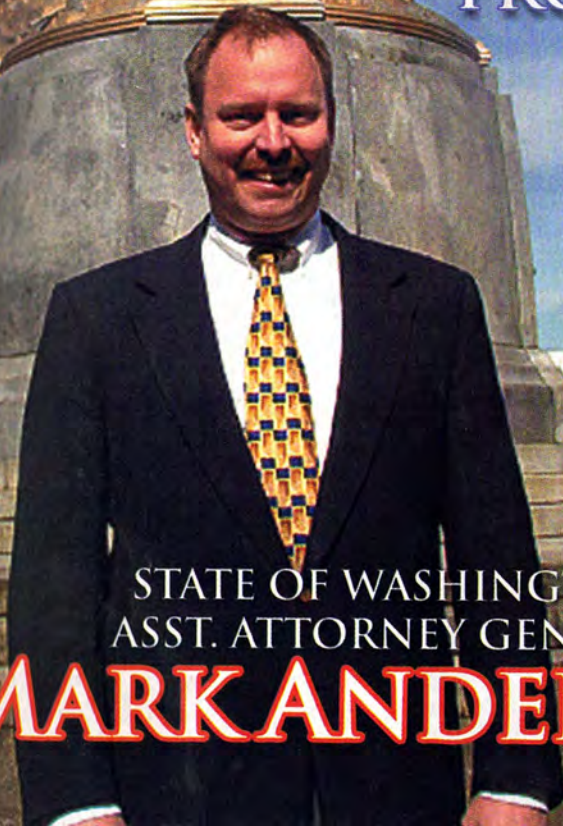


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We've just returned from Italy and Germany, where there was a mighty and powerful anointing of the Holy Spirit. I have had incredible meetings in the Vatican with those who continue to develop the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Today, there are more than 120 million Catholics already baptized in the Holy Spirit.

Fred Ladenus, who worked with my father in the beginning of the Charismatic Renewal and former Press Secretary to the Pope, joined me for the last few days of the trip. We have been blessed by sharing the rich history we have together from the early days of FGBMFI. We discussed the past, present and future from the unique perspective of this journalist, intellectual, friend of the Pope, as well as someone who has been involved in the entire development of the Charismatic

Renewal. We discussed how we are planning to reach the rest of Europe, America and the World with the good news of Jesus Christ!

Our Italian friends, directed by President Mr. Luciano De Pieri, hosted our worldwide meeting of the International Directors and it was a wonderful success. The weekend included International business sessions, prayer meetings, outreach banquet, powerful Italian testimonies, as well as testimonies from the nations.

Miracles of many kinds were manifest as Vangie and I ministered throughout Germany. Our devoted thankfulness goes to Roland, Klaus, Ralf, and Jaen-Pierre for a very successful time of unity in Germany.

We are on the forefront of worldwide outreach and have begun to set our direction toward the next generation. Even now as I am writing to you, we are making our plans to reach this generation and the next with the powerful message of FGBMFI.

Richard Shakarian

Richard Shakarian

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In the Demos Shakarian home in Downey, California, three generations of Shakarians were represented. Top row: left to right: Demos, Rose and Richard. Isaac is in the front, middle. Also pictured with the family are George Gardner, Co-Founder and Vice-President of FGBMFI (bottom left) and Thomas R. Mickel, Founding Editor of VOICE (Top, right). (1953)

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**IN THE
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JESUS!**

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“Your honor, the State is ready to proceed!” With those words, I indicate to the court that the state of Washington is ready to present its case. As I argue, my constitutional duty as an Assistant Attorney General is to represent not only the Department of Licensing, the Department of Natural Resources, or whomever my client happens to be, but to uphold the interests of the people of the state of Washington. Ultimately, I serve the people of the State, and my duty is to defend their interests.

In law school, law students study legal ethics and the duties they will owe to their future clients. After graduation, when an attorney is presenting his or her first real case, the weight of speaking on behalf of another’s interests can be almost overwhelming. I remember early in my career standing in a courtroom with a judge before me, a packed courtroom behind me, my client by my side fully anticipating that I knew exactly what I was doing, and the sweat rolling down my back. Inside, I was shaking!

Hopefully, I looked like I knew what I was doing. The realization that what I was about to say, in

the name of my client, would make the difference between incarceration or liberty, between winning or losing, between vindication or dishonor, seemed almost incomprehensible. And even now, after having practiced law for almost seven years, the sense of awesome privilege that I feel when I speak on behalf of my client has never diminished.

Even if my client is not present in the courtroom when I speak, the words that I speak are uttered on their behalf. So, it is as if they are right there. It could be said that as an attorney I stand “in the shoes” of the one I represent. I speak in his or her name.

As a little boy in a small Minnesota farming town 35 years ago, my parents faithfully took me, my younger brother, and sister to a Bible-believing church every week. I’m sure that I must have heard many sermons about prayer. As the years went by, I studied the Word of God and eventually obtained a Master of Arts in Theology from Fuller Seminary. Yet, it wasn’t until I began the practice of law that one of the teachings of Jesus really came alive to me. Specifically, I’m referring to Jesus’ instruction that we are to pray in his name.

IN THE NAME OF...JESUS!

Although I wouldn't acknowledge it, it always used to seem to me that reciting the words "In the name of Jesus, Amen" was little more than a mantra — the formal and polite way to end a prayer over the supper table. Although I wouldn't admit it, the words meant just a little more than nothing and weren't particularly powerful.

Now, as I begin to pray, the realization comes that I am standing before the righteous Judge of the Universe, the room is packed with a great cloud of witnesses, and the one on behalf of whom I pray is being accused by an adversary. The privilege of

appearing before the highest court in the universe dwarfs, by comparison, the significance of any earthly legal proceeding. As I open my mouth, I declare that I come not in my own interest, but in the name of Jesus. I appear on behalf of His Kingdom regarding matters of concern to Him. I stand in the shoes of Jesus. It is as if Jesus Himself is present.

I can tell you that if you select an attorney and that attorney inaccurately or poorly represents your interests, it will be very difficult to later complain that the attorney did a lousy job. You gave that attorney authority to speak



in your name. So, when that attorney speaks in your name, you are bound to the representations made, even if you would have done things differently.

Would you believe me if I told you that Jesus has selected you to represent His interests? Do you understand that you have power of attorney in the name of Jesus?

Isn't it amazing that Jesus has given to each of us in His Church the opportunity to intercede, to stand as advocates before the highest of all courts — The Supreme Court — and to plead in His name? Can you dare to believe that Jesus is committed to what you declare in His name? I invite you to enter into prayer with renewed passion, knowing that you are a member of Heaven's bar and you have Jesus' authorization to speak in His name.

I am so thankful for the direction the Lord has provided in my life. He has given me a




career that is fulfilling and meaningful. I consider it an honor to serve the citizens of Washington as an Assistant Attorney General. It is a privilege that I take seriously when I speak in the name of the people.

Even more so, however, I am thankful that I am redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus. I am thankful that He has filled me with the power of his Holy Spirit and that I pray in tongues daily. And, I'm thankful that when I pray, I know my prayers make a difference because I pray in the name of Jesus. ♦

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ACCOUNTABILITY IS FOREMOST

RICK EVANS
Woodcrest, California



Rick Evans, far right, ministered around the world with Dennis Agajanian for ten years.

I accepted the Lord as savior when I was 13, and filled with the Holy Spirit four years later. It is odd that God has used me in many of the most conservative ministries throughout the years

and even today. The Lord has allowed me to travel around the world in music ministry, as well as, work with some of the most respected Christians in our generation.



I have had many experiences, including being assistant Pastor for nine years and leading worship in another church for three years. Both of these experiences became the foundation for my consulting

company, Creative Consultants, Inc. For ten years, I was privileged to sing at the Harvest Crusades (with Greg Laurie) as a back up singer for Christian Country artist, Dennis Agajanian. Dennis also opened the door for me to sing with him at the Franklin Graham crusades, including singing for Dr. Billy Graham a time or two. It was an extraordinary privilege to travel with Dennis throughout the world to sing for literally millions, with hundreds of thousands giving their lives to the Lord every year.

Even though I was raised in a Christian family, and served the Lord faithfully, I found out when I was 28 years old that I did not have it together and was open to the devil's attack. I can still feel the sting of the series of situations that spun my life out of my control. Or so I thought. The end of those events left me a full-time single parent of a two-year-old little girl. My thoughts at that moment of my life, was that my ministry was over, and without God's help, I would not survive. I felt impressed to resign my position at the church. I auditioned for the Imperials, a well-known Christian group, but that was just not meant to be.

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I found myself sitting in a house with no furniture, no job, \$90,000 in cash debt, (because of two businesses that had failed) and a 2 1/2 year old precious little girl looking at me. I was pulled into a momentary depression, and was left wondering what the future would hold for me.

I did the only thing I had the strength to do. I called out to God. Everything in my life was gone, with the exception of my daughter and my faith in the Lord. Although I tried to speak positively, the reality of my situation continued to bombard me with doubt. Then I had a "suddenly" in my life.

I received a phone call from a good friend who told me about a Christian singer who needed a back up singer - namely, Dennis Agajanian. Dennis introduced me to Harvest Crusades and Pastor Greg Laurie. On the same day the call came, I rehearsed with Dennis and sang that night in Angel Stadium for 35,000 people, which was broadcast nationwide by Trinity Broadcast Network (TBN). After that night, Dennis introduced me to the Franklin Graham Crusades, and the foundation was laid for the next decade of my life.

Dennis met me at my lowest and embraced me when I thought no one would. I became accountable to a group of guys, who are still my closest friends today. This began the rebuilding process that led me to many of the greatest experiences of my life. It was amazing to watch the guys hold on to me and not let me go.

I began to seek the Lord in everything. At 30 years old, I started testing everything coming toward me. Although, I had my faith in the Lord, I had lost most of my confidence. Through the next decade, God restored everything supernaturally, through extraordinary people. I began to rest in the safety of His extraordinary plan.

I went to the brink of losing it all, and "suddenly" in a moment, God showed me the best of the best. He totally restored my faith and the beauty of that is, even now, 15-20 years later; I am still like a little kid. I don't take anything for granted. It is all still fun to me. I enjoy everything I get to do. I consider it an awesome privilege, and if it all stopped today, I would consider myself the luckiest man on earth. I don't have any aspirations greater than whatever the Lord

Rick Evans also ministered with Dr. Billy Graham. (left).



gives me in the day to do. Now, I have the greatest confidence in people.

A couple of years ago, I resigned my position with Dennis to focus on my daughter (now 15 years old) and finish my education in Human Development.

The way I stay close to the Lord is through that same group of men around me, my friends, my brothers in Christ. They are on my “board”, in a sense, although they are not on my payroll. We get together, iron sharpening iron. As we watch and talk with each other, we are accountable to each other. This accountability is the reason I am able to serve a frontline ministry like FGBMFI and others that I work with.

Without accountability, we cannot survive in the Body of Christ. Jesus was accountable to

the Father. He made the disciples accountable. No man is an island. We have to come to a place where we are willing to submit our lives to the Lord, and allow Him to do whatever He wants to do with us. I think that perspective only comes through accountability. I would not want to be in charge of a ministry, or running a ministry, without people who could sow seeds of wisdom in my life. I would not want to give advice and consult with major ministries without this accountability in my life.

My success was in spite of myself. As I began to do what I loved, God accelerated my ministry. I woke up each morning asking the Lord what He wanted me to do, and whatever He said to do, I did it. Then God began to bless me, supernaturally.

ACCOUNTABILITY IS FOREMOST

My life was in a position where I thought God would not use me, yet He used me anyway. I can still see where I was, and where I am today, and that contrast keeps me focused on the Lord, totally.

Through my consulting, I had the opportunity to meet Richard Shakarian. Today I am working closely with Full Gospel Businessmen, and am grateful for the incredible opportunity to serve this great body of believers. When I met Richard, I had a sense of a very special individual that God has set aside, tested with fire, and ready to use in a most unusual way. Richard was a guy, standing alone, tested and ready to fight for the lives of lost and hurting people all around the world. Anytime God calls people like Richard to do something (at that level), I think He calls people around him, and I am so blessed to be one of those people. I think the Lord is going to use Richard and FGBMFI in a powerful way. Working with the Fellowship is a complete calling for me and I hope to spend the rest of my life fulfilling that Call.

I would not be where I am at today, if it wasn't for Jesus Christ. God has blessed me financially. But if it all faded away tomorrow,

I would not adjust my faith one bit. I would serve Him in the desert, on the mountaintop, or in the valley. It does not matter. My role in this life is to be obedient to the Father.

The Lord has allowed me the freedom and the time to be a father to my daughter. In addition, He has given me the opportunity to fulfill my heart's desire: the privilege of "consulting" with many people I love and respect, and opening the doors for me to speak nationally on "faith" and "hope".

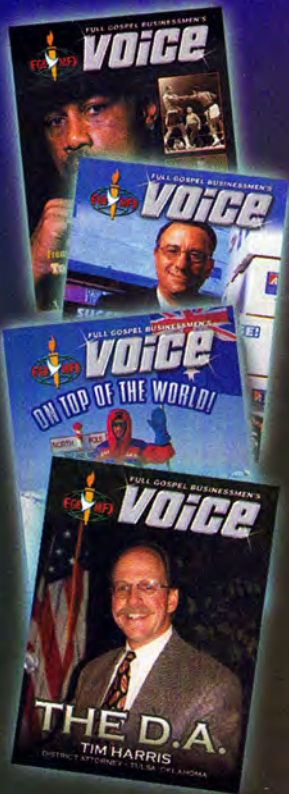
Once we let God take the wretchedness of our life into His hands, He has the amazing ability to twist it into His perfect will and give us a foundation to stand on that will never go away. Turn your eyes to the Lord. Make yourself accountable. Begin to allow people to associate in your life who are Godly and holy.

Rick Evans is owner of Creative Consultants Inc. He serves as a consultant with ministries, including FGBMFI. He and his daughter live in Woodcrest, California. He is available to speak at your Chapter, convention, or special event.

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Ladies of the

Various women were asked, "What does it mean to you to be part of the Fellowship?"

I love this fellowship. When Mike was mad at God, it was this Fellowship that brought him back into relationship with Him. God spoke to my heart and He said, "Mary, this is where Mike is going to serve Me." So I released my husband to give his energy and everything, because his heart is in this Fellowship. His heart is the heart of Demos. Our children are lifetime members of FGBMFI. They don't know it yet, but their call is here, just like Demos' call is on Richard. The time will come. I see the women here. There is an anointing on a Full Gospel Business Men's wife, because our husbands are serving God to the fullness of their capacity, due to this Fellowship. When my husband works here, there is an anointing upon him. When I stand beside him in these meetings, the anointing flows through me. I am a blessed woman, because my husband serves God to the fullness of his ability through this Fellowship. I see the men here; and I see the women that have released you to walk in the anointing that comes through this Fellowship.

- Mary Galleber



*Mary and Mike Galleber,
Banning, California*

Fellowship



*Nancy and Mike Neal,
South Bend, Indiana*



It is easy to see the love you have shown to my husband. My husband has a big heart. He is very open and real. Someone opened that heart in my husband; and it means so much to me. That was this Fellowship. When people see the size of Mike, some people get scared. But he has a very tender heart. Here, there is a love and a spirit of unity. I see a humbleness in you. That's what people really need!
- Nancy Neal

I started in Women's Aglow in 1979, just as Jim started in FGBMFI. The Holy Spirit spoke to me and say, "I want you to lay that down." It meant a lot to me to be on that Board. It was a big honor. I said, "Okay, God, but why?" The Lord said, "Because I want you to give Jim to me. You two should be working together. I want you to pray with Jim that he would become every bit of what I want him to be. He will become the man I want him to be. I never shared it outside of the family. Yet, in 1994, my mother-in-law called and said she was praying. God told her, "If Betty gets behind her husband, and supports him, and she would release him," that God would give me blessings far beyond any of my imagination or dreams; and He has! This Fellowship means so much to me. Richard and Vangie have given so much.
- Betty Priddy



*Betty and Jim Priddy,
Lusby, Maryland*



WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE!

Wes McGahen, Waterford, Pennsylvania

I will never forget an evening in September, 1951. I was coming home from the neighbors farm after picking potatoes to earn money for a new bike. Everyone in our house was crying. My nephew came to me crying and said, "Grandpa is dead. Grandpa is dead." I had no idea who grandpa was. Then my sister came over crying and said dad has been killed in a car accident. I was 12 years old at the time and just couldn't believe it. I was totally devastated, to say the least. This

was probably the most traumatic experience of my entire life. I have no words here to explain how I felt. I was in a complete fog for at least six months.

Just a short time before this happened I remember dad started taking us kids to Sunday school and church. He got baptized in a bathtub at church on the platform. I am confident dad was ready to go. At this time I had some seeds planted in my head about Jesus and His love for me. Shortly after dad was killed they were holding revival services in a small Nazarene church in my hometown. My sister asked me if I would go with her on our bikes to the meeting. I ended up giving my heart to the Lord and asking forgiveness from my sins. I knew I had been at this time touched by the Holy Spirit, but I had no one to take me to church where I could get food for spiritual growth. As a result I fell away from the Lord almost immediately. Peer pressure got to me as I was looking for love and friendship with the good old boys and girls.

The problem was the good old boys didn't know anymore than I did about God, Jesus or sin, especially sin and the lusts of the

flesh. During this time I was almost killed. It was only by God's grace that I wasn't. After high school I got a job as a lineman.

At age 21 I remember getting on my knees and asking God to give me a wife that would love me and I her. Shortly after this, my wife-to-be invited me to go to church with her. I remember at this service I was once more convicted by the Holy Spirit of sin. I went forward for forgiveness. This time I found the love I was looking for in Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and my wife. My wife, Eleanor, and I have been married over 42 years. If you find a wife you find a good thing, especially if God puts you together.

In 1962 I was drafted into the U.S. Army. I was shipped to Germany. I had been in Germany about two weeks when me and another GI got the job of taking a soldier to the US stockade for being AWOL. He was getting about six months in the stockade. Of all places for the stockade to be it was at Dachau where they burned the Jews. I remember very vividly we walked over and opened up the door of one of the furnaces and looked in. There were rows of furnaces like a huge

WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE!

factory. I can't in words say how I felt it was like the hair on the back of your neck stood up. It was a profound experience, one I will never forget.

On October 22, 1963 I was in the woods in full battle alert in Germany during the Cuban missile crisis. We thought we were going to war with Russia. On November 22, 1963 we were in the woods again on full alert. This is when John F. Kennedy was assassinated. The U.S. wasn't sure if the Russians had done it or not. I can relate to what our soldiers are going through even now.

These experiences gave me a deep appreciation and love for our country and the freedom we have. I continue to pray for our leaders: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked way; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (II Chronicles 7: 14)

I remember well a sermon my first pastor (Rev. Al Price) preached. He said, "You could do anything you want to—steal, kill, and commit adultery. Anything you want to. It's all right." Then he paused for a minute and let us

think about what he said. I'm thinking, "What in the world is this guy saying?" It's all right to do anything—steal, kill, and commit adultery? Then he said, "It's all right as long as you're willing to pay the price. The wages of sin is death and eternal damnation. The soul that sins shall surely die."

It's amazing how there is something that happens in our lives that we never forget. Years ago my mother-in-law was admitted to Warren State Mental Hospital, diagnosed as being schizophrenic. I believe she was possessed. My wife and I prayed and visited her for about a year, but nothing happened.

We decided to fast and pray. She would talk to herself and say voices were talking to her. I don't remember how long we fasted and prayed but shortly afterwards we had mom home for a weekend visit. I remember she was over by the window of our house, talking to herself. I said, "Mom, what are you talking about?" She said something like there were voices outside the window talking to her. I said, "Mom, there's no voices out here talking to you." She immediately got right in my face and said, "Oh yes there is". I could see Satan snarling in her



The Wes McGaben family.

face. I could feel the spirit of God rise up within me and I put my finger right in her face and commanded, "Spirit of Satan, you come out of her in the name of Jesus." She turned and ran out of the house as fast as she could go.

She was totally delivered. Within a month she was released from the hospital. She soon remarried and moved to Meadville, Pennsylvania. Eleanor and I would often go visit her. One day I asked her, "How's the Lord treating you?" She replied, "Great, I couldn't live without Him!"

Some time in the 1980's I was invited to a Full Gospel meeting.

At first, I got the impression it was just businessmen getting together to have a social meeting. I finally realized what Full Gospel was all about: Introducing people to Jesus Christ and His love for us through salvation and the gift of eternal life. I have now heard many testimonies of what the Lord has done in men's lives.

But only if they are willing to pay the price! ♦

Wes McGaben is the Vice-President of the Erie, Pennsylvania FGBMFI Chapter; he was a lineman in the electrical trade for 45 years. He and his wife live in Waterford, Pennsylvania.



Redeemed and Delivered

J.R. Pid-dee, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

I was the fourth of six children in our poor family. But I was not an accepted child in my family. For 14 years I was beaten by my father, who was also beaten by his father. I was cursed by the sin of his father to be the “whipping boy” for his pain. I was the

“sexual toy” for one of my family members.

My home was a place of torture as own mother tired to drown me in a tub of water and failed due to a hole that formed in the tub as I struggled to live. Later she attempted to burn me alive in

wood stove oven, but when she placed me in the stove the fire went out. It was not bad enough that they tried to kill me but to add to my shame they started to dress me as a woman.

At fourteen, I ran away from home and sought my way in the world, finding a wife and success in my business ventures. In spite of being married with three children and obtaining a lot of wealth, I was not happy. The pain of my childhood was never mended. I sought ways to escape the feelings of rejection and guilt. I became a problem drinker, a workaholic and carried a bad temper at all times.

But, I was a solid church member for 40 years. However, no one ever had prayed for me. No one ever gave me a chance to receive Jesus as my personal savior. Since I had great wealth and managed a very successful company, I was given positions of power in my local church, even though I was not saved. I was unhappy, empty, perverted and addicted. I was driving away all those who loved me including my wife, my kids, and my friends. I even hated myself.

One day a businessmen came to talk to me about a wild radical

teacher who was causing problems in the local churches in my community. I was just the hard-driving, butt-kicking guy they needed to deal with this problem person.

On July 2, 1985, I walked into the service. The only chairs left were directly in front of this wild woman. I was more than ready to deal with this problem-maker. But this woman began to have words of knowledge about my life as she stood in the pulpit. Then she began to sing songs of deliverance and love to me. I was being called into the kingdom. I had done the "church thing" for most of my life, but this was different!

The power of God hit me and I could not speak. I was in tears for three hours. As I was being broken by the power of God they kept the service going so that I could gain enough control to give my life to Jesus. My life was transformed by the redeeming power of Jesus and His resurrection.

The next day at work I started to read the Bible in between customers. Read, it was more like I was devouring the Bible. I could not put down the book. I began to tell all my friends and family

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about Jesus; and people would then tell me that they were Christians! I was shocked at the large number of “closet Christians” around me. I grabbed them, put my large hands on their shoulders and looked them right in the eye and I asked them, “Why did you

not tell me about Jesus? Why did you not tell me about being born again?”

Even in my own church, no one had told me about Jesus. I was an unsaved church member for over 40 years and no one told me about Jesus. I had endured sermon after sermon, teaching after teaching and never heard of the redeeming power of Jesus. Had the people around me not complained of this wild woman, who was teaching wild and strange things, I would have never received the gift of salvation.

I went to confront this troubled, strange and wild woman and I met the King behind her. Instead of stopping her, I became like her, full of the Holy Spirit and boldly proclaiming the Gospel.

Even though I was now saved and filled with the Holy Spirit, I lost my family, children and my wealth. I was down and out and angry with God when an Angel came to teach me. I laughed at her and said, “So prove to me that you’re an angel.” She then asked me to open my Bibles (I had a number of versions in the house) to the book of



J.R. gives out both physical and spiritual food, since God changed his life.

Deuteronomy. And she began to quote it by chapter and verse in each version of the Bible.

After 28 chapters, I began to believe her and I got angry. "If you are an Angel, why did you not stop the beatings and my mother from trying to kill me?" I asked. "Where were you? Why is my life such a mess?" I snarled. She replied with love in her voice, "Who put out the fire and put a hole in the tub? Your Father hit you hit with tools, posts and large objects; and yet you still live. Who do you think kept you alive? I am here to show you the Father's love and teach you to forgive."

I had not forgiven all those who had hurt me. I still had contempt for those Christians who had never told me about Jesus. I still hated my father, mother, brothers, sisters and my now divorced wife. It was because of my unforgiving heart that I was in such torment.

As this Angel ministered to me I learned about my Heavenly Father's love, forgiveness and how



to be a servant. This angel then taught me how to cook so that I might serve and be of good use to help feed others. Now, instead of sharing bitterness and hate from my wounded heart, I now have the love of God to share and some heavenly sweet potato pie.

My life continues to become fuller with more joy and happiness each month as I am sharing the love that God gave me. I now know that I can only have forgiveness when I forgive others. Today, I am free of all those things that have kept me down. I am now speaking to communities all over North America about the Father's love and forgiveness. I am no longer an unsaved member and leader of my local church, but a member of the Body of Christ, teaching others to follow Jesus. ♦

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Men still cry, "What must I do to be saved?" The Bible provides a clear answer.

6 Steps to Salvation

1. ACKNOWLEDGE

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." – Romans 3:23

"God be merciful to me a sinner." – Luke 18:13

2. REPENT

"Except ye repent, you shall all likewise perish." – Luke 13:3

"Repent therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out." – Acts 3:19

3. CONFESS

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." – 1 John 1:9

"If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved." – Romans 10:9

4. FORSAKE

"Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD...for He will abundantly pardon." – Isaiah 55:7

5. BELIEVE

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." – John 3:16

"He that believes and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believes not shall be damned." – Mark 16:16

6. RECEIVE

"He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name." – John 1:11-12

WHY NOT MAKE YOUR ETERNAL DECISION NOW?

"Lord Jesus, I believe You died for my sins and I ask for Your forgiveness. I receive You now as my personal Savior and invite You to manage my life from this day forward. Amen."

Write us to tell of your decision. We'll send you a booklet, "Now That You've Received Christ."

YES! I have made my eternal decision. I have read the Six Steps to Salvation and have asked Jesus to be my personal Savior. Please send me the booklet "Now That You've Received Christ."

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Los 6 Pasos Para La Salvación

1. RECONOCE

"por cuanto todos pecaron, y estan destituidos de la gloria de Dios" -

Romanos 3:23

"Dios ten misericordia de mi, un pecador" - Lucas 18:13

2. ARREPIENTETE

"Os digo: No; antes si no os arrepentis, todos perecereis igualmente" -

Lucas 13:3

"Así que, arrepentios y convertios, para que sean borrados vuestros pecados" - Hechos 3:19

3. CONFIESA

"Si confesamos nuestros pecados, El es fiel y justo para perdonar nuestros pecados, y limpiarnos de toda maldad" - 1 Juan 1:9

"que si confesares con tu boca que Jesus es el Señor, y creyeres en tu corazon que Dios le levanto de los muertos, seras salvo" - Romanos 10:9

4. DEJE

"Deje el impio su camino, y el hombre inicuo sus pensamientos, y vuelvase al SENOR... El cual sera amplio en perdonar" - Isaías 55:7

5. CREA

"Porque de tal manera amo Dios al mundo, que ha dado a su Hijo unigenito, para que todo aquel que en El cree, no se pierda, mas tenga vida eterna" -

Juan 3:16

"El que creyere y fuere bautizado, sera salvo; mas el que no creyere, sera condenado" - Marcos 16:16

6. RECIBA

"A lo suyos vino, y los suyos no le recibieron. Mas a todos los que le recibieron, a los que creen en su nombre, les dio potestad de ser hechos hijos de Dios" - Juan 1:11-12

PORQUE NO HACE UNA DECISION PARA SU ETERNIDAD HOY?

"Señor Jesus. Yo creo que moristes por mis pecados y te pido me perdones. Yo te recibo ahora como mi Salvador personal y te pido que guies mi vida de ahora en adelante. Amen".

Escribanos y cuéntenos de su decision. Nosotros le enviaremos un pequeño libro, "Ahora Que Ud Ha Recibido a Cristo".

Si! Hice mi decision para la eternidad. He leído los Seis Pasos para la Salvación y he aceptado a Jesus como mi Salvador Personal. Por favor envíenme el pequeño libro "Ahora Que Ud Ha Recibido a Cristo".

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YOUR 3-STEP DIAGNOSIS FOR ETERNITY

(Check appropriate boxes)

STEP 1:

When I breathe my last, the next thing is:

- go to hell
- go to heaven.
- stay buried in the grave
- I have no idea.

STEP 2:

Here is what will probably happen:

- I'll spend eternity in hell.
- I'll spend eternity with Jesus in heaven.
- I'll be reincarnated as a "higher being"
- My relatives can visit my grave; I'll be there.
- I don't really know what will happen.

STEP 3: I'm sure because:

- I've led a sinful life
- I've trusted Jesus as my personal Savior
- I've gone to church all my life
- I support charities, even church
- I'm a good person.

TRES PASOS PARA DIAGNOSTICAR SU ETERNIDAD

(Marque el espacio apropiado)

1er PASO:

Quando yo de mi ultimo aliento, lo que me acontecerá proxicamente es:

- ire al infierno
- ire al cielo
- seguire enterrado en la tumba
- no tengo idea.

2do PASO:

Esto es lo que probablemente sucedera:

- pasare la eternidad en el infierno.
- pasare la eternidad con Jesus en el cielo.
- me re-encarnare como un ser "mas elevado".
- mis parientes podran visitarme en mi tumba; ahi estare.
- no se exactamente que sucedera.

3er PASO:

Estoy seguro porque:

- lleve una vida pecaminosa
- yo he confiado en Jesus como mi salvador personal
- he asistido a la iglesia toda mi vida
- apoye a caridades y a la iglesia
- yo ayude a mi comunidad
- soy una buena persona

Turn the page to learn how YOU can follow through on these three steps and KNOW your future!

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