so in agreement on the soon coming of Messiah to save Israel.

**And I will
make of thee
a great nation,
and I will bless
thee, and make
thy name great;
and thou shalt
be a blessing:**

**And I will bless
them that bless
thee, and curse
him that curseth
thee: and in thee
shall all families
of the earth be
blessed.**

Genesis 12:2–3

The Jews are looking for a man of war who will establish a lasting peace, elevating Israel to a place of prominence—the exact ministry of antichrist. Christians are caught up in the fervor and are assisting the Jews to receive the fake Christ when he comes.

Many take any distress, political or economic, to be a sign. I think not. But the reality on the ground is that many Christians and Jews are stirred up, and I see panic just over the horizon. Many are rearranging their portfolios.

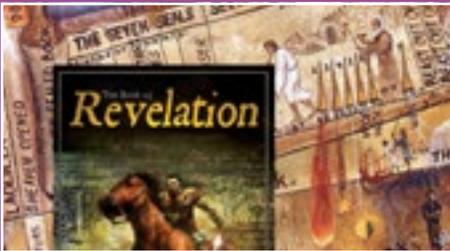
I am not part of the panic, nor do I place much stock in the many current doctrinal fads. But the unreasonable dread itself is indeed a sign.

“And there shall be **signs** in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth **distress** of nations, with **perplexity**; the sea and the waves roaring; **Men’s hearts failing them for fear**, and for

looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.” (Luke 21:25–27)

If Christ doesn’t return this year—or next—conditions could still become dire, as they have from time to time in the past. I know what the Bible says, but I know very little about the economy. I am hearing the dire predictions, and September 13 through October 20, 2015, are the latest dates of anxiety from the economists and a number of worried Christians and Jews. Mel Cohen, a Messianic Jew who is our general manager, a Certified Financial Planner™ and a whole lot more, has put together some thoughts on the subject with financial advice on how to protect your assets. Read Mel’s article at ngj.me/melfn and watch some of his videos at ngj.me/melvids

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Foolishness OR Wisdom

by Debi Pearl

In every group of children you will discover a wide spectrum of behavioral issues: downright disobedience, bad attitude (which gets more common around nap time), aggressiveness, control issues, the whining sissy wanting to be coddled, and the wild-haired kid doped up with red dye and sugar. And then there is the most disturbing of all, the foolish child.

Often, the most endearing child is the foolish one. She can be obedient and kind, and not a loudmouth; she just acts silly. She might take unwise chances, such as standing on the slide and making stupid faces until she loses her balance, falls, and gets hurt.

I say her, but usually the most foolish child is male. Parents overlook the foolishness because he is not rebellious, mean, bitter, or hurtful to others—just silly and childlike beyond his age. Maybe that is the reason God very specifically

“Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.”
~ **Proverbs 22:15**

addresses this issue and tells parents exactly how to respond. God says, “Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.” This verse is found in Proverbs 22, the same chapter that features the famous child training verse, “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

I often hear the parents of rebellious, older children wonder why their son departed from his careful training. It is because they forgot to work foolishness out of him.

A word of caution is in order: Balance is hard to find. Some parents are heavy-handed and overbearing and can take the fun and warmth right out of sunshine. They are the foolish ones. This will only lead your children to anger.

As a child grows, his unrestrained foolishness will progress from amusing to irritating to embarrassing. You wish you could just shut the door and hide his behavior, and many parents eventually do shut the door, so to speak, on their foolish clown. A child knows when he is acting like a fool. Don't be embarrassed and belittle him. Be wise and deal with it like God commands.

When you fail to drive the foolishness out of a young child, he will develop embarrassing habits that become very difficult to control. Then you have two big problems: a foolish, silly kid, and an angry, hurt child who feels his rejection. Your task is then much more difficult.

Good habits are made, not born. From our mail we know many parents struggle with their children's eating habits. If your child thinks it is funny to gorge on junk, even to the point of sneaking around, know this: it is better to set them free from bad habits now than for them to struggle all their lives with being overweight and sly. An admonition backed up with a few licks could help shape good lifetime habits.

But please use common sense. Feed a hungry child when he is hungry; don't cause him to be tempted above that which he is able. When you allow children to get so hungry they want to sneak around to satisfy their hunger, you are training them to be thieves and liars. Instead of being trained to walk in truth, they are being trained to walk in deceit. For every thirty slacker parents who allow their children to overeat, there is one parent who goes overboard in demanding austerity in the child's diet. Observers would characterize those parents as legalistic, angry, short-fused, lacking a fun spirit. Ask God for wisdom and listen to the advice of wise parents around you.

The moral of the story is this: Not all children are rebellious, loud, selfish, mean, aggressive, bossy, whiny, or moody, but all children have foolishness bound in their hearts. Give your children the gifts of wisdom, sobriety, and a sound mind; drive foolishness far from them.

It is much easier to squelch foolish behavior while the child is yet young. If you catch him acting silly or irresponsible, then rebuke and spank as needed to produce sobriety. When you see him do a dumb thing and you know he knows better (or at least should know better), communicate the seriousness of your concern with an unemotional, measured spanking.

**“The beginning of the words
of his mouth is foolishness:
and the end of his talk is
mischievous madness.”**

~ Ecclesiastes 10:13

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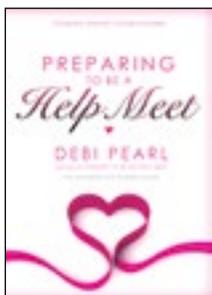


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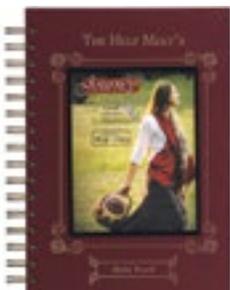
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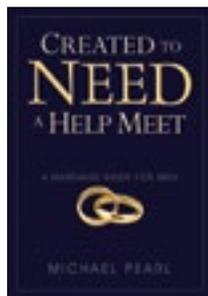


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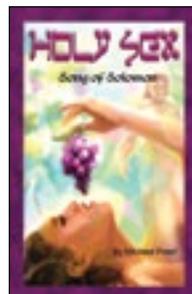


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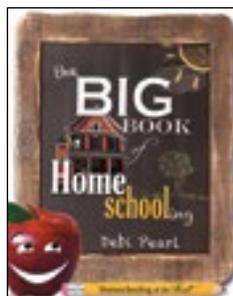
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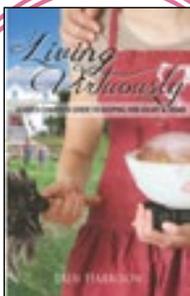
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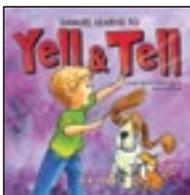
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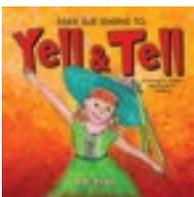


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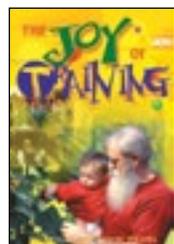
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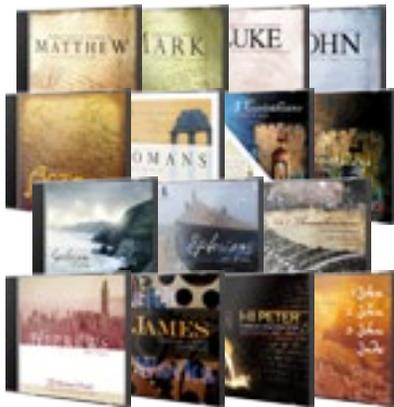
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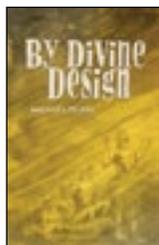
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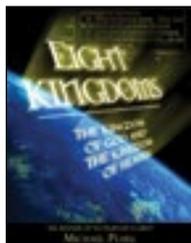
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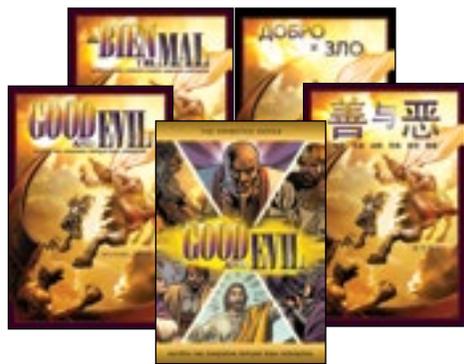
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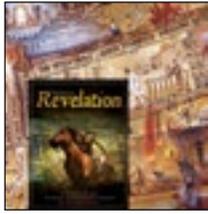
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