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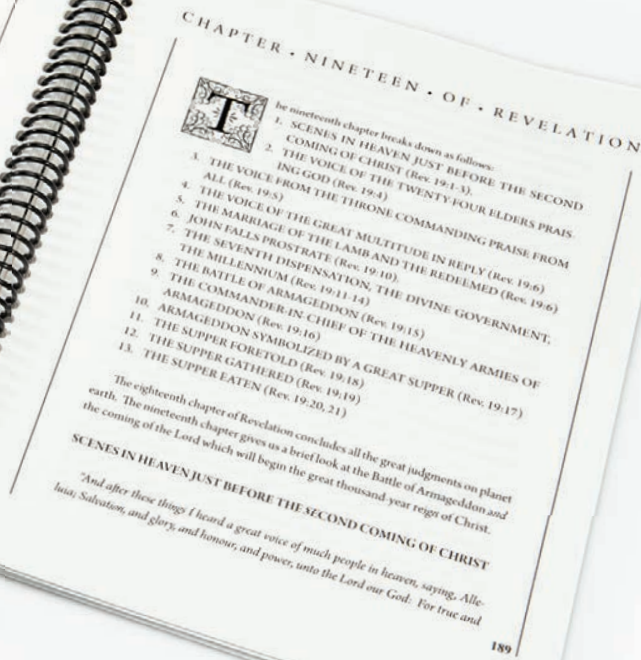
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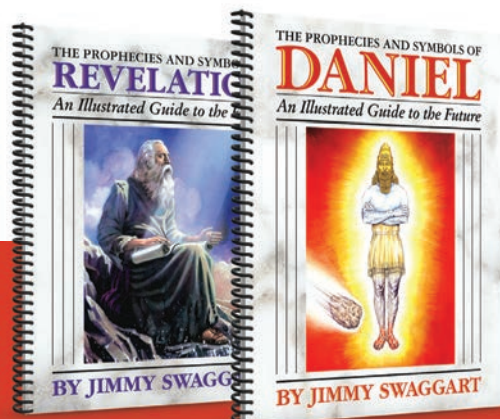
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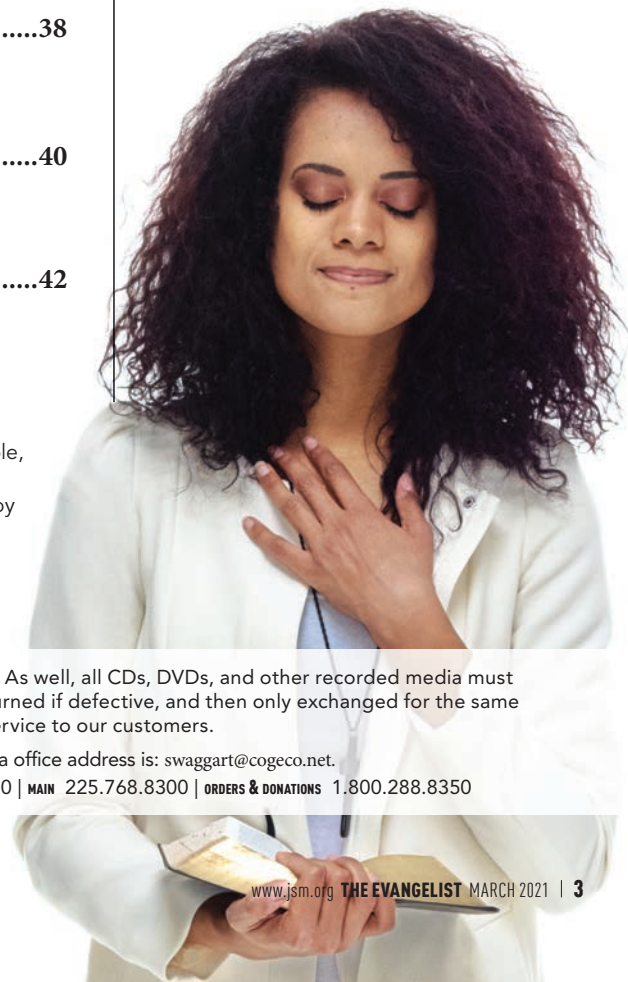
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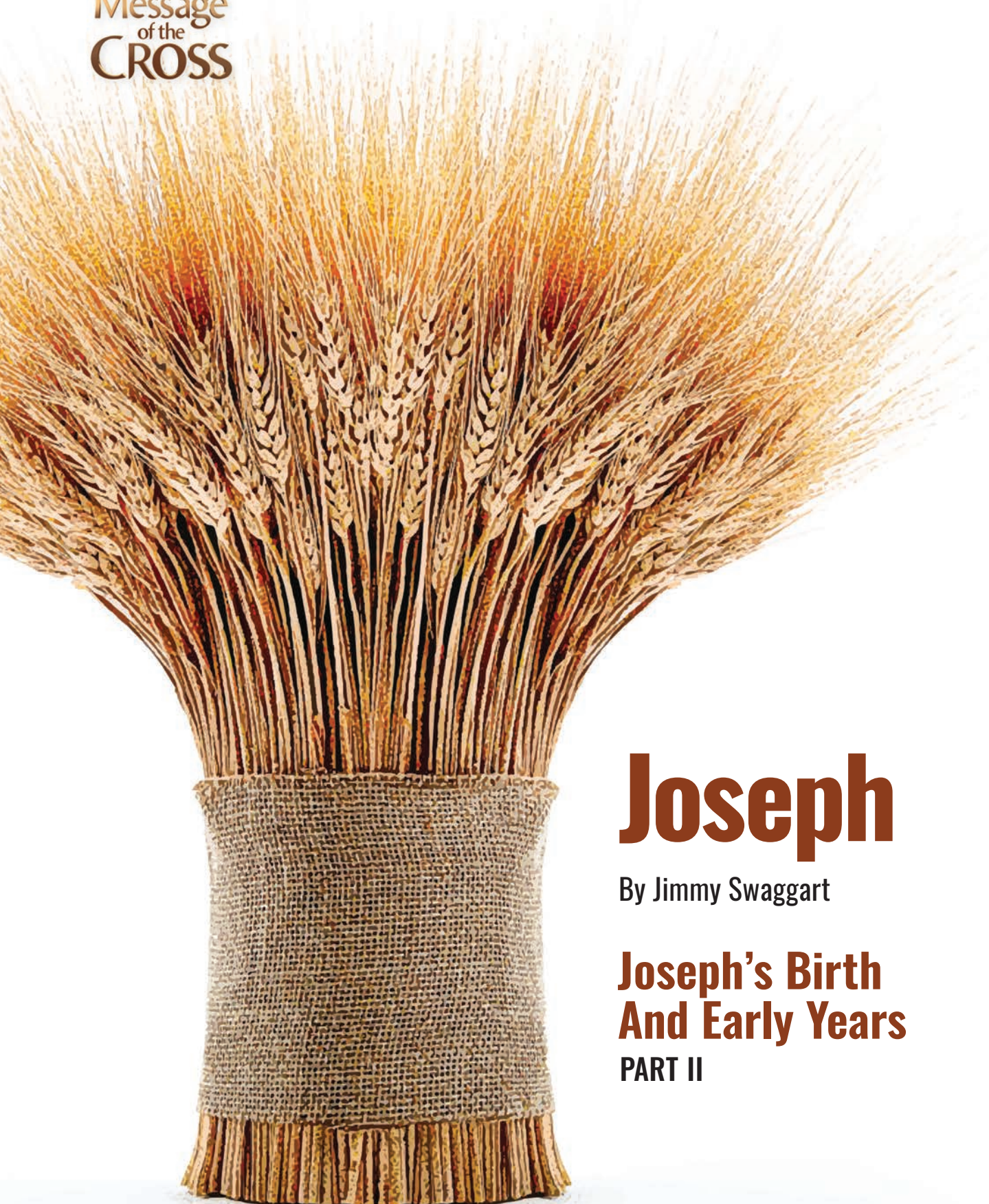
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# Joseph

By Jimmy Swaggart

## Joseph's Birth And Early Years

PART II

**“And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it his brethren: and they hated him yet the more. And he said unto them, Hear, I pray you, this dream which I have dreamed: For, behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright; and, behold, your sheaves stood round about, and made obeisance to my sheaf. And his brethren said to him, Shalt thou indeed reign over us? or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us? And they hated him yet the more for his dreams, and for his words.” —GENESIS 37:5-8**

### **The Dreams**

The Lord revealed the future to Joseph in a dream. While the dream definitely referred to him, with it ultimately being fulfilled, it more so referred to Christ and Israel. He told his brothers the truth, and they hated him even more. Thus it was with Joseph's great Antitype. He bore witness to the truth, and his testimony to the truth was answered on man's part by the cross.

The mention of Joseph's mother in verse 10 is thought by some to be a mistake in the sacred text, with Rachel already being dead. However, she was still living at the time and died shortly afterward. As stated, these accounts are not necessarily given in chronological order.

By looking at these dreams from the

natural viewpoint, many have suggested that it was prideful arrogance that had Joseph to relate these dreams to his brothers. However, it was not done in pride since there is no reason to suppose that Joseph as yet understood the celestial origin of his dreams, much less what they meant.

### **A Type Of Christ**

Concerning this, The Pulpit Commentary says: “He related this in the simplicity of his heart and in doing so he was also guided, unconsciously it may be, but still really, by an overruling providence, who made use of the very telling of the dream as a step toward its fulfillment.”

The Pulpit Commentary continues, “In the absence of information to the contrary, we are warranted in believing that there was nothing either sinful or offensive in Joseph's spirit or manner in making known his dreams. That which appears to have excited the hostility of his brethren was not the mode of their communication, but the character of their contents.”

In fact, due to the principle of Joseph being a type of Christ and, without a doubt, the most powerful type in the Old Testament, no sin whatsoever is recorded as it regards this brother. While he very definitely did commit sins at times simply because the Scripture says that “all have sinned and come short of the glory of God,” still, these sins were not recorded because of his place and position. To be sure, if what Joseph did in relating these dreams was wrong, the Holy Spirit would have said so or else ignored the incident.

While the dream definitely had to do with Joseph, as we shall see, Joseph's life and experiences far more portrayed Christ. Concerning the dream, while his brothers would definitely bow down to him, the greater meaning has to do with the time that is coming when Israel will bow down

# The Priceless Corner

We have set aside this corner of *The Evangelist* to show God's plan of salvation. If you are unsure where you will go when you die, please listen to what God has said in His Word:

## 1. GOD LOVES YOU!

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life"* (John 3:16).

## 2. MAN IS A SINNER, AND SIN HAS SEPARATED HIM FROM GOD

*"For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not"* (Eccl. 7:20).

*"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God"* (Rom. 3:23).

## 3. JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY REMEDY FOR SIN

*"For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God ..."* (1 Peter 3:18).

*"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved"* (Acts 4:12).

## 4. YOU MUST RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR PERSONAL LORD AND SAVIOUR

Jesus calls this experience the new birth. He told Nicodemus: *"Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God"* (John 3:3).

We invite you now to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour. *"But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His Name"* (John 1:12).

### WE BELIEVE:

- The Bible is the inspired and only infallible and authoritative written Word of God (Ps. 119; Matt. 4:4; Luke 24:27).
- There is one God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit (1 John 5:7).
- In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, in His personal future return to this earth in power and glory to rule a thousand years (Jn. 1:1-4; Eph. 2:13-18; Rev. 19-20).
- In the blessed hope — the rapture of the church at Christ's coming (1 Thess. 4:13-18).
- The only means of being cleansed from sin is through Repentance and faith in the precious blood of Christ (Rom. 5:1; Eph. 2:8-9, 13-18).
- Regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for personal salvation (John 3:5-8; Titus 3:5).
- The redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides healing of the human body in answer to believing prayer (Ex. 15:25-26; James 5:14-15; 1 Peter 2:24).
- The baptism with the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4 is given to believers who ask for it (Acts 2:4; 10:44-46; 19:1-7).
- In the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit by Whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy life (Rom. 6:3-14; 8:1-2, 11).
- In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: the one to everlasting life and the other to everlasting damnation (Rev. 20:5-6, 11-15).

### PRAY THIS PRAYER AND MEAN IT WITH ALL OF YOUR HEART:

*"Dear Lord Jesus, I now realize that I am a sinner. I accept the fact that You died for me on the rugged cross of Calvary. I now open my heart's door and receive You as Savior and Lord of my life. Please take full control of me and help me to be the kind of Christian You want me to be. Amen."*

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to Christ. This will take place immediately after the second coming. That is by far the greater meaning and that which the Holy Spirit intends to present.

## The Truth

The hatred that Joseph's brethren exhibited toward him represents the Jews in Christ's day. *"He came to His own, and His own received Him not."* He had *"no form nor comeliness"* in their eyes. They would not own Him as the Son of God or as the King of Israel. Their eyes were not open to behold *"His glory, the glory as of the Only Begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."* They would not have Him. They hated Him.

## Revelation

*"And he dreamed yet another dream, and told it his brethren, and said, Behold, I have dreamed a dream more; and behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars made obeisance to me. And he told it to his father, and to his brethren: and his father rebuked him, and said unto him, What is this dream thou hast dreamed? Shall I and thy mother and thy brethren indeed come to bow down ourselves to you to the earth? And his brethren envied him; but his father observed the saying"* (Gen. 37:9-11).

As it regards Joseph, we see that in no wise did he relax his testimony in consequence of his brothers' refusal of his first dream. He dreamed another dream and told it, as well, to his brethren and his father.

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# “THE CONSPIRACY AGAINST JOSEPH TO MURDER HIM FORESHADOWED THE CONSPIRACY OF THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS OF ISRAEL TO MURDER CHRIST.”

This was simple testimony founded upon divine revelation, but it was testimony that brought Joseph down to the pit. Had he kept back his testimony or taken off part of its edge and power, he might have spared himself, but no, he told them the truth, and, therefore, they hated him even more.

## The Testimony Of Christ

Concerning this, C.H. Mackintosh said: “Thus was it with Joseph’s great Antitype. He bore witness to the truth — He witnessed a good confession — He kept back nothing — He could only speak of the truth because He was Truth, and His testimony to the truth was answered, on man’s part by the cross, the vinegar, the soldier’s spear.

“The testimony of Christ too, was connected with the deepest, fullest, richest grace. He not only came as ‘The Truth,’ but also as the perfect expression of all the love of the Father’s heart: ‘grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.’ He was the full disclosure to man of what God was, and was the full disclosure to God of what man ought to have been, but was not; hence man was left entirely without excuse. He came and showed God to man, and man hated God with a perfect hatred. The fullest exhibition of divine love was answered

by the fullest exhibition of human hatred. This is seen in the Cross; and we have it touchingly foreshadowed at the pit into which Joseph was cast by his brethren.”

## The Sending Of Joseph

“*And his brethren went to feed their father’s flock in Shechem. And Israel said unto Joseph, Do not thy brethren feed the flock in Shechem? come, and I will send thee unto them. And he said to him, Here am I. And he said to him, Go, I pray thee, see whether it is well with thy brethren, and well with the flocks; and bring me word again. So he sent him out of the vale of Hebron, and he came to Shechem*” (Gen. 37:12-14).

Joseph was given more revelation through another dream. Little did all of these men know, even Joseph or his father, as to how important this revelation actually was.

In these dreams, the Holy Spirit portrayed Israel’s acceptance of Christ when, in fact, at the time the dream was given, there was no Israel, at least as far as a nation was concerned.

The short phrase, “Here am I,” in reply to Jacob’s request of Joseph, foreshadows the statement of Christ, “*Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me. I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart*” (Ps. 40:7-8).

The conspiracy against Joseph to murder him foreshadowed the conspiracy of the religious leaders of Israel to murder Christ.

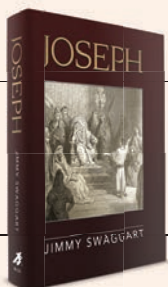
Jacob sending Joseph to his brethren in order to find out how they were doing proves that he did not understand at all the depths of their hatred for Joseph. However, all of this foreshadowed God sending His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to the nation of Israel, even as Israel was raised up for this very purpose. The difference is, whereas Jacob was ignorant of the degree of hatred evidenced against Joseph, God was not ignorant at all but knew totally of the hatred on the part of Israel that would be evidenced toward Christ. Nevertheless, this did not deter Him at all! ✚

*“Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,  
Yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured,  
There where the blood of the Lamb was shed.*

*Sin and despair like the sea waves cold,  
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,  
Points to the Refuge, the mighty Cross.*

*Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,  
What can avail to wash it away?  
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;  
Whiter than snow you may be today.*

*Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
Freely bestowed on all who believe;  
You that are longing to see His face,  
Will you this moment His grace receive?*



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ARTICLE BY **Frances Swaggart**

# Q&A with Sister Swaggart

**Q.**  
More than once I've asked God to forgive me of my sins and save me, but I don't feel saved. Am I?

**A.**  
Since salvation is personal, only you can know whether or not you have made the decision to accept Christ. But according to the Word of God, the moment you confess the Lord Jesus Christ with your mouth and believe in your heart upon Him—and truly do so—at that moment, wherever you may be, you are saved (Rom. 10: 9-10). The moment you accept Christ as your personal Savior, He becomes the Lord of your life and, at that time, your name is added to the Lamb's Book of Life (Rev. 21:27).

When people come to the Lord, their feelings are often affected. For the very first time many sense the love, presence, and grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. It can be an emotional experience often marked by tears of gratitude and thanksgiving upon realizing all that the Lord has done for us. Heavy burdens caused by a lifetime of sin can suddenly feel lifted as we give them over to the Lord. When Jesus comes into our lives, we feel brand-new, full of joy and peace.

No one expressed it better than Fanny

Crosby when she wrote the words to the famed hymn, "Blessed Assurance." The third verse describes what new converts often feel:

*Perfect submission, all is at rest.  
I in my Savior am happy and blessed,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.*

However, as time passes, such feelings can fade for that new believer as feelings tend to do. Couple that with the fact that Satan, the enemy of your soul, is unhappy about you giving your heart to Christ. He will do everything he can to cause you problems, even attempting to turn you away from Christ.

This may be why we have so many emails and calls on this subject, like the one I received from this dear lady who said: "I am one of those people who have a lack of assurance. I have always sought the Lord. I've answered more altar calls than anyone in history, and I never, ever have had peace or assurance. I've never had the peace of God, any of that joy, any of those things. There is torment in this because you're not motivated to live a good Christian life. The peace of God moves you, the assurance of God and His presence in your life moves you to obedience, but without that, there's just torment, and confusion sets in, and it follows you. I have somehow never been able to receive that into my life—that word, that truth, whatever it is that gives you that assurance."

When this precious lady called *Frances & Friends*, the panel and I sensed that she was saved. We could tell from the heartache in her voice that this torment over not *feeling* saved was very real to her.

We understood where this dear lady was coming from because there are thousands who live this way. But it is actually a



## “You don’t go by feelings. You go by what the Word of God says.”

powerful sin for you to doubt and not believe that you are saved when Jesus Christ paid such a horrible price. He suffered in our place and paid that price and now you say, “Well, I don’t know whether He saved me or not?”

You don’t go by feelings. You go by what the Word of God says. If people would get a copy of The Expositor’s Study Bible, and take it and read it, and read the notes along with it, I believe we would have far

fewer Christians questioning their salvation. The Lord gave The Expositor’s Study Bible to my husband to be shared with the body of Christ to help them grow spiritually. You need this Bible; it will help you. The more you understand the Word of God, the more fear, doubt, and anxiety will be replaced by knowledge of the Word of God.

In addition to reading and studying God’s Word, those plagued with doubt

over their salvation need to understand His grace. You must accept His grace.

Ephesians 2:8 says, “*For by grace are ye saved through faith: and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.*”

We had a young man call the program recently who was somewhat confused. “I struggle with this,” he said, “a man commits a heinous crime and goes to prison. And while in prison, he finds God, and so he’s going to heaven?”

This young man did not understand the grace of God. In the eyes of God, until we accept Christ, we are just as guilty as the person who commits a heinous crime and goes to prison. Again, we must go by what the Word of God says. We read in Ephesians 2:4-5, “*But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved).*”

Some people have lived such a corrupt life that they just do not understand how anyone could forgive them, including God. They say things like: “I don’t feel it,” “I don’t think I’m saved,” or “Why would God save someone like me? I’m not worth anything.”

You are not going to forget where you came from as a sinner, but you do not have to dwell on past sins and failures. I John 1:9 says, “*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*”

There have been times in my own life when I have stared Satan in the face, and I have had to struggle. But I said to the Devil, “I don’t care what you try to tell me. I don’t care how much you try to make me doubt. I am going to believe. I am going to *believe.*”

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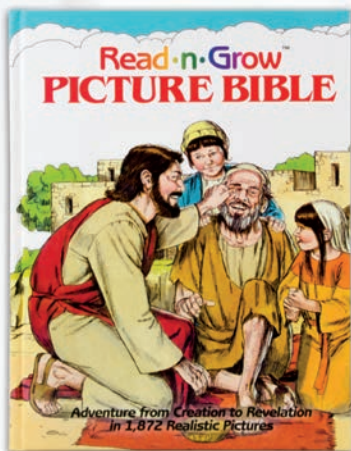
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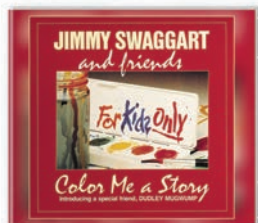
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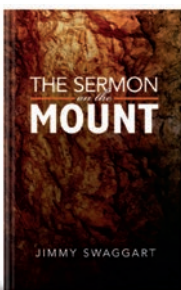
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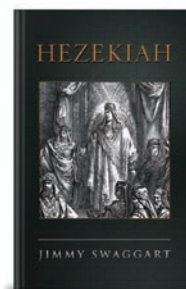
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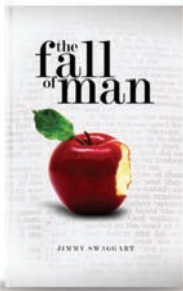
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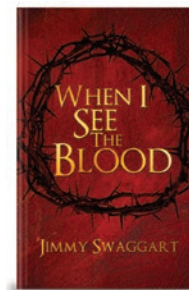
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ARTICLE BY **Donnie Swaggart**

# Happy Birthday, Dad

**As many of you know, March 15 will be Dad's eighty-sixth birthday. It's hard to believe; the time has passed by so fast.**

I love to study history, and one word that I continually see over and over in the many books I've read is the word *legacy*. By one definition it means, "something that is a part of your history or that remains from an earlier time," and it offers, I believe, a glimpse not only into human relationships but also the human spirit. A person's legacy presents the opportunity to examine a life from its beginning to its present state.

As I look back on my father's life, I see a legacy of the work of God. I see a man who

came out of literally nowhere and started a worldwide ministry—a ministry that has seen untold millions of people saved, healed, and filled with the Holy Spirit. In just about every place I go to preach, I meet people who have either had family members saved or received Christ themselves under Jimmy Swaggart Ministries.

I see a broadcast ministry that, for more than fifty-two years, has carried the gospel of Jesus Christ over radio and television across the United States and to the far corners of the world. What began as single television program airing once per week has become the SonLife Broadcasting Network which, in only ten years, has grown to be one of the largest and fastest growing Christian television networks in the world, with active media church

members from nearly one hundred countries. And that one radio program is now SonLife Radio, which broadcasts the gospel on seventy-nine stations twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week all across the United States.

I see a legacy of music that has touched lives all over the world. During the 1980s, on our way to Australia for a series of crusades, I remember us stopping for a day off in the Fiji Islands. That afternoon, as I was walking around the hotel, I began to hear music. It sounded familiar, but I couldn't quite place it. Finally, after several minutes, I found the source—a gift shop was playing, "There Is a River." I asked the lady behind the counter if she liked the music. "Oh, yes," she said. "His music is lovely and anointed. Do you know the singer?" I paused







high school—as well as a college that prepares students for ministry as pastors, teachers, evangelists, missionaries, youth pastors, and more.

A legacy, to me, is also family. As the only son, who never thought he would ever preach, I look back on my life and see the help that God gave this young, struggling minister of the gospel. I am grateful for the many years I have had ministering with my Dad here at Family Worship Center Church and around the world.

My family grew to include three children—Jennifer, Gabe, and Matt—who were later joined by their spouses—Cliff, Jill, and Joanna. All of them love the Lord, and all of them are saved, filled with the Spirit, involved in their local churches, and one serving in full-time ministry.

Today, when I look at nine of the sweetest grandchildren a family could ever have, I see legacy. Jennifer has given us Harper and her younger brother, Harrison. Gabe has four daughters: Samantha, Abby, Caroline, and Mackenzie. And Matt has three children: Ryder, Lola, and Navy.

All of them are beautiful beyond imagination. But more importantly, all of them love God. I see the legacy of faith running from my Dad through Debbie and me to our children and grandchildren, which is why Debbie and I feel that we have the greatest legacy a couple could ever have.

So, on this special birthday, Debbie and I count our blessings every day for the legacy we have through Jimmy Swaggart. We all love you, Dad, and we wish you a very happy eighty-sixth birthday. 🎉

a moment and said, “Yes, he’s my father.” That dear sister got on the phone and, in a minute’s time, Christians from all over the city came to see Dad.

I see a ministry that, with the help of our members and supporters, has given more than one million Bibles to pastors, teachers, and lay persons free of charge in countries all over the world. The Expositor’s Study Bible has been translated into Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, and Chinese, and

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Here in Baton Rouge, I see a church preaching the message of the cross to a city (and by way of SBN, the world). I see Christ-centered education offered to children at every level—preschool through

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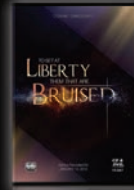
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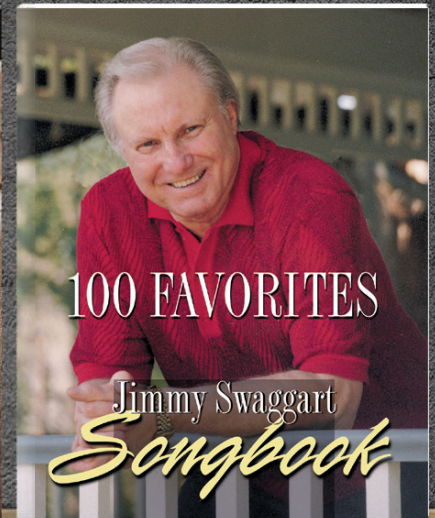
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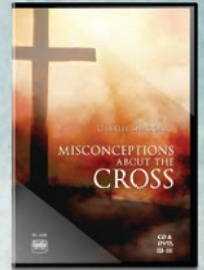


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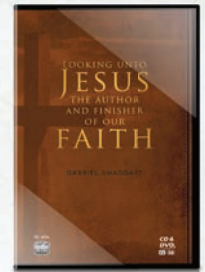


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ARTICLE BY **Gabriel Swaggart**

# THE FRUIT OF SIN AND RIGHTEOUSNESS

**“But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.”**

—ROMANS 6:22



## PART II

In last month’s article, we explored what happens to the believer when he is controlled by the sin nature—the nature that is completely contrary to God. It never ends well for anyone who is being dominated by the sin nature. For the unbeliever, that life leads to a life of misery, shame, heartache, and ultimately death—spiritually and physically. For the believer, it doesn’t mean that the individual in question will lose his soul, but it does mean that he will not enjoy all of the benefits that Christ paid for on Calvary’s cross.

Many in the Christian world only know what it is to be controlled by something that causes them to do things they do not want to do, and they do not understand how to stop it. They struggle to live a holy life—a life pleasing to the Lord—but they do not know exactly how that can be done. Today I have good news: As a believer, you can live a life of complete and total victory over sin. Once a believer understands God’s prescribed order of victory, instead of having fruit unto death, he can experience fruit unto righteousness.

### God’s Prescribed Order Of Victory

Before we get into what Paul is saying in Romans 6:22, I want to briefly explain what God’s prescribed order of victory is and what it means. The first thing that we need to know about God’s prescribed order of victory is that Jesus Christ is the source of all blessings. He is the source from whence all blessings flow, and there is no other avenue that can bring about blessings. No other person, no other ideology, no other

man-made religion or philosophy can bring about any blessings to its followers. But every good thing that happens to the believer comes from Jesus Christ. Now, every one of us would shout over that, and rightly so, but we need to take it one step further. Christ is the very source of all blessings, but the question remains, how do we receive these blessings?

As Christ is the source, the cross of Christ is the means by which we receive all blessings. In fact, the cross is the greatest blessing that could happen to anyone, for it was at the cross that all sin was atoned—past, present, and future. It was through the cross of Christ that I can experience salvation, healing, deliverance, and so forth. The blessings of God could not be poured out on mankind if it were not for the cross, for this is the way that man was brought back into right relationship with God. Some would get a little uneasy about this statement, but the fact is that the cross of Christ is the greatest display of the grace of God that man has ever known. It is because of the cross that all, at least those who are born again, can experience blessings unparalleled from their heavenly Father. Christ is the source of all blessing, and the cross is the means by which we receive all blessings.

The third step to this little formula is faith. We appropriate these blessings through the avenue of faith, more importantly, faith in Christ and Him crucified. Without faith, Paul would say in Hebrews, it is impossible to please God (Heb. 11:6). He didn't say that it was improbable, but impossible. God operates on the basis of faith, but our faith must be anchored and rooted in Christ and the cross.

Once our faith is anchored in Christ and the cross, the Holy Spirit will begin to oversee everything, meaning that He will begin to work in our lives to take out the bad and put in the good. Just because the Holy Spirit is God does not mean that His help is automatic; it's really the opposite. The Holy Spirit, even though He is God, will only properly work in our lives if our faith is anchored in Christ and the cross (Rom. 8:2) and will not work outside of those parameters. This is how the believer can live a life pleasing to the Lord, by faith in Christ and Him crucified, which gives the Holy Spirit the ability to work in our lives in the way that He sees fit and will bring about the victory that is needed.

### **But Now**

As Paul revealed what the former life brought forth, he concludes his statements by saying, "*But now*," meaning that before you accepted Christ, the path that you and everyone else was on was heading toward destruction. *But now*, since you came to Christ, things are going to be different! I love these two words because all those who are saved can relate to them. We all remember the lives we used to live, but now things are different, we are no longer heading that direction, and we are no longer experiencing fruit unto death. Since accepting Christ, we now experience fruit unto righteousness. ✚

See the April issue of *The Evangelist* for Part III and the conclusion of "The Fruit of Sin and Righteousness."

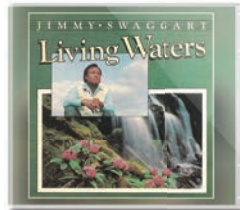


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- We'll Talk It Over
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- Learning To Lean
- Old Time Religion
- His Hand In Mine
- Goodbye World Goodbye
- No One Cared For Me Like Jesus
- Jesus Got A Hold Of My Life
- Meeting In The Air
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- On The Jericho Road
- Put Your Hand In The Hand



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- Books Of The Bible/The Message Of His Coming
- He Washed My Eyes With Tears
- One More Valley
- I Claim Jesus First
- Haven Of Rest
- The Last Mile Of The Way
- Where The Roses Never Fade



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## SONGS FROM MAMA'S SONGBOOK

- I Know Who Holds Tomorrow
- I Saw A Man
- Each Step Of The Way
- I Met The Master
- I'm God's Own Child (I Claim Jesus First)
- I'm Saved By Love Divine
- The Best Of The Trade
- Treasures On The Other Side
- Tell Me His Name Again



02-117

## SOMEWHERE LISTENIN'

- I'll Be Somewhere Listenin' For My Name
- I'm Gonna Love Him
- Congratulations Are In Order
- The Unclouded Day
- Wonderful Words Of Life
- Come, Holy Spirit
- Joy Unspeakable
- In The Shadow Of The Cross
- I Love My Saviour
- An Empty Mansion



02-128

## ONE MORE TIME...LIVE

- Since I Laid My Burdens Down
- I've Never Been This Homesick Before
- Win The Lost
- I Praise You
- Unworthy Of The Blood
- Where Could I Go But To The Lord
- I See Jesus
- More Of You
- 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus
- Congratulations Are In Order
- The Galilean
- We'll Talk It Over
- The Saviour Is Waiting



02-140

## LOOKING FOR A CITY

- Looking For A City
- Oh Say But I'm Glad
- Let Me Touch Jesus
- No Not One
- Royal Telephone
- Mercy Rewrote My Life
- Praise Him
- We'll Never Grow Old
- Just A Little While
- Harvest Time



02-130

## JESUS, JUST THE MENTION OF YOUR NAME

- Jesus, Just The Mention Of Your Name
- I Owe It All To Jesus
- Jesus Now More Than Ever
- Just Believe
- Only For His Eyes
- Don't Let Me See
- More Of You
- Headin' Home



02-141

## SOMETIMES ALLELUIA

- Sometimes Alleluia
- Just A Little Talk With Jesus
- What A Lovely Name
- I Know My Lord's Gonna Lead Me Out
- He's Never Failed Me Yet
- Good-Bye World, Good-Bye
- When I Get To The End Of The Way
- Leaning On The Everlasting Arms
- I Am Going Through
- His Love Has Never Failed



02-131

## MEMORIES

- Where The Roses Never Fade
- God Took Away My Yesterdays
- I See A Crimson Stream
- Some Golden Daybreak
- His Hand In Mine (He Holds My Hand)
- The Most Important Thing
- In The Shelter Of His Arms
- He Bought My Soul
- I'm Nearer Home Than I Was Yesterday
- I'll Never Be Lonely Again



02-142

## HOMeward BOUND

- Leavin' On My Mind
- I See Jesus
- Heaven's Jubilee
- It's A Privilege
- Let Me Lose Myself And Find It Lord In Thee
- It's Over Now
- Gone
- I'll Be Satisfied
- I Was On My Way
- Reach Out And Touch The Lord



02-136

## SWEET ANOINTING

- Sweet Anointing
- Gone At Last (Medley)
- Jesus Found Me
- Holy Ground
- Let Down Your Net
- Heaven
- One More River
- Touch Through Me



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# Radio & Television Program Listings

Sonlife Broadcasting Network and SonLife Radio follow the same programming schedule.

Hour (CT)	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	
12:00:00 AM	Jimmy Swaggart Broadcast	Jimmy Swaggart Broadcast	Family Worship Center - Associate Pastor Broadcast	Jimmy Swaggart Broadcast	
12:30:00 AM			FWC Music		FWC Music
1:00:00 AM			FWC Music		FWC Music
1:30:00 AM	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	
2:00:00 AM	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	
2:30:00 AM	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	
3:00:00 AM	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	
3:30:00 AM	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	
4:00:00 AM	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	
4:30:00 AM	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	
5:00:00 AM	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	
5:30:00 AM	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	
6:00:00 AM	Family Worship Center - Associate Pastor Broadcast	A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word	
6:30:00 AM	Family Worship Center - Associate Pastor Broadcast	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	
7:00:00 AM	The Message of the Cross (Re-Air)	The Message of the Cross (Re-Air)	The Message of the Cross (Live)	The Message of the Cross (Live)	
7:30:00 AM	The Message of the Cross (Re-Air)	The Message of the Cross (Re-Air)	The Message of the Cross (Live)	The Message of the Cross (Live)	
8:00:00 AM	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	
8:30:00 AM	FWC Music	Insight (Live)	Insight (Live)	Insight (Live)	
9:00:00 AM	A Study In The Word	Frances & Friends (Live)	Frances & Friends (Live)	Frances & Friends (Live)	
9:30:00 AM	Family Worship Center Sunday Live Service				
10:00:00 AM	Family Worship Center Sunday Live Service				
10:30:00 AM	Family Worship Center Sunday Live Service	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	
11:00:00 AM	FWC Music	A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word	
11:30:00 AM	FWC Music	A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word	
12:00:00 PM	FWC Music	Jimmy Swaggart Broadcast	Family Worship Center - Associate Pastor Broadcast	Jimmy Swaggart Broadcast	
1:00:00 PM	FWC Music		FWC Music		
1:30:00 PM	FWC Music		FWC Music		
2:00:00 PM	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	The Story Behind The Song	
2:30:00 PM	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	
3:00:00 PM	Family Worship Center Morning Service (Repeat Of AM Service)	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Donnie Swaggart Broadcast	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	
3:30:00 PM	Family Worship Center Morning Service (Repeat Of AM Service)	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Donnie Swaggart Broadcast	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	
4:00:00 PM	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	
4:30:00 PM	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	
5:00:00 PM	Crossfire Service E/I	Insight (Re-Air)	Insight (Re-Air)	Insight (Re-Air)	
5:30:00 PM	Crossfire Service E/I	A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word	
6:00:00 PM	FWC Music	Frances & Friends (Re-Air)	France s& Friends (Re-Air)	FWC Music	
6:30:00 PM	Family Worship Center Sunday Evening Live Service				
7:00:00 PM	Family Worship Center Sunday Evening Live Service				
7:30:00 PM	FWC Music	The Message of the Cross (Re-Air)	The Message of the Cross (Re-Air)	Family Worship Center Live Service	
8:00:00 PM	The Story Behind The Song				
8:30:00 PM	The Story Behind The Song				
9:00:00 PM	FWC Music	Donnie Swaggart Broadcast	Jimmy Swaggart Broadcast	FWC Music	
9:30:00 PM	Family Worship Center Morning Service (Repeat Of AM Service)				
10:00:00 PM	Family Worship Center Morning Service (Repeat Of AM Service)				
10:30:00 PM	FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	The Message of the Cross (Re-Air)	
11:00:00 PM	FWC Music				
11:30:00 PM	FWC Music				



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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Hour (ET)
Family Worship Center - Associate Pastor Broadcast	Jimmy Swaggart Broadcast	Jimmy Swaggart Broadcast	1:00:00 AM
FWC Music			FWC Music
Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	2:00:00 AM
FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	2:30:00 AM
FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	3:00:00 AM
A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word	Family Worship Center - Associate Pastor Broadcast	3:30:00 AM
FWC Music	FWC Music		4:00:00 AM
The Message of the Cross (Live)	The Message of the Cross (Live)	The Message of the Cross (Re-Air)	4:30:00 AM
FWC Music	FWC Music	FWC Music	5:00:00 AM
Insight (Live)	Insight (Live)	The Story Behind The Song	5:30:00 AM
Frances & Friends (Live)	Frances & Friends (Live)	Frances and Friends (Re-Air)	6:00:00 AM
FWC Music	FWC Music	Generation of The Cross E/I	6:30:00 AM
A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word		7:00:00 AM
Family Worship Center - Associate Pastor Broadcast	Jimmy Swaggart Broadcast	Jimmy Swaggart Broadcast	7:30:00 AM
FWC Music	Crossfire Service E/I	FWC Music	8:00:00 AM
Donnie Swaggart Broadcast	Jimmy Swaggart Crusade Classics	Donnie Swaggart Broadcast	8:30:00 AM
Insight (Re-Air)	Insight (Re-Air)	The Message of the Cross (Re-Air)	9:00:00 AM
A Study In The Word	A Study In The Word		9:30:00 AM
Frances & Friends (Re-Air)	Frances & Friends (Re-Air)	Frances And Friends (Re-Air)	10:00:00 AM
The Message of the Cross (Re-Air)	The Message of the Cross (Re-Air)	FWC Music	10:30:00 AM
Crossfire Service E/I	Donnie Swaggart Broadcast	Family Worship Center Wednesday Night Service (repeat)	11:00:00 AM
FWC Music		FWC Music	11:30:00 AM
	FWC Music	Crossfire Service E/I	12:00:00 AM
			12:30:00 AM





## UNITED STATES CABLE, SATELLITE, & DIGITAL LISTINGS NATIONWIDE

<b>MEDIACOM</b>	
24/7 .....	215
<b>DIRECTV® NETWORK</b>	
24/7 .....	344
<b>DISH NETWORK</b>	
24/7 .....	257
<b>VERIZON FIOS</b>	
24/7 .....	297
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<i>US/Canada/Mexico/ Central America</i>	
24/7 .....	125
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<i>US/Canada/Mexico/ Central America</i>	
24/7 .....	125
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24/7 .....	
<b>AT&amp;T U-VERSE</b>	
24/7 .....	580
<b>SPECTRUM</b>	
24/7 .....	Check Local Listings

## UNITED STATES CABLE AND \*OVER-THE-AIR (DTV) LISTINGS

<b>A</b>	Channel
<b>ALABAMA</b>	
<i>Anniston</i>	
Cable One.....	91
<i>Berry</i> .....	487
<i>Birmingham</i>	
Spectrum .....	257 / 1257 HD
OTA .....	24
<i>Fayette</i>	
OTA .....	15.4
<i>Montgomery</i>	
OTA .....	5
<i>Statewide</i>	
Spectrum .....	157 / 776
<b>ALASKA</b>	
<i>Anchorage</i>	
OTA .....	31
<b>ARIZONA</b>	
<i>Phoenix</i>	
OTA .....	22.3 / 50.3
<i>Safford, Show Low</i>	
Cable One.....	91

<b>ARKANSAS</b>	
<i>Ft. Smith, Fayetteville</i>	
<i>Springdale, Rogers</i>	
OTA .....	16.2
<i>Little Rock</i>	
OTA .....	14.2 / 49.3

### C Channel

<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	
<i>Bakersfield</i>	
Spectrum .....	499 / 1499 HD
OTA .....	63
<i>Beaumont</i>	
Spectrum .....	470
<i>Burlington</i>	
VolPTV .....	115
<i>Fresno</i>	
OTA .....	35.3
<i>Los Angeles</i>	
Cox .....	483
Spectrum .....	470
OTA .....	20.1
Verizon .....	297
<i>Palm Desert, San Diego</i>	
Spectrum .....	470
<i>Redding/Chico</i>	
OTA .....	41.2
<i>Sacramento</i>	
OTA .....	9.1 / 49.6
<i>Salinas</i>	
OTA .....	27.4
<i>San Rafael</i>	
Lucas Valley Cable .....	487
<i>San Francisco/San Jose</i>	
Comcast .....	19
Wave Division.....	15
San Bruno Cable.....	23
Google Fiber .....	42
Charter Communications.....	23
OTA .....	38.3
DirecTV/DISH/AT&T Inc. ....	42
<i>Santa Maria, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara</i>	
OTA .....	40.2

<b>COLORADO</b>	
<i>Denver</i>	
Comcast .....	91
OTA .....	5.1 / 16.3
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	
<i>Hartford, New Haven, Manchester</i>	
Spectrum .....	129 / 854
Comcast .....	1096
OTA .....	43.2

### D Channel

<b>DELAWARE</b>	
<i>Wilmington</i>	
Comcast .....	487
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	
<i>Washington DC</i>	
RCN.....	55
Cox .....	28

Comcast .....	Check local listings
OTA.....	68.1

### F Channel

<b>FLORIDA</b>	
<i>Astor, Astatulua, Lakes of Mt. Dora, Magnolia Point</i>	
Florida Cable Inc.....	168
<i>Fort Myers-Naples</i>	
OTA .....	22.3
<i>Gainesville</i>	
OTA .....	2
<i>Jacksonville</i>	
OTA .....	24
<i>Miami</i>	
OTA .....	16.2
<i>Orlando</i>	
Spectrum .....	231 / 1116 HD
OTA .....	55.4
<i>Tallahassee</i>	
OTA .....	4
<i>Tampa (Hillsborough, Manatee, St. Petersburg)</i>	
Spectrum .....	199 / 1116 HD
OTA .....	43.1
<i>West Palm Beach</i>	
OTA .....	57.3

### G Channel

<b>GEORGIA</b>	
<i>Atlanta</i>	
Comcast .....	28
OTA .....	16.2
<i>Milledgeville</i>	
Bulldog .....	112
<i>Savannah</i>	
OTA .....	46
<i>Statewide</i>	
Spectrum .....	157 / 782

### H Channel

<b>HAWAII</b>	
<i>Statewide</i>	
Spectrum .....	406 / 1406 HD

### I Channel

<b>IDAHO</b>	
<i>Boise</i>	
OTA .....	41.3
<i>Pocatello, Idaho Falls, Twin Falls</i>	
Cable One.....	91
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	
<i>Champaign</i>	
OTA .....	46
<i>Chicago</i>	
RCN .....	270
WOW (Wide Open West).....	194
Comcast .....	115 / 365
OTA .....	35.2

<i>Hamilton County, Dahlgren</i>	
Hamilton County Communications Inc.....	16
<i>Highland</i>	
Hamilton Communications Services.....	161
<i>Metamora</i>	
MTCO .....	201
<i>Peoria</i>	
Comcast .....	74
<i>Rockford</i>	
Comcast .....	103
<b>INDIANA</b>	
<i>Indianapolis</i>	
Spectrum .....	257 / 1257 HD
OTA .....	30.5
Comcast .....	90
<i>South Bend</i>	
Comcast .....	111
<i>Terre Haute</i>	
Spectrum .....	TBA
<b>IOWA</b>	
<i>Des Moines, Aimes</i>	
OTA .....	14 / 36.2
<i>Sioux City</i>	
Cable One.....	91

### K Channel

<b>KANSAS</b>	
<i>Dodge City</i>	
United Telecom.....	162
<i>Emporia</i>	
Cable One.....	91
<i>Wichita, Hutchinson Plus</i>	
OTA .....	40.4
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	
<i>Bowling Green</i>	
OTA .....	39.4
<i>Independence</i>	
Cincinnati Bell .....	265
<i>London, Owensboro</i>	
Spectrum .....	TBA
<i>Louisville</i>	
OTA .....	21 / 25.6 / 50.1

### L Channel

<b>LOUISIANA</b>	
<i>Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Lafayette</i>	
Cox Cable .....	273
<i>Baton Rouge</i>	
OTA .....	14.1, 47.4
<i>Monroe</i>	
OTA .....	39.4
<i>Plaquemine</i>	
Clear Choice Cable .....	225
<i>Prairieville, Gonzales</i>	
Cox Cable .....	389
<i>Shreveport</i>	
OTA .....	14

## M Channel

### MAINE *Augusta, Bangor, Portland, York, Saco*

Spectrum ..... 489

### MASSACHUSETTS

#### *Boston*

OTA6 ..... 2.2

Comcast ..... 1096

Spectrum ..... 129 / 854

Beld Broadband ..... 20 / 520

Shrewsbury

Community ..... 24 / 1231

#### *Worcester*

Spectrum ..... 129 / 854

### MICHIGAN

#### *Detroit*

Comcast ..... 389

Spectrum ..... 158

WOW (Wide Open West) ..... 194

OTA ..... 14.5 / 19.2 / 47.3

#### *Oakland County, Livonia*

Spectrum ..... 179 / 379

### MINNESOTA

#### *Minneapolis*

Comcast ..... 191

#### *Minneapolis, St. Paul*

OTA ..... 25.2

#### *Rochester*

Spectrum ..... 150 / 705

#### *Thief River Falls*

Sjoberg's Inc. .... 182

### MISSISSIPPI

#### *Biloxi, Columbus, Grenada*

Cable One ..... 91

### MISSOURI

#### *Higginsville*

Citizen's Cablevision ..... 122

#### *Joplin, Pittsburg*

OTA ..... 49.3

#### *Kansas City*

Spectrum ..... 470

OTA ..... 21.3

#### *Kirksville*

Cable One ..... 91

#### *St. Louis*

Spectrum ..... 109 / 775

OTA ..... 7.2

#### *Springfield*

KRFT-LD TV8 ..... 8.7

#### *Excelsior Springs*

New Dawn Fiber ..... 15

## N Channel

### NEBRASKA

#### *Auburn, Columbus, Fremont, Lincoln*

Spectrum ..... 470

#### *Norfolk*

Cable One ..... 91

#### *Omaha*

OTA ..... 48.4

### NEVADA

#### *Las Vegas*

OTA ..... 30.3

#### *Reno*

Spectrum ..... 139 / 890

### NEW ENGLAND

#### *Region-wide*

Spectrum ..... 470

### NEW JERSEY

#### *Audubon, Burlington, Central*

#### *Gloucester, Jersey City, Meadowlands, Monmouth, Ocean County, Plainfield, Pleasantville, Princeton, Somerset, Hillborough, Trenton, Union, Vineland*

Comcast ..... 190

#### *Long Beach Island*

Comcast ..... 22

#### *Northwest*

Comcast ..... 280

#### *Toms River*

Comcast ..... 19

### NEW MEXICO

#### *Albuquerque*

Comcast ..... 91

OTA ..... 32.3

#### *Rio Rancho*

Cable One ..... 91

### NEW YORK

#### *Albany, Binghamton (Montros, Bath, Jamestown), Buffalo, Syracuse, New York*

Spectrum ..... 470

#### *Buffalo*

OTA ..... 56.6

Spectrum ..... 470

#### *Cobleskill*

OTA ..... 41.4

#### *Carmel*

Comcast ..... 191

#### *New York*

Cablevision ..... 15

Spectrum ..... 22 / 470

Comcast ..... 19 / 27 / 15

Frontier ..... 43

RCN ..... 39 / 270

OTA ..... 42.1 / 43.1

#### *Rochester*

Spectrum ..... 470

### NORTH CAROLINA

#### *Asheboro, Denton, New London*

Randolph Telephone ..... 257

#### *Charlotte*

Comporium ..... 391

Spectrum ..... 81 / 470

OTA (Beginning Jan. 1, 2021) ..... 14.7

#### *Fayetteville*

OTA ..... 15.3

#### *Asheboro, Greensboro, Raleigh*

Spectrum ..... 470

#### *Raleigh-Durham*

OTA ..... 16.3

#### *Wilmington*

OTA ..... 43.2

### NORTH DAKOTA

#### *Enderlin*

MLGC Enderlin ..... 150

## O Channel

### OHIO

#### *Akron*

OTA ..... 27.3 / 41.3

#### *Akron, Canton, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton*

Spectrum ..... 388 / 1388 HD

#### *Cincinnati*

OTA ..... 25.6

#### *Cleveland*

WOW (Wide Open West) ..... 193

OTA ..... 27.3 / 41.3

Spectrum ..... 388 / 1388 HD

#### *Columbus*

Spectrum ..... 388 / 1388 HD

WOW (Wide Open West) ..... 193

#### *Toledo*

Buckeye ..... 109

#### *Wapakoneta*

Telephone Service

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### OKLAHOMA

#### *Altus*

Cable One ..... 91

#### *Clarksdale, Batesville*

Cable One ..... 91

#### *Duncan*

Cable One ..... 91

#### *Oklahoma City*

OTA ..... 22.2

#### *Ponca City*

Cable One ..... 91

#### *Tulsa*

OTA ..... 48.2

### OREGON

#### *Medford*

Spectrum ..... 173 / 802

#### *Portland*

Comcast ..... 99 / 1099

## P Channel

### PENNSYLVANIA

#### *Philadelphia*

Comcast ..... 193 / 1095

OTA ..... 25.2 / 51.3

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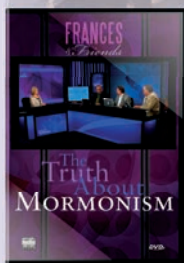
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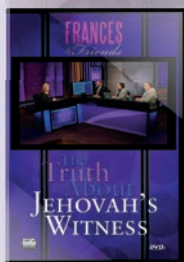
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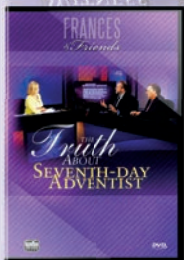
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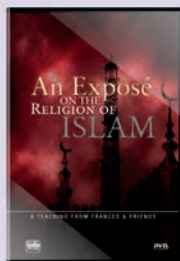
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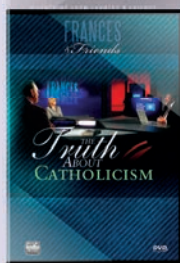
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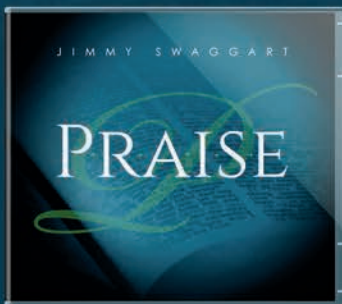
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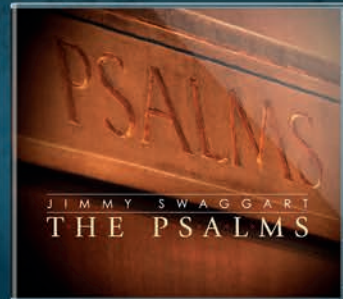
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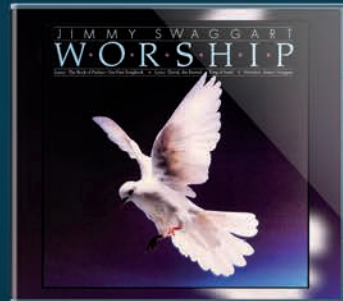
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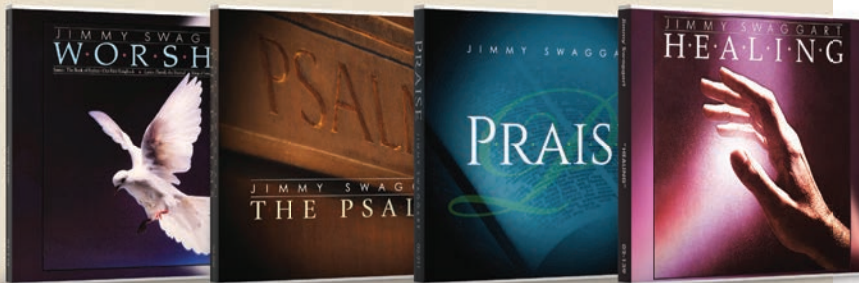


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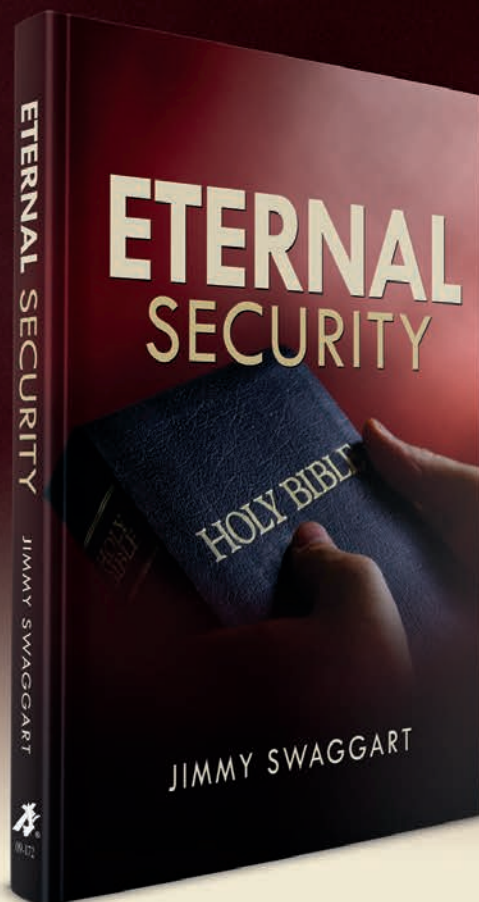
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## PART I

“DON, IT HAPPENED,” Pete said, “I really went to heaven.” I looked at my older brother, lying in his hospital bed. “It was beautiful. There were awesome angels everywhere. It was a beautiful place. But they wouldn’t let me stay.”

With wide eyes and much emotion, Pete told my wife Donna, me, and two of my brothers the whole experience of him dying and going to heaven. It was 2005, during the time of Hurricane Katrina. Pete had major surgery due to a ruptured gall bladder. Afterward, they transferred him from the hospital in Bartlesville, Oklahoma to Tulsa for recovery. There, he flat-lined several times. My sister Mary, who was with him, prayed fervently in the Spirit that God would bring him back. And God did.

Pete said, “Don, I was really there. I spoke to angels. But an angel came to me and told me that I had to go back. It was not time yet. Next thing I knew, I was here in this hospital bed.” His son Michael later told me that after this experience, his dad demonstrated incredible peace in his life. Pete lived another ten years, but he is in heaven today enjoying the glories there.

### The Reality Of Heaven

The holy Scriptures declare and insist on the reality of a place called heaven (Gen.

1:1, Neh. 9:6, Isa. 42:5, Col. 1:16-18, Ps. 102:25, Prov. 8:27).

Isaiah 14:12-16 clarifies when and where Satan was fallen from heaven.

Hebrews 11:16 says, “*And now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly, wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for he hath prepared for them a city.*”

Christ told the thief on the cross, “*Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise*” (Luke 23:43).

In II Corinthians 12:4, the apostle Paul calls heaven “*paradise.*” In this same chapter, Paul writes that he was caught up into a place he called the third heaven and was given revelations.

The Babylonians and Hindus believed in seven heavens.

According to ancient Jewish scholars, there existed three heavens.

Today, scientists believe there are five atmospheric layers to our solar system:

1. Atmosphere. Approximately 5 to 9 miles from Earth
2. Stratosphere. About 6.2 miles to 32 miles from Earth
3. Mesosphere. Some 31 miles to 56 miles from Earth
4. Thermosphere. Approximately 56 miles to 621 miles from Earth
5. Exosphere. Beyond 621 miles (where the space shuttles orbit)

Scientists tell us that the moon is 240,000 miles from earth. Mars is 33.9 million miles away, the furthest planet that we know is Pluto, which is 94.5 million miles from Earth. Heaven is a planet beyond the planets that we can identify in this universe. Think about it. Approximately 100 million miles away is another planet called heaven. God the Father, Christ the Son, the Holy Spirit, and millions of angelic creatures are there with the redeemed of all ages who have gone on before us.

Heaven is a real place. Christ is there now preparing a mansion for the redeemed (John 14:1-3, Gen. 1:1, Isa. 42:5, Col. 1:16-19, Ps. 102:25).

So, when the rapture of the church occurs, those who will be raptured will sail through the skies, past the moon, past Mars, past Saturn, past Neptune, and past Pluto, and in seconds of time will be in the incredible presence of God.

### The Physicality Of Heaven

When one studies Scripture, one cannot really comprehend the awesome size and beauty of heaven. Consider the architecture, the size and material used to create such an awesome place called the New Jerusalem. The apostle Paul said this about heaven: *“But as it is written, eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither has it entered into the heart of man, the thing which God hath prepared for them that love him”* (I Cor. 2:9).

In the book of Revelation, Saint John describes the size of the new Jerusalem: 1,600 miles wide, 1,600 miles long, and 1,600 miles high (Rev. 21:1-22). Some believe and teach that it is in the form of a cube, and some teach that it is in the form of a pyramid. The size is equal to half the size of the United States of America. Think about the material used to build this awesome city. John says that the city is made

of pure gold and pure glass. The walls are incredible and embedded with precious stones such as jasper, sapphire, and topaz. Wow, the streets are paved in gold! And the twelve gates are made of huge pearls.

Due to the size of this city, millions and millions could comfortably live there. I am sure there will be enough room for all the redeemed of all ages. By the way, some scholars believe that the new Jerusalem will hover over the new Earth, like a spaceship, over the location of the old Jerusalem. Most believe that the new Jerusalem will sit on the new Earth.

Think about lighting and electricity. There will be no need for artificial illumination or nuclear power plants. The incredible light, which lights up these thousands of square miles comes from the Lamb of God, who is the light of heaven (Rev. 21:23), wow! The sun nor moon will be needed. There will be no night there (Rev. 22:5). We will not become weary or fatigued. Remember, our bodies will now be immortal and incorruptible. We will possess divine health.

Also, in the midst of this gigantic city of Jerusalem is the most awesome river that one can imagine. The river of water of life which is crystal clear, proceeds from the throne and from the Lamb. It is called the River of Life. There are beautiful trees on both sides of the river that bear twelve kinds of fruits for everyone’s enjoyment and refreshment. The water and fruit of heaven will be much better than the Louisiana Cajun cuisine that we enjoy in Baton Rouge. There are many spectacular rivers in our world. The River of Life in the new Jerusalem will be far more spectacular than the Nile of Africa, the Yangtze of China, the Amazon of South America, the Danube of Europe, or the Mississippi of the United States. There will be no comparison. ✚

See the April issue of *The Evangelist* for Part II of this article.

“The holy Scriptures declare and insist on the reality of a place called heaven.”





ARTICLE BY **Loren Larson**

**“And they made upon the hems of the robe pomegranates of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and twined linen. And they made bells of pure gold, and put the bells between the pomegranates upon the hem of the robe, round about between the pomegranates; A bell and a pomegranate, a bell and a pomegranate, round about the hem of the robe to minister in; as the LORD commanded Moses.” —EXODUS 39:24-26**

## CREATING A DESIRE FOR The Spirit-Filled Life

### **Fruit of the Spirit—Gifts of the Spirit**

The Israelites were instructed to adorn the hem of the robe of the high priest's garment with bells and pomegranates. The bells have been likened in symbolic type to the gifts of the Spirit. The pomegranates have been likened in type to the fruit of the Spirit. As the bell makes contact with the fruit, it produces a clear ringing sound. This sound is well-defined because it strikes against properly developed fruit. This unique sound is produced only when both the bells (gifts of the Spirit) and the pomegranate (fruit of the Spirit) are present.

In today's Christian, both gifts and fruit of the Spirit need to be experienced and developed. Our Christian life and ministry should reflect the presence of both the gifts of the Spirit and the fruit of the Spirit. When this becomes a reality, those around us will sense the undeniable activity and presence of God. I believe that we can create a desire for both gifts and fruit in the hearts of other believers when both are properly displayed in our own lives.

### **Questions that Need to be Asked**

Does my life and ministry cause people to desire, yearn for, or seek after more of the power of the Holy Spirit? As people observe both my life and the ministry work, is there evidence of the supernatural presence of God? As I travel through my everyday

life and deal with circumstances that are sometimes strenuous, does my temper get out of hand? Does selfishness inadvertently appear on a consistent basis? Do I treat other people with disdain? And how about my ministry, does the Holy Spirit continually anoint me to accomplish my God-given task? First, do I find myself relying upon talent, ability, and education, or am I depending upon the presence of God to empower? Second, if my life does not reflect a Christlike attitude, who would want the Holy Spirit that I say is so vital in regard to one's relationship with God?

If our ministries and our service for the Lord are not tinged by the supernatural flavor brought about by the anointing of the Holy Spirit, who would want the baptism with the Holy Spirit that we preach? Both our lives (here I speak of our progressive sanctification) and our ministries (the work we do in His name) should be obviously impacted by the Holy Spirit's presence. It should be obvious that we are experiencing His help in both life and ministry. Are you?

### **The Fruit of the Spirit**

The first area I want to deal with is the area of Christlikeness. There is no excuse for people who know the message of the cross, who operate by grace and faith, to not consistently exhibit the characteristics of Christ. These attributes should be exhibited for and experienced by those around us. We need to care about what



other people sense and see. The greatest commandments involve the ideas of loving God as well as loving others. The message of the cross preaches a continued dependence on Christ crucified, which releases the Holy Spirit's conforming work within us. Therefore, our lives must display this continual growth to validate the message. The fruit of the Spirit must be showing and growing. If this is not so, then we are doing damage to the message that faith in the cross brings the needed help of the Holy Spirit. Of a certainty, we must balance this with the knowledge that no man is perfect. No Christian will ever attain to "sinless perfection" in this present age. The desire to be transformed by the Spirit's power must be a continual driving desire that moves us to be ever dependent on Christ and Him crucified. Faith alone can and will produce the fruit of the Spirit. Then, when we declare that "the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus" is producing the

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characteristics of Christ as a result of properly placed faith, people will be drawn to the truth. They too will desire to experience the Spirit's help that they observe and sense in the lives of those proclaiming the cross.

### **The Baptism with the Spirit**

Secondly, let's evaluate the Holy Spirit at work in our ministry. A true Spirit-filled ministry is dependent upon the moving and operation of the Holy Spirit to accomplish the assigned task. As a classic Pentecostal, I believe in the baptism with the Holy Spirit, and I encourage each and every individual Christian to pursue this post-salvation experience. I believe this experience is accompanied with the initial physical evidence of speaking with other tongues. However, just obtaining this experience is no guarantee that a person will continue to rely on the moving and operation of the Holy Spirit. This experience opens the door to the potential of the Holy Spirit's supernatural flow.

After experiencing the baptism with the Holy Spirit, one can quite easily begin to rely on talent, ability, or education. This will greatly hinder the Spirit's work even though the individual has experienced the baptism with the Holy Spirit. Once again, our faith must be centered on who Christ is and what Christ has done. The power of the Spirit is sent to validate Christ and His completed ministry. We need to see people drawn to Christ. We need to see the unbelieving and hardened heart crumble as the Holy Spirit cracks through the difficult veneer of unbelief. We need to see healings, miracles, signs and wonders. These can cause unbelievers—even believers—to be turned to faith in Christ.

In the book of Acts, the greatest influence of being baptized with the Holy Spirit was the supernatural ability to bring men and women to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Signs, miracles, wonders, and gifts of the Spirit were used to turn the hearts of men to Christ. The power of the Holy Spirit is to glorify Christ. We must lift Him up, and then He will draw all men to Himself. Is this what we yearn for when we ask God for the power to touch hearts and lives? If not, how will those who view our ministries desire the baptism with the Holy Spirit in their own ministries?

Once again, I remind the reader that no Christian attends to ministry perfectly. The flesh is sure to gain ascendancy at one point or another, causing the Spirit's work to be interrupted. Yet our ministries should be so impacted and affected by the presence of the Holy Spirit, that others who minister the gospel begin to clamor after, seek after, and experience, the baptism with the Holy Spirit that we preach. ✚



ARTICLE BY **John Rosenstern**

# HEBRAIC ROOTS MOVEMENT

**The Hebraic Roots Movement (HRM) also encompasses Messianic Judaism. Both are, in fact, one and the same, just packaged differently to deceive more people. Messianic Judaism is merely a stepping-stone for the HRM. The entire movement resembles the Judaizers of Paul's day.**

## PART II

Many Jews who have accepted Jesus Christ as their Messiah are attempting to mesh grace with Judaism under the old covenant. To accomplish this, they view it a necessity to perform the works of the law as well as the ordinance such as the Sabbath and other holy days by combining them with Christianity.

## Paul

Last month we discussed a prominent error of the HRM—the use of extra-biblical books as primary and cooperative sources of inspiration to better comprehend God's Word as revealed in the New Testament. The HRM and many Messianic Jews teach that the original Gospels were written in Hebrew or possibly Aramaic and that the Greek New Testament is a mere translation—and in some cases a mistranslation—of the Hebrew or Aramaic originals. Some have even gone so far as to conclude that Paul's writings (where he addressed the heresy they teach) were rewritten by Rome and are not authentic. Although they cannot prove this, it is enough to cast doubt in their adherents and, thereby, justify themselves in their error.

## Jews?

Another serious problem in the HRM is that they believe only Jewish converts or rabbis can read and interpret the Hebrew texts, which they say are the authentic and correct New Testament. This means the Greek New Testament in the King James Version can be eliminated, and in would come the Judaic version translated by its priests and rabbis.

## Dead Ordinances!

The HRM casts doubt on the faith once delivered to the church by challenging the very Scriptures we have been given by the Lord. Teachers of the HRM claim that Christians cannot fully understand the Scripture until they understand the Torah first. But the opposite is true. The Old Testament with all its types and shadows is revealed by the New Testament. Jesus instituted a new and better covenant with those who believed on Him. It is almost





blasphemous to add back dead ordinances to the all-sufficient finished work of Jesus Christ and His death on the cross.

### New Covenant

The Bible makes it clear that the Old Testament was not sufficient, and a second one was necessary. Hebrews 8:7 says, “For if the first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second.”

The second covenant would be called a “new”: “And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance” (Heb. 9:15).

Not only was it new, but also referred to as better: “By so much was Jesus made a surety of a better testament” (Heb. 7:22).

### The Law

The HRM fails to comprehend the finished work of Calvary and justification by faith:

- “For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth” (Rom. 10:4).
- “The law and the prophets were until John...” (Luke 16:16).
- “For the law was given by Moses, but

grace and truth came by Jesus Christ” (John 1:17).

- “Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith” (Gal. 3:24).

The HRM teachers, along with many Messianic Jews, strive to remain in the law and seek to spy out the true believer’s liberty in Jesus Christ and place him again into a yoke of bondage. They have marginally succeeded through twisting and perverting the Scriptures. We need to understand that if a believer does not appropriate faith in the proper object of Jesus Christ and Him crucified, that believer will not walk in victory and will remain a slave to the sin nature. The law, when observed as a means of righteousness, arouses the sin nature in the believer and the result is habitual failure. The believer becomes dominated by the sin nature and Christ will have “become of no affect unto to you, whosoever of you are justified by the law” (Gal. 5:4).

The law was never designed by God as a means to righteousness. The law could only expose man’s sinfulness. The sacrificial system was given alongside of the law to enable God to have fellowship with Israel (mankind) and cover sin until Jesus

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Christ would come and take sin away. Man’s willpower was and is insufficient to fulfill God’s law. Romans 8:3-4 says, “For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.”

### Legalism

The motto of the Hebraic Roots Teaching Institute says, “You need to struggle.” They explain the struggle as, “My wrestling is a struggle to discover what God expects of me.” They then define struggle as, “Believers on this HRTI site are encouraged to constantly challenge, question, argue against, as well as view alternative views and explanations of the Word.” In other words, we are to “wrestle with the Word” to get to the truth. Jews worldwide believe that you need to wrestle with the Word and constantly challenge dogma, theology, and views, or else you will never get to the truth. It becomes obvious to see the route the HRM teaching takes the unsuspecting believer. Their teaching is to open your mind and then redefine God’s Word with their legalized interpretation. They replace grace with legalism.

Next month, I will address the most troubling aspect of the HRM. I believe it may be your initiation into new age mysticism. Sadly, many Messianic Jews are being deceived and not told that they have to leave the “doing” of the law and today’s modern twisted and perverted Judaism, which, by the way, does not resemble the Old Testament at all. ✚

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Aaron had just experienced the loss of his two sons, Nadab and Abihu. Anointed as part of the Levitical priesthood, they had brought an unacceptable sacrifice unto the Lord. God could not accept an offering of “*strange fire before the LORD.*” Judgment was immediate. The death of his two sons acted as a solemn warning that Aaron was not to deviate from the prescribed ceremonial law in the smallest detail. God used this opportunity to instruct Aaron on how to bring an atoning sacrifice for himself, his family, and the nation of Israel. To do this, he needed two goats, two rams, and a bull.

## TWO GOATS, TWO RAMS, AND A BULL

### Aaron Dressed In Linen

On the Day of Atonement, he laid aside the ornate garments of the high priest. He laid aside the breastplate that contained twelve precious stones. Each one of them represented one of the twelve tribes of Israel. He laid aside the decorated bonnet that declared that he had been sanctified unto the Lord. Instead, he appeared before the Lord dressed in pure white linen symbolizing humility and holiness.

### The Bull Was Sacrificed

The first to be sacrificed was the bull followed by a ram to atone for the sins of Aaron and his family. Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin.

Even the high priest needed atonement. The blood was first applied to the four corners of the altar. He would then enter into the holy of holies and apply the blood to the mercy seat of the ark of the covenant.

### Jesus the High Priest

In contrast, Hebrews speaks of the only High Priest who did not need to bring a sacrifice for His sins. “*For such a high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens; Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people’s: for this he did once, when he offered up himself*” (Hebrews 7:26-27). Jesus, our High Priest, makes continuous intercession for you and me.

### Casting of Lots

The two goats, identical and without spot or blemish, were brought to Aaron to atone for the nation of Israel. Aaron cast lots to determine which goat would



The scapegoat was led into the wilderness and set free.

be sacrificed along with the ram and which goat would be the Azazel goat. Albert Barnes Commentary on Leviticus explains it this way: “The priest, placing one of the goats on his right hand and the other on his left, took his station by the altar, and cast into an urn two pieces of gold exactly similar, inscribed, the one with the words “for the Lord,” and the other for “Azazel.” The Hebrew word is *azazel*, which means “goat of departure” or “goat of complete or entire removal.” Both were types of Jesus Christ. The first goat, sacrificed on the altar, represented the blood of Christ shed for our redemption. The “scapegoat” represents Jesus taking away our sins.

### The Scapegoat

The first goat was sacrificed, and the blood applied as it had been for Aaron and his family. The scapegoat was then brought to Aaron who placed his hands on the head of the goat representing the sins of Israel being placed on the Azazel goat. The goat was then led away into the wilderness and set free. When news returned to the congregation that the Azazel escaped into the wilderness, there was great rejoicing. Their sins had been removed.

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### Rejoice Child of God

Saints, we ought to rejoice. Our High Priest became the atoning sacrifice for our sins. He is the sin sacrifice, the whole burnt offering, and also the Azazel, which has taken our sins away. No longer do we need two goats, two rams, and a bull. All we need is Jesus. ✚

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**“He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.” —ISAIAH 53:3-4**

# Depression

## PART III

### Grief

People choose how they grieve or react and adjust to loss. It can be either constructive or destructive, and one of the results of destructive grieving can be depression.

Dr. Edgar Jackson, author of eighteen books covering three important aspects of bereavement, defines grief as, “the intense emotion that floods a life when a person’s inner security system is shattered by an acute loss, usually associated with the death of someone important in his or her life.”<sup>1</sup>

Grief can be caused by the “the loss of anything of real value which a person cares about ... something which has provided security or support or satisfaction and fulfillment, something in which one has invested emotionally.”<sup>2</sup>

People grieve over physical or emotional disability, loss of limbs or organs through surgery or accident, giving

up things a person has been addicted to or extremely dependent on, such as smoking, alcohol, drugs, or certain foods, a romantic break up, such as losing a boyfriend or girlfriend, marital separation or divorce, losing a job or important position, leaving home and going to a new community, leaving children for work, college, military service, or marriage, retirement, or facing a terminal illness.”<sup>3</sup>

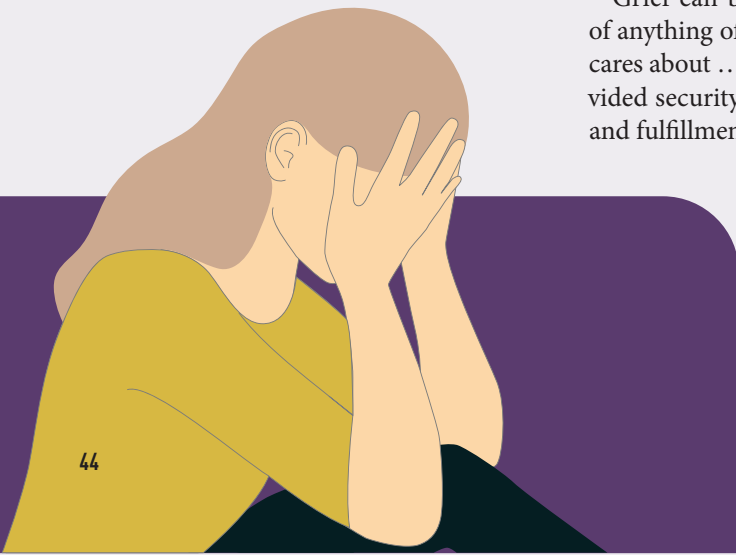
The guidelines for ministering to grieving individuals may be helpful in all of these situations, but we will limit our discussion to grief due to the death of a loved one.

For every loss, there is an adjustment period, which is either constructive or destructive. It is impossible for us not to react to a loss, but a mourner can choose how he will adjust. The problem occurs when many people either avoid dealing with their loss or adjust to it in inappropriate or harmful ways. Either of these can adversely affect their relationship with God and others. The method they use to cope with their grief can also have a negative effect on how they view themselves and their circumstances.

Four of the most important variables influencing the intensity and duration of grief are:

1. closeness of the relationship
2. how the person died
3. how the survivor has dealt with previous losses and how stable he is emotionally
4. the ethnic and religious background of the survivor.<sup>4</sup>

Obviously, the closer the relationship between the survivor and the deceased, the more intense and long the grief will be. It will probably take longer for a person to adjust to the loss if he feels he cannot exist without the loved one, if he depended on the support and love of the deceased for his own security and identity, or if he were



involved in activities with the deceased on a daily basis. How a person has dealt with previous losses and that person's emotional stability are also important. An emotionally stable person who is able to openly express his feelings and has been able to cope successfully with previous losses, is more likely to adjust to the death of someone close in a shorter period of time.

The grieving process can also be helped or hindered by traditional ethnic methods of coping with death and by the support or lack of support received by family and friends. Some ethnic groups encourage the open expression of feelings and are more supportive than others.

But the most important thing is their relationship to God. The sorrows referred to in Isaiah 53:3-4 mean anguish and affliction that results in pain and sorrow. The grief it is talking about is anxiety, calamity, weakness, sickness, affliction, and travail.

**“THE PROBLEM OCCURS WHEN MANY PEOPLE EITHER AVOID DEALING WITH THEIR LOSS OR ADJUST TO IT IN INAPPROPRIATE OR HARMFUL WAYS.”**

In Isaiah 53:4, it talks about Christ lifting, bearing, carrying, taking away, and helping to be free from those physical and spiritual sorrows and griefs. It means that He was the substitutionary representative that was needed to carry away the sorrows and griefs and to lift up the souls who were entirely dependent on something other than God (Deut. 24:15), which is sin.

For Christ to carry our sorrows means to take the sorrow resulting from sin (Genesis 13:24; Exodus 28:30; Psalm 32:1, 5) that is, ultimately, putting faith in anything other than the cross because “whatsoever is not of faith is sin” (Romans 14:23). This can lead to depression and other results of destructive grieving that also hinder acceptance of the reality of the loss, experiencing the pain of grief, adjusting to life without the deceased, and reinvesting in other relationships. ✚

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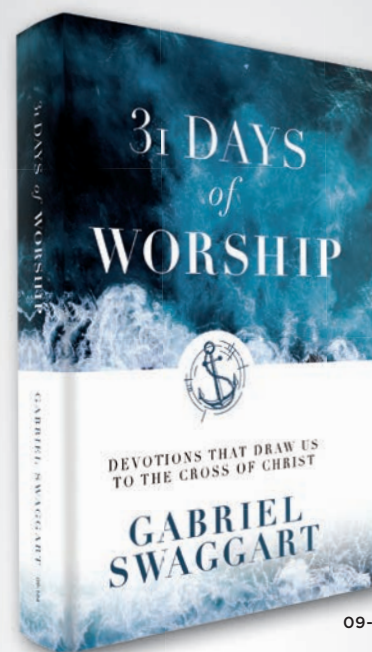
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# FROM ME TO YOU

By Jimmy Swaggart

## Happy Birthday To Me...

**Some days I feel like I'm twenty-five years old, and some days I feel like, well, I'll just leave that blank for now.**

The Lord has given me excellent health for which I give Him praise and glory. And, incidentally, I thank you so very, very much for the many birthday cards, letters, phone calls, and well wishes. Saying thank you seems woefully inadequate, but that is just about the best I can do.

As I took in the scene, I could see a couple of mechanical pickers in the distance trying to harvest this tremendous amount of cotton, and I realized that if something else wasn't done, the crop would never be harvested in time.

### The Storm

Then the scene changed before me. Out of the east I saw the most horrifying storm making up, with the heavens turning inky black, the worst I had ever seen. Instantly I knew that if the crop wasn't gathered, as it respected the cotton, the storm would destroy most of it.

### The Symbolism

Most of the time, whenever the harvest of souls is addressed, grain is used as a symbol. But there was no grain in this vision; it was all cotton.

And then I looked in the Word of God. John 4:35 says: "*Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.*"

### The Commission

And then the Lord began to speak to me. He said, "I will hold back the storm for a short period of time until the harvest can be gathered." Then He said, "I have called others for areas of the world, but I have called this ministry (Jimmy Swaggart Ministries), for the entirety of the world." Then He said, "Don't fail Me, because

### The Vision

What I am about to relate has been told previously, but most of you have never heard it. It was July 1, 1985, at about 7 a.m. on a Monday morning. As was my usual method, I would drive to a railroad track that was probably half a mile

from my house—there was perfect privacy then; now the area is filled with businesses and homes—and I would walk down the track praying, and then study the Word of God for a period of time. On that particular morning, I little realized what was about to happen.

As I began to walk down the track praying, the landscape around me suddenly changed. Instead of it looking as it did, I now saw nothing but cotton in every direction. It was the heaviest crop that anyone had ever seen. There wasn't a green leaf on any stalk—all of the stalks were heavily laden with bolls of cotton. I was raised in northeast Louisiana where cotton was a favorite crop, so I know a little bit about it.





**The commission I gave you that Monday morning, July 1, 1985, is still in force. Get it done.”**

there is no one else to perform the task.”

In the years following 1985, while the Lord helped us with certain areas of the world such as the former Soviet Union, still, I thought I had failed the Lord. I was not able to do what I knew had to be done.

Then, about a year ago, while in prayer one afternoon after getting home from the office, the Lord ran this vision through my mind again. It was like it was fresh, brand-new, something that had just been given to me. And, whenever it stopped, the Lord spoke to my heart and said, “The commission I gave you that Monday morning, July 1, 1985, is still in force. Get it done.”

I can't tell you how I felt. I just sat there

on the floor for a period of time saying nothing. But I knew the Lord had spoken to me: “The commission is still in force. Get it done.” That's the reason for our efforts now, and we are doing our very best to get it done.

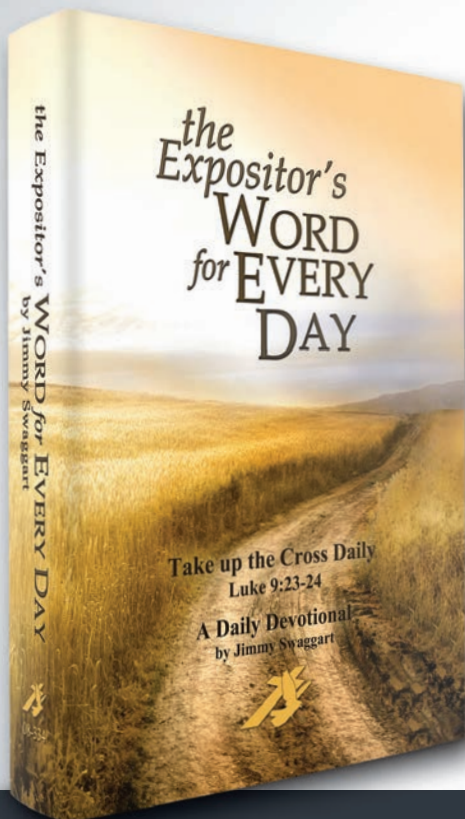
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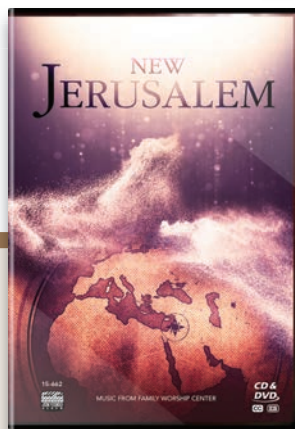


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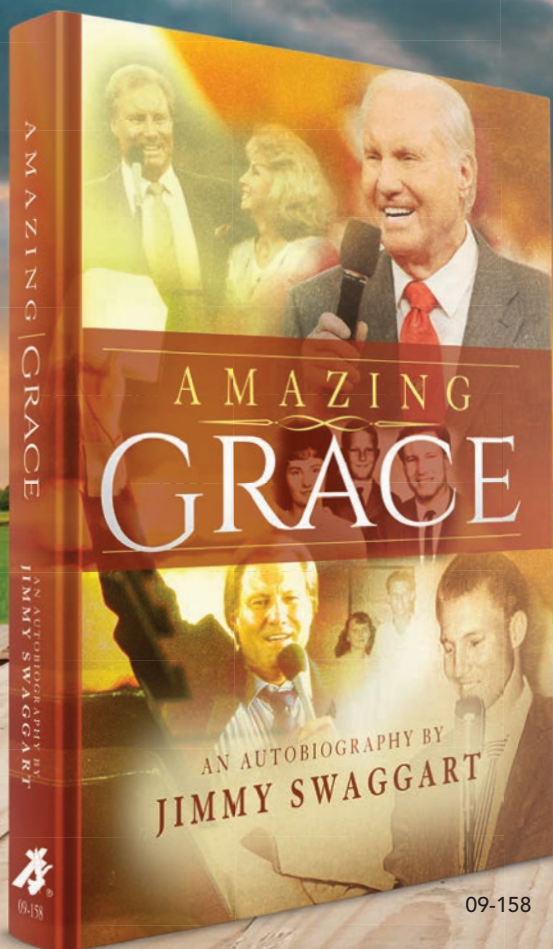
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