

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth..." Ecclesiastes 12:1

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"... For the young of the flock..." Jeremiah 31:12

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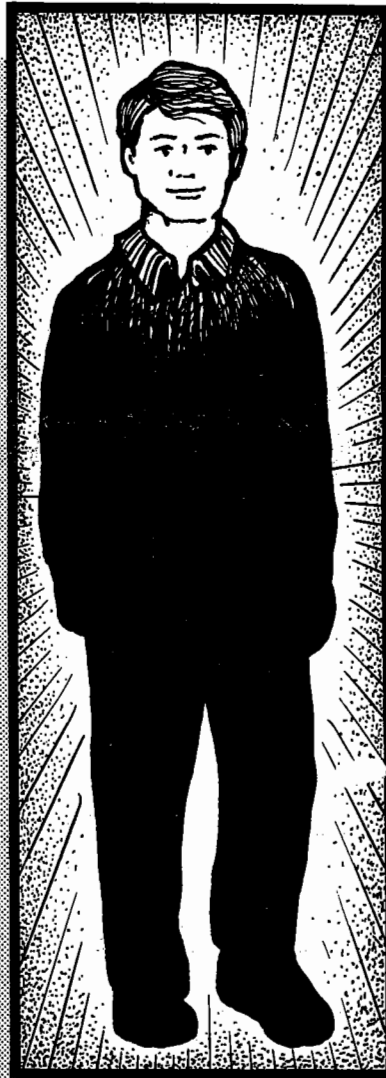
GOD'S PROPERTY

Under New Management

Why is there so much news on the radio about the little country of Israel? It is so small and yet is the center of constant battles and conflicts. It seems strange but did you know that it has been that way for thousands of years?

It all started when God visited a common man named Abraham one day. He told him to get his bags packed and move to a place that would be all his own land. He would possess it completely. Other people would try to call it theirs but it was not. It was Abraham's. That land was Israel and the battle to possess it is still in our newspapers today. What an age old fight! As a matter of fact, that is mostly what the Old Testament of your Bible is talking about. A battle for the ownership or possession of property promised to God's people. It has been a long, struggling battle; but let me tell you about a battle that has been going on for longer than that.

It started in the Beginning of time and is still going on today. We can even read *it* in our newspapers. God had some property that was totally His - and that was Adam and Eve. Both pieces of property were completely and wholly owned by God, and protected by the Word, until an



enemy talked Eve into giving a piece of that property over to him. She reasoned with him. By opening up to a thought other than God's pure Word, she sold herself completely to Satan, even committing adultery with the beast. Every since that time, the battle has been raging.

God and His enemy have been battling in the minds of people for centuries. Israel seems to be the center of battle of this world but your mind is the center of battle for you. It will always be that way as long as you live in your body. But praise God, at Calvary we were bought back again with the price of His Blood. Satan has no longer any right to live in this land. We still have to send him away; but praise God we are God's property.

This issue of Youth Quake news is about you and more specifically Christ in you. If we can understand how God made us and how the enemy works on us we can overcome by His Holy Spirit. We will display Jesus Christ in our flesh, Christ in us, the hope of glory.

If we have the wonderful experience of the New Birth, our whole vessel is "Under New Management": even new ownership. We are God's property. YQN



When God can get a man in His hands, till he can get senses, conscience, everything cleaned out, until it stands with God behind it in the spirit; there's not a devil in the world can poke a doubt in there!

Greatest Battle Ever Fought, Jeff., In. V.62;17 W.P.

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Editorial

J. Paul LaFontaine

Prov. 16:32 proclaims a great truth. "He that rules his own spirit is better than he that taketh a city."

Solomon really said a mouthful in this verse. God must have really showed him through experiences the greatest quest of life--ruling our spirit. Conquering the world is much easier then conquering one's self.

It's amazing to me to hear the variety of excuses people make why they are not serving the Lord. Most of the time they blame other people or situations. "I got hurt." "This man fell in sin." "The church split," etc. True, these things are problems but never can be legitimate excuses for not serving God.

The problem is central. The battle is in our minds. Personally. We've let satan use those things to kill faith in our heart. If satan gets all the senses going, it always takes

things over so much that it eventually rules out living for the Lord.

Bro. Branham said his greatest enemy was himself. That too is a mouthful. Our greatest problem in this life will not be others. It will be submitting our vessels continuously to the glorious Holy Ghost living down in our souls.

We have taken the senses of our spirit and broken them down in our paper this time. We have not elaborated on the senses of our body, simply because they are tied in with the senses of our spirit. For example, seeing something wrong will activate our imagination or memory later. I pray you all will be blessed by these things.

Thanks to our precious ministering brothers for their inspiration for this issue.

Also we welcome Jon Baugh, Shannon Corder and



Rebekah Baugh to our team. I prayed for God to send more help, and He did. Special thanks to Charity Davis for help on this issue.

I covet your prayers for an upcoming trip to Honduras. Bro. Elijah Gibbs and I will be preaching there March 1-18. Pray that God will bless the people there. God bless and keep all of you.

Yours and His,
Bro. Paul LaFontaine



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Youth Quake is a publication for young people inspired, in part, by the Message and ministry of William Branham (1909-1965). The Bible clearly indicates that we are living in the closing days of time for the Gentiles. According to Malachi 4, a prophet was promised to come and bring an "endtime Message" to gather the living Bride of Christ and prepare her for the Second Coming.

We believe that William Branham was the very fulfillment of Malachi's prophecy and the Message that he brought contains something for all people, including the "young of the flock," Jeremiah 31:12. More information is available about this endtime Message of Brother Branham, which may be obtained from the publisher of this paper. We trust that the articles and information presented will be a great blessing to all the young and old members of His flock.

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Letters to Youth Quake

Kalgoorlie, Australia

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Greetings from Australia. We have received several of your Youth Quake papers, and they have all been a great blessing to us. It is great to read the testimonies and experiences of other young people that believe in our Lord Jesus. As our fellowship here is quite small, and we don't have many young people, it's been an encouragement to read your paper. Thank you and keep up the good work!

God bless you,

LOUISE HARMALIN

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Rockford, Illinois

Bro. Paul LaFontaine,
Hello and praise the Lord! I just wanted to drop a note of

thanks for "Youth Quake." There are so many good articles and facts that I believe that Message Believers of any age could benefit from it.

I like the uncompromising approach to every issue. We need to know what is right and what is wrong. Youth Quake has really been a blessing.

Your article "What's Goin' Down?" about the clothing trends--then the clothing standard, I really enjoyed that.

I know it's tough on you putting a paper like that together. Thank you for everything. God bless you richly.

In Christ,

Sister Beth Rude

Bacolod City, Philippines

Dear Bro. Paul and YQN,
With all my heart, I greet you all in the sweetest Name of our Saviour Lord Jesus Christ

who transformed us from darkness to light, and the Giver of Eternal Life.

The YQN magazine is a great blessing to me and to my family and to the whole congregation in our church, and thank you so much for it. May God ever bless you all as you continue to labor for Him.

In Christ Jesus,

ROGELENA CATALUNA

Cross River State, Nigeria

Dear Friends in the Lord,
Greetings to you in that wonderful Name. You could never fathom the thrill I had on receiving the two issues of Youth Quake News. God has richly blessed me through the two magazines.

Concerning the recent changes in content of the Youth Quake News, I would remain incessantly on my knees praying for you. God would

give your pen to just the right words to help us see more of our lovely Saviour as well as more of our public enemy.

Extend my gratitude to those sisters from Max Meadows, Virginia who packed the responsibility of typesetting, layout, and printing of YQN.

Love,

OKEVEKE ANTIPAS

Dear Youth Quake,

Just wanted to say how much I appreciated the last two issues of YQN. The articles were very uplifting and profitable to my walk with the Lord!

To all my brothers and sisters in Christ, let us take these articles to heart. WE need to ask the Lord to let the Word of God be in "action" in our lives, and not hearing only.

Because He lives,

RUTH DIENHART

IMPORTANT NOTICE

At the present time Youth Quake is only able to provide the newspaper and the Courtship booklet, we cannot provide any other materials such as tapes, books, etc... Please write to Voice of God or another source for these items.

Thank You

Please print your name and address clearly when writing to us.

Satan's Favorite Hangouts



Bro. Paul LaFontaine

It's very wonderful to know the Lord like we do today. The revelation of Him and His plan for us has never been as clear as it is in this present time. Those who have prayerfully fed on the message of the hour have found this to be true.

Another great thing in this hour is while we can more clearly see our Lord, we also can see more clearly our enemy. The Word of God through the prophet of this hour has exposed him and his plan. Much could be said about his system of getting all worship directed to himself. He rules a kingdom that is far too deceiving for any man or woman to overcome on their own.

For lack of room to explore all these things, we'll sum things up as simple as possible. You are made up of three parts, or realms. These are called the realm of flesh, the realm of spirit, and the realm of the soul. God wants to own all of you. But His first and foremost importance is your soul; that is where He dwells. That happens to be the control tower for the other two realms of body and spirit.

Satan also desires the souls of men. But when a real, genuine new birth of the Spirit takes place, your desires change and God fills the soul with Himself. Now Satan has only two realms left to work with: the body and the spirit. Within these realms are channels, or senses. Your body has five senses. They are called see, taste, feel, smell and hear.

Your spirit has five senses as well. They are called memory, imagination, conscience, affection, and

reasoning. All these channels unyielded to God become Satan's favorite places to work in. I said all that to say this: Satan's whole kingdom revolves around these channels. Satan's religion, from the mother (Catholic system) to all the daughters (denominations) preach a religion that always works in your senses, but never brings a change to your soul.

I Thessalonians 5:23

"The very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Now, I hope you can see just how deceiving this enemy can be. As wonderful as God has made you, and as wonderful as all these senses and channels can be, when they are unyielded to God, they are not to be trusted. Again, they are not trustworthy, and the best thing we can do is always test them with the Word.

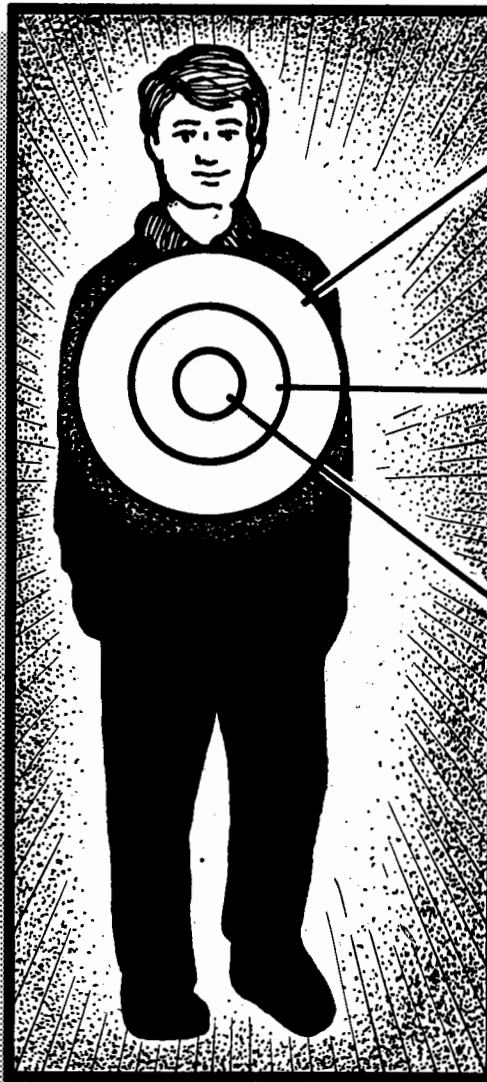
Think about this a minute. When you're born again, your soul is born again, not your body. This is where the battle really begins. Man has been completely changed on the inside, but his flesh does not want to serve the Lord at all. What a situation to be in; but I want to let you know that every believer from Abraham to Paul had the same battle as you. They had those channels, too. They had to overcome them as you and I do. Even Jesus had within Himself these senses while He walked in a body. The Bible proclaims He "learned obedience by the things he suffered."

Obedience to what? To the Word and the will of God.

Today, we see Satan and recognize him in many things. He is in world systems, politics and government. He's in music, fashions and art. We all know that Satan would be in a bar or at the dance hall. But let it be clear by this article: Satan's favorite places to be are in the senses of your spirit and body. It is where he hangs out most of the time and that is why it is important to recognize him when he is there and stop him from dwelling on land that is God's property. The prophet said in "How Can I Overcome," pg. 24 SWP,

Overcome means "to recognize the devil at every one of his tricks."

The Bible says that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost. God wants to show Himself in your flesh to this world. Every channel can be yielded to God for a Godly purpose. S.F.H., cont. on p. 4



BODY

- SEE
- TASTE
- FEEL
- SMELL
- HEAR

SPIRIT

- MEMORY
- IMAGINATION
- CONSCIENCE
- AFFECTION
- REASONING

SOUL

- FAITH
- DOUBT

"Satan's favorite places to be are in the senses of your spirit and body."

God in a trinity is One, and without a trinity He's not God. He can't be manifested any other way. Neither can you be manifested without being the trinity person you are. That's body, spirit, soul. Without either one of them you're not complete.

Now, watch just this little figurative picture here.

Now, this outside man is the flesh. That's what we look at; what we see. And it has five inlets to that body. Any grammar school child, as myself, would know that there's five senses that control the body: see, taste, feel, smell, and hear. Without that, you can't touch the body... Now that is the evil one, on the outside.

Now, inside of that is a spirit, which you become when you're born in here, and the breath of life is breathed into him - - that spirit is of a worldly nature, because it was not given from God, but it was given, permitted by God...

So, that person, inside there, is a sinner to begin with. Now, it has five inlets...

You can't reason with your physical being, because reason doesn't see, taste, feel, smell, and hear. Reason is what you can make in your mind.

If you're asleep or you're out, your body is lying there dead, but your spirit can still reason - - the five sense that controls that inside man. Now, to the last man, which is the soul. There's only one sense that controls that, and that is free moral agency, free will, to choose or to reject.

Knoweth It Not, Jeff., IN, v. 65:31 W.P.

Memory

By Brother David Sanger
Rexmont, Pennsylvania

Ephesians 6:10-18 speaks of the spiritual warfare going on between the kingdom of God and the kingdom of Satan. The apostle Paul exhorts us as Christians to be strong in the Lord, and take the armor of God to stand against the wiles of the devil. He speaks of a great spiritual wrestling match that we are engaged in day by day against the forces of evil and darkness.

To help us understand how to overcome Satan in this conflict, I would like to speak a little on our sense of memory. Memory is one of the five senses or inlets to the spirit realm of man. Bro. Branham taught from the scripture that we are a triune being made up of body, spirit, and soul. The body has five senses or inlets of see, taste, feel, smell, and hear. The spirit has five senses or inlets of imagination, conscience, reason, memory, and affection. And the soul has one sense of either faith or doubt.

Memory is a powerful sense. We are created by God in such a way that everything we think, speak, see, hear, or whatever we receive from all these senses are on record in our memory. Though some of what we received cannot be immediately remembered, or recalled it is on record somewhere in our memory. Luke 16:19-31, the account of the rich man in hell shows we have memory even after we die.

Not only do humans have memory, but God too has a memory. Every word, action, and even our thoughts are recorded on God's great record in heaven. They just keep traveling and will meet us at the judgment unless we repent.

Now God's prophet Bro. Branham taught us through God's Word that when we confess our sins under the blood of Jesus Christ, God puts it in the sea of forgetfulness to

be remembered no more. God strikes it from His memory. In the infinite mind of God it is just as if we never did it. We with finite minds, though we are forgiven, can still remember it, but God remembers it no more. Hallelujah!

Now this spiritual battle with Satan does not end when you become a Christian. Your battle has just begun. The devil is almost harmless unless he can have something to work in. That's the way God does also. He has to have us, He's depending on us to work through us. The battle is raging for control of our soul and all other senses such as memory.

Satan desires to use your memory. Even after you become a Christian he will use your memory to try to condemn you. The Bible says he is the accuser of the brethren. He will try to bring to memory past sin and keep you defeated and under bondage. That's when we take the sixth sense of faith and believe God's Word to defeat the devil. We should only accept memory when it agrees with God's Word.

Romans 8:33-34

"Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us."

God is looking at the blood of Jesus where we have confessed our sins. We overcome Satan by faith in God's Word of promise. That's what defeats any memory the devil will bring to us. We cast aside and believe God's Word. Never cast aside God's Word and accept what your senses tell you, but cast away the sense of memory and accept the Word of God. Satan and his demon spirits anoint humanity through the senses, such as

Satan will try to bring to memory past sin and keep you defeated and under bondage.

memory, to disbelieve God's Word.

Memory and all the other senses are related with each other. For example it is proven that memory will retain more when something is both seen and heard. That's the reason Satan has been able to accomplish so much by means of television and videos. Brother Branham called it Hollywood's invasion of the U.S.A. Statistics show the average American six year old

MEMORY: the power, act, or process of recalling to mind facts or experiences.

• WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY

has spent more time watching television than he will spend talking to his father in a lifetime. By graduation he has seen 18,000 murders in 22,000 hours of television viewing. Prime time TV now is showing scenes of incredible violence, uncensored vulgar four letter words, rock-n-roll music with filthy lyrics, immodest dress, and free sex without showing the consequence.

Satan grooves into the minds and memory all these works of unrighteousness. No wonder Bro. Branham said, "Apply the Token to your house, move all the trash out. Get all the short skirts, and the shorts, the cards, and the cigarettes, and the televisions, and whatever more, and kick them out the door. You're going to apply the Token." To overcome Satan we must resist the evil that tries to invade our

minds and memories. The impact of these images and words recorded on the memory is a great arsenal Satan uses. If a young man looks at a girlie magazine and feeds the lust of the flesh, what came through the inlet of memory will be recalled by Satan in the mind to tempt, torture, and defeat his Christian life. That is why it is

so important that we keep off the devil's grounds. Also that we keep the right kind of friends.

Bro. Branham told how he would overcome while driving his car on the street. There are so many immorally dressed women anointed with a spirit to entice men. To overcome, he

Memory, cont. on p. 13

What's he doing? Wish I had a blackboard here, I could show you what he's doing. He's trying to work through his soul on affections. That don't work! That's not the avenue! Certainly it isn't. Maybe he's working in what? A memory, through the sense of his soul. "Oh, Brother John, you had a wonderful mother; she died a long time ago"--a memory. See? You can't do that, it's got to come down the line of free moral agency. You, yourself, let the Word of God... You don't come because your mother was a good woman, you don't come because you're a good neighbor; you come because that God calls you to come, and you accept Him on the basis of His Word. That Word's what means everything.

Greatest Battle Ever Fought, Jeff, In V.3



S.F.H., cont. from p. 3

God wants all of you. Jesus said, "Be of good cheer. I have overcome the world." Because He has, we certainly can.

And it is by this: "How Can I Overcome," pg. 24, SWP.

You must know he's a devil! And then the same time that you recognize him and know that he's the devil, and he's against you, then to overcome you must recognize that the God in you is greater and mightier than he is, that the One that's in you has already overcome him, and by His grace you're more than a match for him.

The Holy Ghost can so fill a believer that every fiber is controlled by God. Tell Satan to find some other place to hang out. You are God's property. YQN

• Parson to Person

Bro. Bob Willard
Mesa, Arizona

I pray that by sharing my testimony with young believers that it may encourage you to live a life worthy of the Gospel before other young people.

I was 20 years old and on my own for about a year. I was a happy go lucky guy. I had bought a home and had a good job, living in Sacramento California but there was an emptiness in my heart that I couldn't put my finger on and the pleasures of the world just couldn't satisfy this feeling I had.

Then the Lord brought a young man into the company I was with and we ended up working together. There was something very different about Rod in comparison with my other friends. I really enjoyed being around him, something about his life drew me to him. I noticed that he didn't party, cuss, or talk negative about people and he cared about everyone. I found myself thirsting for what he had.

I noticed that he didn't have many friends and really didn't spend any time talking with girls at work. So I decided to do him a real favor and so I set up a snow ski trip

with a couple of girls on Sunday. I thought that he would jump at the chance to go but instead he said that he had church on Sunday and that he would not be able to go. My response was, "So what! You can always go to church next Sunday." But he again declined my offer, saying, "My service to God is much more important than skiing."

This response shook me and I realized that Rod had something very real in his life because his service to God was out of appreciation to him not a duty. I knew other Christians, but he had something they didn't, he lived what he talked about.

One Friday night he invited me to some movies at his church. Well, I like movies so I went. Little did I know what was in store for me that night.

As I watched the film called "The Deep Calleth To The Deep," Bro. Branham was speaking about a child that was eating the erasers of his pencils because of a sulfur deficiency in his body and that the reason we have a craving for God proves that there is a

God out there to respond. I realized that the longing in my heart was God calling me and surrendered my life to Him.

After I was baptised, I began to surrender my life and the Lord began to sanctify me and I realized the desire for the things of the world was leaving me. It was wonderful seeing the Lord do that second work of grace in me.

By the preaching of the Word I came to know there was more to this Christian walk than a holy life. I was lacking the experience of the new birth. So I began seeking it, asking the Lord that I would completely die out to myself. I found that I had a burden that would not let me rest until God had given me this new birth, so I spent considerable time crying out for this experience.

And one Saturday night during special youth meetings in our church, the Lord met me at the altar in the midst of my cries. He filled me with a new nature. And I can truly say it was a mess.

Knowing that I could not rely on an experience as an evidence of a birth, I began to check my life afterwards and I found a tenderness towards the things of the Lord that I had not had previously, and one

overriding desire to know where I was standing in the Word. I had never been a studious person before, but I found I could not stay away from the books and the tapes.

I knew as much as I loved the preaching of my pastor, that I could not get to heaven on his revelation alone. But I had to have it personally revealed to me.

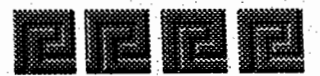
So, as I began to sincerely approach God's Message of the hour, I found that the Spirit God had given me began to open up the Word to me and quicken it in my life. The more I studied and prayed, the more I wanted to. It was like a whole new world to me.

And as the Lord would show me things I would check with my pastor, and one day He indicated to me that he thought there was a calling in my life to minister. Of course I was horrified at the thought because of the responsibility of standing in front of people handling the Word of God. But my pastor said that if I didn't try I wouldn't be able to give God the opportunity to vindicate a gift in me. So I reluctantly began speaking in church and by the grace of God he blessed it.

I felt that if I could help the pastor and God's people with some small effort, that God would be pleased. So for several years I filled in when called on, until a few years ago God opened the door to go out a bit and minister in special youth meetings.

I began going down to Arizona some, and about six months ago the Lord directed me to Mesa, Arizona to work with Bro. Carpenter. So my family and I moved in November and have settled in just fine.

I do believe that the young people of this message and those still in the world need our prayers and support. That is one of the reasons I appreciate Bro. Paul LaFontaine so much. He has a reverent desire to see this young generation grow in the Lord to a full measure of Christ and makes such an effort to help with his ministry, special meetings, singing and his Youth Quake magazine. Please join with me in prayer that God would continue to bless his ministry and family. God bless you all. YQN



The Life Behind the Hymn

As retold by Ken Slachta

Mixed emotions filled the hearts of the little congregation as they helped load the last of their pastor's few belongings into the wagon. After 7 years, Reverend John Fawcett was leaving the little town of Wainsgate, England to answer the "call" he and his "ever increasing" family had received from London's great Carter Lane Church.

Life had offered little comfort for this 32 year old minister. Left an orphan at twelve, he had to work 14 hours a day in a sweat shop. He learned to read by candlelight and studied very hard. At 25 he was ordained and began pastoring the small church of about 100 members on a salary of \$100 a year, to be paid..... partly in wool and potatoes. In London he would be able to provide his wife and children

with a better home, a better standard of living. This would be the opportunity of a lifetime.

The pastor and his wife made one last walk through their home making sure they hadn't forgotten anything. As they stood alone in the old house, his wife asked with concern, "Are we doing the right thing, John?" He turned and made his way outside to say farewell to his friends.

Lyrics express how he must have felt that summer morning in 1763 as he gazed into the faces of his sad congregation. One by one they said their goodbyes. There stood the children he held on his knee, the young he had married, the old with whom he had shared many joys and sorrows. These were poor and illiterate people who had little to offer, but their love and devotion was more than he could bear.

"Unload my things," he cried, "I will stay a little longer." His stay ended 54 years later when he died in 1817 in Wainsgate, England among the simple people he loved, whose devotion inspired him to write...



Blest Be The Tie That Binds

(John Fawcett, 1740-1817)

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne,
We pour our ardent prayer;
Our hopes, and our aims are
Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in he
And hope to meet again.

Imagination

By Bro. Jeff Jenkins
Lima, Ohio

It's late and Mom said get home before dark and so you decide to take the shortcut through the woods to save some time. Even though the sun is now on the horizon, you are not afraid of the shadows in the autumn forest because you have gone this way many times before.

Only one small problem that had slipped your mind—a murderer is at large in the nearby community. You had read the gruesome details in the paper. Your school teacher also warned the class to be careful and stay indoors at night. But you and your friends were not worried because the body they had found was thirty miles from your home town.

My heart was pounding in my chest. Then it happens!

but you don't stop, you run all the way home and lock the door behind you.

Wow! Has something like this ever happened to you? I am sure it has. Scared to death and not for one moment in harm's way. What made your heart pound? What made you sweat? I will tell you what happened. Your imagination got the best of you. Your mind is powerful! All the computers in the world could not match the power of your mind.

God wants you to use your computer-like imagination, but imagination must be controlled, must be governed, or it can destroy you and those around you. Don't let your imagination lead you astray, and don't let satan use your imagination to harm you or cause you to

My heart was pounding in my chest, then it happens! You hear the crunch of foot-steps.....

ever imagined that someone had something against you or didn't like you, only to find out they were very nice and thought well of you?

Bro. Branham said, "Imagination is good if it agrees with the Word." When your imagination disagrees with the Word of God then you must "cast down imagination."

II Corinthians 10:3-5

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds.) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

Your imagination is in the spirit realm of your triune person ("Be renewed in the spirit of your mind"). As you read in the other articles, you have three realms: the body, the spirit, and the soul. The soul is of God if it is born again. If the old nature is burned out and the nature of Christ is alive and resident in your heart, then you are born again. With the new birth you have the power to bring your whole body subject to your master, Jesus Christ.

When you are born again, you are a new person inside, on the soul realm. Don't forget this! Are you ready? Your spirit realm and your body are not made new. But you do have a new landlord living in the old house and Jesus, your new landlord has the power to bring your outer two realms

IMAGINATION: the act or power of forming mental images of what is not actually present.

• Webster's Dictionary

You hear the crunch of footsteps on the forest floor, someone is following you, matching every step with yours. The hair on your arms stands straight up, and your heart begins to beat fast. You pick up a big stick and quickly turn to defend yourself against your attacker... only to see a bunny hopping off into the forest. You laugh, but you're not happy, you're scared to death! Even though it's cold outside you are hot and sweaty and out of breath.

You decide it would be better to run home, and run fast. All the way home you're ducking and dodging branches, almost certain someone is watching you. The footpath through the woods is only a half of a mile long but for you it was a cross-country race against death. Finally you emerge safe on the other side,

presume things about others that are not true. Bring your thoughts subject to truth, facts.

Have you ever met folks that waste precious time and energy trying to figure out what other people are up to? The Bible calls them a busybody (I Tim. 5:13). They are imagining what other people are doing, thinking and saying. Just remember it is the curious cat that gets killed. Fill your heart and mind with truth and fact—not presumptions.

Bro. Branham said, "If you are sick, see yourself healed." God uses your imagination coupled with faith in His Word, and you, by faith and imagination, see yourself healed.

But we also know by our run through the forest that imagination can lead you astray, can lie to you, can paint you a wrong picture. Have you



subject to the Holy Spirit. A new man in the control tower, controlling your imagination by His Spirit and by His Word.

Satan knows he has no power over the soul (when you're born again) so he is aiming all his darts at your mind (which is your spirit realm) and your body. TV, radio, and magazines all try to appeal to your flesh. But satan is no match for the boy or girl that is born again. For greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world.

Then why, if I am born again do I fail the Lord? You

are a free moral agent, simply meaning that you have the choice to listen to the soul or listen to the outer two realms. Satan can't make you do anything. You choose to feed the flesh or the mind or your soul. The Bible makes it very plain. "I (Jesus) have given you power over all the power of the enemy." And by the Spirit you can keep the flesh man in subjection to the Spirit. (Rom. 8:13)

With the new birth you have the power to defeat satan at every turn. But if you leave

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Listen here, men and women, now, my friends, and Christian friends. If the only thing that you know about, is just simply coming to church, you stop that right now. Stop just thinking you're all right. If you got imaginary mind, "Well, I believe I am saved," and you see that you're always picking fusses, or you're always griping about something, there is something wrong with you; if you see you just can't keep enmity out of your heart, if you see there is something like that.

"Don't be deceived; God is not mocked." That's right. "And whatsoever a man soweth, so shall he reap." That's right. The thing for you to do...

You say, "Well, I believe I got the Holy Ghost," and you see it don't bear fruit of meekness, and yielded, and--and kindness, and gentleness, and forgiveness, and so forth, then it's time for you to shake out of yourself.

"For if you sin wilfully, after you received the knowledge of the truth, there remain no more sacrifice for sin," till you come make that thing right. That's right. If you know you're doing wrong, walk right up just as humbly as you can, search it out.

"Well," you say, "I will look it up, some of these days." "Some of these days" may be too long. You may not live "some of these days." The thing to do is search it out right now. That's right. Look at it and see if it's right. And if it's the truth, walk in it, and God will bless you.

The Unpardonable Sin, Jeff, In, V.26

Conscience

By Bro. Paul LaFontaine
Toledo, Ohio

From reading the definition, it seems like this is a sense within us that is much needed. A sense of right and wrong, or keeping us from doing wrong. Sounds good, but be careful. As it's been said already, these senses, no matter how good they are, remain vulnerable to our enemy.

Every human being has this sense of conscience, even people without God in their heart. It keeps them from doing wrong sometimes, but it's a sense that is very weak without God behind it. It will base right

Hebrews 10:22

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

You should come to God because the Word says you need Him. A Godly conviction that's led you to repentance is better than feeling condemned in your conscience. Some people come to God because they are afraid they'll go to hell. The prophet said that wasn't a

sacrifices by the Old Testament sins. God accepted their sacrifices as a substitute. But even though he did, it didn't clear the conscience. It takes more than doing good things or making sacrifices to clear one's conscience. Guilt seats itself in our conscience. If the guilt is not of God, it is usually satan using it to defeat us in our walk with God.

God's Word says we can have a clear conscience before him.

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

1 John 3:19-21

And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him.

For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things.

Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God.

Isn't that wonderful? God is greater than our heart. He can clear our hearts, and give us confidence we never dreamed of. Remember, we must confess our sins. Pure and sincere confession to God clears our hearts from guilt. Oh, praise God!! He can so fill every fiber of your being that even our conscience can be clear of guilt and holy before God.

As I close this article, I cannot overlook this exciting scripture. Paul verifies everything I've said. Here's a man with all of his conscience cleaned out.

CONSCIENCE: a knowledge or sense of right and wrong.

• Websters Dictionary

and wrong on worldly standards instead of standards of God's Word. It will balance things the wrong way.

It's possible that some people even feel condemnation in their conscience and want to serve God. Their hearts condemn them, but there is something greater than even condemnation of the heart. **Conviction.** The conviction that comes from the Word of God.

good reason to come to God. We should come to God because He called us to come.

Satan can work through all of these senses even in a religious way.

Another very important aspect of our conscience is to remember that only God can completely give you a clear one. People do good deeds in the world to clear their conscience, but it's never enough. Remember all the

Our most gracious Father and God, who brought again the Lord Jesus from the dead, raised Him up on the third day and presented Him to the Church as the only mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus. Him leaving this most wonderful promise to us, that if we ask the Father anything in His Name, He will give it to us. It would be granted. So we come before Thee, tonight, Lord God, in the Name of the Lord Jesus, Thy Son, to ask that You first will pardon us of every sin and every trespass that we have did against Thee.

And if we have sinned against our brother, or against our neighbor, or anyone, may the Holy Spirit reveal that to us at the beginning of this revival, that we might go and make these things right. That we might have clear hearts, and clean hands, and undefiled conscience before Thee. Thou could send us to the needy, those who are indifferent about God. Our testimony would not be hindered, but the great Holy Spirit would go before us and help us to bring people to the Lord Jesus.

Conferences, Phoenix, AZ



Romans 9:1

I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost.

Paul says that his conscience was enlightened and prompted by the Holy Spirit and bore witness inside. That's what we all should desire--a conscience filled by the Holy Ghost. God bless you. YQN

Hebrews 9: 13-19

For if the blood of bulls and goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of flesh:

How much more shall the blood of Christ, through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

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Retreat Report

December 26-31, 1992



By Sharon Baugh
Toledo, Ohio

The 1992 Winter Retreat was a great time to recharge your batteries for the coming year! No school, no work, no outside pressures and influences; just fellowshiping with wonderful believers, making new friends, later hours both in getting up and in going to bed (thanks, Bro. Paul!) and fun, fun, fun.



Bro. Jeff Jenkins and Bro. Barry fellowship after services.

Yet the most important of all was the relationship between the campers and our wonderful Saviour. There is no doubt that the Lord worked through Bro. Bob Willard, Bro. Tom Rae, Bro. Jeff Jenkins and Bro. Barry Coffey to bring the Word in such a way as to strike deep into the hearts and souls of many of the young people there. The atmosphere was annointed and to me it seemed like we were all family. We are all brothers and sisters in the Lord and it really did feel like that at the Retreat.

The first day, Saturday, everyone had to

register and then we got to know each other a little. That night, Bro. Bob Willard preached He spoke on Diamonds: the purity and perfection of them and how they compare to the Bride of Jesus Christ.

Afterwards, there was the fireside sharing of testimonies which was optional to attend. There were many wonderful devotions and testimonies shared at that fireside and many present recieved a blessing from it.

Sunday was a quiet time spent in reverantly worshipping God and fellowshiping one with the other. That morning, Bro. Barry Coffey preached a great sermon on how suffering for Christ molds us into being more acceptive of him and more flawless. How wonderful the Lord God is to us!

After that, everyone just "hung out". The night service was an awesome one. Bro. Bob Willard preached on David and Goliath.

For the first time for a lot of us campers, we finally found out just how big Goliath was and just

how small David was. (Goliath was over 14 ft. tall and his hand alone was 28 inches from the tip of his index to the top of the wrist, while David was a young boy who stood 5 ft. 2 in.). But with the power of God behind him, how could little David fail? There was no way he could. His faith was much bigger than many Goliaths. That is how we must be. We must slay our daily Goliaths by faith so that God can look down from His Heavenly Throne and say, "That is my son, Satan!" or "That is my daughter!"

After a very annointed and moving service we again gathered around the fireplace to give our testimonies and share our hearts. Again, they were even more amazing and eye-opening. It is comforting to know that other believers have the same problems as you have.

Monday, the action became even much more alive. That was when the boys went off with Bro. Barry and the girls with Bro. Jeff. Then, we discussed and went over very important (and fun) subjects such as dating, courtship, friendship, marriage, etc. as well as what girls should look for in a mate and what boys should look for.

Then, there was skit practice, choir practice for the girls, volleyball, LUNCH! and many other things. It was all just very relaxing and full of God's sweet love.

The day was topped

off with the girls' choir singing and then Bro. Tom Rae, who preached the last three nights (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday). The three mornings were designated to our sessions.



The girl's chorus sang, "If God is dead, who's this living in my soul."

The most memorable of Bro. Tom Rae's messages was the one when he preached that the Bride was the most unreasonable people in the world. We just don't reason with God's Word.

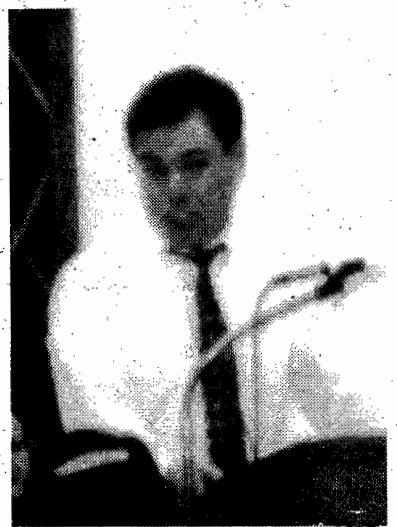
Tuesday was skit practice again and boys choir practice (oh, no!). Then, many of us happy campers went ice skating. Everyone seemed to have had a good time (even though I spent most of that time sitting on the ice). Then, a hockey game between Canada and the U.S. and, of course the U.S. won. Whoops! Sorry! Small mistake there; it was Canada who won!

Next, we all went out to eat and after we were packed with some good food we made our way back to the Camp to have a glorious service! (And to listen to the boys' choir).

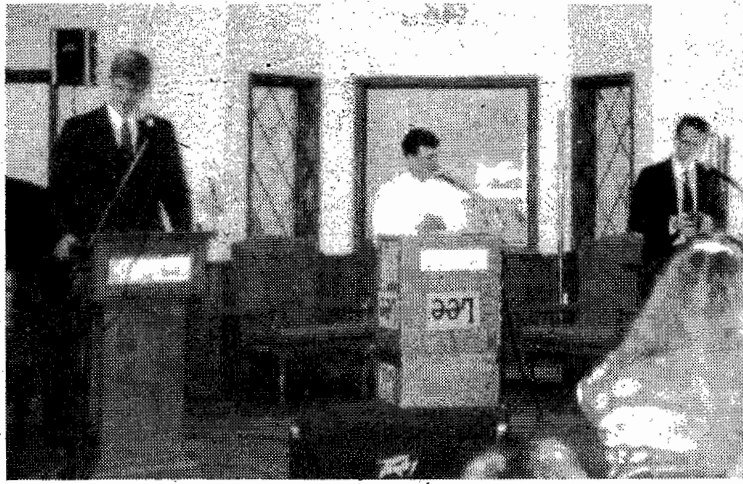
Wednesday was also very action packed. Being the last full day, it was the day everyone met the most people and it was also the day of the skits that everyone had been holding their breath

to see! The first skit was one complimenting Bro. Rich Cobb, who plays a professor. He tells us about his input/output machine and how if you feed your flesh with the negative, the outcome is negative and if you feed it with both negative and positive, the outcome results again come out negative, cancelling out the positive.

The only way to go would be to feed your life



Bro. Bob Willard preaching.

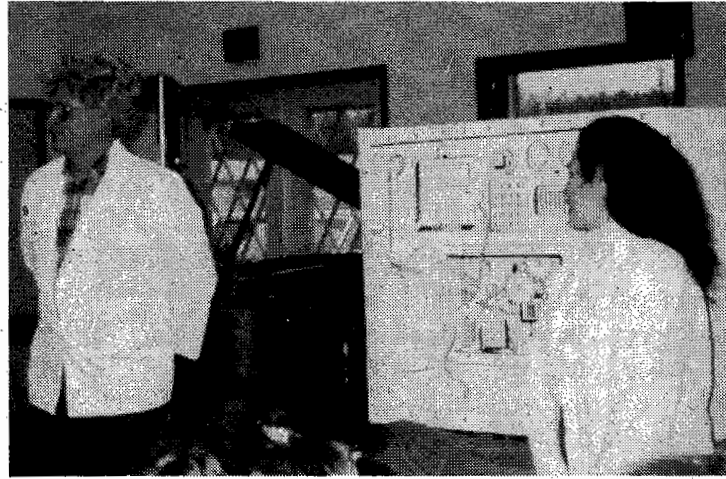


Presidential candidates in the debate skit.

with positive things so that it results in a positive outcome.

That skit tied in with another skit called Faith and Doubt. It is about a Christian's daily walk and how your spiritual and physical senses can be affected by those prominent figures, Faith and Doubt. It depends on if you feed it negatively or positively. The girl who had this battle between Faith and Doubt over her was superbly acted out by Jonelle Brant. Faith was Leonard Abargast and Doubt was Mark Gibbs.

The third skit was a debate between a conservative, a liberal, and a prophet. When the candidates answered questions about current issues, the points brought out and the actions of these three candidates were very interesting and many times amusing; but



The professor skit.

still makes you think seriously about what has really been taking place in this world. The conservative, played by Rives Jackson, was named **Mr. I. M. Wright** (who did an outstanding job portraying Mr. Bush), John Hullinger (clean-shaven) was our liberal, **G. I. Luvtaxes**, who played Bill Clinton, and the man who is never very popular in worldly crowds but was certainly very

supported by our group was **The Prophet** (Strait n Narrow), played by our very humble Steve Sanger. All three brothers did an excellent job.

The skits ran smoothly and were very successful with a special thanks to Sharon Van Wyk for arranging them.

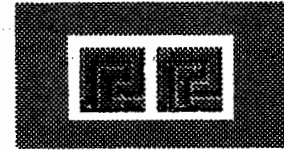
Now for more volleyball and fun and then time to get ready for

the formal dress-up dinner (food compliments of Sis. Barb Davis--head cook, and her helpers; Bro. and Sis. Semrock, Sis. Barb Westcott, and others). The dinner was very enjoyable and everyone surely looked their best.

This last service was again by our precious Bro. Tom Rae and then fellowship and the last fireside sharing of testimonies for this year's Winter Retreat.

Thursday was the parting day and the saddest day of all. No one wanted to say good bye. We had to leave the beautiful atmosphere of christian love. But at least we have God's love with us for there is no doubt that He loves us. The "awesomeness" of that camp was proof enough for me whether I already knew it or not.

Now, before I end this report I want to say what probably all the young people who went to the 1992 Winter Retreat would like to say: Thanks be to our God for leading our dear Bro. Paul to arrange this camp!



Bro. Tom Rae preaching



The dress up dinner Wednesday evening.



Some happy campers.

Winter Retreat Response

(just a few of them)

This Winter Retreat was "awesome!" I found the services to be a real blessing and encouragement. The fact that there were fewer people gave us a chance to know people more as individuals, which I appreciated. The later nights and mornings were great. I found being able to sleep in a bit made me not as tired and much more alert and listening during the wonderful services. I want to thank everyone for all the effort and time put into this Winter Youth Retreat, for caring for us young people, by helping to draw us closer to God. God bless you very much!!

Anonymous.

The Winter Youth Camp in Michigan was one of the best camps that I have attended. It was very well organized and ran smoothly. The services and special events were great. God came down and not only spoke to my heart, but many others. I appreciate God very much.

Suggestion: Everything was great! I really enjoyed myself. If there are future camps, I really liked the "special" class sessions in the mornings, they were a big encouragement and help to me, and I think you should continue doing them.

Tim Bailey

I can truly say that the Lord has been present in these meetings. He has really blessed me and answered my prayers. This is the first time I've been to a Winter Retreat and I'm glad that I went. I appreciate the sweet spirit that's in God's Bride. Where I live, we don't have a church, and we drive about six hours to the nearest church as often as we can. It's such a blessing to get together with God's people. I love the Lord with all of my heart, and my desire is to draw closer to Him. And He has helped me to do that in these meetings. Please pray for me that I'll be in His perfect will always.

Suggestion: I enjoyed it very much but it was too short. If we could have it for at least one week, it would be great.

Your sister in Christ,
Daniela Borlovan

Affection

By Bro. Richard Cobb
Salem, Oregon

While our daughter Debbie (Jenkins) was single and still living in our home she attended a theater production of "Fiddler On The Roof" in which her brother (Rich) had an acting role. In this play a handsome young man is discussing marriage with the young woman he intends to propose to. He goes on to name off all the practical reasons for this union in marriage. After each practical statement of his, she inserts what is in her heart and asks, "And affection?" He finally runs out of practical reasons and looks into her eyes and says, "And affection" at which point a love song is heard playing in the background and you can tell that those words have set her heart aglow.

For weeks after seeing this play Debbie went around the home saying, "And affection" over and over again.

What kind of condition would our marriages, homes, and churches be in without affection? God Himself teaches us to love our wives, to love our husbands, to love our children, and to be kindly affectioned one to another. All of this, even our love for God, brings this sense of affection into operation.

Affection is good. Affection is normal. Affection is of God. But affection must

always be brought subject to God's Word.

Satan perverts a true affection with lust. He lowers agape love to philio, then to feeling, then to lust, and finally sin. Our realm of affection must be filled with God's Spirit.

You may feel affection for a young man or young woman and begin to consider thoughts of marriage. But maybe this person is not saved and is not living for Jesus. Where does this leave our affection? In this case it must be brought subject to II Corinthians 6:14 that forbids a believer to be unequally yoked together with unbelievers.

You may be a young man who loves his father and mother

wife, children, brethren, sisters, or even our own life.

I love being a father and grandfather. My heart is filled with great love and affection for my children and grandchildren. If my daughter wants to light up her daddy's day, all she has to do is let those grandchildren telephone Grandpa Cobb out in Oregon. Just the sound of their voice on that phone line sets my heartstrings singing.

It is so difficult to live so far from those you hold such affection for. I have been asked many times why we don't simply move to be near our grandchildren. The answer is obvious. All the senses, including this wonderful, God

AFFECTION: a tendency or disposition. A warm feeling.

with all of your heart but you are feeling a call of God into ministry or Christian service that will take you far from your home and the parents you love so dearly. Where does this leave this great affection you feel for family? In this case it must be brought subject to St. Luke 14:26-27 that declares in order to be a true disciple of Jesus Christ, our love and affection for Him must come before that of father, mother,

designed sense in the spirit realm we know as affection must come subject to the Word of God. My love for Jesus and His church, my dedication to do His will and not my own, and to live my life in such a fashion that His Word has the preeminence over all things including my affections must come before my love for children or grandchildren or I cannot be His disciple.

Thank God for the way that He has made you. It is God himself that gave you this great capacity for affection. Learn to use it and enjoy it to the full purpose that God designed it for. But as you grow in grace and in the knowledge of God, learn to bring every affection subject to His Word. God will bless you and you will be happy and will bear much fruit for your Lord Jesus. YQN



Now, there is so many people that doesn't seem to have any kind of a purpose in life, especially in this day that we now live. People just seem to think that all they have to do is to keep up with somebody else, with the fashions of the world, and with the enticements that the world has given to them. Just like this, if you go to school and some of the little girls wear a certain little frock, or dress, or whatever you would call it, all the ambition the rest of the school has is to pattern after that girl.

Some of the women see on the television some certain lady come out and dressed in a certain fashion, well, that's their ambition is to dress and to act that. And that seems to be just about the limit of the American ambition is to get a new job, or to get a raise in your salary, and to get a television, or a new car.

Let me say this, those things may be all right, but there's higher ambitions in the human life than those things. And Christians should set their affection on higher ambitions.

I think it would pay us all to set down and wonder why we are here in the first place. And ever who, was kind enough to bring us here, we ought to consider it, and ask Him what He would have us to do, the purpose of us coming to fulfill, what He has purposed for us. But we seem to be just wanting to keep up with the world.

Now, the Bible said, that we could overcome the world. And how do we do it? Not by keeping up with the fashions of the world, but the Bible said that faith is the victory that overcomes the world.

Faith Is Our Victory, Jeff, In

Do something for me. Go back and reread the first page of the Youth Quake. This time, let's pretend you have never seen or read any message material, you've never had the opportunity to read this paper.

How does it sound? Interesting? Would you consider reading the rest of the paper?

If yes, then can you think of anyone who is in the above situation? Why not send in their address? God Bless You. Bro. Isaac LaFontaine. YQN

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Reasoning

By Bro. Barry Coffey
Logan, Ohio

So what's wrong with reason? I think we'd all agree there's nobody better to encounter in a discussion than someone who's "reasonable." In so many arguments you hear people pleading, "Just be reasonable!" Isn't that the quality parents want to see in their children (and children want to see in their parents)? So, what's wrong with this "sense" of the spirit called reason? Why does Bro. Branham say, "You don't reason with God's Word." Period. God is certainly not unreasonable. As David exclaimed in Psalms 119:68 "Thou art good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes." We know that God always does what's best and right for His

The basic problem lies not so much in the fact that we have these senses, but to whom we yield them. Eve made her fatal mistake when she yielded herself to Satan with his lying arguments. She subjected the very words of God to debate and that was a debate with the wrong character! She opened herself up to his reasoning which was diametrically opposed to the plan and purpose of God. Brother Branham suggested that Eve, by reasoning opened up the channel to her soul by reasoning with Satan. How shrewd and cunning he is. But in reality, all of the qualities that God placed in you can be used for your good and for the glory of God, when we learn to

We have been taught that God means what He says and says what He means and the moment you alter His wordyou are veering off in the wrong direction...

cautioned us to cast down anything that subjected God's Word to dispute. We have been taught that God means what He says and says what He means and the moment you alter His Word, or defiantly argue with it, you are veering off in the wrong direction that can only produce some very negative consequences. When God quickens a promise to you about anything, (healing, direction in life, choice of a mate, etc.) don't let any reasoning come between you and what God has said, just say what God says to be the truth. In a negative sense, to reason is to debate, to bring together different opinions and draw conclusions. Remember how God instructed Moses to remove his shoes as he approached the burning bush. To remove his hat or his cloak just would not do!

In the sermon, "Wisdom Versus Faith," Bro. Branham quotes the passage of scripture where reason was born. In Genesis 3:4, satan says to Eve, "Ye shall not surely die." What's he trying to do? Getting her to reason with him. In a minute that you reason on God's Word, then you're losing faith. Don't have no yes, no's, maybe so, stay right with It. Eve had the right approach, but she listened to his reasoning.

There's just so many people today that has the right knowledge, that know

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Imagination

REASONING: the drawing of inferences or conclusions from known or assumed facts.

• Websters Dictionary

beloved people, so we could hardly perceive Him as being unreasonable. Further, if we are made in the image and likeness of God, why then do we have "senses" in the first place? God made all of us with the ability to love, to reason, to remember, to be affectionate and have affection for people and things. So where's the problem?

yield ourselves to Him. They can help us reflect the nature and virtues of the One who created us in the first place. Yielding them to God's arch-enemy will serve only to bring disgrace down on your head, grey hairs on your parent's heads and reproach upon the good things of God!

In all of Brother Branham's preaching, he

the fortification of the Word and venture into his territory, you are in for trouble. Satan cannot leave his realms and come and get you. It is you that choose, as Eve did, to get on his ground. In Eve's case the "ground" of satan was reasoning.

The choice is yours. Satan can anoint your thoughts, but the choice is yours as to how long you are going to dwell on his thoughts. Did you catch what you just read? Don't dwell on his thoughts that he puts in your head. How do I know they are his thoughts? Anything that leads you away from Bible thinking, from the mind of Christ, comes from satan. Read James 1:13-16.

Put on the whole armor of God and don't play games. Don't entertain ungodly thoughts. The battle is a real one. Don't play his games, you will lose. Fill your imagination with the glories and wonders of God's Word.

LET GOD HAVE ALL OF YOU; BODY, SPIRIT, AND SOUL.

Not all reasoning is wrong, Jesus said in Isaiah 1:18. "Come let us reason together, saith the Lord. Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow."

God made you laugh and cry and shout and sing with emotion. As the songwriter put it, "Set my spirit free that I might worship thee, set my spirit free that I might praise thy name. Let all bondage go and let deliverance flow..." True freedom comes when you are born again and can surrender your imagination in the spirit realm to God, for His glory and purpose.

Remember! Your thoughts speak louder in heaven than do your words.

I will leave you with this scripture.

Phillipians 4:8

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.



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What's Goin' Down?

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I Corinthians 7:31, "For the fashion of this world passeth away."

By Bro. Paul LaFontaine

The subject I've picked for "What's Goin' Down" this time is an important one. There is no way to get across the impact of it in a short article like this. It would take writing a book on it. Maybe we will some day. But for now, I hope I can write enough to just warn you. The subject is subliminal messages. I know you've heard about it before. The subject gets tossed around here and there, but I began to see some things when I read up on it a little more. Hollywood, the media, and... well, the devil himself have a big secret that's kept from most of the public.

Subliminal means *"Below the threshold of consciousness; specif., involving stimuli intended to take affect subconsciously through repetition."

You may see or hear things on the radio, TV, film clip, magazine ad or billboard that seems to be pretty innocent. But 99% of the time you're not seeing or hearing everything that's there. The clever men of our time (feeding on the tree of knowledge) have learned to bypass our regular perception and communicate things to us subtly. That advertisement with a cool dripping glass of crystal clear ice cubes and 7 up looks like a photograph. But it's not a photograph at all. It's a drawing. If you look real close, especially at the ice cubes, other things have been carefully sketched in there, things too graphic to tell in our Christian newspaper. Of course you may not even find anything. Why? It's not meant to be picked up by your conscious, but by your subconscious.

Mr. Wilson Bryan Key has written several books on the message of subliminal messages. He calls it the



language within the language. ***"Subliminal Languages Are Not Taught In Schools: The basis of modern media effectiveness is a language within a language--one that communicates to each of us at a level beneath our conscious awareness, one that reaches into the uncharted mechanism of the human unconscious. This is a language based upon the human ability to subliminally or subconsciously or unconsciously perceive information. This is a language that today has actually produced the profit base for North American mass communication media. It is virtually impossible to pick up a newspaper or magazine, turn on a radio or television set, read a promotional pamphlet or the telephone book, or shop through a supermarket without having your subconscious purposely massaged by some monstrously clever artist, photographer, writer, or technician."

Before we go further, I would like to point out that these things coincide perfectly with our theme of Youth Quake. We're expressing how the devil works on our senses. See, taste, feel, smell and hear are the senses of our body. The knowledge of these inlets is not new. Aristotle explained the five basic senses, thousands of years ago. I'm sure they were known before that. Today scientists say there are at least 37 different senses. All of them work to send information to one of two areas, your conscious or your subconscious. They say there is no conscious awareness when data enters your subconscious.

Bro. Branham spoke of these two worlds, conscious and subconscious. With most people they are separated. With a prophet they are so much together, he sees visions while he's awake. With most people, their subconscious is active when they are asleep.

Notice what Mr. Key says

DID YOU KNOW?

Legislation has been introduced in a half dozen state legislatures, and in the U.S. senate, to prohibit the use of subliminal persuasion techniques in the public communications sector. Unfortunately most of these laws have been disregarded for lack of "proof".

Subliminal means *below the threshold of consciousness; specif., involving stimuli intending to take affect subconsciously through repetition.

DID YOU KNOW?

The earliest device used for subliminal persuasion was a machine called a tachistoscope, it was originally used to flash hidden messages on a theater screen to viewers. During one six week study of 46,000 patrons at a popular theater, sales of items such as popcorn and Coke increased dramatically due to these flashing hidden messages!

But due to extensive research in this field much more simpler methods have been employed, mainly devices using light intensity techniques.

to get to my point. ***"These simple subliminal manifestations of brain activity go on even when one is unconscious, or asleep, or in a coma. Further, many theorists maintain that the conscious mind merely adapts itself to the basic program established in the unconscious; no significant belief or attitude held by any individual is apparently made on the basis of consciously perceived data."

Isn't that something--what you are inside is what you really are. After reading that take now what the prophet said about it.

****"Now, if you notice, the subconscious is where you

live. That's where you, yourself live. That's the reason people, it's hard for them to have faith. Up here, first, they say, 'Yes, I got faith,' but down in here something says, 'but it's not for you.'

It's like a ship going across the sea. The man up here in the deck, you look at him, you say he's running the ship. No, he isn't running the ship. The man down in the bowels of the ship is running the ship: the engineer. Now, what if he'd ring a sign down through and say, 'So many knots forward.' And the man

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Memory

would right quick turn his head and look to the cross he had hanging in his car and bring to memory what Christ did for him on Calvary in paying his debt of sin.

It is important to never stop or turn for just one moment. Billy Graham has said, "When you turn to take that second look is when you lust and sin."

I would like to use the example Bro. Branham gave of Nellie Sanders. She was a former dancer from Jeffersonville, Indiana who gave her heart to Jesus and got saved. Her life changed from dancing and the things of the world. Bro. Branham tells how satan trapped her one day and annointed her with an evil spirit, which was later cast out in the Name of Jesus. She came down on her way home and passed Redman's Hall. She heard some music and stopped just a minute. She listened and it kept getting better. Satan

always makes sin attractive and appealing. She said, "O Lord, you know I love You, but I can remember (memory) when Lee and I used to win all the cups and so forth." Said, "My, I remember (memory) that old music used to attract me. It don't now." Oh, oh, oh, oh, you think you don't. It's already got you right there. That's just as good as he wants right there, see? She said, "Maybe I'll walk up on the steps up there." Said, "Maybe I'll be able to testify to some of them." See, you're right on the devil's ground. Stay out of it! Shun the very appearance of evil! But she walked up to the top of the steps and stood there a few minutes, and the first thing you know, she was in some boy's arms out on the floor. Then she come to herself, and she was standing there crying and going on, said, "Oh, I'm lost now for good." Bro. Branham tells how she came for help real quick

and in the Name of Jesus Christ the demon was cast out.

Young Person, if you are in such a condition, run for help real quick. Run to God, go to your pastor, parents, or a strong Christian for their help and prayers and God will deliver you.

"Greatest Battle Ever Fought," pg. 41,

What did the devil do? Swept right through her mind into her spirit, and there she was perverted. Is that right? She was perverted the very minute that she was disarmed, when she disbelieved God's Word. All right! Here we see his tactics. God's soldiers are commanded to put on the full armor of God.

Romans 6:13

"Neither yield your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourself to God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God."

There are several things we want you to notice in this verse.

First, our members can be used as instruments by either God or satan. Second, it is our responsibility to yield. Yield to God every one of your senses as instruments for God's glory. Thirdly, this verse is speaking of those who are alive from the dead, born again in the soul.

Romans 10:10

"With the heart (soul) man believeth unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

We cannot overcome satan in ourselves. It takes God living in us by the Holy Spirit working from the inside control tower. Then as we yield our senses, such as memory, God works it to righteousness.

Psalms 119:11

David said, *"Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee."*

If the Word of God is just a memorized letter of intellect, it will not overcome sin in your life. When you are born again from the heart, God's Word becomes a revelation of faith. You have spiritual understanding. The Word is hidden in your heart and God

can use the memory to recall It to defeat satan.

John 14:26

Jesus promised, *"But the Comforter which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send you in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."*

God needs your memory filled with His Holy Spirit. When you read His Word you may feel like you forgot much of it. But at a great trial or crisis, the Holy Spirit will pull a scripture or quote up. You thought you forgot it, but God pulled it from your memory to defeat the enemy. Remember you always defeat the enemy by the Word. YQN



What's Goin' Down?

down there would ring and go backwards? What if he'd say, 'Go to the right,' and he'd turn to the left? He couldn't steer it. The man down in the inside is one that sends the ship.

Well this fellow up here says, 'I believe God heals, and I believe He's the same yesterday, today and forever.'

And your subconscious down there says, 'But it's not for you.'"

*****"Put a lie detector on you and you try to impersonate that truth, and try to say that it's truth, but down on the inside of you, in the subconscious, lays a place called the soul. And this intellectual mind does not govern that vibration of the system. The mind is only a director. It will direct you, and it's very incapable of

bringing you to God: your mind. You cannot know God by your mind, intellectual. It's one of the resources, or the channels that would lead to it, but your soul is what governs you. You are what you are, by your soul."

*****"Your subconscious is your soul."

*****"See, the inward part (see?), the inward part, you serve God. That subconscious, there's where faith lies."

"What must I do for my family?" Use the same faith that you're using for yourself, for your family. Commit them to the Lord and believe with all your heart that you're going to be saved. Don't let it just come on your natural thinking here, let it drop way down on the inside, that subconscious, then they're

yours. God's give them to you when you've got it down here."

The inside of the inside is the real control tower. Do you understand? Are you seeing it? Satan fights for people's souls. He wants to be God and worshipped as God. He stimulates your senses for a reason. He wants to take over. He infiltrates the subconscious with his thoughts and his unbelief. Television is a fourth dimension device. When one looks at it, he not only sees what's on the screen, but he's feeding on something from another dimension. Satan's ideas, values, and thoughts are being secretly transmitted. Bro. Branham called television the "pits of hell." The devil and his dimension invaded this world.

*****"The world, through television, through radio, through picture shows, and those outlets there, has corrupted this nation with the tommyrot of Hollywood."

The world's corrupted by feeding on another dimension.

Let me express this. It will take us feeding on another dimension to get us out of this mess. I believe we've received help already from the seventh dimension. Praise God.

Many subliminal messages are created to sell many products, of course. But be assured most of it is the seducing power of our enemy. He's contending for the souls of men. Thank God a person can seal God in and seal the devil out. When God is in our control tower, we're not seduced by these hidden things. we can see who's behind it all.

I urge you, though, continue to walk in genuine faith. Walk in the revelation God shows you. The scriptures that came to my heart while researching these things was:

Matthew 10:28

And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Now I understand a little more why the prophet spoke out

so hard against the TV and other things of this world. That prophet eye could see more than any of us. He saw the author of it all battling for people's minds and souls. God bless you. YQN

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Report on Camp In Pennsylvania

By Sal Marzulli



This Labor Day weekend the Spoken Word Christian Assembly had their second youth camp meeting at Muddy Run Park in Pennsylvania.

In 1991, I, Brother Sal Marzulli, was led to put this camp together. So I prayed to the Lord Jesus, "You will have to do it, Lord." The cost was \$0. The Lord blessed that camp meeting. All the brothers and sisters pulled together and cooked food and helped out at the camp. That's God.

We had three services. Bro. Elijah Gibbs and Bro. John McFadden spoke. We had no covering, just out in the open air. We stayed in tents for three nights, went boating, hiking and had fun in the Lord.

In 1992, the Lord had different plans for us. It rained all weekend off and on. Bro. Amos Koutz preached a campfire service with a flash light in his hand. Bro. Elijah Gibbs preached Sunday morning, under a beach umbrella because it was raining. And Bro. Jr. Wolsey preached that afternoon.

The Spoken Word Assembly canceled service and the brothers and sisters came to the service. It rained harder. We made a covering over the picnic tables with plastic and tarps tied from tree to tree. There were puddles of water over the heads of the people and under their feet too. We kept moving the water so the roof wouldn't fall down. I think the sun came out, I'm not sure. Matter of fact, I even forgot that it was my birthday, until I got home.

By the way, this year I didn't put the camp together. It was our precious Bro. Charles Stein, and he did a very good job. So did the brothers and sisters.

This year we had brothers and sisters from the states of Connecticut, Virginia, Delaware, West Virginia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and even Georgia.

Well, the Lord Jesus Christ blessed this year also. So we give thanks to Jesus and all the saints in Christ Jesus for their support and prayers. YQN

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Reasoning

that this Word should be God's Word, and It is God's Word; but they stand and let some seminary student reason them out of It, away from the Holy Spirit, away from the things of God. Reasonings, we're to cast them down... He's giving her a reason. 'Wouldn't you like to be equal with God?' ...Listen to me; God don't mean that. When you hear that, get away from it. That's the hiss of the serpent; it sounds reasonable, but don't reason at all; just believe it, what God said.

Now, what started it? Reasoning. Faith has no reason--you don't reason at all; you believe. When you're prayed for and accept God's Word for healing, don't reason with your feelings... God said so, and that settles it."

Remember, satan will always give you a reason for straying from God's Word with the promise of better things. Don't believe him. The wrong kind of reasoning is just like a quicksand to your faith. Satan gets you to make a first step into the sinking sands of reason and mental debate with God's instructions, and pretty soon you're in over

your head. The only way out of quicksand is when someone reaches for you who's standing on solid ground!

The example of Abraham, the great father of the faithful comes to mind. Bro. Branham said that while Abraham and Isaac were climbing the mountain, there were two things going on in that great patriarch's mind. His intellect was working, saying: "What are you going to say to Sarah? How are you going to explain this one, Abraham?" But a little buzzer kept going off saying, "I'm Jehovah, I will provide, you just follow me." What would seem to be a paradox for most people was not a paradox for Abraham who was guided by faith, and never gave in to Satan's reasoning.

In summary, let me encourage you to do something that I hope will help you. God never intended for us to be mindless, hand-me-down church-goers. If God wanted grandchildren, He would have set things up that way in His original plan. To follow the crowd in almost any type of situation can be a dangerous practice and in our day the risks are magnified. But let me encourage you to set

aside time where you can go to Him and ask for some confirmation of His Word and His presence in your own life. Don't just accept the dress codes and "standards" of the Message as if by adhering to them you'll gain some merit in God's eyes. This Bride lives and walks by faith, and you need that faith anchored in your own heart. Don't dispute His Word, or think that you can make it outside of His provided way. But ask Him to quicken it to you, and open yourself up to the changes He wants to make in your life. He has always been in the business of getting His people ready to unite with Him, and He is willing to accept the sacrificed life. Our failure to subject ourselves totally to His Word constitutes a major reason why so many people fail to achieve victory over our common enemy. God's people are truly an "unreasonable" people. You must be willing to accept the more difficult path, the road less travelled or the "harder way." But accept it we must, because it is His way. I believe the rewards will be far beyond your expectations. Open yourself to God's way, but be sure it's God. YQN

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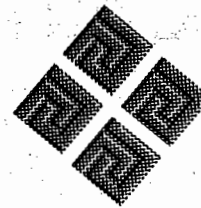
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Meet the Youth from Monticello, Kentucky



Greetings in the Name of the Lord,

The Lord has done so much for me I could never tell it all but I would like to share how God has changed me.

In Spring of 1989 I was at Louisiana Youth Camp for some time and had been wanting a real experience. One night after service I went up and really poured my heart out to the Lord. From that time on, God has been more real to me than I ever thought possible. There were some of the young people who went to that Camp who no longer serve Christ and I know that it has been God who has been keeping me or I would be like them also.

I am a preacher's son but I realize it takes God for a preacher's kid just the way it does for anyone. God doesn't have grandchildren; only sons and daughters. Each person must have their own walk.

I thank God for giving us a wonderful church to go to. Although we are a small group there is a common interest and that is loving Christ and wanting to live for Him.

God bless you,
Lonnie Dishman

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I thank the Lord for this opportunity to share my testimony.

I had been doing some things that were wrong and I knew it. Then, Dad found out. Of course, having always lived in a Christian home I felt really bad. Especially when Dad found out because I knew I had really let him down.

When we go home from our trip, Dad and me had a talk. Then as I prayed, I knew something had changed.

Now, praise the Lord, I'm living for Him.

Your brother in Christ,
Timothy Farmer

Praise the Lord for saving me!

The day I got baptized I felt real good down in my heart because I knew that the Lord saved me. And everyday since then I have tried to live a better life and to be a shining light in the darkness.

Chris Burchett
9 1/2 years old

realized that God doesn't have grandchildren.

I gave my heart to the Lord and He gave me a new birth and a genuine experience. It took the same Grace for me that it takes for someone who has indulged in the things of the world. I think all our testimonies should be an encouragement to one another.

standard in this sinful world. I hope other young people will see and be encouraged to have other young people standing and believing the same way. Because they seem to be stronger when they see that they are not alone in this world!

So if I could say anything to the young people of the



The Youth Of Jesus Name Tabernacle

I have been in the message church for two years. It has been the best thing that has ever happened to me. Sometimes the Word is hard, sometimes you feel like you can't make it. If you keep the Lord first in your life: you can make it. I have seen more love in my church than I had seen all my life and I feel like the Lord has really blessed me.

McKenly Elmore
Age 22

Greetings in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

My testimony might seem dull and uninteresting to many but to me it is nothing short of amazing. I was raised in a Christian home but one day I

When we all get to Heaven I hope I can hear all of you share the same testimonies. God bless all of you.

Donna Dishman

I praise the Lord for saving me and filling me with the Holy Ghost and being baptized in His name. I thank the Lord for healing me and answering my prayers. I love the Lord with all my heart. The Lord is my Shield.

Your sister in the Lord,
Rita Burchett

Greetings in the Name of Jesus; I want to thank you for letting our young people express their hearts. I thank God for our youth that hold a

world I would say: "Stay strong, hold true to your faith and remember: you are not alone!" There are others pressing the battle.

Your brother in Christ,
Jimmy Burchett

My name is Rebecca Weintraut and I am 16 years old. I attend church at Jesus Name Tabernacle in Monticello, Kentucky,

I love God with all my heart. I would like to thank the Lord for my wonderful pastor, Bro. Luther Dishman, who isn't afraid to preach the Truth. I would also like to thank the Lord for two great parents, two sisters and one brother who all love the Lord very much.

I'm not exactly where I want to be with God right now but I keep praying and trusting in Him for His perfect will in my life. I know it's hard being a young person, having to go to school and kids make fun of you because you don't cut your hair or you have to wear long dresses and when your friends want you to go places with them they are not the right places. God has blessed us young people at our church with a wonderful youth leader, Bro. Jimmy Burchett. He and his wife wrote out 4 decision questions to ask yourself before you go to do something:

1. Do you ask other people's opinion about it?
2. Do you argue with yourself?
3. Do you feel uneasy when you do it?
4. Can you give thanks and say, "Lord, thank you for providing this time for me?"

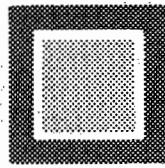
These questions have helped me a lot when I had to make a decision. Hopefully, they will help you too.

Hi,

My name is Elizabeth Weintraut. I am 12 years old. I was surprised when our youth group was asked to give personal testimonies. What could a 12 year old write? So to start off, I want to say that I was raised in a Christian home. I thought since I was raised in one I was one. But I kept asking myself, why did I have this fear in me that I was going to be left behind? I went to church. Yet later I found out you just can't go to church. You have to have an experience with God. He has to lead you in the right direction. You can't do it by yourself. I thank God for my trials and battles because it just shows how much God loves and cares for you. He gives me the courage to go on and fight; just stand up and say what you believe in. Believe in God and yourself. I have to do that a lot. I just want to say "please hurry and get God in your life". God bless you all. Remember me in your prayers.

Your sister in Christ,
Elizabeth Weintraut

Anonymous Warning



Dear Youth Quake,

Greetings in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ for He has blessed me till my cup runneth over. I must take time to thank you all for being available so that my Lord can use you to be of such a blessing to me and the world.

I can see that you all are being led by the Holy Ghost, which is so important because thousands of young hearts look up to you. I am going to tell you a part of my life and what God has done.

I was born in the message but the message was only born within me about eight months ago. I love God so much and even though I make mistakes, He still forgives me. Oh, how I love you, Lord Jesus. Anyway, I was sexually interfered with as a child, many times, by young people who knew much more than I in those areas. For them, it was a game so I thought it was a game only now I know the seriousness of it. Since this happened with both male and female and I was the youngest, I was the only one it affected the most. The consequences of this has taught me a lesson I would share with you. Though I was a child, innocent, the people that did it to me probably did not quite understand what they did.

From a child, certain feelings have been awakened and only God knows the torment a person can go through. The victory belongs to me cause I have remained virtuous till this day, thank God. I was so confused since both male and female was present. I did not know who I was. When I talk about this I see where God stepped in. Before I came to really seriously serving the Lord, I used to feed that demon with movies, romance novels, books, fantasy of many unclean things till even my dreams would be unclean. I was going down. It was even harder because I am physically attractive, which

drew all those demons closer (through boys). The devil was determined to put a shame to my father's ministry. But, THANK GOD, He told me one day He would never leave me or forsake me and there is a joy in my heart that no devil could take away. Tears are starting to come into my eyes because only I know of the torment and discomfort I went through. No one was there for me, no one knew, only God and He stayed by me right through; oh, how I love you, Jesus.

Anyway, the devil had me, it was only a matter of time for me to step into fornication. But I had a PURPOSE in my life. Those experiences occurred so I could be of assistance to youth and even adults. Young people, seek God to show you your purpose, I now thank God for carrying me through those experiences; it is a blessing. Before I cut my letter, young people: "That devil ain't no joke". He hates you, he is coming through music, T.V. shows, books, friends, dreams as he wants that black dog so strong that it could kill. But God has helped me.

Now, I am going to expose the enemy tactics: your imagination. "Daydreaming", he loves you to stray away, thinking of all the nasty things. Boys and girls, these affect adults, too. Remember the prophet said, "Your spirit actually leaves you when you give that devil the time, you are only feeding that black dog". Now you can't stop those thoughts from coming but you can run from them. Don't ENTERTAIN them. Say, "Get thee hence, satan, in Jesus Name." He would flee cause he tries me day and night and I run him off. Keep your thoughts clean and pure.

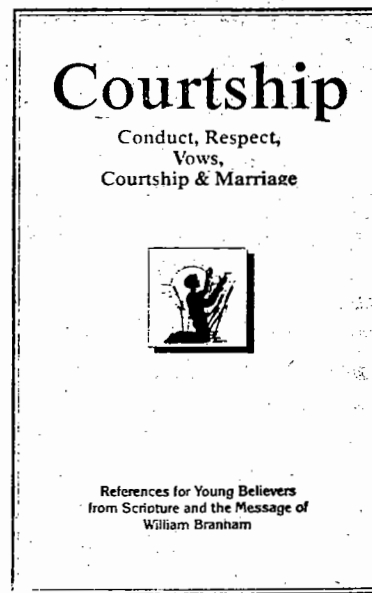
Young people, music also would stir up certain feelings. STAY CLEAR. I am talking from experience. Oh! Jesus Lord, I pray that they would heed this warning cause I know what I am talking about. I have

come through clean and holy and I thank God for keeping me. So, young people, let this be your task: RUN THAT DEVIL AND STARVE THAT BLACK DOG, FEED THE INNER MAN. READ THE BIBLE, PRAY, PRAISE THE LORD.

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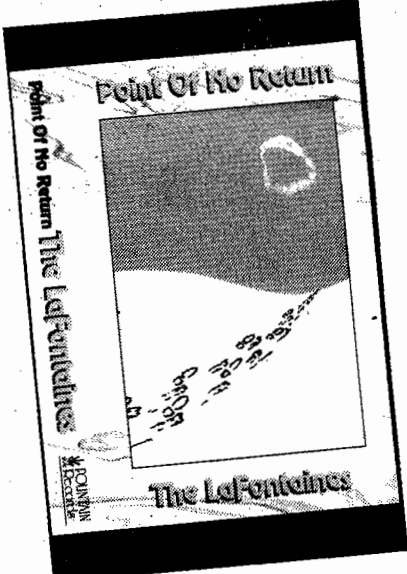
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