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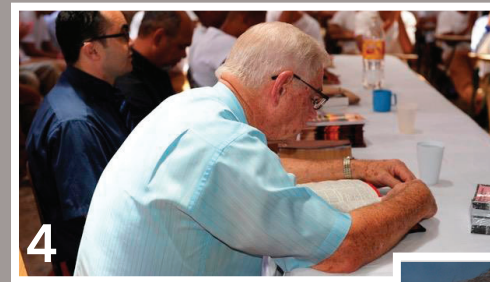
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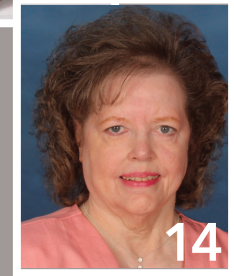
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Is REVIVAL Still Possible?

By: Dr. Terry Ellis | Executive Editor & President

In Psalms 85:6 we read, Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee. The word “revival” means, “return, recall or recovery to life from death or apparent death; return or recall to activity from a state of languor, neglect, carelessness; awakening of men to spiritual concerns (1828 Webster).”

It has been said, “The Bible is its own best commentary.” This statement is especially applicable for this verse where the definition of the word “revive” is revealed in the word “again.” The word implies the condition of God’s people at the time of its writing and it indicates that they were indifferent and in a state of spiritual decline. The word “again” emphasizes their need to turn from their state of apathy so they can rejoice once again in the Lord.

The requirements that must be met in order to experience genuine revival are consistent in both the Old and New Testaments. When God spoke to the church at Laodicea in the New Testament book of Revelation He stated that the Laodicean Christians were lukewarm and He called them to repentance. The great revival text in the Old Testament, 2 Chronicles 7:14 is addressed to God’s people and requires four things before revival can take place, with repentance being the most prominent requirement.

"The term revival is not used in the Bible, but revive is used many times. "Revival" has become a term commonly used among Christians to describe renewals. Revival is not an evangelistic campaign; it is the restoring to life of believers and churches that have previously experienced the life of God in being born again of the Spirit, but who have become cold, worldly and ineffective. It is the greatest need for the churches of the Lord Jesus Christ. Revival will later affect the unbelievers. Revival cannot be organized, for it is given by our Sovereign God when He sees fit and in answer to prayer. God promises spiritual renewal to those who repent of their sins and earnestly seek His face". (Word of Life Encyclopedia)

Revival is simply a reviving, renewing, and returning of God’s people to the Lord. Biblically speaking revival is not directed to the lost, because they never had a relationship with the Lord to which they can return. However, revival among God’s people leads to the lost being converted as a result of His people getting right with Him and having a proper testimony and desire to see sinners converted to Christ.

In answer to the question “Is Revival Still Possible?” Yes, we can have revival when we as God’s people return to the Lord without conditions, with a broken and contrite heart, repent, call out to Him for forgiveness, and seek Him with our whole heart. It is my prayer that in 2019 we will experience revival in America, it is the only hope for our nation and local churches!

If all the sleeping folk will wake up,
If all the lukewarm folk will fire up,
If all the dishonest folk will confess up,
If all the disgruntled folk will make up,
If all the depressed folk will cheer up,
If all the estranged folk will make up,
If all the gossipers will shut up,
If all true soldiers will stand up,
If all the dry bones will shake up,
If all the church members will pray up...
Then we can have a revival!

- R.G. Lee

1 Samuel 18:7

“And the women answered one another as they played, and said, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands.”





A Tribute to Dr. Bobby Sizemore

By Dr. Ricky Dunsford | Executive Vice President of ROA

What is it that took this simple country boy from keeping his father's sheep to being cheered by great crowds for his victories? Much has been written about this great leader of Israel, his unique attributes and character would establish him as the king over God's chosen people. David would be an example for many men called of God for generations to come. But, what was it that caused this young shepherd boy to be so praised of the people? I personally believe it began with a simple act of faith. When experienced soldiers stood on a hillside overwhelmed by a nation full of giants, this simple country boy cried,

“Is there not a cause”?

With the simple tools he had proven, he stepped out by faith in a Great God. Not only did he conquer the great giant warrior of Gath, but he would go on to kill his ten thousands. This is what would lead others to see that the hand of God was on this man of faith. The bold faith of the man of God would not only bring honor back to the people of God it would cause others to step out by faith.

In Newton, NC was such a man like David. A man I was personally privileged to serve with for the past twenty-seven years. Today Dr. Bobby Sizemore is in heaven after receiving the call from the Lord to come home on February 28, 2019. Brother Bobby had been recently diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor and the doctors told the family it would be just a matter of weeks. It was 1991 while Brother Bobby was still pastoring that he joined three Rock of Ages missionaries on the first trip the ministry would make outside the USA. After returning from Romania, Brother Bobby asked me if he could return back to

Romania and see what the Lord may do concerning reaching the prisoners. Upon his return from the trip, Brother Bobby resigned his church and joined Rock of Ages Ministries. Together Brother Bobby and I worked to reach prisoners around the world. Brother Sizemore has been a vital part of the foreign outreach of the Rock of Ages and for the past 17 years he has concentrated on the country of Brazil. Due to this great man of faith, the work in Brazil is by far one of the greatest ministries outside the USA. Because of the faith and courage of this great man of God, nationals continue around the world to reach prisoners.

Heaven received a champion and lost a great soul winner!

Today there is a need in Nepal, South Korea, Argentina, Peru and many nations around the world where prisoners wait for a man of God. Please join us in prayer that the Lord will send more men of faith like Dr. Bobby Sizemore.





ROCK OF AGES MINISTRY IN MICHIGAN



DR. LEROY
DEMASELLIS

We began our work in the prisons in Michigan in 2001; at that time Rock of Ages had a very limited presence speaking in the prisons and jails in Michigan. With the Lord's help, ROA Missionary, Jim Jones and I were able to establish a relationship with the chaplains in nine prisons and jails to arrange and hold weekly services. We started out with four volunteers, and continued to work in the local churches seeking volunteers to work in the ministry.

As of today we have 93+ volunteers and we hold more than 13 services per week for all nine facilities. In 2018 we had a total of 8,242 inmates attend our services, and a total of 1,377 professions of faith. In the past 10 years, 113,044 inmates have attended services, with a total of 16,119 professions of faith.

The Lord has been so good providing servants, preparing the hearts of the chaplains to work with us, and allowing the great attendance to our services. The changed lives are evidence that the Lord is still at work, and we're reaping His harvest. Praise His name!

Ezekiel 22:30 And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none.

Where are the Christian men and women, willing to 'stand in the gap', willing to 'make up the hedge' in our beloved America and around the world?

In our day more than ever before, God is looking for 'a man' (this also applies to ladies) who will decide to follow Jesus and allow God to use their life according to His will and purpose. **Ephesians 5:17 Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.**

Dr. DeMasellis has labored for decades in the ministry and has established a strong ministry base in Michigan. While still going strong in his ministry, he is now advancing in age and is praying for someone to train and eventually take his place. The time has come for men to step forward and fill in the gap. As a result of Dr. DeMasellis' work, there are now tremendous doors of opportunity open in Michigan - A mission field with a continued potential of reaching thousands of souls with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Will YOU make up the hedge and stand in the gap before the Lord? Will YOU give yourself to prayer and the ministry of the Word? Will YOU help Rock of Ages and Dr. DeMasellis in Michigan to reach sinners for Christ?

If you are willing to do so, Rock of Ages Ministries is here to help you fulfill the call of God upon your life.

Please call Dr. Terry Ellis at 423-479-3243.

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We have seen a need in many churches through the years of teachers, Pastors just not having enough teachers to fill their need, and Pastors needing quality materials for Sunday School, Bible Classes, Shut-ins, or even to offer college level classes in their church.

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REVIVAL: POSSIBLE or IMPOSSIBLE

Recently, several pastors and missionaries gathered to meet with Dr. David Gibbs of the CLA and listen as Dr. Gibbs shared with passion and tears his heavy burden for revival in our country and especially in our churches.

Question, is it possible in these days for such a revival to take place? Is our Lord willing, to unleash the spirit of revival on us? If I thought it was not possible to experience revival, I would be very discouraged, but I know in my heart and soul, that He is not only willing, but well ABLE to send such an awakening to our country and churches. In very evil and cold-hearted times, our Lord has accomplished this and is well able to do it again. As I read of great awakenings in the past, I am very optimistic that our Lord wants to revive us again because, "nothing is impossible with God".

It happened in Wales and in America on at least two occasions and I am totally convinced in my heart that if we "His people" will become willing to pay the price of agonizing in prayer and sanctifying ourselves before HIM, who is the giver of life, He can and will do the impossible.

I do not have to look back to the time of the "Great Awakening" to have seen revival. I have seen it take place at Highland Park as truck drivers would come off the freeway to get to the church to be saved. I have seen in the late 80s as Bro. Ed Ballew was conducting a revival meeting at our church, Bethel Memorial Baptist, in LaFayette, Georgia. Precious lost folk, under Holy Ghost conviction crying in the altars, before the service times even arrived. We even baptized converts on Saturdays!

Will it happen again? Can it happen again? The question was asked, "Can God prepare a table in the wilderness?" And, "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" Our Lord has shown us, it verily is possible for Him to do the impossible. Will you pay the price for revival?

Let us, His Children, turn our hearts to the Lord Jesus Christ and let us pray, fervently!

Dr. Ernest Groce
Victory Baptist Church
Rossville, Georgia





THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PRINTED PAGE...

We began our printing ministry in 1979 with a little A.B. Dick 250 offset press. Every 8 1/2 X11 sheet of paper passing through the press printing a Gospel Tract was a blessing. The first year we printed 10,000 tracts and shouted it out. We thought before long we would saturate the world with the Gospel. We did our best to see this happen but before long we knew there was a long way to go. Shortly there was a multILITH 1250 press added. Now we could print two tracts at the same time. The layout work was done on a typewriter and glued to a sheet to be photographed to burn a metal plate. Thank the Lord every work must start somewhere. All our printing was done with prisoners in mind and still today that has not changed. The Lord sure blessed our labor in those beginning days. We did our best with what we had to work with.

As time passed the Lord gave us larger and more modern printing equipment. We are now in our fortieth year of printing and continue to have prison inmates on our heart. Untold millions of Gospel Tracts and books have been printed and given to our missionaries for distribution in prisons across America and around the world. By their own testimony thousands of souls have been saved because the Holy Spirit convicted them of their sinful condition and need of salvation from reading one of our tracts or books. A few days ago a lady in prison wrote. "I was in my dorm one night and had to go to the restroom and I say a pamphlet laying on a table, it's called the world's worst prison, by Dr. Gene Hooker. I read it and believe everything it says. I have trusted Christ as my personal Saviour." This is an account we can repeat many thousands of times. Praise the Lord!

Last year 2018, we printed 3,658,594 pieces of material. If we had the man power that number could have been tripled or more. We have work in the publishing department to be done with no experience necessary. Presently we have almost a half million books printed and ready to collate. We sure could use some volunteer help. Maybe your church has a group that would like to give a few days to serve the Lord with us. Also help us pray for more financial support for Gospel Literature production. The average cost per order to our Missionaries is \$1,958.00. There is no cost to them. The material is free to them as God provides through his wonderful people. Please know your labor is not in vane in the Lord. 1 Cor. 15:58. God says His word will not return to Him void and will accomplish what he pleases. Isaiah 55:11. A verbal witness is important and a must for every child of God to tell others. One of the great things about the printed message is it will many times be handed down from person to person. Just like the lady who found to tract on a table and after reading it was saved.

Your prayers and help are much appreciated. Your financial support to the Rock of Ages is tax deductible. I look at it like this, we can give to the Lord's work and lay up treasure in Heaven or we can give it to Uncle Sam to be used in building whatever he wishes in this ungodly world. Every gift given to the Rock of Ages will go toward building lives for this world and eternity.

Thank you so much.

Dr. Gene Hooker

Publishing Administrator



A Foreward from our Deputation Director:

As the Deputation Director, here at Rock of Ages it has been a great privilege of ours to meet some of God's choice servants. The Hermann family joined this great work a few years ago and has had the good hand of the Lord on their ministry. Missions require the needed support to accomplish the call of the Lord on their ministry. Deputation is a wonderful ministry in itself. Being a Missions Representative is a tremendous time for the Missionary to share the call to God's harvest field.

Thank you for your time in reading and praying for the Rock of Ages Ministries.

Brother Rick Hildebrand



My First Year on the Deputation Trail

I stepped out of my pulpit at Lighthouse Baptist Church the first Sunday of September 2017 and headed to Cleveland Tennessee for the first year missionary training in late September. My wife and I came home from that week overwhelmed with all the information we received and also the emptiness of no longer being with our church folks, but God had a plan. My church gave us enough money that I didn't have to work the last quarter of 2017. In that time frame I was able to schedule the first six months of 2018. A couple of things I learned along the way, when you are fed up with making calls with no success, walk away for awhile but don't give up. I have sat back down and continued to make more calls on several occasions to preachers I didn't know and they gave me a meeting. We really can't take any credit but just trust God and be faithful to God, He knows our needs. I also have been able to secure about 60% of my drop-ins with a meeting within a week. I give each pastor a packet of information and follow up within a few days. I have had good success scheduling a meeting at preachers meetings and men's conferences. Wherever you go, always have your prayer cards and information packet. I've often bumped into preachers in the store or gas station. Now that I have completed my first year and I look back, I can see the hand of God putting us with some wonderful Christians in various churches we were in. God has been so good to meet our every need whether physical or financial. We have become much more dependent on God meeting our needs, just

few weeks ago I needed tires so we prayed and asked God to provide. At a church meeting after the service, a man walked up to me and shook my hand placing money in it and the church gave me a large love offering! God will meet our needs if we only ask Him! Amen. Jesus said in

Jeremiah 33:3 Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not!

I'm glad I'm on the winning side and that God walks the paths with us, but He already knows what's ahead! Praise God. **Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.** The last two weeks of December three churches picked us up for support; two of those came as a complete surprise. Never stop praying for churches you have been in.

May God bless us in 2019

Dave Hermann

Brother Dave Hermann





LOVELY LADIES MINISTRY THE NEED IS GREAT

Here in the United States of America we have over 1,316,000 locked behind prison bars in 2018. 615,000 in local jails, 225,000 in Federal Prisons & Jails and over 48,000 youth facilities. The American criminal justice system holds almost 2.3 million people in 1,719 state prisons, 102 federal prisons, 1,852 juvenile correctional facilities, 3,163 local jails and 80 Indian County jails as well as in military prisons. **219,000** of those incarcerated are women in the United States. Women's facilities are increasing in population twice as fast as men's facilities. This is a mission field here in our own back door filled with hopelessness, darkness, helplessness, crime and shame. What a great opportunity we have to take the glorious Gospel and help change our world for the cause of Christ. This should be our burden, our heart, and a part of our mission field. Will you make it a part of your mission field today?

Many may ask "does Prison Ministry really work?" "Do prisoners really get saved?" "Does the Gospel really make a difference in their lives?"

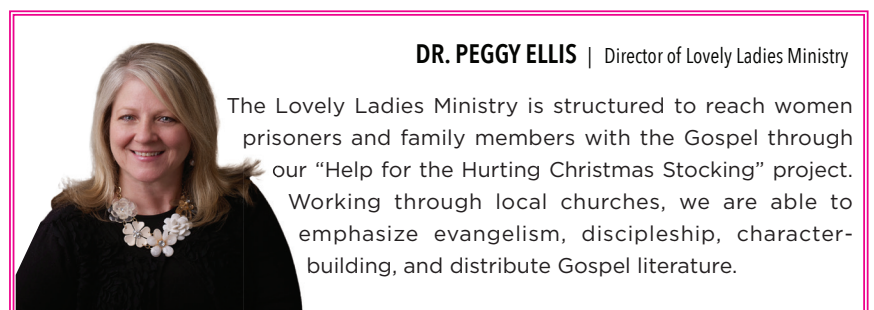
In Chattanooga – during a three-day prison revival in Chattanooga, Tennessee with 38 missionaries and volunteers helping in the meeting, resulted in 68 souls trusting Christ as a Saviour. After the second night's service, a youth pastors wife, asked "**how does one know** they are saved?" After a few minutes this sweet lady bowed her head and prayed to receive Christ.

Prison Visitation - A Seventh Day Adventist, was asked if she knew 100% sure if she died that she would go to heaven. After sharing several verses with her, she received Christ into her heart and then asked, "Why didn't my pastor teach me this? UNBELIEVABLE!"

During an invitation in prison - a lady trusted Christ as her personal Saviour and afterwards said, "I need a list of all the verses you shared tonight, as this is EXACTLY what I have been **searching for!**"

Christmas Stockings - Rock of Ages distributes approximately 6,500 Christmas Stockings annually. We include pens, pencils, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, Gospel literature and Bibles in every stocking. With no means for inmates to purchase most of these items, this is a huge blessing to them. When asked who the individual was that provided the stocking for them; we convey to them at that they are provided by God's people and we direct them to the Lord Jesus Christ as He is their only **HOPE!**

It is our burden to reach those who more than likely have lived most of their life in despair, those whom society has shunned or rejected, those who have a soul, those who will more than likely spend an eternity in Hell if we do not take the Gospel to them. The Lord is soon coming to call His children home and we believe the time is now for us to go to the lost with the message of Christ. Please pray that God will raise up couples and women who will help us reach the females incarcerated here in the States and around the World.



DR. PEGGY ELLIS | Director of Lovely Ladies Ministry

The Lovely Ladies Ministry is structured to reach women prisoners and family members with the Gospel through our "Help for the Hurting Christmas Stocking" project. Working through local churches, we are able to emphasize evangelism, discipleship, character-building, and distribute Gospel literature.



When serving High Tea during our New Missionary Applicant Classes and Board Wives Teas, a must-have are scones served during our Tea. One of my personal favorites is an Almond Joy Scone recipe. I wanted to share this favorite of mine with you this month.

Almond Joy Scones

Makes 14 scones

2 ½ c all-purpose flour
2/3 c almond meal
1/3 c sugar
½ c unsweetened flaked coconut
2 ½ t baking powder
½ t baking soda
½ t salt
¾ cup cold butter, cut into small pieces
1 c buttermilk
1 t vanilla
1 t coconut extract
Raw turbinado sugar
3 oz. chocolate, melted

Preheat oven to 425 degrees

In larger bowl mix flour, almond meal, sugar, coconut, baking soda, powder, and salt. Cut in butter until it forms coarse crumbs with the flour mixture. Stir in buttermilk, coconut extract and vanilla. Gently knead on lightly floured surface.

Pat dough into a rectangle. Cut into squares, and cut diagonally to make triangles. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with turbinado/coarse sugar.

Bake at 425 degrees for 12-14 minutes or until edges are lightly golden brown in color. Remove from oven and let cool, then drizzle with melted chocolate.



Delores Long

Born - October 4, 1943 | Homegoing - March 15, 2019

Two of Mrs. Long's favorite verses were,

Psalm 146:3, 5 Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help... Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God:

At the age of 14 Mrs. Long was struggling with the matter of salvation, she had one person telling her to hold on and another telling her to let go. She finally turned to God, let go of her sin, and held on to God's promise to save those who call upon Him. Eight years later she was diagnosed with crippling Rheumatoid Arthritis at the young age of 22 and suffered its devastating afflictions throughout her life. In spite of her pain she served God and accomplished great things for the Lord.

She married Dr. Charles Long in 1964 and served faithfully as a pastor's wife for 23 ½ years until Dr. Long resigned his church to become a missionary with Rock of Ages Ministries. At that time Rock of Ages only had two discipleship lessons, John and Romans. Dr. Long's burden was to develop a Prisoners Bible Institute (PBI), and that he did! Today, our Prisoners Bible Institute offers lessons for the entire New Testament and all but eight of the Old Testament books.

To the glory of God, from 1994 through 2018 ROA has seen: **Total Enrollment** 112,887, **Total Lessons Graded** 968,589, **Total Souls Saved** 48,981. The Prisoners Bible Institute has over 28,000 questions incorporated into the studies. Through the collective efforts of many missionaries and volunteers working with the PBI in the United States and around the world, the PBI studies have gone out to all six habitable continents and portions of the lessons are translated into different languages.


Mrs. Long played an important part in the development of these studies, proofing the final layout and grammar in preparation for printing. When she came home from the hospital, after her last visit, she immediately asked for the studies on Jeremiah so she could begin proofing. She loved being a missionary's wife and being a part of developing the PBI.

Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

Mrs. Long's ministry will outlive her for generations to come. And, many more will come to know Christ, study the Bible, and have their lives forever changed as a result of her life's work. All of us at Rock of Ages are indebted to the Long family for their work at Rock of Ages.

Averaging over 20,000 students daily, we need help at the Rock of Ages Prisoners Bible Institute, especially in our Spanish department. If you are interested in assisting a ministry that will have an impact upon souls for Christ long after you are gone, please contact our Educational Director Dr. Robert Keeton at Rock of Ages Ministries at 423-479-3243.

Spanish Need: EDUCATION DEPARTMENT UPDATE



The Education Department has grown so much, and in so many ways. I truly thank God for the missionary families He has given to labor with us. Dr. Fred and Sis. Barbara Russell have been such a blessing, as they are so willing to be used anywhere they are needed. Sis. Russell fills all of the request from inmates desiring to enroll in the Discipleship Institute, which averages between 500 – 600 each month. God has certainly blessed in this department in 2018 with 1,509 inmates that wrote in and told us about getting saved as a result of doing the lessons we sent them. God's Word gets all the glory, but we are thankful God allowed us to fulfil a small role in getting the lessons to them.

Romans 10:17 “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

Dr. Russell has been greatly used in our College of Biblical Studies as it has expanded to include Online Studies. We have our first eight courses available online now. Please visit our website and take a look at the presentation video and the previews of each course at www.roacollege.org. We are very excited about the fact that these courses may even be beneficial to you and your church in the area of Sunday School and other Bible study ministries.

With all that is being accomplished there are still so many areas where we must grow more. One of those areas is the Discipleship Institute's outreach to the Spanish speaking inmates here in the United States and abroad. A little over two years ago, God raised up another family, Bro. Frank and Sis. Cookie Caceres. They had been church planting missionaries for 34 years, and then God allowed them to become involved with our Discipleship Institute. Sis. Cookie worked three days a week as an employee, grading the Spanish lessons of the about 130 Spanish students. Bro. Frank volunteered to help us with translation of lessons and proofreading, and went with me to Puerto Rico and helped us get into the prisons there. In December of 2017 God called Bro. Frank home to heaven. Sis. Cookie continued

to work for the Discipleship Institute, and was a real blessing as we saw the enrollment rise to 400 students. Then in October 2018, God called Sis. Cookie home to heaven also. **The Caceres family made such a great impact to reach the Spanish speaking inmates, but their homegoing has also left such a great void now.**

I shared all of this to make an earnest request. We need someone that can read, speak, and grade Spanish lessons. They would also need some computer skills, to know English and possibly help with the translation for the Spanish lessons of the Discipleship Institute. Above all they need to have a heart to reach the inmate. We are making every effort to keep things going for the Spanish inmates. My wife Debbie has gone above and beyond to grade the lessons using her translation app on her phone and programs on her computer, so the inmates can keep getting lessons. She has a couple of people that help her translate and answer inmate letters when they can. Please, if you or someone you know, knows Spanish and would be interested in helping in this ministry, please contact us. They would need to be near Cleveland, TN.

Even though the Spanish enrollment has more than tripled in the last two years, that is nothing compared to what I believe it could be. Over 150 of the increased enrollments were saved through those lessons they received, and about 50 of those are from Puerto Rico. There are still multitudes of Spanish speaking inmates that we must reach with the Gospel. There are still many, many lessons we need to have translated. Satan does not want us to reach them, but, God's Word is still true.

2 Peter 3:9 “The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”

Please help us pray for God's provision in this great need. We are trusting God to do it.

FROM THE ROCK OF AGES PRINT SHOP

Recently, I was asked what all is involved with overseeing the publishing department. Let me start by introducing myself. I am Spence Powell. I have been a full-time missionary with Rock of Ages Ministries for nineteen years. I began volunteering in the print shop in 2004 when I was not volunteering in a prison or a school. I had no experience in printing at all. I was a landscaper by trade, but God allowed me to labor for Him in the print shop. I began to work hard and learn all I could about the printing. There are good days and bad days. It all goes with printing.

The need for the printed page in prisons, schools, military prisons and military bases is great. A lot of time goes into the printed page. Each page must be printed, folded, cut, correlated and trimmed before it can be passed out to the lost or it can help encourage a Christian. We work very diligently to produce quality material. All our material is printed for the lost soul to be saved and for the child of God to grow in the Lord.

The task to keep everything needed to print with and to keep the equipment running can be a real nail-biter at times. But God has truly blessed us over and over again. We have been blessed through the years to purchase equipment and needed supplies. We continue to have many wonderful volunteers to come and stay days laboring right beside us.

Psalm 68:11 says, "The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those who published it." If you are wondering what you could do to help, I am so glad you asked. We need God's people to help purchase paper and the supplies needed to print. One roll of paper costs \$450.00. That is just the paper, not everything else that we need to print on that paper. We usually try to buy a truck load of paper at least one time a year. A truck load of paper costs approximately \$16,000. ***I have heard it said that you cannot put a price on a soul. I truly believe that. However, it does cost to print the Gospel.*** It also takes time. God said to redeem the time.

Ephesians 5:16 says, "redeeming the time, because the days are evil." There is so much to do and such little time to do it. We want to be found faithful to God's work. Would you please help us pray that God would continue to keep His hand on our publishing department and all the labor that takes place in it here in Cleveland, Tennessee? You are always welcome to come and see our publishing department as well as help us put together Gospel literature for our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

His servant,

Spence Powell

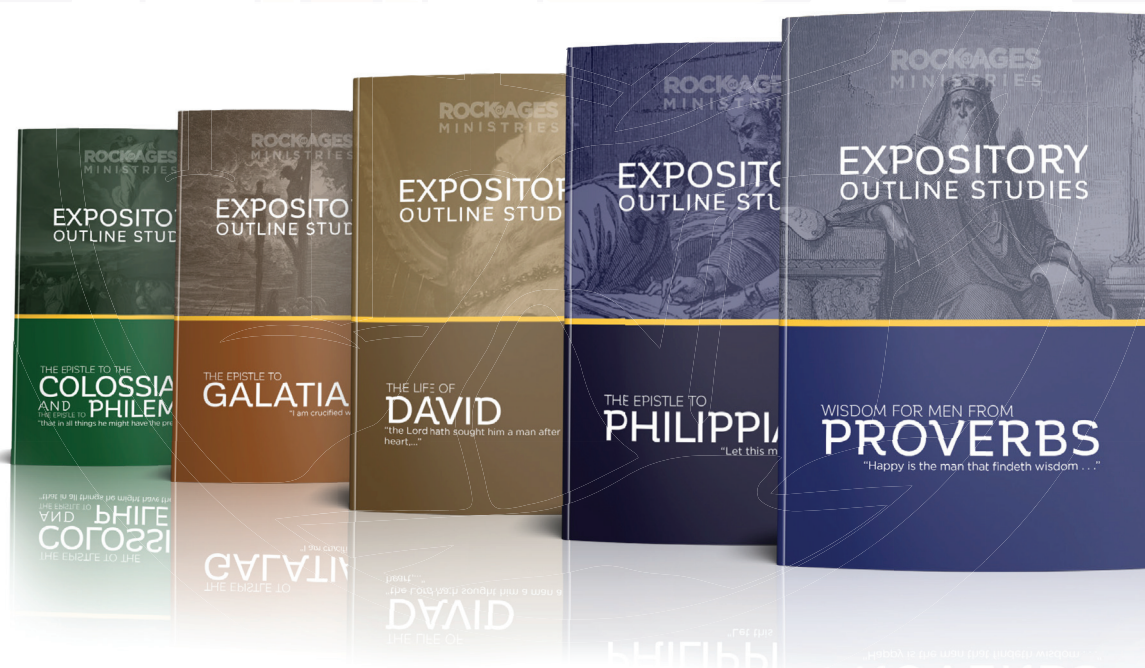
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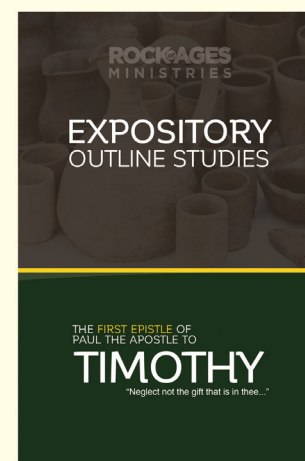
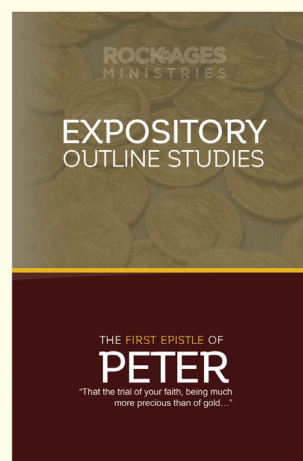
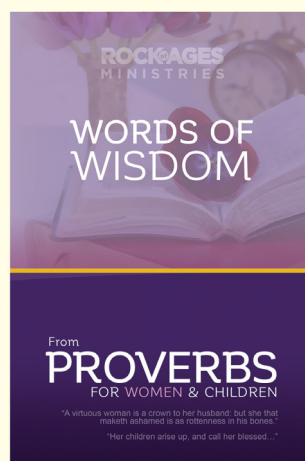
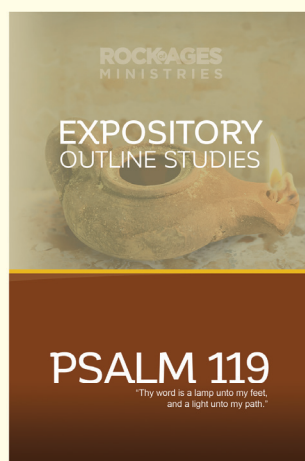
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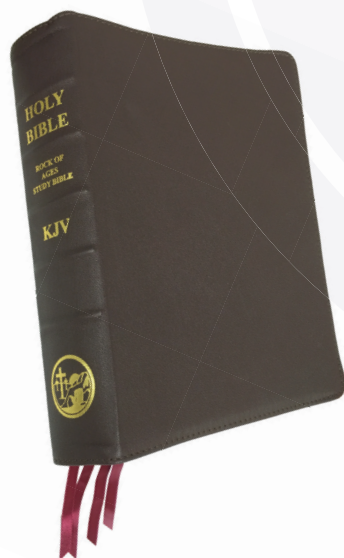
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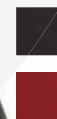
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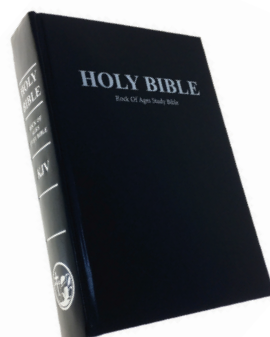
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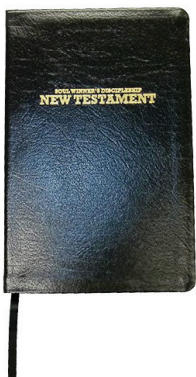
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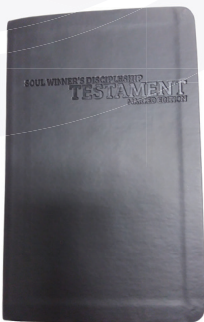
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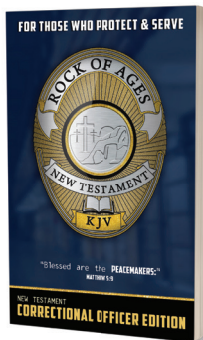


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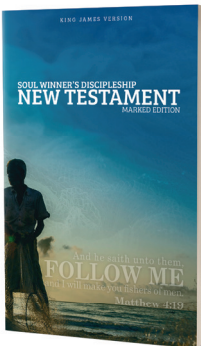


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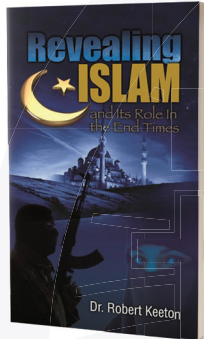
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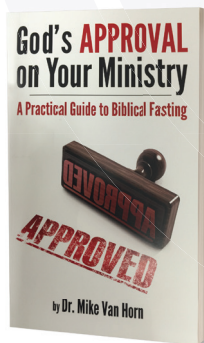
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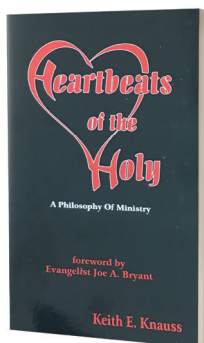


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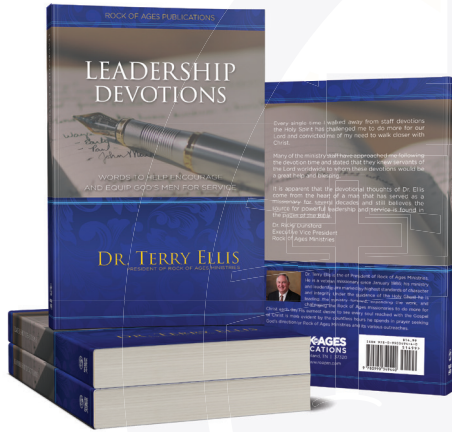


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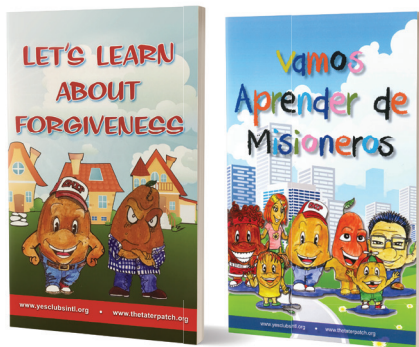
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