

*In that day the LORD
will punish Leviathan
the fleeing serpent, with
His fierce and great and
mighty sword, even
Leviathan the twisted
serpent; and He will
kill the dragon who lives
in the sea. Isaiah 27:1*

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Greetings to the lost and found
Sheep of the House of Israel.

As we embrace the dawn of 2024, I reach out to you, the Remnant, with a heart full of hope and a spirit uplifted by faith. The year ahead may hold its share of challenges, as all years do. But let it be a year of spiritual insight and drawing closer to God.

We have recently sent out hundreds of Bible reading plans to those that have accepted the challenge and are committing to read the entire Bible, from front to back, in the calendar year of our Lord, 2024. Praise God for this. It reminds me of the quote of Horace Greeley *“It is impossible to enslave, mentally or socially, a Bible-reading people. The principles of the Bible are the groundwork of human freedom. Fame is a vapor, popularity an accident, riches take wings, only one thing endures and that is character.”* Reading our Bibles, prayer and meditation, learning and self-examination, are a few of the antidote’s to the spell casting poison that is being spewed just about everywhere you look.

Recently I watched several debates with several different groups of people. The people that were being interviewed were from college-age to young adults’ families with their first 1 or 2 children. As the debates went on, it was on what I thought was basic, simple Christian values and principles. As I watched, it made me very thankful for the training and teaching that I had been taught and for the sacrifice and diligence of my teachers. We homeschool our 4 children, and for the most part, my wonderful wife takes care of the schooling. It is something that is not easy to do, and anyone that has done it or tried will attest to that. It is something that is important to us, and in the times

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we are living in and our location we both agree it is the best option. Best option YES. Is it easy, NO! And at the same time I am not saying it is for everyone. It is something we have chosen to do and do not fault anyone who does not. There are too many variables. I am indeed thankful for the education I received and or didn't receive and it took me a long time to be thankful for that.

I thought about Pastor Peters with his deep spiritual insight and relentless commitment to truth and to his congregation and those that followed him. Pastor Peters played an instrumental role in guiding individuals through life's tumultuous journey. He was not just a spiritual leader but also a compassionate listener, advisor, and sometimes the much-needed voice of reason and hope. His sermons, imbued with wisdom and cowboy logic, often resonate deeply, offering guidance in times of need. I am so thankful that we have access to his teachings. I often remark how I believe they are more timely now than then when they were originally produced, some of them nearly 40 years ago. I am so thankful that we have been able to preserve and redistribute these timeless materials.

I have been thinking about the phrase, "the gate is wide that leads to destruction." It is a paraphrase from **Matthew 7:13**, that says: *Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it.*

This verse is part of a larger section where Jesus is teaching about the choices people make and their consequences. The "wide gate" and "broad road" symbolize the easy, popular choices that lead away from God and righteousness, often resulting in spiritual or moral ruin. In contrast, the "narrow gate" and "difficult road" represent the challenging, but ultimately rewarding, path of following God's will. This passage is often interpreted as a call to choose a life of discipline and commitment to spiritual values over the temptations of easier, worldly paths that we see so many going down. Making a conscience effort to do better, to work harder, and to make better decisions is pleasing to God. It is not about following your heart, which is a lie being thrown out there all over the place. You can hear it in songs, read it on T-shirts, see it on signs its all over the place. The lie is, "The Heart Won't Lie" and, "Follow your Heart." You may ask, why is this a lie? Because the Bible teaches us so.

From the Editor @ SFA

Jeremiah 17:9 NASB *The heart is more deceitful than all else And is desperately sick; Who can understand it?*

If the world says one thing, and the Bible says another, we need to have the mindset and the discipline to go with the Word, though sometimes it is not easy and maybe even extremely hard to do. Thank God for the training.

Please take note we have launched our page on **Rumble** and are working on getting content loaded. We have had several people ask us to put up content there and we are getting them as fast as time allows. Also, take note of the main article this month, entitled "Big Brother is Watching." It started when I recently noticed a new surveillance camera mounted on a pole with a solar panel, just down at the end of the driveway from the church.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer you to look over our CLEARANCE SALE on pages 8-11, for books that we are clearing out the last of our inventory of. It's a great chance to get them, while they last.

May the Lord bless you, keep you, and make His face shine upon you in this new year.

Let's embrace 2024 with courage and joy, knowing that our God is for us and with us.

In Jesus Christ's service first,
Pastor Peter John Peters' second,

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Big Brother's FLOCK Cameras

The increasing use of surveillance technologies like Big Brother and Flock cameras has raised significant concerns about privacy and Americans right to privacy.



The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) has warned that the United States is moving towards becoming a total "surveillance society." This concern stems from the rapid advancement of technology,

which, combined with eroding legal protections against government spying, increasing private sector tracking, and the blurring line between public and private sector surveillance, creates a powerful and less restrained surveillance capability. The ACLU highlights this trend in their report, "Bigger Monster, Weaker Chains," noting that the only barriers preventing a full-fledged surveillance society are the legal and political institutions inherent to American democracy. They express concern that events like the September 11 attacks have led to a weakening of constitutional protections in the name of national security. The report argues that surveillance capabilities are growing rapidly, while the legal means to restrain them are diminishing.

Flock Safety, a company deploying automatic license plate recognition (ALPR) cameras, has also been a focus of scrutiny. Unlike targeted ALPR systems that only retain data if there's a hit against a watchlist, Flock's system builds a comprehensive network that records and makes available the movements of vehicles across the nation. This system provides sweeping surveillance capabilities to even small-town sheriffs and federal agencies, effectively creating a centralized mass surveillance system. Flock collaborates with police departments, neighborhood watches, and other

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private customers, enabling the creation of private "hot lists" and the checking of all plates against state police watchlists and the FBI's National Crime Information Center (NCIC). The ACLU emphasizes that while some uses of ALPRs are legitimate, such as for stolen vehicle identification or AMBER Alerts, the creation of extensive records of individuals' movements without individualized suspicion of wrongdoing is a significant overreach.

Reports also point out that many police departments adopt Flock's system simply because others in their region do, not necessarily because they endorse its mass surveillance approach. They suggest regulation and negotiation around data retention, sharing, and usage by law enforcement as crucial steps to protect privacy. They further advise restricting local ALPR systems to local use only, preventing their data from being used by outside law enforcement, which can lead to significant privacy risks and misuse of data which we know from the past can be of real concern!



Moreover, the reliability of the databases used in these surveillance systems, like the NCIC, is questionable. The NCIC doesn't fully comply with the 1974 United States Privacy Act's requirements for accuracy, reliability, and completeness. Therefore, running ALPR data against such databases could lead to unjustified arrests and detentions,

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disproportionately affecting vulnerable, overpoliced communities. The argument is against blindly accepting Flock's model, advocating for systems that are confined to local communities rather than contributing to a national and international mass-surveillance system.

The expansion of surveillance technologies like Big Brother and Flock cameras represents a significant threat to privacy. These systems' capacity to collect and analyze vast amounts of data without adequate legal restraint or oversight poses a danger to the fundamental rights of individuals and communities.

The dangers of surveillance technologies like facial recognition and license plate recognition systems extend beyond privacy infringement; they have led to wrongful arrests and detentions.

Law enforcement agencies in the United States receive funding for Flock cameras and similar technologies primarily through federal grant programs. One of the key sources of this funding is the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. This program, managed by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), is a primary source of federal funding for state and local law enforcement initiatives. It allows states and units of local government, including tribes, to support a wide



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range of activities aimed at preventing and controlling crime based on their own state and local needs and conditions. The funds can be used for various purposes, including law enforcement programs, prosecution and court programs, crime prevention and education, corrections and community corrections programs, drug treatment and enforcement programs, and technology improvement programs, among others. For instance, the City of Trotwood received \$12,578 in 2021 and \$15,909 in 2022 under the JAG program to support its law enforcement initiatives, which could include technology like Flock cameras.

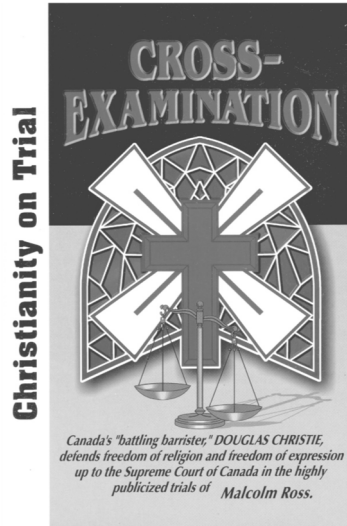
Additionally, the Department of Justice has announced grant awards totaling over \$37 million to support evidence-based law enforcement strategies designed to build trust lol with communities and improve public safety, i.e., spy on them and invade their privacy.

These grants, made by the BJA and the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), should be called in-justice, or as I like to put it, "Big Brother is Watching!" They support partnerships between researchers and law enforcement professionals, fund body-worn camera programs, and underwrite research and evaluation projects examining police practices.

Flock Safety, the company behind Flock cameras, has also announced significant private funding, raising \$150 million in a Series D round led by Andreessen Horowitz. These federal grants and private investments highlight the growing emphasis on technology in law enforcement overreach and control.

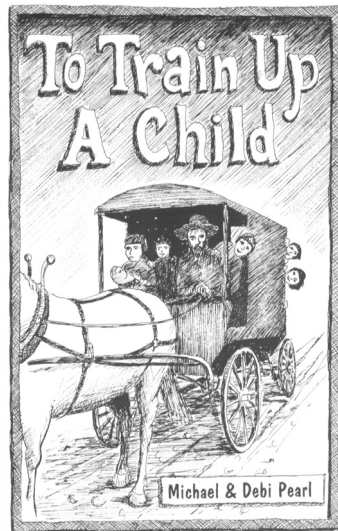
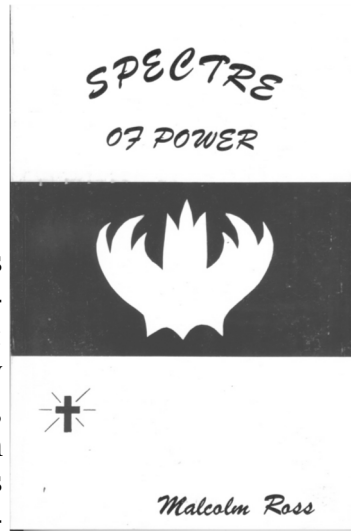
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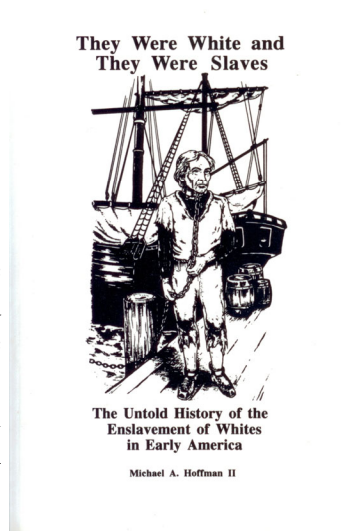
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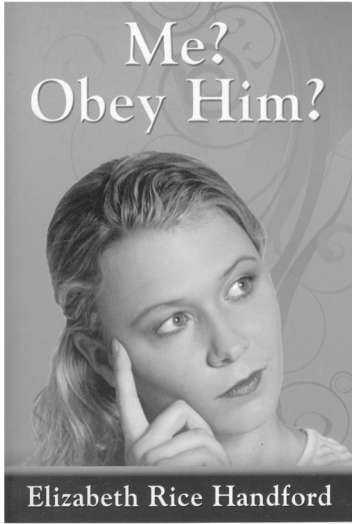


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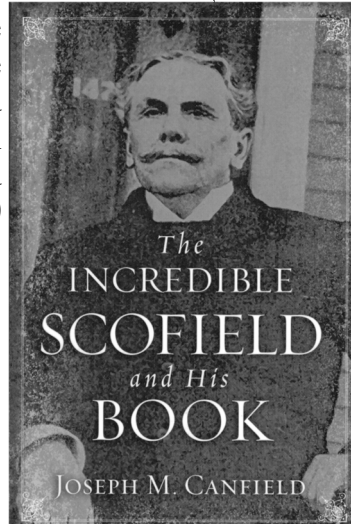
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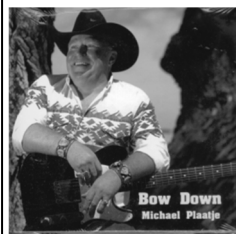
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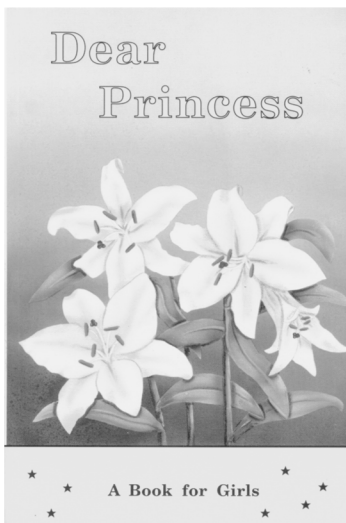


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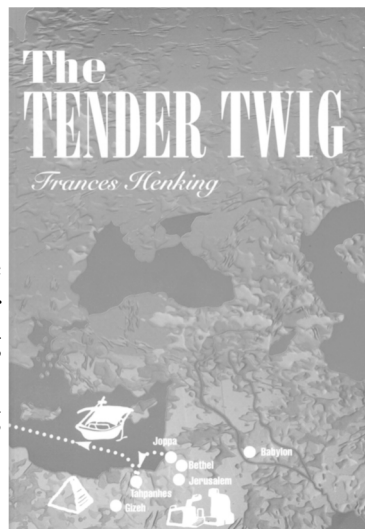


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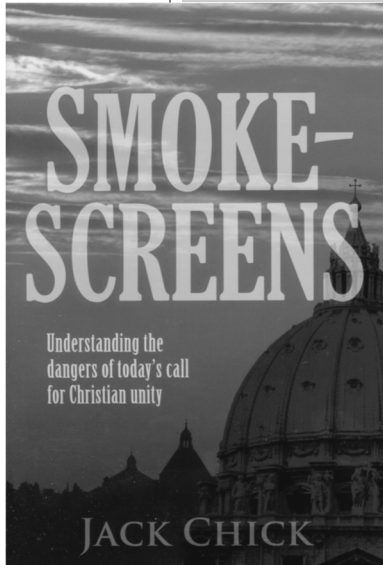


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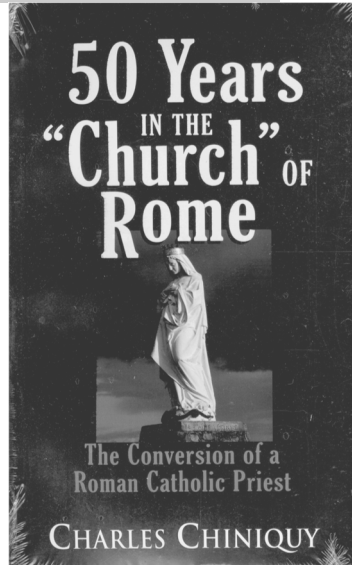


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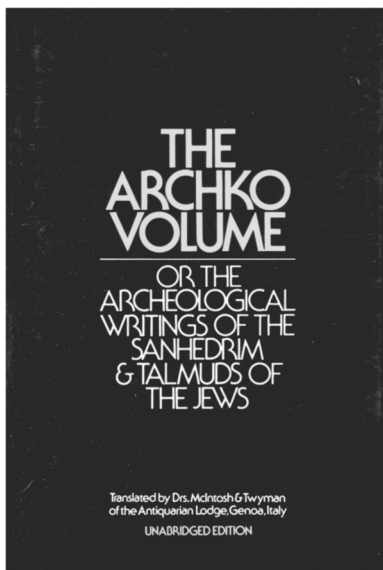
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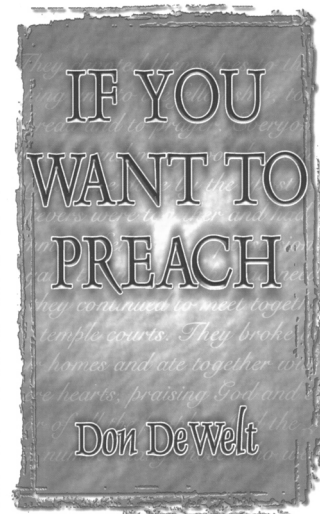
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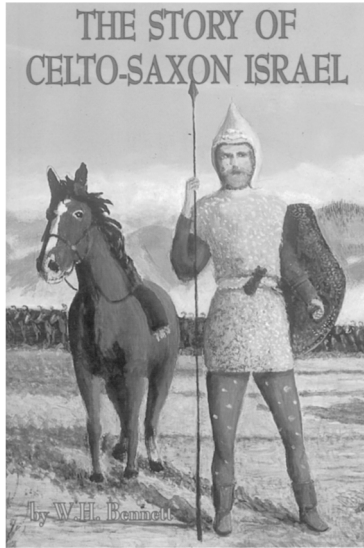


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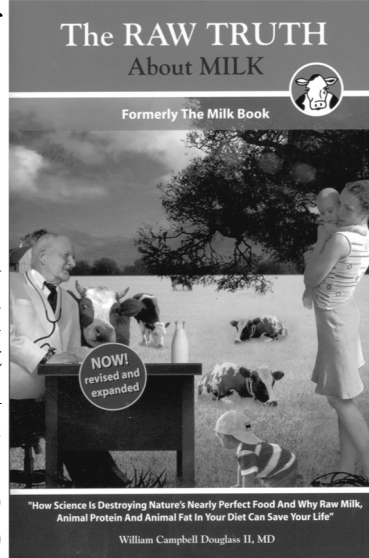


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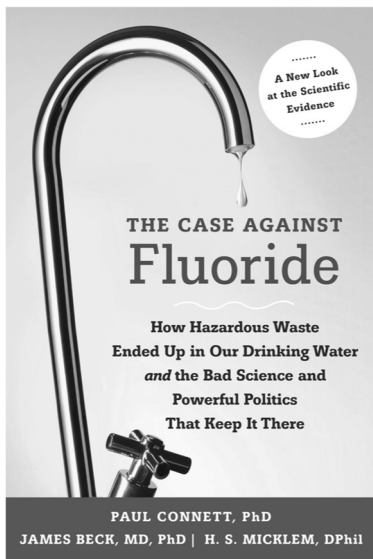
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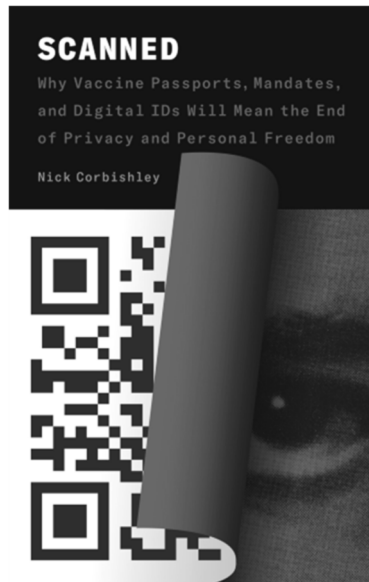
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Then He Sent Me Flowers

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One thing then another they seemed to trickle down
like pearls slipping off a string once you had lost the end,
illness and caring for those stricken down with it
watching those you and others loved move on.

Losses seem to flow all around one, two, three, seven, eight
I don't know any more shifting with loss always that vast feeling
how can the world still keep turning today?

When that person is no longer here,
it always feels as if it should stop but never does.
I learn to step back and let my own weary body and soul heal. Time
they say heals all wounds

through the wakeful night of tears
and quiet moment of crushing grief
I poured my heart into His ever-listening ears.

Then one day He starts to send me flowers.
First the bright yellow Tulips and the matching Daffodils
with their sweet faces so full of cheery hope,
the Purple Flax with her calm little eyes.

Along comes the heady scent of Lilacs,
the flowers I laid on my own babies grave,
and will always carry her memory with them.

Why do we inherently lay flowers on graves,
bringing them to those hurting or weary?

Is it because they are indeed little slivers,
fallen through heavens cracks, showing us something too
pure for this world? I wonder.

Next the insignificant yellow Goat weed,
so shy at first, only to blossom out
into the giant puffballs children love so much.
The invasive but still beautiful climbing Bindweed,
with her white and pale pink,
alongside the itty bitty purple and yellow ones
with their unknown names

that grow in every home I've ever lived in the ones.
I'd pick in tiny handfuls to offer my mother
in those earliest flower offerings.

Then He Sent Me Flowers

Red and white Poppies, and a few surprise pink ones,
little dainty ladies,
who pulled out their best dresses, which had wrinkles,
and though they needed ironing, wore them any way,
as if there was a chance of rain and it wouldn't matter after all.
Later, the Black-eyed Susan's and creeping Cinquefoil,
along the damp edges of the water,
given by the half-grown man-child
not too old to offer mama a carefully picked handful.
Daisy's from a much missed mother of my own,
Sunflowers and Dandelions, yellow and brown fountains of flowers
from unknown seeds I've never been able to get to grow before.
Pink Cosmos, even the little plain yellow cucumber blossoms,
suddenly get a few moments pause to truly reflect on them.
Even one bright Stargazer Lily,
with her heavy scent unrivaled I'm sure by any queens perfume,
certainly something that slipped through the cracks from heaven,
like the white Lily's, so pure and sweet,
it's like the glimpse of a babies soul.
A reminder love comes in many different shapes.
Another week the Larkspur, a new name to a previous unknown,
love in her gorgeous purple hat.
The various colors of Cornflowers, side by side,
with some mysterious little orange ones.
Even the desert showed me her most beautiful colors that year.
It seems so small, they are just flowers,
but I'd never truly been successful at growing flowers.
It was the year of the super bloom, they said.
I just know He sent me flowers.
In each tiny face and dancing beauty,
I glimpsed something infinite, eternal and soul healing.
They come and shine today, never worrying about tomorrow's
petals fading away, their purpose was already fulfilled.
The sight of the tender yet exquisite pink wild Roses
gave my weary soul and shattered heart
the tools it needed to start sewing itself back together.
He showed me His loving perfection in their shining faces,
ever so grateful for the summer of flowers.

Brassy Brats or Aristocrats?

AND THESE WORDS THAT I
COMMAND YOU TODAY SHALL
BE ON YOUR HEART. YOU
SHALL TEACH THEM
DILIGENTLY TO YOUR
CHILDREN...

DEUTERONOMY 6:6-7A

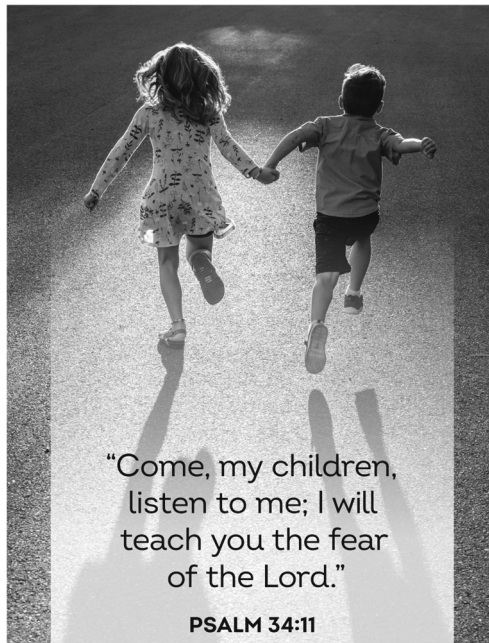
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When Columbus discovered America it was not the first time it had been discovered, yet still it was the greatest discovery of his age.

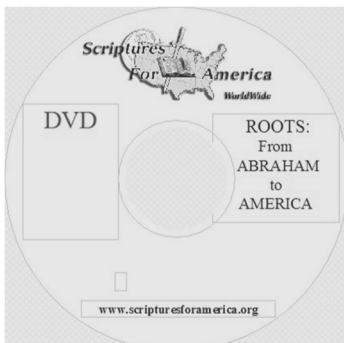
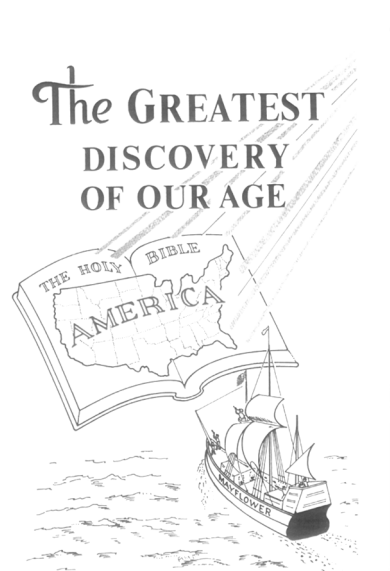
There is every bit as great a discovery to be had for this age.

It can very well be the greatest discovery for your personal life as it has been in recent years for countless thousands of Anglo-Saxon Americans from all walks of life. It is the greatest discovery for our nation America, and it will eventually affect the entire world and the end-time events going on about us.

This discovery comes from the much owned but little read book called the BIBLE. The book Americans in their hearts still revere

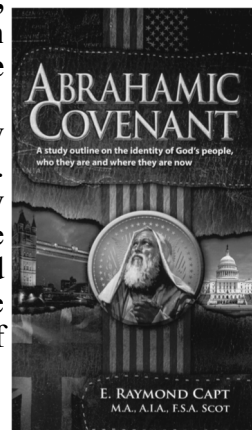
as sacred as they require their President to place his hand on it in swearing a solemn oath of office. As this discovery is being made, the Bible begins to become an open, understandable and applicable book to the race for which it was intended.

You see, the Greatest Discovery of Our Age is that we, the Anglo-Saxon, Germanic, Scandinavian, Celtic and Kindred People are the Chosen covenant people of the Bible known as the Israelites.



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Smile at the Future

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Proverbs 31:25 *Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she smiles at the future.*

Smiling at the future takes deliberation, probably more so at this time, when we have experienced so many unsettling changes. Having a good attitude is a choice; as the years go by, the attitude we choose becomes what we automatically turn to. Just like smiling at the future. Are we striving hourly to walk in faith? Are we believing that God has our life and our loved ones lives under the shadow of His wings?

Romans 8:35 *Who will separate us from the love of Christ?*

And how do we learn to believe that? When I am struggling to put on the mind of Christ, and to defy lifelong habits of doubt, scripture is one of my greatest weapons. As a busy mom that usually gets distracted, a practical way to do that is to write it out and post it where I can't miss it, then keep praying those God-given words until they become automatic .

Romans 8: 35-39 is a great example of how to smile at the future. If we make the hard part our focus, it would seem difficult to see much to smile at. But if we dwell on the incredible promises it holds, *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or anguish, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Even as it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; We were accounted as sheep for the slaughter Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us*

She
is clothed in
Strength
&
Dignity,
and she
Laughs
without fear of the future.
-Proverbs 31:25

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from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

If the promises we have in Jesus become our foundation, what we strive to think on, all the negative stuff fades. After all, have I actually experienced those things? I might counter with, what if that is in the future? There I must take my thoughts captive, continually remembering that God has an answer for that too;

Matthew 6:30 *But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more clothe you? You of little faith! Do not worry then, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear for clothing?' For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.*

Satan, the father of lies, is working to keep us from obedience. One of the ways he does this is to keep us from smiling at the future. If we listen when he tells us; “you aren't smart enough, have failed, do not deserve prosperity ” (or whatever lie he tries to get your attention with), we are not obeying God. **James 4:7** tells us *...resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*

Yes, there are times we all fall short, but dwelling in the misery of a mistake is not moving forward as a soldier of Jesus. Acknowledge the failure, repent, remember that according to **1 Corinthians 6:20** *...for ye were bought with a price:..* , that great price of Jesus leaving the glory of heaven and dying on a cross. When we do, we are able to make much better use of our time and energy.

Another way to help or hinder smiling at the future is through the spoken word. A few years ago, without any previous experience, I opened a small business. One day, I realized how often I was saying: “I am not good at business.”

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Repenting, I replaced those disastrous words with asking Jesus for wisdom. It did take awhile to stop doubting. **James 1:5-6** covers that: *But if any of you lacketh wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth to all liberally and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing doubting: for he that doubteth is like the surge of the sea driven by the wind and tossed.* Doubting is not obeying.

To trust the Lord and smile at the future is not something that comes naturally to me. As hard at it was at first, the more I do it, the easier it becomes. As it becomes automatic I find myself surprised that it I ever thought differently. Reading these verses helps by giving me some specific ideas to move my thoughts in the right direction.

Romans 14:17 *..for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.*

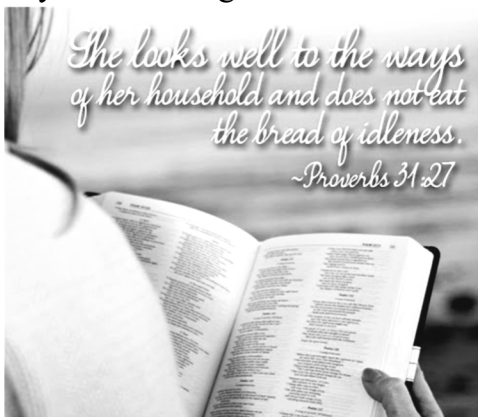
Here is a snippet of each meaning from **Websters 1828 Dictionary**:

Righteousness: “conformity of heart and life to the divine law “

Peace: “a state of quiet or tranquility; freedom from disturbance or agitation”

Joy: “gladness; exultation; exhilaration of spirits”

Remembering each morning to ask Jesus what I can do for Him that day helps to realize that the unfolding of His plan for my life is being revealed each minute; this makes me smile at a



future that is held in the hand of the Creator of the universe. Like my husband often reminds me, God chose us to live in these exciting times!

Philippians 1:6 *For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.*

2024 Bible Reading Plan

Bible Reading Plan for 2024

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Scriptures for America Ministry wants to challenge and encourage you to read through the entire Bible in 2024. The Word is to be a lamp unto our feet, to guide us in all of our ways. Read His Word, and draw nearer to God, and He will draw nearer to you. We hope this Bible Reading Plan is a blessing and a help to you, the Remnant.

And when they had read it, they rejoiced because of its encouragement. Mark 9:31

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15

January

- 1: Genesis 1-3
- 2: Genesis 4-7
- 3: Genesis 8-11
- 4: Genesis 12-15
- 5: Genesis 16-18
- 6: Genesis 19-21
- 7: Genesis 22-24
- 8: Genesis 25-26
- 9: Genesis 27-29
- 10: Genesis 30-31
- 11: Genesis 32-34
- 12: Genesis 35-37
- 13: Genesis 38-40
- 14: Genesis 41-42
- 15: Genesis 43-45
- 16: Genesis 46-47
- 17: Genesis 48-50
- 18: Exodus 1-3
- 19: Exodus 4-6

- 20: Exodus 7-9
- 21: Exodus 10-12
- 22: Exodus 13-15
- 23: Exodus 16-18
- 24: Exodus 19-21
- 25: Exodus 22-24
- 26: Exodus 25-27
- 27: Exodus 28-29
- 28: Exodus 30-32
- 29: Exodus 33-35
- 30: Exodus 36-38
- 31: Exodus 39-40

- 13: Numbers 5-6
- 14: Numbers 7
- 15: Numbers 8-10
- 16: Numbers 11-13
- 17: Numbers 14-15
- 18: Numbers 16-17
- 19: Numbers 18-20
- 20: Numbers 21-22
- 21: Numbers 23-25
- 22: Numbers 26-27
- 23: Numbers 28-30
- 24: Numbers 31-32
- 25: Numbers 33-34
- 26: Numbers 35-36

February

- 1: Leviticus 1-4
- 2: Leviticus 5-7
- 3: Leviticus 8-10
- 4: Leviticus 11-13
- 5: Leviticus 14-15
- 6: Leviticus 16-18
- 7: Leviticus 19-21
- 8: Leviticus 22-23
- 9: Leviticus 24-25
- 10: Leviticus 26-27
- 11: Numbers 1-2
- 12: Numbers 3-4

- 27: Deut. 1-2
- 28: Deut. 3-4
- 29: Deut. 5

March

- 1: Deut. 6-7
- 2: Deut. 8-10
- 3: Deut. 11-13
- 4: Deut. 14-16
- 5: Deut. 17-20
- 6: Deut. 21-23
- 7: Deut. 24-27
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Pau D'Arco

As a second generation, health-minded mom of four, reaching out for knowledge into God's pharmacy verses pharmaceuticals when ever possible is a way of life for me. It's something I've enjoyed, spending much of my free time doing since a teen. A recent curiosity led me into looking into this interesting South American tree, which has centuries of health lore associated with it; Pau D'Arco, the Bow Stick Tree.

A beautiful, flowering tree, originating in South America, traditionally has so many uses, it's hard to pin them down to just a few. A list of "folklore" uses include fighting



infection, cancer, topical skin infections, prostate infections, pain relief, fights viruses, as well as candida or fungal overgrowth. Western medicine has begun to study some of them, with possibilities such as helping UTIs with its antimicrobial properties, reducing inflammation

by increasing the Nrf2-target genes, a protein that regulates the expression of antioxidant proteins that protect against oxidative damage, triggered by injury or inflammation. A 2001 study showed its ability to lower feelings of pain by reducing the sensory processing of it, specifically related to arthritis, swelling and certain kinds of cancer.

One of the studied active ingredients in Pau D'Arco, beta-lapachone, was shown to inhibit the enzymes in virus cells which directly effects the synthesis of RNA & DNA; thus the virus is no longer able to take control over the reproductive processes of the cell. Therefore it can neither replicate itself or infect other cells. Studies showed beta-lapachone to be a potent anti-microbial as well, able to neutralize such bacteria

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as *Enterococcus faecalis*. **Enterococcus faecalis** is a gram-positive bacterium that can cause a variety of nosocomial infections of which urinary tract infections are the most common. These infections can be exceptionally difficult to treat because of drug resistance of many *E. faecalis* isolates.” credit [ncbi.gov](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov) and *Staphylococcus aureus* “Staph infections are caused by staphylococcus bacteria, types of germs commonly found on the skin or in the nose of even healthy individuals. Most of the time, these bacteria cause no problems or result in relatively minor skin infections. But staph infections can turn deadly if the bacteria invade deeper into your body, entering your bloodstream, joints, bones, lungs or heart. A growing number of otherwise healthy people are developing life-threatening staph infections. Treatment usually involves antibiotics and drainage of the infected area. However, some staph infections no longer respond to common antibiotics,” (credit [mayoclinic.org](https://www.mayoclinic.org)).

Similar investigations have suggested it may do the same to neutralize common colds, “adenoviruses,” influenza viruses and cold sores or herpes simplex virus.

Early studies showed that out of 14 Paraguayan plants commonly used in traditional medicine, Pau D'Arco had the highest activity against *Candida Albicans*, the fungus associated with oral thrush and vaginal yeast infections. The lapachone and beta-lapachone have both shown to be highly toxic to harmful pathogens such as *E.coli*.



Pau D'Arco

Traditionally used for infections of the prostate, it also is suggested to help detoxify the liver. It can have a loosening effect on the bowel, improving elimination. Some research indicates its possibilities to heal and reduce the risk of stomach ulcers with its soothing anti-inflammatory properties.

Dosage is a matter of more is not always better, as in high doses of many of the Lord's healing herbs can come with risks of toxicity. Tea is recommended at 2 teaspoons per quart of water, not made as traditional tea, but simmered for a bit to help the components come out of the tough wood. Decoctions of 50 grams bark to six cups water, simmered gently, taken through the day. Capsules, 2-3 per day and tinctures or **attracts** taken as recommended, usually 1 dropper full being the equal to 1 cup of steeped herb.

Often dosages starting at several cups or fesses taken a day for a week or two, then tapered down as symptoms improve.

Pau D'Arco has been used as a blood thinner (and discontinued two weeks before any planned surgeries) and should be avoided by those on contradicting medications.



Pau D'Arco

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Pau D'arco *Tabebuia impetiginosa*

Pau D'arco is sometimes called "Purple Trumpet Tree", "Taheebo", or "Lapacho". It is widely distributed in South America and the Amazon Rainforest and notably used by indigenous tribes in Brazil, Argentina, and Paraguay. It is a very large tree and can grow up to 125 feet high.

Traditional use dates back to historical records of the Incas as used to make Bow's. It has been used as a traditional medicine by every native population that the tree grows for a wide variety of health concerns.

Traditional Health Benefits of Pau D'arco

Digestive Support, Immune Support, Liver & Cleanse Support

What is Pau D'arco Used for?

The bark of the tree is used in traditional medicine and usually prepared as a tea.

It is used as a blood alterative, to support immune function, to support a normal inflammatory response in the body and topically for skin conditions as well as promoting a naturally healthy microbial balance of the intestinal tract.

Modern research has focused on a group of alkaloid constituents referred to collectively as Lapachols. Surely the tannin content and entire activity of the bark contributes to the activity.

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L-LYSINE



L-Lysine, an essential amino acid, offers several health benefits:

Calcium Absorption and Muscle Protein Building: L-Lysine plays a crucial role in absorbing calcium and is instrumental in building muscle protein. It also aids in recovery from surgeries or traumas

Cold Sore Improvement and Blood Pressure Reduction: It has been found effective in improving cold sores and reducing blood pressure. Additionally, it helps prevent

symptoms of lysine deficiency

Immune System Support: L-Lysine enhances the immune system by promoting proper activity of immune cells

Weight Loss Aid: It aids in weight loss by creating the nutrient carnosine, which helps convert fatty acids into energy. This process not only aids in weight loss but also supports endurance and athletic performance, potentially enhancing calorie burning

Protein Structure Support and Wound Healing: As a building block for proteins, L-Lysine supports muscle mass, promotes healthy tissue function and growth, and assists in healing wounds

Supports Gut Health: L-Lysine, specifically in the form of poly-L-lysine, may have anti-inflammatory effects on the gut lining, which could help in conditions like leaky gut syndrome. It has also been found to suppress pancreatitis, reducing inflammation in the pancreas

Reduces Diabetes-Related Problems: It may help in reducing the formation of advanced glycation end products (AGEs) in diabetic patients, which are associated with an increased risk for infection and other diabetes-related conditions. L-Lysine, an essential amino acid, has been studied for its potential role in preventing or reducing the risk of Alzheimer's disease.

L-LYSINE

This interest arises from the growing body of evidence linking the herpes simplex type 1 virus (HSV-1) to the development of Alzheimer's dementia (AD):

HSV-1 and Alzheimer's: Research indicates that HSV-1 is present in the cerebrum of a majority of older adults, particularly in areas of the brain affected by AD. When active, HSV-1 may contribute to the formation of neurofibrillary tangles and amyloid plaques, which are characteristic of AD. HSV-1 encephalitis, like AD, may cause long-term memory loss

Lysine's Role in Suppressing HSV-1: HSV-1 replication is suppressed in environments rich in lysine and poor in arginine. Population studies suggest that diets high in lysine and low in arginine may be associated with lower rates of Alzheimer's disease. This has led to the hypothesis that lysine supplementation could potentially prevent or reduce the incidence of AD

Preventive Potential: While there are no prospective studies directly proving the efficacy of lysine supplementation in preventing or reducing Alzheimer's, the association between HSV-1 and AD development, and lysine's ability to suppress HSV-1, presents a novel area of research. Supplementation with adequate doses of lysine might, therefore, have potential in preventing the development of Alzheimer's disease

This research is still in the exploratory stage, and more studies are needed to establish a definitive link and the effectiveness of L-Lysine in Alzheimer's prevention. It's important for individuals interested in this potential treatment to consult healthcare professionals before starting any new supplementation, especially in the context of complex diseases like Alzheimer's.

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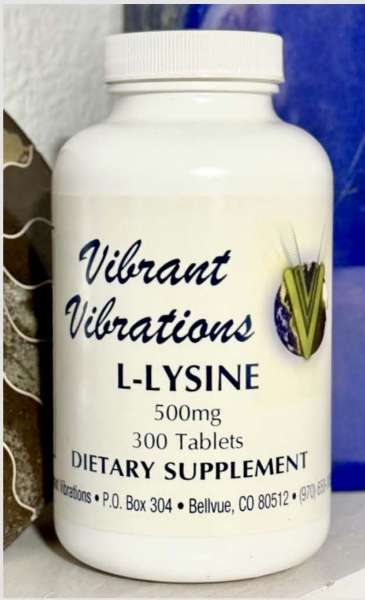
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Enhances Calcium Absorption: It aids in the absorption of calcium from the digestive tract, promoting bone health.

Immune System Boost: L-Lysine plays a role in supporting the immune system, particularly in the production of antibodies.

Skin Health: It contributes to the formation of collagen, a key component of skin, hair, and nails.

Reduces Anxiety: Studies suggest L-Lysine may reduce anxiety by blocking stress response receptors.

Herpes Prevention: L-Lysine can help prevent outbreaks of cold sores and genital herpes by

inhibiting the replication of the herpes simplex virus.

Heart Health: By helping to maintain healthy arteries and blood vessels, L-Lysine supports overall cardiovascular health.

Supports Healthy Gut: It may aid in maintaining a healthy gut, crucial for overall health and immunity.

Promotes Wound Healing: L-Lysine can accelerate the process of wound healing due to its role in collagen formation.

Supports Hormone Production: It's involved in the production of various hormones, enzymes, and antibodies.

Improves Athletic Performance: Some athletes use L-Lysine supplements to help with muscle recovery and endurance.

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Supports Mental Health: There is some evidence that L-Lysine supplementation might have positive effects on mental health, including reduction in schizophrenia symptoms.

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