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DECLARING *God's* MIGHTY ACTS

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Psalms 145:4

"We will not hide them from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done."
Psalms 78:4

We are excited about the bright prospects of a new year for God's glory. In 2020 churches and ministries world-wide including Rock of Ages Ministries were of necessity stretched to implement new technology and technological advances in order to advance ministry outreach. As we have entered into a new era of governments and ever-changing cultures around the world, it appears that everything around us is in constant change. However, throughout all ages God and the gospel remain the same, we have that blessed promise in scripture, God Himself declaring, **For I am the LORD, I change not;** Malachi 3:6

Since God never changes, neither should we when it comes to Bible doctrine, the gospel message, our Bible, biblical standards, and separation. We are commanded to, **hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)** Hebrews 10:23 Therefore, our response should echo King David **I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.** Psalms 91:2

As believers, we have a solid foundation in God, a sound faith in Christ, and the fullness of the Holy Spirit. While cultures and societies change, our

message of the gospel and manuscript should never undergo changes as God established these precedents - who are we to change God's message and His Word?

God's work, done God's way, still works, and never lacks God's supply! In spite of the pandemic, 2020, proved to be a great year for souls coming to know Christ. The following is a report on the souls saved through Rock of Ages Ministries around the world in 2020 through our partnerships between local churches and Rock of Ages Missionaries.

By the end of March, 2020 world governments had shut down the majority of prisons, schools, and military facilities where Rock of Ages is established due to Covid-19. However, there remained open doors throughout Africa, the US, and other countries around the world.

A general 2020 summary and progress report for Rock of Ages Ministries is listed in the following pages (4-5). We covet your partnership in prayer for 2021 and beyond.

Dr. Terry Ellis
Executive Editor & President



2020 MINISTRY PROGRESS REPORT



2020 Ministry Progress Report

Public Schools (US)

Number of visitation hours	1,397
Total number in attendance	14,338
Services	165
Professions of Faith	11

Public Schools (Foreign)

Total number in attendance	30,460
Professions of Faith	3,778

Prisons / Adult Male (US)

Number of visitation hours	297
Total number in attendance	8,804
Services	381
Professions of Faith	560

Prisons / Adult Female (US)

Number of visitation hours	25
Total number in attendance	2,578
Services	125
Professions of Faith	111

Prisons Adult Chaplains & Revivals (Foreign)

Total number in attendance	88,119
Professions of Faith	17,723

Prisons / Coed (US)

Number of visitation hours	2
Total number in attendance	168
Services	8
Professions of Faith	24

Prisons / Juvenile Male

Number of visitation hours	2
Total number in attendance	78
Services	27
Professions of Faith	23

Prisons / Juvenile Female

Number of visitation hours	0
Total number in attendance	147
Services	14
Professions of Faith	5

Military Chaplaincy

Service Attendance	50
Professions of faith	0

Special Services (US & Foreign)

Church	7
Prison	211
Schools	72
Other	93
Professions of Faith	383

Publishing Department

Professions of Faith	16
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Discipleship Institute

Total active students	17,653
Total volunteer hours	17,379
Professions of Faith	1,290

Church Services, Soul Winning & Other

Number of Services	4,349
Professions of Faith	273

Missionary Chaplaincy (United States)

Number of visitation hours	2,482
Total number in attendance	9,590
Services	1,578
Professions of Faith	373

Total Air Miles Flown

By all ROA missionaries worldwide	191,168
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Total Miles Driven

By all ROA missionaries worldwide	1,111,052
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2020 TOTAL SAVED:

24,570

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MINISTRY DEPARTMENT UPDATE:

Matthew 23:37

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!



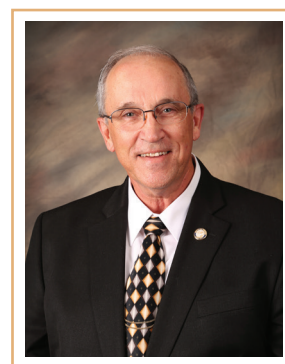
I have heard preachers, who after being introduced to bring the last message of a week-long camp-meeting or Jubilee meeting, make this remark, "Well, there is nothing left for me to preach but the maps." The truth is that much preaching can be done from insights attained by studying Bible maps.

I was honored when asked by Dr. Robert Keeton to record a series of lessons on Bible Geography for the Rock of Ages College of Biblical Studies and Theological Seminary. This series, along with many others, is available on the college's website. One insight that God has shown me since I recorded the videos on Bible Geography **is the importance of Jerusalem in Bible prophecy.** The city was located on the border that separates the allotments given by God to Judah and Benjamin. When King Saul, who was of the tribe of Benjamin, and his three sons were slain in battle, David, who had already been anointed by Samuel to succeed Saul, was sent by God to Hebron where he was crowned the King of Judah. Ishbosheth, Saul's son attempted to take control of the other eleven tribes (2 Samuel 3). Had Ishbosheth and Abner succeeded, Jerusalem would have been divided, which would have effectively thwarted God's purpose for the city where He promised to put His name (2 Chronicles 33:7). Years later, after the death of King Solomon, the nation did divide, but by that time, the tribe of Benjamin chose to align themselves with Judah, thus preserving the unity of the city of Jerusalem.

A survey of the history of Jerusalem emphasizes God's intention for Jerusalem to

be the hotspot, or center of biblical prophecy. Melchisedec, who met Abraham after he delivered Lot, was King of Salem (Genesis 14:8). Later, Abraham offered Isaac on one of the mountains in the land of Moriah (Genesis 22:2). David offered the sacrifice that God demanded for the preservation of Jerusalem on the threshing floor of Araunah (2 Samuel 24). Years later, Solomon constructed the Temple on this same piece of property that was located on Mount Moriah (2 Chronicles 3:1). Jesus Christ was crucified on a hill called Golgotha (Matthew 27:33), outside the city walls of Jerusalem (Hebrews 13:10-14). All of these events took place within the parameters of Jerusalem and if the city had divided, these events would have been seriously altered, which would have affected God's prophetic plan of redemption. God would never allow His plan of redemption to be altered.

This is only one example of the many insights that an understanding of Bible Geography can provide. **Let us help you design a systematic study of God's Word that will assist you in accomplishing what God has called you to do. Contact the Rock of Ages College of Biblical Studies and Theological Seminary at our web page, <https://roacollege.org>.**



DR. FRED RUSSELL
College of Biblical Studies



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Dr. Terry Ellis

President, Rock of Ages Ministries



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The closest city to fly into for the conference is Hartford, CT.

For hotels, there are three cities within 20-25 minutes' drive from the conference center.
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You will want to schedule some extra time at the conference grounds to visit D.L. Moody's birthplace, his burial site, and a small knoll on the property called Roundtop where Mr. Moody gathered college students and staff together for days of fasting and prayer.

The conference center itself is almost exactly the way it was when D.L. Moody held his last conference in the facility. It is going to be an exciting week. Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend!



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If you need more information, or have other questions, please contact us.

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(Circumstances, People, Things, Worry)

Revealing Islam And Its Role In The End Times



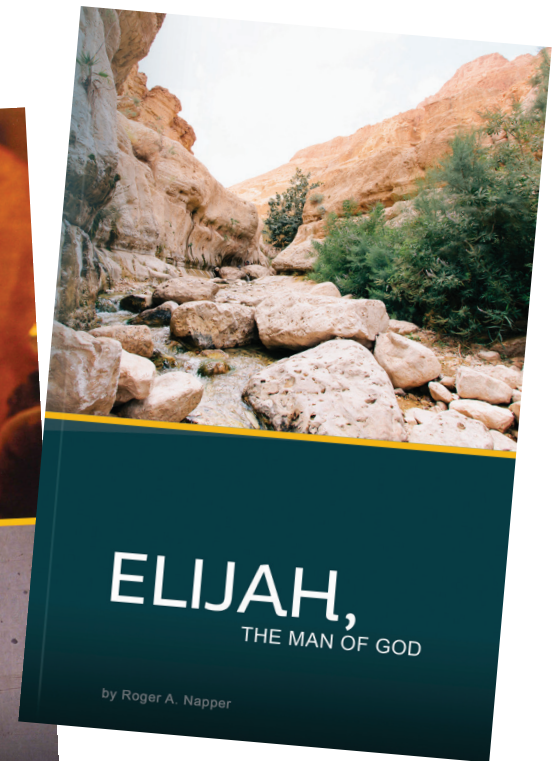
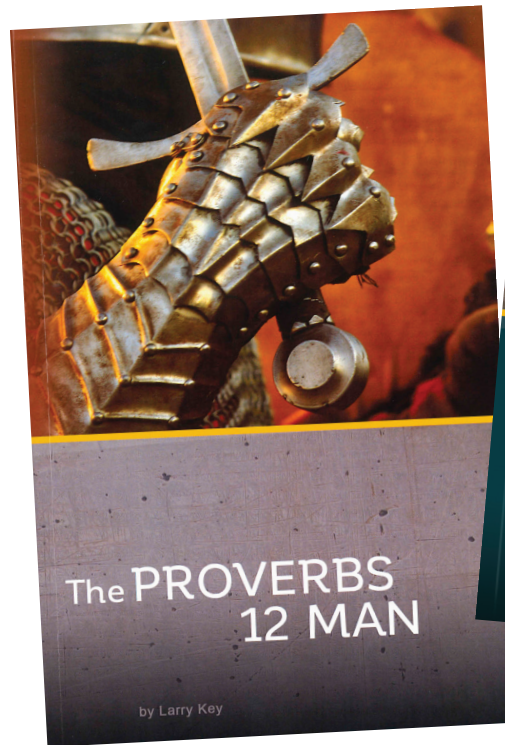
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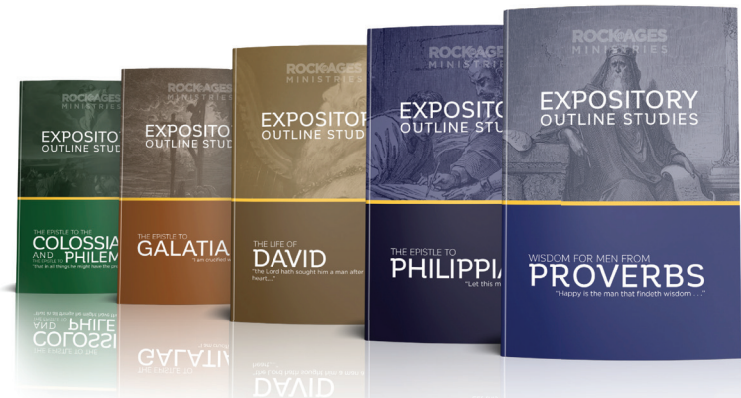
ELIJAH: THE MAN OF GOD

This book explores the character and events in the life of Elijah, the Old Testament prophet. Although serving God during a time of great wickedness in Israel, he was sensitive to God's call and willing to do whatever God demanded even though his human weaknesses were revealed at the brook Cherith. Elijah was not a super saint as he often cried out to God complaining about his condition. Within the seven miracles God performed through Elijah, practical applications of spiritual growth are presented through his responses. Even though his human weaknesses often troubled him, he never shirked his commitment to God's call on his life.

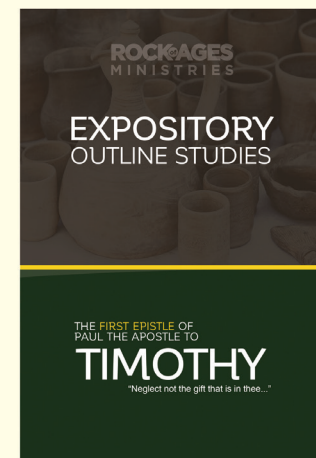
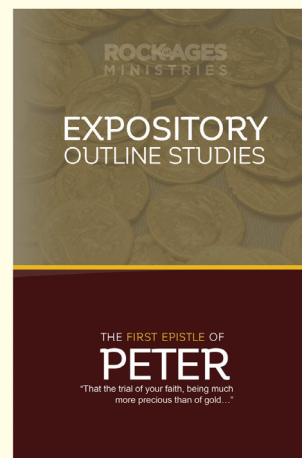
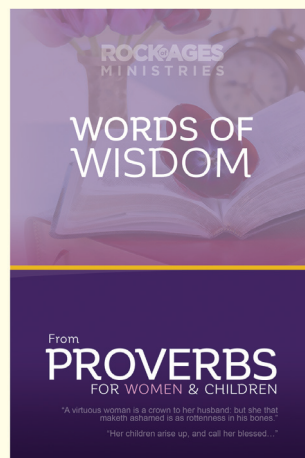
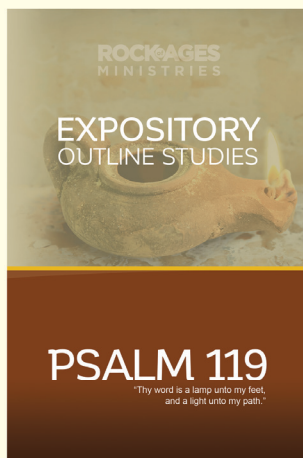


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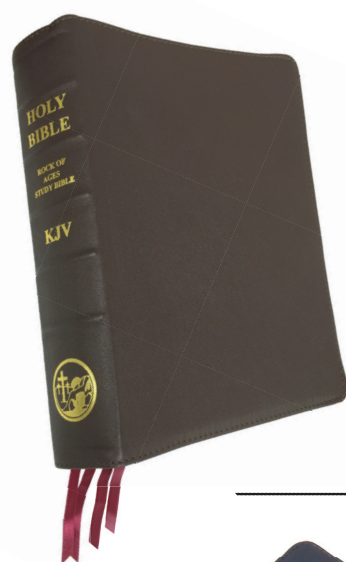
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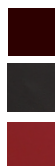
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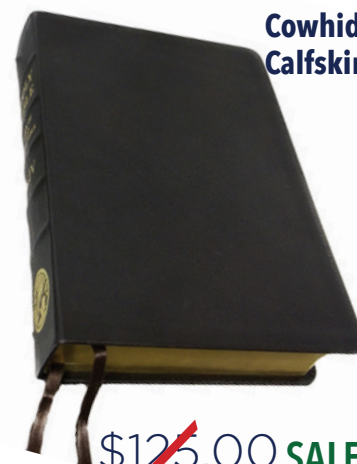


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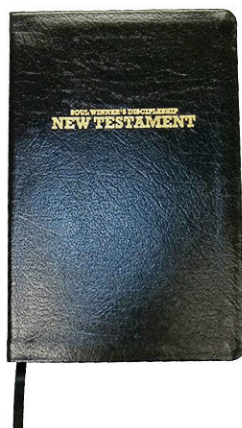
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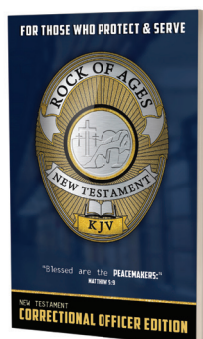
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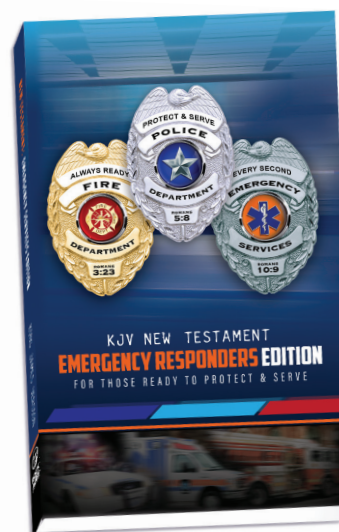
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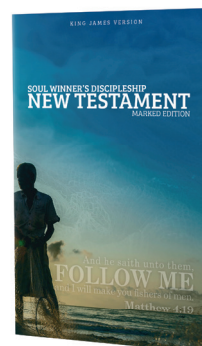
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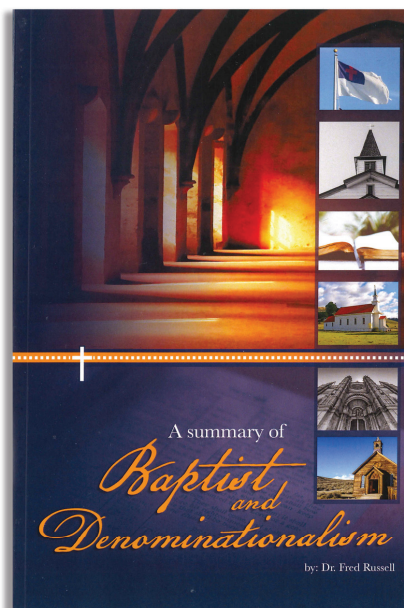


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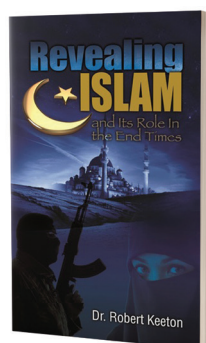
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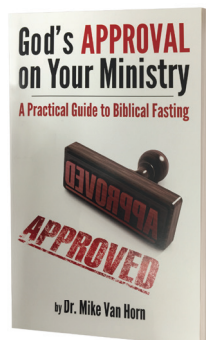
Revealing Islam By Dr. Robert Keeton

Since May of 1996, Dr. Robert Keeton has taught missionaries and held church seminars on the religion of Islam. In *Revealing Islam*, Dr. Keeton gives us an informative look at the beliefs and practices of Islam that will help to equip the reader with knowledge of how to reach them. This instructional book reveals his research to us, and the blessing he has had to put his findings into practice. He does this by providing examples of his experiences witnessing to many Muslims and seeing them come to Christ.

Dr. Keeton also reveals the rapid advance of Islam in our present day and its emerging role as the one-world religious platform for the antichrist during the tribulation period.

This is a wonderful resource, and has been instrumental in many accepting Christ as Saviour through the Biblical principles it presents.

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God's Approval on Your Ministry By Dr. Mike Van Horn

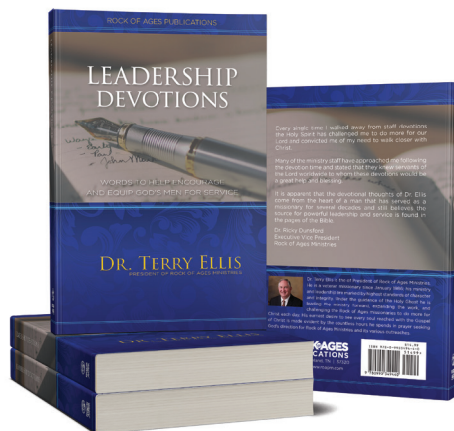
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It is apparent that the devotional thoughts of Dr. Ellis come from the heart of a man that has served as a missionary for several decades and still believes the source for powerful leadership and service is found in the pages of the Bible.

Dr. Ricky Dunsford
Executive Vice President
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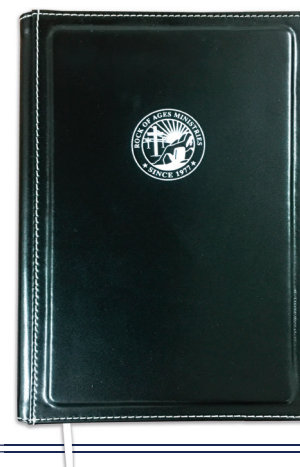
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