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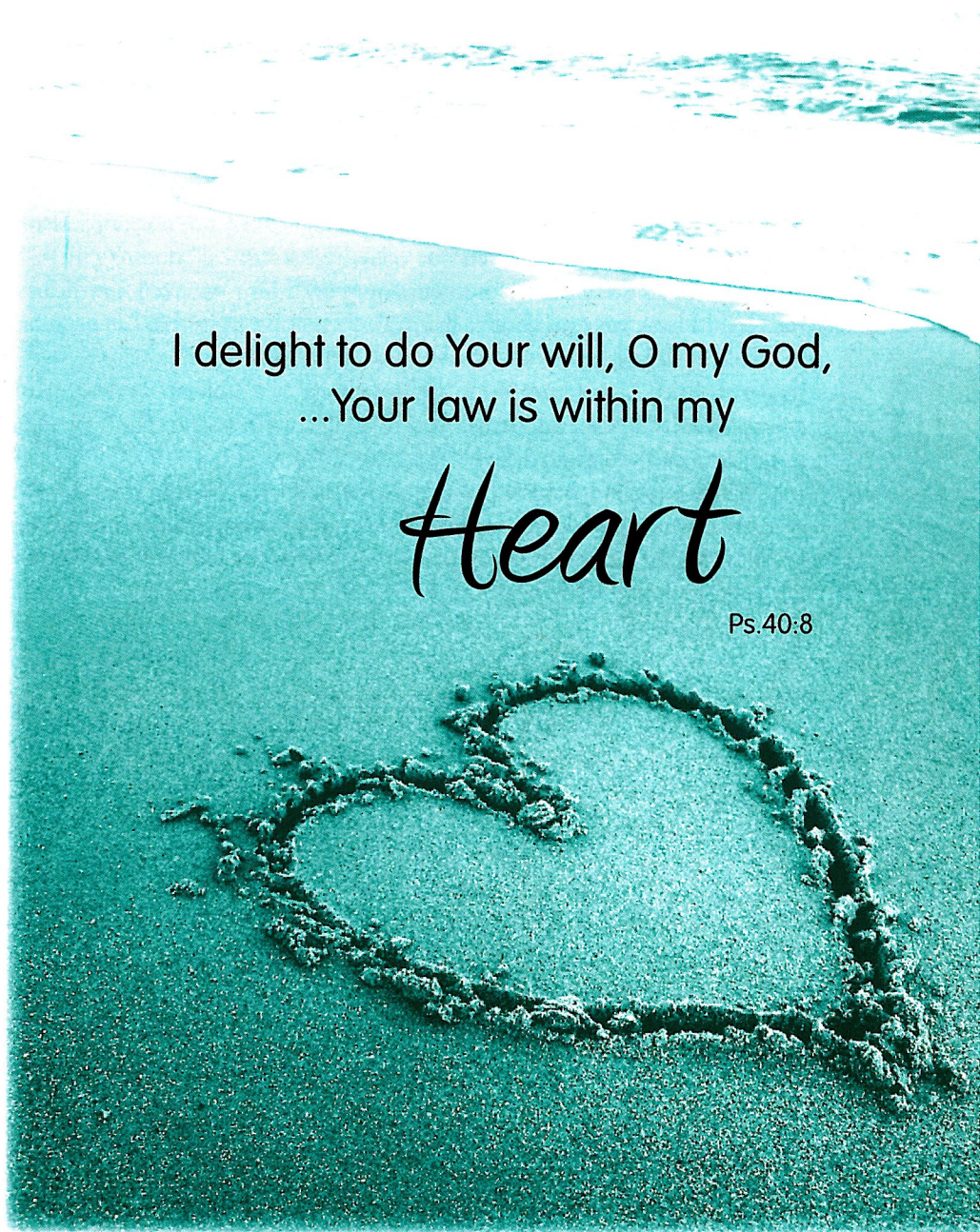
Faith on the line

A Journal for Those Who Dare

I delight to do Your will, O my God,
...Your law is within my

Heart

Ps.40:8



Written in the Heart

DID YOU KNOW the coconut palm has a "heart" located high at the top of the tree? This heart consists of a bundle of tightly packed, cabbage-like leaf buds from which all new leaves emerge. In most palm trees, if this delicate, white heart gets damaged or removed, the whole tree will die.

Just like in the palm tree, the heart muscle is our lifeline. It is the foundation on which all other bodily functions depend. A heart that is diseased or defective will only lessen our quality of life or cause premature death.

In this issue of *Faith on the Line*, our writers present to us some important aspects of both physical and spiritual "heart health". John Triplett poses some serious, thought provoking questions about the problem of past legalism in the church and the backlash it has had on the subsequent generation. The solution he alludes to can be summed up in the verse he quotes from, "O that there were such an heart in them..."

The Bible describes the "heart condition" which we are all inflicted with: "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags." (Isaiah 64:6a) "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" (Jer.17:9) "As it is written, there is none righteous, no, not one." (Rom.3:10)

The sobering reality is, even our own "righteousness" doesn't cut it, for there is nothing we can do of ourselves to cure our condition. We need new hearts, and only the Great Physician can work such a transformation in us. He has promised, "A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put My spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes, and ye shall keep My judgments, and do them." (Ezekial 36:26-27)

When this change takes place, our new heart will beat in unison with the heart of Christ. Our whole being will be kept in a vigorous, healthful condition and our greatest delight will be in living in harmony with the will of God. Then we can say with the Psalmist, "I delight to do Thy will, O my God...Thy law is written in my heart." (Psalm 40:8) ■

Odessa

From the Mailbox

A CHANGE IN PERSPECTIVE...

Dear AD,

First of all, I would like to thank Amazing Discoveries and Walter Veith. The last few weeks I have been watching Walter Veith's videos and they changed my entire perspective on Jesus Christ and the bible. As a result, I have turned to God and given my life to Him. My life has never felt as complete as it feels now. I was spiritually misled and am now able to see through the deceptions that tricked me. Thank you so very much!

F.V.

to God and God will cleanse this church from all unrighteousness in the shaking.

The Bible says that we need to weep for all the evil that is done in Israel, so I guess we are blind, pitiful and naked. The official doctrine of the church is what matters, so hold on to your faith. This church is going through to the end, but it will have to meet the iceberg. May God grant us wisdom.

*Yours in Christ,
Walter Veith*

AMAZING...

Dear Dr. Veith,

I watched your presentations. I was impressed with the quality of the material you are presenting and the amount of work you do to prepare the material. The variety of sources and the time span you cover with your references is amazing. May the Lord bless you for the work you are doing and help you to touch many hearts.

P.A.

A QUESTION...

Dear Dr. Veith,

I am a Seventh-day Adventist believer but I have not yet been baptized into this church. Your web site quotes Revelation 14:12, to state that God's church keep His commandments. I am constantly bombarded by people asking me why this church commits murder to unborn children. It is hard for me to proclaim this church as the true church and that we keep God's holy law, when we don't. We should have faith in God to decide whether a child or mother dies in labor. So why do we proclaim to keep His whole law and yet continue to murder? I know that Christ would not stand for it, so I honestly cannot see Christ in the church. Why can't we stop this? Who has the power to change this? Where would we start? It hurts my soul and at this point I don't see myself ever getting baptized into this church. Many are dissuaded from the church because of this. Please get back to me, because we can't claim to love God and keep His commandments, if we don't.

Anonymous

Thank you for your question.

It is true that many strange things happen in the church, but we must understand that the SDA church has a bottom up structure and not a top down structure (unlike other churches). This means that we need to look at official teachings rather than individual actions by groups within the church. We are individually accountable

A TESTIMONY...

Dear AD,

I wanted to say thank you for your ministry. I have been in the SDA Church for going on 7 years and have never been able to witness to my husband. Because of the tremendous changes in our country this past year, my husband has really had his eyes opened. The Holy Spirit has opened them and softened his heart also.

Walter Veith's messages that have been posted on Google have been a blessing that I can't explain. These free videos have been the foundation-laying that was needed.

I thank you again from the bottom of my heart! Sometimes you don't know who is out there watching these videos and I want you to know what a blessing they have been in my family. A heavy weight has been lifted, now that my husband has an explanation of events and prophecies. To see him reading out of the Bible makes me want to shout, PRAISE THE LORD! I will keep your ministry in my prayers and I await more videos on Google for him to watch!

M.H.

AWESOME DVDS

Dear AD,

I have been watching the Total Onslaught series and am now in the last few DVDs. I thought I knew some things, but this series blew me away. The information is amazing. I think God is being portrayed exactly the way He should be portrayed, with respect, reverence, authority, love, kindness and wisdom. All I can say is wow, praise be the God who created us and gave some of us the wisdom and courage to reveal these deceptions of the world, which most people are not aware of. God bless you all, who preach the truth in the Light of the Glory of Christ.

B.B.

We welcome your comments and opinions. If something in our newsletter or material has impacted you, we would like to hear from you. We can be contacted by fax, mail, or email. Please see the last page for this information.



by John Triplett

O that there were such an Heart in them...

Have you ever heard of a story like this? A young man or woman was brought up in God's Church with very strict parents, and not only the parents were strict, but seemingly ever other adult in the church had the same rigid standards. So, as this young person began to mature and get a little bit older, they became increasingly more cynical about the wonderful message that we hold to. They began to doubt the very things this church were founded upon, and were perhaps driven to the point of walking out the church doors, never to return. But, some of these young people remained in the church and today when ever anything is brought up from the pulpit, or in Sabbath School class, the rumblings are heard through their own mouths that what was taught was legalistic and oppressive.

Throughout the last few years I have come into contact with a whole generation of people that hold to this viewpoint. There are people in every church who think this way. It is a problem of epidemic proportion. What a shame that the most precious message that has been given to human beings is looked upon with such contempt and calumny! What a tragedy indeed! Who is to blame in a case like this? Was it the young person who was brought up in the church? Was it the strict parent and the overly rigid conservative? It is my understanding that we are all responsible for our own choices, and we have no one to blame but ourselves. But as the old saying goes, "Hindsight is 20/20," so with that in mind, what can we learn from the mistakes made in our church, in what I call the "Age of Legalism," so that they will never be repeated again? Let's start by looking at a very profound verse of scripture found in the book of Deuteronomy: "O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear Me, and keep all My commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever!" Deut. 5:29

This is what God longed for the children of Israel in the Old Testament, and this is the same thing that He longs for us today. He wants a people that will obey Him all the time. But, with that said I want you to look at the verse again, and pay special attention to the wording. Why does God want us to be obeying Him? Is it for His personal agenda as some sort of control freak? Or is it for our good? The reason God wants us to obey Him is for our good, and the good of our children. To me, this makes a huge difference in the way we teach others about the standards that God has given to us as a people. We can teach the standards like this: "Do this", or "don't do that", but it really doesn't have any power, because to the logical mind it may not make sense. But, if we learn that at the very heart of every commandment of God lies true unselfish love for us, then obedience ceases to become a torturous chore and it truly becomes a reciprocal of love between God and us.

Just imagine with me what our church would be like if we internalized this simple principle, when we read something in the Bible or the Spirit of Prophecy that is a rebuke to us, we would not say, "That person was trying to cram the Bible or Ellen White down my throat," but we would say, "Lord, thank you for showing me this. I trust you, and I know that you have revealed it to me for my good, and the good of my children." What a wonderful experience we would have with Jesus, if we looked at every command of God through these lenses! Let's look at a few more Bible texts that parallel what we saw in Deuteronomy 5.

Deuteronomy 6:24 says, "And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that He might preserve us alive, as it is at this day."

Jeremiah 32:39 "And I will give them one heart, and one way, that they may fear Me for ever, for the good of them, and of their children after them:"

You see it takes faith to believe this. That is why it is imperative that we all, young or old, have a daily experience with God. If we trust in someone else and their experience, it will never be a true relationship with God.

Quite a few of those who grew up in the church during the 1960's have made known to me the legalism that took place at that time. But, it is sad that many of them have thrown out

the baby and the bath water. They have discarded the message, because of the messenger. This is what I call, "The Bathwater Dilemma." I have seen this played out in virtually every church I have attended and visited. And the danger is that today, we are running from obedience, because many of us think that obedience is legalism, so now we embrace an anything goes attitude, because we don't want to be labelled as legalists. But friends, as Bible believing Christians, we know that obedience is not legalism! But unfortunately our youth today in our Academies and Universities are being taught by the same people who grew up in the "The Age of Legalism," and the same rebellion that they had are being passed on to the present generation.

Oh, that we would pray to God about this problem as a Church, and begin to understand the principle that God only asks us to obey for our good and for the good of our children. When we grasp this fact we will understand truly the words of Jesus, "If you love Me, keep My commandments." May God help us to this end is my prayer. ■

... that it might be Well with them

THE PURPOSE DRIVEN MOVEMENT

A "Global Empire"

excerpts from the article,
A Review Of Rick Warren's "Purpose Driven Life"
by David Cloud, "O Timothy Magazine", www.wayoflife.org

The book, "The Purpose Driven Life", by Southern Baptist pastor Rick Warren of Saddleback Church in southern California, has sold more than 18 million copies and has wielded a vast influence. Bruce Ryskamp, president of Zondervan, said, "The Purpose Driven Life is more than a best-seller; it's become a movement."

Over 12,000 churches from all 50 states in America and 19 countries have participated in Warren's 40 Days of Purpose, which is drawn from the book. Over 60,000 pastors subscribe to Rick Warren's Ministry Toolbox. He has provided materials and teaching to Christians in more than 117 countries on all seven continents.

Richard Bennet observes, "The movement is becoming a global empire."

Rick Warren has been called "America's pastor," and it is for good reason. He is so shallow in his teaching, so positive in his approach, so slighting of repentance, so neglecting of unpopular doctrines such as hell and judgment, so tolerant of heresies, so enthusiastic of rock music, so soft-spoken on that nasty subject of worldliness, that apostate America can't help but love him...

A FOUNDATIONAL ERROR IN WARREN'S BOOK IS THE EXTREME SHALLOWNESS AND INSUFFICIENCY OF HIS GOSPEL.

In chapter 7, "The Reason for Everything," Warren explains to his readers how they can become a Christian.

"If you are not sure you have done this, all you need to do is receive and believe. ...First, believe. Believe God loves you and made you for his purposes. Believe you're not an accident. Believe you were made to last forever. Believe God has chosen you to have a relationship with Jesus, who died on the cross for you. Believe that no matter what you've done, God wants to forgive you. Second, receive. Receive his forgiveness for your sins. Receive his Spirit, who will give you the power to fulfill your life purpose. ...Wherever you are reading this, I invite you to bow your head and quietly whisper the prayer that will change your eternity. 'Jesus, I believe in you and I receive you.' Go ahead. If you sincerely meant that prayer, congratulations! Welcome to the family of God!" (The Purpose Driven Life, pp. 58, 59).

This is one of the most superficial "gospels" I have ever seen. There is nothing here that would offend or convict the Pope or a Mormon. It's not the gospel that was preached in the book of Acts or Romans.

For one thing, there is no clear dealing with the sin issue. Warren's book is intended for wide distribution in society at large, and

it is not enough in such a context merely to mention the word sin. The average person in North America will admit that he is not perfect and that he is a "sinner" in some sense, but he also thinks of himself as a pretty good person. When he thinks of himself as a sinner, he does not mean what the Bible means, that he was shaped in iniquity and conceived in sin (Psa. 51:5), that

his heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked (Jer. 17:9) and full of evil (Ecc. 9:3), that he is unrighteous and unprofitable (Rom. 3:10-11), that in his flesh dwells no good thing (Rom. 7:18), and that his very righteousness is as filthy rags before a holy God (Isa. 64:6). Warren's incredibly shallow approach allows any person who will admit that he is a sinner in any sense to pray a prayer and then think of himself as a genuine Christian, even though he might continue to deny what the Bible says about sin.

There are many other things we could expose in Warren's gospel. There is nothing about God's holiness and justice. There is no clear teaching on what Jesus did on the cross. There is nothing about the blood. He invites the reader to "believe on Jesus." What Jesus? People today believe in all sorts of false christs, but Warren does not warn them of this nor does he take the time to identify the true Jesus of the Bible in any clear fashion and to distinguish Him from false ones. Just a vague "believe on Jesus" and presto you are ready for heaven.

And Warren completely ignores repentance. There is not a hint here that the sinner must repent of his sin and idolatry. This is not the gospel that Paul preached. Paul summarized his message as follows: "Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ" (Acts 20:21). Warren says that he believes in the Great Commission and he mentions it in passing in The Purpose Driven Life, but he ignores repentance which is a part of the Great Commission. Christ gave the Great Commission in Luke 24:44-48 and He commanded that "repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations." Paul boldly preached repentance to the philosophers and idolaters in Athens, and if he were alive today he would certainly preach repentance to the idolaters in America! Paul said that God "now commandeth all men every where to repent" (Acts 17:30), and we can be sure that God hasn't changed His mind.

WARREN TEACHES A SELF-ESTEEM THEOLOGY UNDER THE GUISE OF WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Though Warren professes that his teaching does not exalt man but rather exalts God and he claims that he does not teach a self

help program, in reality he teaches nothing less than a Robert Schuller-style, Self-Esteem theology. Notice the following statements:

"The moment you were born into the world, God was there as an unseen witness, smiling at your birth. ...It proves your worth. If you are that important to God and he considers you valuable enough to keep you for eternity, what great significance could you have?...Anything you do that brings pleasure to God is an act of worship. ...You may be gifted at mechanics or mathematics or music or a thousand other skills. All these abilities can bring a smile to God's face. ...You only bring Him enjoyment by being you. Anytime you reject any part of yourself, you are rejecting God's wisdom and sovereignty in creating you. ...God also gains pleasure in watching you enjoy His creation. ...When you are sleeping, God gazes at you with love, because you were His idea. He loves you as if you were the only person on earth." (pp.61,64,74,75)

Here worship is turned on its head by making it as much about me as about God. I am so loveable and so important and so desirable to God, that whatever I do brings God pleasure and therefore is worship. Wonderful me! The self-esteem theology is more about celebrating self than dying to self, even when it talks of dying to self! Warren says that if I reject any part of myself I am denying God's sovereignty. What about sin and what it has done to "myself"? Consider another statement from Warren's popular book:

"If you want to know how much you matter to God, look at Christ with His arms outstretched on the cross, saying, 'I love you this much! I'd rather die than live without you.'" (pg.79)

Thus the cross is sanctified by the self-esteem theology so that it is about me and how the Lord couldn't live without me. Wonderful me!

Consider another statement: "God is a lover and a liberator, and surrendering to Him brings freedom, not bondage. When we completely surrender ourselves to Jesus, we discover that he is... not a boss, but a brother..." (pg.79)

The self-esteem God is dedicated to liberating me. He is not a boss! There's nothing to fear. He's just a Big Buddy, a Powerful Pal.

Warren quotes from Olympic runner Eric Liddell. "To give up running would be to hold him in contempt."

Thus to deny what I am gifted at and what I like to do is to deny God. Isn't it clever how that Warren has identified self will with God's will, so that they have become one and the same?

In fact, things I am gifted for and enjoy oftentimes come into conflict with God's perfect will. God oftentimes calls upon an individual to give up even legitimate things for which he or she is highly gifted and qualified. Many men have given up such things when God called them to be a preacher or a missionary. Peter, James, and John gave up fishing. In the 1980s I met a Chinese man in Singapore who was a brilliant chess champion. God had saved him and called him to preach and he was preparing himself in a Bible College. He told me how that for awhile he had written a column on chess for a newspaper for extra income toward his Bible training, but he discovered that it was not possible to keep the chess moves out of his mind when he was trying to study Scripture so he gave it up entirely, though he was highly gifted at it and

enjoyed it. That is true dying to self.

Note the following quotes from chapters 30 and 31 of *The Purpose Driven Life* which deal with finding my place in God's will:

"Listening to your heart. The Bible uses the term heart to describe the bundle of desires, hopes, interests, ambitions, dreams, and affections you have. Your heart represents the source of all your motivations--what you love to do and what you are about most. ...Don't ignore your interests. Consider how they might be used for God's glory. There is a reason that you love to do these things.... How do you know when you are serving God from your heart? The first tell tale sign is enthusiasm. When you are doing what you love to do, no one has to motivate you or challenge you or check up on you....The second characteristic of serving God from your heart is effectiveness. Whenever you do what God wired you to love to do, you get good at it...Figure out what you love to do---what God gave you a heart to do---and then do it for his glory...What I'm able to do, God wants me to do." (pp.237-239, 243)

Note that Warren does not warn his readers that the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked (Jeremiah 17:9). What a gross, inexcusable omission! While it is true that you can

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celebrating self than dying to self."*

trust your desires to some small extent when you are a mature Christian who is delighting in God and immersed in His Word and obeying Him (Ps.37:4), how many of the readers of *The Purpose Driven Life* are in that condition? A great many of the millions of readers are doubtless complete unbelievers or nominal Christians or novices or carnal, and to teach them that what they love to do is God's will is frightful heresy. Many are professional sports fanatics, for example. Others are rock and roll fanatics. Others are fanatics about modern fashion trends. Are they fanatic about such things because that is the way that God made them? No, they are fanatic about such things because they are conformed to the world and walk in the way of sinners. (Ps.1:1; Rom.12:2)

There are many things professing Christians are gifted for and effective at that are NOT God's will!

Again we see that when Rick Warren's theology is examined carefully it is about self fulfillment, but it is presented under the guise of worshipping and serving God.

Warren builds his self-esteem theology upon strange versions of the Bible. Consider an example: "The Bible says, 'Noah was a pleasure to the Lord.' God said, 'This guy brings me pleasure. He makes me smile'" (The Purpose Driven Life, p. 69).

Warren is quoting Genesis 6:8 in the Living Bible. In fact, this verse should say, "But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD." It has nothing to do with God getting pleasure from Noah. It has everything to do with Noah getting favor from the Lord! The Living Bible perverts this verse, turning it upon its very head. Nonetheless, since it fits Rick Warren's theology he grabs hold of it

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go ye, INTO ALL THE WORLD

by Nettie Gill

On March 22nd, Dr. Treveli and his wife Shalini arrived at the Edmonton airport from Sangli, Maharashtra state in India. This was their first experience with snow and the cold. They had been to the U.S.A. many times, but only during the warm weather. Pastor Gill met them at the airport and brought them warm coats as he knew they would not be dressed for the cold weather.

The Trevelis were very interested in everything that they saw along the way to Gwynne, Alberta, where they would make their home for the next five weeks.

When we had another snowfall, both the Dr. and Shalini went out in the snow and allowed the snowflakes to fall on them. They had pictures taken of this experience. They just couldn't get over how large the flakes were and how quickly they melted on their hands and arms.

Our Canadian food was also very strange to them. But they enjoyed it. Mashed potatoes as well as vegan patties were a quick favorite. Raw salads were totally new to them. They learned to like this as well. I made Ukrainian Borsch numerous times and they really loved this. Shalini wrote down the recipes of the foods they really enjoyed so that she could try and make them in India. For breakfast I cooked various types of porridge which they seemed to enjoy. The Dr. loved to put a spoonful of honey in the middle and let it melt through the porridge.

One day Dr. Treveli asked us, "Why do you always say 'please' and 'thank you' to each other? We never hear this in India - especially the males to the females." We told them that as Christians, we must be courteous to each other and not take each other for granted. These words are just small tokens of appreciation and Christian courtesies that we use. He was surprised that Pastor Gill would wash dishes and sweep the floor after a meal. Then he wanted to do those things as well. He said that when he returns home he will teach his males to be helpful to the women and he will show them by example.

Up until his time of meeting us last November, he was

drinking 50 cups of coffee a day. We substituted Cafliab and Postum for coffee. He drank many cups of this and was very proud of the fact that he was now free from his addiction.

The Camrose church welcomed this Indian couple with open arms and Dr. Treveli often mentioned how loving the people were in this congregation. Shalini felt this love as well and remarked how welcome they felt here. The Camrose church became very dear to them and it was interesting to watch their reactions during the meetings. When they would see certain people coming to the meetings night after night and then they would miss one night, they would always ask as to why they weren't there. When they would return to the meetings again, they would take note of it. After the meetings in the evening, they would stand around and talk with the people there. It was interesting to watch their reaction. They seemed to feel a part of the church right from the start.

We were always interested to see how they felt about the truths that were being taught night after night. They readily accepted everything that was being presented. When Pastor Gill and the Dr. would go for a walk the next morning, they would discuss what had been presented the night before and if there were any questions, they would be cleared up. Shalini would write each day about

the truths that they heard and began immediately preparing presentations for their people on the subject that was presented the night before.

When the Sabbath truth was presented, Dr. Treveli began wondering how this truth would affect his people. He told us that the whole state works six days a week and everyone works on Saturday because that is the day they receive their pay. If they do not work that day, they do not receive pay for the previous week of work. Also, the market is only open in their area on Saturday. This would mean that the people would not be able to purchase the food necessary for their sustenance for the following week. He also remarked that schools were in

session on Saturdays. What would the people do about this? We tried to encourage them that they must go forward in faith and that our God is strong enough to work out these difficulties. He was very troubled over all this. Please pray for the people of India and especially for those who will accept this truth. We must continue to pray and ask the Lord to lead the Trevelis as they present this truth to the people.

Their plans are to gather the main pastors of the districts together during the month of June for ten days and present the truth to them first. They are spending the month of May translating the material they received here into their language and then they will give it out to their people. Then the district pastors will give the message to their under pastors and people. It is very important that we pray for this whole process because this could be a tremendous opening for the truth in this area. Dr. Treveli has a following of 100,000 people with 105 pastors working under him.



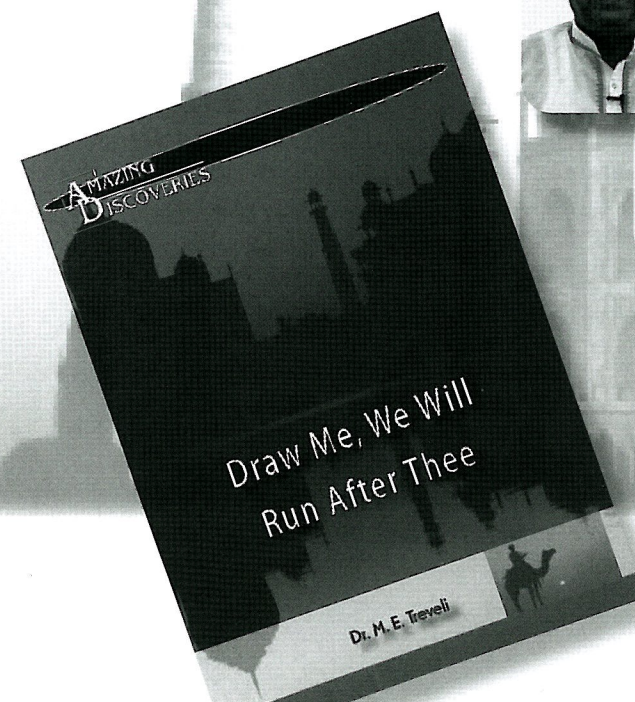
The Maharashtra state is very Hindu in belief. They do not welcome the Christians in any sense of the word. Dr. Treveli has been in jail on various occasions because of his propagating Christianity. He has been beaten unmercifully along with his two friends. One of them died because of the severity of the beating and Dr. Treveli suffered a broken wrist and hand. Since his return to India, two of his pastors were jailed and beaten so severely that they

were unable to walk properly when the authorities brought them to court a few days later.

You will notice a new DVD below, in which you will hear the Treveli's powerful testimony and their plans for the future. They do not count their lives dear, but are willing to be spent for the Lord. If you would like to help in the work of spreading the gospel in India, you may send your love gift to Amazing Discoveries for a tax deductible receipt. ■

New DVD!

Draw Me, We Will
Run After Thee



Dr. M.E. Treveli is a national and international speaker from Maharashtra, India. He is the founder and president of Bread of Life India, president of Peace Evangelical Mission of India, the radio speaker for True Nectar, and editor of True Bread of Life magazine.

If you would like to support Victor Gill's outreach in India, please consider a donation for this challenging mission.
Free DVD enclosed.

Meet Hanna Wierzelewska



Hanna applied for a job at Amazing Discoveries in December 2006, with a resume showing her extensive knowledge of the German and English languages. She has many administrative qualities and besides her ability to translate into the Polish language, she is also used to working in high demand, organizational and technical companies. Her love of history and culture has also led her to a side job as a tour guide in her native Poland. Hanna is a welcome asset to our team and ministry. "Her coming here has not been an accident", says Krys Stabryla, who has been looking for a Polish translator for awhile and knows she came as an answer to prayer for such a time as this. Although she never encountered the SDA religion before, Hanna says her prayer life has deepened while working at AD's office, and she loves the daily worship devotions and the deep things of God.

Meeting David Gates at a recent Convention was a highlight in her life, as well as reading his book, "Mission Pilot". She has decided to also translate this book into Polish.

The work of this wonderful translator is enormous, but with God's help, Hanna will manage her task and God's purpose for Poland. Please pray for Hanna and for the finishing of our translation projects in all languages. ■



by Wenzel Goubey

AD News and Events...

Walter Veith

John Triplett

Victor Gill

Brian Neumann

2007

Before his visit to Austria and the Czech Republic, Walter is performing a private wedding ceremony for two staff members of AD Europe.

Bludenz, Austria June 20-24

Revival Series
Kladno (near Prague),
Czech Republic June 29-30

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This summer John will be moving within close proximity of AD's office.

NWGY -
Startup SDA Church
35808 Old Sultan Startup Rd.
Sultan, WA
98294-8667 Aug.15-19

Revelation Decoded
Walnutport, PA Sept.14-Oct.16

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Victor's schedule is full to the brim:

Prophecy Seminar
Ukraine July 20-Aug.7

Revival Series
Germany Aug.7-22

Spruce Grove,
AB, Canada Sept.-Oct.

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Brian's Rapture Series will soon be in America.

Rapture Evangelistic
Campaign Series
Helderberg Basin Area,
South Africa Aug.31-Oct.2

Music Series
Pretoria,
South Africa July 13-16

Rapture Evangelistic
Series
Silverleaf,
South Africa July 7-12

The Trinity
Australia June 13-July 3

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www.amazingdiscoveries.org

PROPHECY LECTURES - 2007

by Shirley Kiefiuk

"Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you." (John 12:35). We know not how much longer we will have the freedom to do public evangelism in this old world. "The work which the church has failed to do in a time of peace and prosperity, she will have to do in a terrible crisis, under most discouraging, forbidding circumstances." (Testimonies vol.5, p.463)

Together with Amazing Discoveries, the Three Angels Seventh day Adventist Church in Penticton, BC, held a 27 night series with Pastor Victor Gill, Evangelist. The series began on January 26th and ended on March 3rd, 2007. The Conference Center of the Days Inn was the venue. As the meetings progressed, we averaged a nightly attendance of about 40 - 50, with a continued non-member attendance of 14.

It was very encouraging to watch the people absorb the truths as message after message of all the solid Seventh-day Adventist teachings were presented. The lectures were straight and pointed, but shared by Pastor Gill with a humble spirit. Jesus was held up night after night. The people kept coming back with a desire to learn more truth.



From left: Pastor Victor Gill, Jackie McDonald, Stewart McDonald, Elder Mark Kiefiuk

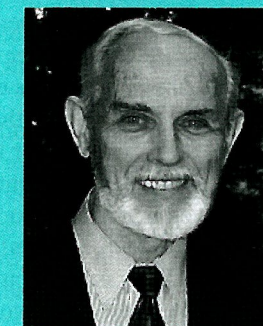
Amazing Discoveries filmed this series of Prophecy Lectures, so in the near future, they will be available for sale. Now is the time to witness and spread the Gospel in any way we can.

Following the conclusion of the meetings, a week was spent conducting baptismal classes with interested individuals. The living room of Mark Kiefiuk's home was filled each evening with precious souls seeking to learn more truths, as well as confirming the truths that had been previously presented during the lectures.

March 17, 2007 was a high Sabbath, when two precious people took their stand to be part of God's Remnant Church. Four more people are anticipating a commitment in the near future.

Are we willing to take our stand on the side of the Lord's chosen few, regardless of what the majority are doing? Are we willing to obey God rather than man? "And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, kindred and tongue and people." (Rev. 14:6) Praise God for all things! ■

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Victor Gill

UKRAINE

From July 20th to August 7th, 2007, Victor Gill will be returning to Ukraine for his 23rd crusade, in the L'viv region. Your generous prayers and donations are needed at this time.

and pretends that it is Scripture.

Consider another example of how Warren builds his self-esteem theology upon inaccurate versions of Scripture.

"The Bible says, 'Self-help is no help at all. Self-sacrifice is the way, my way, to finding yourself, your true self'" (p. 19).

Here Warren quotes Matthew 16:25 in *The Message*. Actually, the verse should say, "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it."

There is not a hint here about self help or finding your true self. The verse is not teaching about finding your self but about finding your life. What Warren quotes as Scripture is actually a prefabrication by Eugene Peterson, the author of *The Message*.

The *Message* also takes away the Lord's solemn warning that whosoever will find his life shall lose it. This fits in perfectly with Warren's unscriptural positivism.

WARREN PROMOTES EVERY STRANGE BIBLE VERSION

In *The Purpose Driven Life*, Warren uses 15 different Bible versions, including two Roman Catholic ones (The New American Bible and the New Jerusalem Bible). His favorites are the "dynamic equivalency" versions such as the Living Bible, the New Living Bible, Today's English Version, the Contemporary English Version, and *The Message*. The latter seems to be his most favorite.

As a result, it is often impossible to know exactly what Scripture he is quoting because it is so strangely paraphrased and wildly inaccurate.

On page 70 Warren quotes Hebrews 11:7 from *The Message*: "By faith, Noah built a ship in the middle of dry land. He was warned about something he couldn't see, and acted on what he was told. ...As a result, Noah became intimate with God."

In the dependable King James Bible this verse says: "By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith."

We can see that *The Message* adds to and takes away from the Word of God in an amazing manner. It adds the bit about Noah building a ship in the middle of dry land. It omits the fact that Noah was moved with fear. It changes "became heir of the righteousness which is by faith" to "became intimate with God."

On page 20, Warren quotes 1 Corinthians 2:7 from *The Message*: "God's wisdom...goes deep into the interior of his purposes...It's not the latest message, but more like the oldest--what God determined as the way to bring out his best in us."

In the King James Bible this says: "But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory."

It is obvious that *The Message* is not a translation in any sense of the word; it is a presumption. It is not God's thoughts but man's. It is almost childish, not because it is simple but because it is ridiculous.

Warren claims to have quoted more than 1,000 Scriptures in

The Purpose Driven Life, but most of the quotations are similar to the previous examples and have no right to be called Scripture.

When I visited a service at Saddleback Church in 2003, I observed that only a few people were carrying Bibles into the auditorium. The reason became clear when I saw the multiplicity of versions that were used in the preaching. It would be impossible to follow along in one's Bible. The result is that the people do not bring their own Bibles and do not therefore carefully test the preaching. How could they, when any biblical statement they would attempt to examine has dozens of contradictory variations?

WARREN SLIGHTS SCRIPTURAL BAPTISM

The Purpose Driven Life has a page and a half dealing with baptism, but there is not a word about the mode, which is one of the most important aspects. He leaves the reader with the impression that pouring, sprinkling, or immersion is equally acceptable. Obviously it would offend many readers if he were to present a truly Scriptural position on baptism as a burial in water, but what else would a true Bible believer and a true Baptist do?

WARREN CLAIMS THAT GOD LOVES ALL KINDS OF MUSIC

In chapter 8 of *The Purpose Driven Life*, Warren becomes a prophet, saying:

"God loves all kinds of music because he invented it all--fast and slow, loud and soft, old and new. You probably don't like it all, but God does! ...Christians often disagree over the style of music used in worship, passionately defending their preferred style as the most biblical or God-honoring. But there is no biblical style! ...God likes variety and enjoys it all. There is no such thing as 'Christian' music; there are only Christian lyrics. It is the words that make a song sacred, not the tune. There are no spiritual tunes." (pp.65,66)

This idea that music itself is neutral and that any music can be used in the service of the Lord, has opened the door for the world to come into the churches as few other things.

Though the Bible nowhere says or even hints that God loves all kinds of music, we are to believe that He does, because Rick Warren says so. His only evidence for this outrageous statement is his reasoning that since God "invented it all" He must like it all. But where is the evidence that God invented all music? Are you telling me that the devil and sinful men are not involved in the field of music? That is a ridiculous thought, seeing that the devil is called "the god of this world" and music is one of the most powerful influences among men. Sinful men have used music since Cain's children built the first society apart from God and made musical instruments to satisfy their carnal pleasures. (Genesis 4:16-21)

Styles of music are not neutral. Rock musicians have testified that they play their particular style of rhythm for the very reason that it is lascivious. Frank Zappa said: Rock music is *sex*. The big beat matches the body's rhythms" (Life, June 28, 1968). Gene

Simmons says, "That's what rock is all about--sex with a 100 megaton bomb, the beat!" (Entertainment Tonight, ABC, Dec. 10, 1987)...And punk rock manager Malcolm McLaren agreed, saying, "Rock 'n' roll is pagan and primitive, and very jungle, and that's how it should be!" (Rock, August 1983)....

Note that they are not talking merely about rock music's lyrics and associations but also its RHYTHM! These men and women of the world believe there is such a thing as a sexy rhythmic pattern. Rapper Missy Elliot's album, "Miss E... So Addictive," was described by as "a seductive cocktail of quirky rhythms and hypnotic beats."...They are testifying the very opposite of Rick Warren's philosophy; they are saying that music is not neutral and that the heavy rock & roll backbeat that can be heard on any Sunday at Saddleback Church is sensual and licentious and that is exactly why they love it.

As for the idea that there is no biblical style of music, I could not disagree more fervently. The Bible tells us exactly what type of music to sing in our churches, as follows: "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord." (Eph.5:19) Spiritual songs are not the same as unspiritual or sensual or worldly, hymns are not the same as rock music, melody is not the same as raucous repetition. Spiritual is something that is set apart from the world unto a holy God; different in character than the things of the world. The Bible gives plain instruction about the Christian's affiliation with worldly things, and any music that draws the child of God into fellowship with the world is to be rejected. (James 4:4; 1 Jn.2:15-16) The Bible forbids the Christian to be conformed to the world. (Rom.12:2) Yet the Contemporary Christian Music that Rick Warren uses in his church is nothing if not conformed to the world's musical styles.

WARREN'S SHALLOW ENCAPSULATIONS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT FAITH

On every hand Rick Warren presents his own shallow encapsulations as the true essence of biblical Christianity. For example, in chapter 39 he lists "God's five purposes for your life." They are (1) Love God with all your heart, (2) Love your neighbor as yourself, (3) Go and make disciples, (4) Baptize them into [a church], and (5) Teach them to do all things.

There is nothing in these "five purposes" about holiness, contending for the faith, separation from the world, separation from false teaching, reproving sin and error, and many other things that are emphasized in the New Testament Scriptures. Obviously Warren's five purposes for life are not the sum total of God's.

My friends, we don't need some misguided man's abbreviated form of Christianity; we need the "whole counsel of God" as found in the Scriptures. (Acts 20:27) The Bible as a whole, not a few select parts thereof, is the sole and sufficient authority for faith and practice. The Lord Jesus Christ instructed the churches to teach "all things" rather than a few things. (Mat.28:19-20) ■

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY REJECTS THE "FUNDAMENTALIST APPROACH TO SCRIPTURE"

(Friday Church News Notes,
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In a lecture in Toronto, Ontario, on April 16. Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury, rejected the "fundamentalist" approach to Scripture, calling it "rootless" and "limited" in what "it can contribute to the church." The lecture, "The Bible Today: Reading and Hearing," was delivered at an event jointly sponsored by Wycliffe and Trinity theological colleges. Williams said it is wrong to treat the Scripture as an "inspired supernatural guide for individual conduct" ("Archbishop of Canterbury: Church Needs to Listen Properly to the Bible," Anglican Church of Canada News, April 16, 2007).

Williams implied that the Bible is not in all parts equally "the Word of the Lord." He gave two examples of the alleged wrong use of Scripture. The first was John 14:6, which he said "could not be used simply as a trump card in discussions with other faiths." The other was Romans 1:27, which he said could not be used as a "definite proof text" against the morality of homosexuality. In this lecture Williams quoted many heretics approvingly, including Karl Barth and Soren Kierkegaard. He said that critical biblical scholarship is an "under-appreciated gift." Williams said it is wrong to read the Bible in a fragmentary manner and to ignore its context, but the fact is that the fundamentalist approach is not guilty of this. We understand very well that the Bible must be interpreted first by its context and second by comparing Scripture with Scripture. These are foundational fundamentalist principles of Bible interpretation. What Williams is promoting is something far different for this. He is using historic theological terms but redefining them by his liberal dictionary. When you remove the theological mumbo-jumbo from this lecture, what you have is a man who does not believe that the Bible is divinely inspired in a verbal-plenary, infallible sense. You have a religious politician who wants to chart a compromising middle-of-the-road course in the midst of the end-time apostasy. "Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away." (2 Timothy 3:5) ■

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HANK HANEGRAAFF SAYS CALLING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH THE WHORE OF BABYLON IS "REPREHENSIBLE"

(Friday Church News Notes,
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Hank Hanegraaff, the voice for the Bible Answer Man radio program and the head of the Christian Research Institute, has said at least two times on this radio show that to call the Roman Catholic Church the great whore of Revelation 17 is to "slander an already vulnerable target" and is "absolutely reprehensible."

He said this in the context of being asked what he thinks of Dave Hunt, the author of the 550-page book "A Woman Rides the Beast: The Roman Catholic Church and the Last Days" (Harvest House Publishers, 1994).

Hunt replied to this as follows in the April 2007 issue of The Berean Call: "Whenever Hank is asked about me, this is his standard response 11 years ago (TBC Q&A May 1996). The Roman Catholic Church is the largest, wealthiest, and most powerful institution in history and the world today. Yet Hank describes it as 'vulnerable target.' What?! I'm slandering it by identifying it as the whore in Revelation 17-18? The angel gives to John fourteen identifying characteristics that fit the Vatican (and nothing else) perfectly. This is how Luther and the Reformers and the thousands of true Christians down through history whom the RCC slaughtered (including even some Roman Catholic leaders) have always identified the 'whore'. Of these martyrs, the great historian, Will Durant, wrote, 'The Roman Church, they were sure, was the Whore of Babylon.' Eimerius, an inquisitor appointed by Pope Innocent III 350 years before the Reformation, said of the Waldensian Christians, whom the RCC was attempting to exterminate, 'They claim [that] the Roman Church is the whore described in John's Revelation.' Even St. Bonaventure, cardinal and general of the Franciscans, in his Commentary on the Apocalypse, 300 years before the Reformation, called Rome, 'the harlot who makes kings and nations drunk with the wine of the whoredoms.' D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones said, 'I would not hesitate with the Reformers...to [say that the RCC] is, as the Scripture puts it, the whore.'"

When I tried to explain this to Hank and his staff many years ago, they accused me of inventing a new idea unknown in history. Their guffaws nearly drove me out of Hank's office. "Hanegraaff also criticizes Hunt's Dispensational view of prophecy, claiming that 'he errs quite consistently in his interpretation of scripture' and 'he gets it wrong more often than not.' While we are not pleased with Hunt's close association with the Calvary Chapel movement and disagree with him on a few other matters, as well, the most dangerous

man in this particular debate, by far, is Hank Hanegraaff. The day will come when he will deeply regret promoting himself as the "Bible Answer Man" and leading many astray through his false doctrine and lack of spiritual discernment in these end times. ■

HINDU ORGANIZATION CALLS WAY OF LIFE LITERATURE AND MANY OTHER CHRISTIAN WEB SITES "HATE SITES"

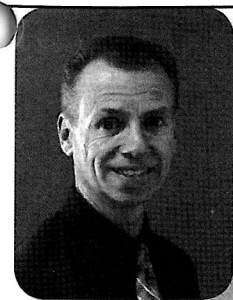
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The Hindu American Foundation is abusing the English language by publishing a list of alleged "hate sites" on the Internet. The report, Hyperlink to Hinduphobia, lists 37 groups that it calls "extremist organizations with hate against Hindus and Hinduism," claiming that these are "websites devoted to fomenting hatred and violence against particular religious and ethnic groups."

The list includes the Southern Baptist Convention, Christian Answers Network, Cutting Edge Ministries, Christian Broadcasting Network, Mission Frontiers, and Gospel for Asia. Way of Life Literature is included in the list because of an article entitled "Hinduism's Pagan Practices" which "portrays the religion in demonic terms... [saying that] the Beatles and other rock and rollers were in direct communion with demons when they popularized Hinduism to the hippy generation in the 1960s." The Hindu American Foundation is urging Internet providers to ban the web sites on its list, but they need to learn that preaching the truth of the Bible is not hate. In fact, nothing is more loving. If Hinduism is true, it really doesn't matter what you believe, because there are countless gods and goddesses and eventually you will pass through enough transmigrations of the soul to come out at the right place.

But if the Jesus Christ of the Bible is true it makes all of the difference in the world what you believe, and those who preach Christ as the only Lord and Saviour and warn of false religions and false gospels are mankind's best and most compassionate (though misunderstood) friends. If the Hindu American Foundation is really concerned about hate and violence, it needs to publish a list of Hindu organizations and individuals in India who are almost daily committing acts of violence against Christians. We recommend that it top that list with the Hindus who burned alive missionary Graham Staines and his two sons in 1999. The Hindu organization Bajrang Dal was implicated in that horrible murder and that organization is still committing violent acts against Christians in India. I will be waiting eagerly for the publication of that list by the American Hindu Foundation. In the meantime, anyone that does a web search for India and Persecution will find plenty of evidence of real hate crimes. ■

Spiritual Lessons from the Physical Body



by Dr. Rudy Davis, ND, MT.

can I check your PULSE?

I have seen many people who wonder why they do not have health when they are eating good foods and getting plenty of water. They go on to say they get lots of rest and go out in the sunshine almost every day. Needless to say, they do not over eat and they believe in God.

When I check their pulse I can usually determine the underlying cause of their lack of health. Most times, their pulse does not throb strongly under the gentle pressure of my fingers. I then ask them the revealing question, "Do you exercise regularly?" When there is a slight hesitation, or their answer begins with "Well,..." I can almost always tell what the problem behind their lack of health is.

Unless the human heart is pushed beyond its comfort range of around 70 beats per minute, it remains in the comfort range and shortens the life of its owner. A good resting heart rate should be between 45-60 strong beats per minute. The interesting thing about a good healthy heart is that it cannot be healthy without the muscles of the body working hard.

Our spiritual life has a similar operating principle; if we are not active in winning souls to Christ, we are spiritually dying. We are not performing the exercises so necessary to soul health and which will take us outside of our spiritual comfort zone. What may have once been a good strong presence of Christ in the life can become a weak presence of Christ in the life, a weakened hold on the Author of life, due to this lack of exercise.

Let us check your Christian pulse for a moment friend:

- Are you currently having Bible studies with someone outside of your faith?
- Do you keep copies of "Steps to Christ" or other materials with you to give away?
- Do you pray for witnessing opportunities?
- Are you prepared, or preparing, to give a Scriptural answer for your beliefs?

Your answers to these simple questions help determine your spiritual health. We as a church have the greatest amount of Truth that has ever been committed to mortals. With so much

Truth also comes the responsibility of sharing with others the things we have been given, in order to keep us healthy from a spiritual standpoint. Let's face it; we have exactly what this world needs, from health reform to spiritual revival.

What would interest Jesus the most about our lives when all is said and done? Would He be impressed that we kept ourselves free from debt? Would He get excited about us having a great credit rating, or that we dressed well, or had many well kept properties? We all know that these things will not matter in the Judgment. If these things will not matter then, then they really do not matter now. Yes, the Christian should pay off incurred debts and be neat and tidy, but these are not to become our focus.

"When men and women have formed characters which God can endorse, when their self-denial and self-sacrifice have been fully made, when they are ready for the final test, ready to be introduced into God's family, what service will stand highest in the estimation of Him who gave Himself a willing offering to save a guilty race? What enterprise will be most dear to the heart of infinite love? What work will bring the greatest satisfaction and joy to the Father and the Son?--The salvation of perishing souls." 1 SM 90, 91 (Emphasis supplied)

It takes effort to exercise hard for 30 minutes three to four days a week, plus do brisk walking out in the fresh air for another 30 minutes every day. But these efforts bring a trainload of blessings with them to the heart and through the heart to the rest of the body as well. When I feel the pulse of someone who does these things, it throbs with a strong undercurrent of life giving blood and I can see it in their faces before I ever take their pulse.

From a Spiritual standpoint, does your face glow with the joy of seeing souls you have labored for, accepting the Truth as it is in Jesus? When you focus on winning souls to Christ, it does show on your countenance. "If the mind is free and happy, from a consciousness of right-doing and a sense of satisfaction in causing happiness to others, it creates a cheerfulness that will react upon the whole system, causing a freer..."

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Heart Health

by Connie Kiefiuk

The heart muscle is an amazing organ, or pump, beating minute after minute. The human embryonic heart actually begins beating approximately 21 days after conception and will beat about 3 billion times in the average lifespan. It is located a little to the left of the middle of your chest, and it's about the size of your fist. The heart sends blood around the body through some 60,000 miles of arteries, providing oxygen and nutrients and also carrying away wastes. It takes less than 60 seconds to pump blood to every cell in your body. We are fearfully and wonderfully made!

And yet cardiovascular disease continues to remain one of the leading causes of death in this country. It kills approximately 45% of North Americans, regardless of the fact that billions of dollars are spent each year in expensive medical procedures that attempt to remedy the effects of our rich diets. If just half of these dollars were spent on educating the public on how to avoid this disease, millions of lives would be saved.

It is a reality that heart disease can be totally prevented by a low-fat (less than 15%), plant-based diet. You see, one of the main components of heart disease is plaque – a greasy layer of proteins, fats (including cholesterol), immune system cells and other components that accumulate on the inner walls of the coronary arteries. It has been said that excess fat in the diet is the most harmful element in the Western diet. The cultures that have lower heart disease rates eat less saturated fat and animal protein and more whole grains, fruits and vegetables. In other words, they subsist mostly on plant foods while we in North America subsist mostly on animal foods.

Some people suggest that heart disease is genetic but researchers know this is not the case. For example, Japanese men who live in Hawaii or California have a much higher blood cholesterol level and incidence of coronary heart disease than Japanese men living in Japan. This shows that the cause is environmental, as most of these people have the same genetic heritage. Researchers have also shown that blood cholesterol increases with dietary intake of saturated fat, animal protein and dietary cholesterol. Dozens of experimental studies show that feeding rats, rabbits and pigs animal protein (eg casein) dramatically raises cholesterol levels, whereas plant protein (eg soy) dramatically lowers cholesterol levels. Studies in humans show that eating plant protein has even greater power to lower cholesterol levels than reducing fat or cholesterol intake!

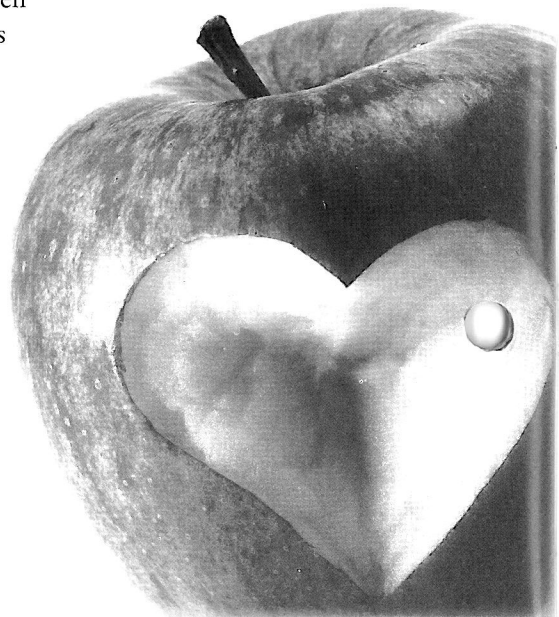
Unfortunately the last fifty years have seen chemicals (medicines) and technology or surgery come to the forefront in treating heart disease as opposed to diet and prevention. Bypass surgery has become particularly popular. This is where a healthy artery is "pasted" over a diseased artery, thereby bypassing the most dangerous plaque on the artery. The costs for this kind of surgery are enormous, as are the side effects and complications. We also have coronary angioplasty, where a small balloon is inflated in a narrowed, diseased artery, squishing the plaque back against the wall, opening up the passage for increased blood flow. In addition, modern medicine has defibrillators to revive hearts, pacemakers and even ultimately, heart transplants.

The fact is these procedures do not address the cause of heart disease or prevent heart attacks. Diet still takes the back seat to drugs and surgery. Sadly, most physicians do not believe that patients will change their diets and lifestyles and so they neglect to bring the subject to the forefront, thus withholding lifesaving information. The evidence is everywhere – if we feed ourselves the wrong fuel – our bodies will inevitably earn some sort of degenerative or chronic disease. The average family of four in North America eats the following per year: ½ steer, 1 hog and 100 chickens. Could this be why almost half of the North American population is dying of heart disease? Improper diet is the largest cause of disease not nutrient deficiency, but excess nutrients, such as fats, proteins and refined sweeteners.

So what are the key ways to reducing heart disease?

1. Reduce blood cholesterol with a very low-fat, high fiber vegetarian diet.
2. Lose weight by eating more foods as grown – and less refined foods and animal products.
3. Cut the salt to less than 5 grams (1 tsp) per day to drop your high blood pressure.
4. Exercise!
5. Don't smoke!

We can prevent this killer disease by making some simple life-style choices. What is even more encouraging is that we can reverse these diseases by creating the right environment for healing. God constructed our bodies from two cells at conception and He will help us restore them to health if we cooperate with Him. ■



What Water to Buy?

By Peter Young,
Vista Magazine, 2005, Issue 42

Water is the most important substance of life. Quite simply, you can't live without it. Should you ever become lost in the woods, for instance, your survival priorities are in this order: water, shelter, and food. The human body is composed of 80 percent water, a ratio that must be maintained for good health. Water plays a role in virtually every bodily function, including digestion, circulation, nutrient absorption, body temperature and the removal of toxins. The primary source of proper hydration is through drinking water, and plenty of it.

There are many different types of water sold in stores today: mineralized, de-mineralized, distilled, ozonated, filtered and from glacial springs. Throughout the world, though, many people have chosen to drink ionized water all day, every day for good health. For over 20 years they've been noticing that by installing a water ionizer, the resulting alkaline water is cleaner, better tasting and better for them.

All water ionizers currently manufactured have titanium electrodes that have been dipped in platinum. These electrodes are not stainless steel, and it is important to note that they are coated with platinum, not electroplated. The ionizing process separates the acid from the alkaline minerals in water, with better quality water ionizers offering various levels of alkalinity.

Ionized alkaline water is created by running pre-filtered tap water over the electrodes within the ionizer. About 70 percent alkaline and 30 percent acid water are produced. The alkaline water flows out of the stainless steel nozzle at the top, and the acidic water runs into the sink. Acidic water is also beneficial. It can be stored and used externally on skin irritations, for washing hair or for watering plants that thrive on acidity. Ionizers are very easy to hook up to most conventional faucets.

Through daily use, you can detoxify your body and cleanse it of acid waste build-up. An ionizer with several levels of increased alkalinity allows you to build up the amount of alkalinity over time. Since alkaline water has a detoxification effect, start at lower levels so as not to stress your system as it eliminates toxins, and increase the amount over several months.

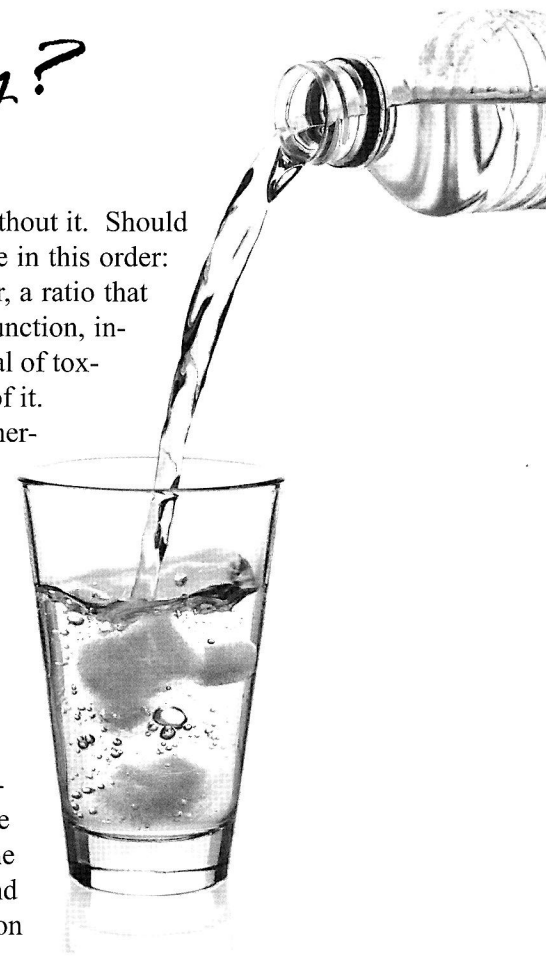
Several benefits have been reported for ionized water. Water produced by an ionizer will contain a cloud of tiny bubbles. This is oxygen that, when consumed, produces higher levels of oxygen in the blood. The hydroxyl ions in ionized water - oxygen molecules with an extra electron attached - offer high levels of oxygen, increasing the body's energy and alertness. Alkaline water helps balance the body's pH level, which is often acidic due to an unhealthy diet, carbonated beverages, stress and exposure to environmental toxins. Ionized water will not pull out valuable minerals like calcium, magnesium and potassium (which carbonated water and chlorinated/fluoridated water may do).

Ionized water is up to six times more hydrating than conventional water, because the water molecule cluster has been reduced in size and changed in shape to hexagonal, which allows the water cluster to pass through our tissue more easily. Ionized water acts as an antioxidant, effectively neutralizing free-radical damage to the body. With its negative oxidation reduction potential (ORP), ionized water is a natural free radical scavenger, helping to protect cell tissue by converting the free radicals to oxygen. Normal tap water does not have the potential for reducing oxidation because its ORP is positive and only a negative ORP can reduce or negate oxidation.

When used in cooking, ionized water helps bring out the natural taste of foods and juices. Using the alkaline water to reconstitute your juices from concentrates will result in a sweeter taste with less bitterness because the acids will be neutralized. Tea and coffee will taste better, and vegetables will retain a natural texture and colour, with brighter greens and yellows. Rich and rolled oats will be fluffier after being boiled in ionized water.

Many people agree that ionized water is the healthiest water on the planet, the best water they've ever tasted, and up to six times more hydrating than tap water. Investigate the benefits of a water ionizer today! ■ (See page 18 for our Regency Water Ionizer)

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Regency Elite Alkaline Water Ionizer ®

Description:

To maintain or restore your body's natural pH balance for optimal health, drink restructured, ionized water which is rich in anti-oxidants and alkaline minerals. Ionized water helps reverse the effects of acid accumulation in the body, the root cause of degenerative diseases and aging. Allow your body to maximize it's healing potential with this alkaline water ionizer.

The Regency Elite Alkaline Water Ionizer easily installs to your kitchen faucet and will alter your tap water, creating both Alkaline or Acidic water.

Features:

- Smart Water Ionizing controlled automatically by the Micom onboard computer.
- 4 user selected pH levels or "Purify" only mode.
- Reduced mineral deposits by use of platinum titanium electrode.
- Warning melody for each operational stage.
- Alarm signal in case of low water pressure.
- Exact calculation of filter durability with water pressure sensor system.
- Extended range of pH selection and control.
- Has a high quality filter which removes most pollutants and microorganisms.
- Calcium may be added through an exterior opening, extending the range of pH selection.
- Optional hollow filter membrane.
- Easy filter replacement.
- Multi-stage filtration removes bacteria, chlorine and particles up to 0.1 micron.

Benefits of the Regency Elite Water Ionizer:

Balances Body pH. The Regency Elite can produce water that has an alkaline pH, without the addition of any chemicals. This is done through electrolysis, a process that separates the acid from alkaline minerals. There are 5 levels of alkalinity to choose from. When consumed, alkaline water helps to neutralize and flush out acid wastes that have accumulated as the result of an unhealthy diet, stress and pollution.

Oxygen Rich Water. Regency Elite water contains more oxygen than regular tap water. This added Oxygen varies according to the pH selected and is present in the form of alkaline hydroxide ions (OH⁻). The body makes use of the oxygen bound in the hydroxide compound when the aspirated oxygen (O₂) runs low in the blood stream. This benefit will be most apparent during exercise and physical labor.

Wetter Water. The smaller hexagonal molecular structure resulting from electrolysis is what makes Regency II water wetter than tap or bottled water. These smaller clusters of water molecules are less than half the size of those found in tap water. The smaller cluster size gives the water excellent hydrating properties, high solubility and good cellular permeability.

Antioxidant. As a result of the electrolysis process, Regency Elite alkaline water ionizer has a negative oxygen reduction potential (ORP), or an affinity for the free radicals that attack cell tissue. Imagine not having to rely solely on supplemental antioxidants since your water will already contain an abundant supply.

Good Minerals Remain. The Regency Elite alkaline water ionizer does not add minerals to your water. This high tech appliance rearranges the healthy minerals that are native to your source water, according to their electrical charge. This is done through electrolysis. The positive or alkaline minerals are drawn to the negative electrode and the negative or acidic minerals are attracted to the positive electrode within this chamber. This separation is maintained by a special barrier. As a result,

alkaline water could contain the essential calcium (Ca⁺), magnesium (Mg⁺), sodium (Na⁺) and potassium (K⁺) minerals while the acid water contains acidic compounds which have not been trapped in the filter.

Uses for Alkaline Water:

- Balance body pH
- Reduce acidosis
- Increased energy
- Help dissolve urea stones
- Cooked foods taste better
- Reverse aging
- Helps digestive problems
- Preventative health measure
- May regulate blood pressure

Uses for Acidic Water:

- Extends the life of cut flowers
- Promotes plant growth
- Excellent hair rinse
- Reduces acne
- Complexion enhancement
- Relieves athletes foot, eczema
- Mouth wash
- Wounds heal faster
- Soothes dry, itchy skin
- Sterilizes burns or heat rash

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It has been written that Ionized Water
"may also lower blood pressure and
help the heart work less hard."

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circulation of the blood, and a toning up of the entire body. The blessing of God is a healing power, and those who are abundant in benefiting others will realize that wondrous blessing in both heart and life." Christian Temperance and Bible Hygiene 13.3

It will take effort to get outside of your comfort zone, but get going on the spiritual exercises mentioned earlier that the Christian pulse within you can beat strongly with the undercurrent of the life of Christ. If you are wasting away spiritually, please start exercising before it is forever too late. Even while you took the time to read this article, there may be someone you know who is dying outside of Christ. We owe it to Jesus to do something now, while we still have time; while Jesus still pleads in the heavenly sanctuary.

As you begin your Christian exercise program, remember this promise; "Every effort made for Christ will react in blessing upon ourselves. If we use our means for His glory, He will give us more. As we seek to win others to Christ, bearing the burden of souls in our prayers, our own hearts will throb with the quickening influence of God's grace; our own affections will glow with more divine fervor; our whole Christian life will be more of a reality, more earnest, more prayerful." COL 354 ■

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Before the Throne



Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea
A Great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart,
I know that while in heaven He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free,
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I am.
The King of glory and of grace!
One with Him I cannot fail,
My soul is purchased with His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on High,
With Christ, my Saviour and my God,
With Christ my Saviour and my God.

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