

# HOLINESS MESSENGER

WITHOUT HOLINESS NO MAN SHALL SEE GOD.

VOLUME 53 NO. 1

JANUARY, 2007

## Habakkuk's Prayer (A Prayer for America)

*"O Lord, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid: O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy."*

So prays the prophet Habakkuk in chapter 3, verse 2 of his book in the bible. Habakkuk looked at his people and saw violence, strife, and contention. It frustrated him to see that the people who should be living holy and set apart were instead living in sin. So the prophet complains to God because he couldn't understand why the Lord would allow such evil to continue unpunished. God reveals His plan of judgement to Habakkuk and he began to pray differently. At first Habakkuk was ready for God to execute swift judgment, but when he sees just how serious God's judgment really is, he prays that the Lord will remember mercy even in His wrath.

Habakkuk is praying for Israel, but when we compare Old Testament Israel with the United States of America, it's not hard to find similarities. Israel was a nation God chose to be set apart and to serve him. It seemed that time after time they would come up against incredible odds and God would give them the victory because his mighty hand was upon them. After awhile however, Israel turned their back on God and forgetting the one who had brought them so far, they turned to wicked ways. So God sent judgment. The bible says in Psalm 9:17, "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God." God always loved Israel but God will not bless sin.

It seems to me that God has especially blessed America. We're a mighty nation now, but it hasn't always been this way. In its beginnings our nation was far from a superpower, yet we won victories that can only be explained by a help from a higher power. I love this country, I think it's the best place to live in the world, yet I'm saddened because we've been turning away from the God that blessed us. What's even more sad, is that while this great nation has been moving away from God, there are many in the church who have done little or nothing to stop it.



I've heard that it has been taught that Christians should stay away from politics and out of government. Some Christians don't even vote. Friends, that attitude is a dangerous one. When God looks at this nation; the abortions, the ungodly life-styles, the filth that occupies not only Hollywood, but our department stores, convenience stores, shopping malls and billboards, I'm convinced that our Lord lays the blame not only at the feet of the sinner or the politician but to the Christian who has quietly watched this moral decline and done nothing to try and stop it.

What is to become of this great nation we all live in? I can't answer that question but I feel it's time we as God's people learn to pray like Habakkuk. When he saw the coming judgment and what his nation and God's people were going to have to go through, Habakkuk prayed that God would revive his work in the midst of the years. He knew that God is a God who even in his wrath can remember mercy and even in the most troubling and distressing of times can send revival. Let us remind ourselves that where sin abounds, grace does much more abound.

*(Continued, Page 3)*

WWW.HOLINESSMESSENGER.COM

THE HOLINESS MESSENGER  
P.O. BOX 472202  
TULSA, OKLAHOMA 74147

Non-Profit Org.  
U. S. Postage  
PAID  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Permit 347

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



**Editor/Treasurer**

Rev. Ralph Cox  
P. O. Box 472202  
Tulsa, OK 74147  
(918) 252-2967 or  
(904) 824-4253

**Co-Editor/Publisher**

Rev. Bill Parks  
9743 E. 66th. St.  
Tulsa, OK 74133  
(918) 249-1944  
FAX: 918-252-1244

**Email: billparks@holinessmessenger.com**

Trustees: Aaron Brock,, Leon Farley, Lloyd Shuecraft

**ARTICLES of FAITH**

The object for which it is formed is: To preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and promote a better understanding among all brethren.

The Word of God alone shall be the Doctrine, Practice, and Discipline of this Board of Members: it being understood that we receive it as the inspired Word of God and the Divine rule of faith and conduct.

We believe in God the Father Almighty. Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried and arose on the third day according to the Scriptures, afterwards ascended into heaven where He is now seated at the right hand of God the Father, from whence He is come again to judge the quick and dead.

We believe in Water Baptism and that it should be administered to every believer according to the Scriptures given by St. Matthew 3:17;28:19; St. Mark 16:15; Acts 8:36-38. We teach that the Blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin, and sanctifies the believer, thus making him or her eligible to receive the gift of the Holy Ghost which is given to them that obey (Acts 5:32) and the evidence of such experience shall be according to Acts 2:4.

We believe in the resurrection of the dead and the Communion of the saints, the Lord's Supper and washing the saint's feet. We believe that divine healing for our physical bodies was included in His suffering as mentioned by the prophet Isaiah 53:5. It is still available to all who meet conditions and according to His will (James 5:14).

We believe that all ministers should be of good report (1 Timothy 3:7-12) including Pastors, Evangelists, Deacons and Elders (Titus 1:5-7); and husbands of one wife.

We believe the Church of Jesus Christ to be a living Organism. The Body of Christ, and habitation of God through the Spirit (Ephesians 2:20-22), and that each true believer is a member of the Body (1 Corinthians 12:14; Acts 2:47).

By Brother Ira J. Roberts

The yearly subscription rate for the single subscriber is \$6.00. Fill in the blanks below and send with subscription rate.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

We must pay return postal rates, and it is an unnecessary cost to us when you do not notify us of your change of address. USE A STANDARD GOVERNMENT CHANGE OF ADDRESS, or a postcard. Give your old address as it appears on this issue, and your new address. We appreciate your cooperation.

**EDITOR'S DESK**



"...My tongue is the pen of a ready writer."  
Ps. 45:1



Rev. Ralph & Doreen Cox  
9737 E. 66th St. Tulsa, OK 74133

**G**reetings, dear friends, we are starting a new year. The year 2006 is forever recorded in the records of heaven. Keep in mind that our lives are always before Him, therefore we should strive to do what He wants us to do. Pleasing God should be every Christian's desire.

Mrs. Cowman, in her daily devotion, printed in 1925, writes: "We are on the verge of the unknown. There is before us the new year and we are going forth to possess it. Who can tell what we shall find? What new experiences, what changes shall come, what needs shall arise? But here is the cheering, comforting, gladdening message from our Heavenly Father, "A land which the LORD thy God careth for: the eyes of the LORD thy God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year (Deut. 11:12)."

Yes, dear friends, He knows our intentions and I do believe we should never make any plans without giving thought to a biblical command, "If the Lord be willing." We can't say this too much to the worldly minded and the carnal world, for they think us insane. From a spiritual standpoint, I think the world is insane. Please don't classify me as one holier than thou. The apostle James, whom I have dubbed as the no-nonsense apostle, taught this explicitly. Read James 4:15. If life is but a vapor and we don't know when our life will cease, it is wise to always be ready to depart.. It is a sin to do

otherwise. Read James 4:17.

I am under the impression that the Christian life is to be a holy life and since we are going into eternity sometime, we are to live above sin and not in sin. A holy life is possible or we would not have been told to be and live holy. Jesus was infinitely holy and we can never be as He was for He had no fallen nature while we are the offspring of Adam. When people tell me that they sin every day, I ask them what is the sin that they have committed that day and did they have to do it.

I disagree with those who say "I am a sinner saved by grace." This does not make sense. If your sins are forgiven (blotted out) then you are not a sinner anymore. Paul, in 1 Cor. 1:2, 2 Cor. 1:1 and Eph. 1:1, wrote to the saints. HE addressed these to whom he wrote as saints. He recognized that they were holy and did not practice sin.

The Roman Catholics pray to what they call "saints." Actually, all Christians are saints, but wouldn't it sound foolish to call me Saint Ralph? God forbid the idea! We do say St. John and Apostle Paul, and I guess this isn't wrong, but to pray to these saints would definitely be wrong. The Catholics found out that they were praying to saints that never existed. My thought is that done about as much good as praying to those that did exist. I think now of what Bro. Leon Buzzard would say while preaching, "Come on, Saints!" I will never forget that.

Some folks do some saintly things and some sinners have done some very good things but sinners can never be saints while they are practicing sin. John Bunyan declared that "the practical part of religion is living it." He meant living right. Men like Wesley, Finney, Livingstone, Fletcher and many others did so much for God and if these men aren't worthy to be called saints, then who are! The fact these men were set apart and lived holy lives is what made them saints.

All anyone would have to do is sit down

and read the Bible and you will plainly see that we must live holy. Try it and see.

Let us take another look at the idea of Christians being sinners and saints being sinners.

1. Are sinners names in the Book of Life?
2. Do sinners have salvation and can they claim that they are redeemed by the blood of the lamb? Are sinners new creatures in Christ?
3. Were sinners moved on by the Holy Ghost to write the Bible or to prophesy of things to come
4. Is a person a sinner that has been purified by obeying the truth? Are people that are in Heaven now still sinners?
5. Was Mary, the mother of Jesus a sinner? I mean by this, was she living in sin?

Actually, when a person is forgiven for all their sins and washed in the blood of the Lamb and cleansed from all sin, we are not to then make a practice of sinning. If you wish to nit pick and falsely accuse everyone, then the Word of God can't help you. Neither can any other minister help you. I could say more but this should suffice for any sensible person, especially a saint.

I love all of you and thanks you so much for your support of this work. Generally, during the winter months, our support falls off a little, so help us as you can and God will bless you.

Editor Ralph Cox



I do not know, I cannot see,  
What God's kind hand prepares for me,  
Nor can my glance pierce through the haze  
Which covers all my future ways:  
But yet I know that o'er it all  
Rules He who notes the sparrow's fall.

Farewell, Old Year, with goodness crowned,  
A hand divine hath set thy bound.  
Welcome the New Year, which shall bring  
Fresh blessings from my God and King.  
The Old we leave without a tear,  
The New we hail without a fear

-Anon.

## Habakkuk's Prayer

(From Page One)

That though the world may be getting darker, God's light will never dim. That no matter how confusing life gets we've been given the Holy Ghost who is able to guide us. When evil seems to reign, God can still send revival.

Was Habakkuk's prayer answered? Oh yes it was! In those years of captivity that the prophet prayed about, King Nebuchadnezzar set up a golden image. It was commanded that when the music was played all should bow down and worship the image. Three Hebrews would not, so they were thrown in the fiery furnace. God remembered that decades earlier, the prophet Habakkuk had prayed that in the middle of this captivity the Lord would make himself known. Though Israel was being held captive by a heathen people and it appeared their God had forgotten them in his wrath, the king looked and walking around in that fire was proof that in wrath God can remember mercy. Walking around in that fire was the answer to Habakkuk's prayer.

If God will walk through fire for three servants who were loyal to him in such a terrible time, he can send us real revival in this dark day we live in. I'm not trying to say there's going to be some worldwide revival before Jesus comes. I am however saying that God will take care of those who will come out from among them and be separate and he will make himself known to those who are true to him.

America may be headed for swift judgment but I strongly believe that God wants to bless His people in this country and there are two things we must do before he will. First we need to repent. It has been said all that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing. There are too many good people in this country, too many professing Christians for evil to triumph like it has. God's church needs to repent of her complacency, her apathy, and of her just plain laziness. After we repent, then let us pray for revival. Let's become more active in our churches, more active in our communities and yes dare I say more active in our government.

I realize there's a lot of evil in this world. It seems the enemy of our soul has more to work with now than ever, but I believe God wants us to see the darkness of this world not as a hindrance, but as an opportunity for our light to shine even brighter.

Habakkuk prayed for revival and mercy in a time of great trouble, and God answered that prayer. He can do the same for us today. II Chronicles 7:14 "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." If this nation goes down in sin, let it not be said that you and I as God's people didn't do everything we could to stop it.

Bro. Brad Hudson  
Cape Fair, MO



# YOUTH PAGE

"Even the Youth...Shall Mount Up with Wings as the Eagles."



Jon & Tamara Brock

RR 2 Box 162-B, Prague, OK 74864  
405-640-8409

*Psalm 119:9,11 "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. "*

Some time ago, we visited a "charismatic church" on a Sunday morning. We were on vacation and needed a place to go to church. We went to the young adult Sunday school class. The teacher picked up the lesson that morning and started into some doctrinal issues that should have been fairly smooth sailing for established Christians. It was anything but smooth sailing. Debate over the subject led to one of the most disturbing things I have ever witnessed. One by one the members of the class offered their preferred version of the Bible. Instead of answering the question this led to a dismissal of the doctrine completely. This basic Bible doctrine was totally ignored as truth because the versions would not agree upon the same answer. In our times the Word of God is under a great assault from some of the very ones who claim to live under its guidelines for salvation and doctrine.

In our text for this study we see a young man in the way of life. The word cleanse implies that the young man is polluted and therefore needs to be purified. We know that sin is the reason for all pollution in our lives. What is there for this young man that will not only identify sin but also bring

hope of cleansing as well. There are many who are more than willing to identify the failures in our youth today. They stand ready to blast the failures and shortcomings of one of the most vulnerable groups of people. Its not the case in every situation but most of the time the reason for corruption in the youth is the failure of the former generation to establish absolute guidelines to follow. Anyone can point to the failures but can we provide an answer to the moral decay of our generation. The writer says there is cleansing for the young man by taking heed unto the Word of God. Not only is there cleansing but according to the text there is direction for his way by hiding the Word of God in his heart.

Our youth need to know there is a moral compass in this immoral world. While peer pressure mounts for them to conform to the modern position of right and wrong we need to declare the absolute authority of the Word of God. The truths contained in the Bible are not up for debate nor do they need to be revised to fit our culture. They are timeless truths for all generations. God has not changed his mind on sin! A young man or young lady must realize the necessity of knowing the Bible. A preacher was confronting a woman about the sin in her life. He offered to show her what the Bible said about the subject. She said, "No, don't show me what the Bible says or I will have to do it. " How foolish can someone be? Acts 17: 30 And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent. We cannot plead ignorance to the truths of the Bible. We have been taught and preached to about the absolutes of God's Word. We must strive to uphold these precious truths.

A recent survey of unmarried young people around the age of 20 years old found that 78% of those surveyed claimed to be Christians. Around 65% of those people believed pornography and movies with

explicit sexual content was morally acceptable. Only 18% of those surveyed believed in absolutes. It was also reported that only 34% of those young people had a goal of attending church on a regular basis. The seriousness of our times cannot be overstated. We need to establish the absolutes of our day. The Word of God is without question an absolute authority. There are people in our world who are attempting to do away with all absolutes. They will try to convince you that there is no right or wrong.

Throughout history, anytime there was a decrease in the amount of truth being preached, there was also an increase in the evils committed. If absolutes are slowly done away with we will see, and have already seen, an increase in the corruption

of moral values. The modern church world has began to put its approval on things the Word of God declares are an abomination. Once there is a pendulum shift or a change of direction it is extremely hard to correct that course of action. It is a necessity that we declare the Word of God

to be absolute truth no matter what we are labeled. Many have already suffered shipwreck from this dangerous spirit of compromise.

May we as holiness young people take a stand for the absolute truth of the Word of God. Romans 3: 4, Let God be true, but every man a liar ... When it comes to the point where a stand must be taken we must declare without fear or favor that the Holy Bible is absolute truth.

In a battle many years ago the standard or flag bearer pushed ahead of the advancing forces. A young officer commanded the standard to be brought down to the men. The higher ranking officer commanded the men to be brought up to the standard. It time for us to come up to the standard of God's Word.

**The truths contained in the Bible are not up for debate nor do they need to be revised to fit our culture.**

Jon Brock



*In Memory  
of  
Sis. Mona Page  
(59 years a Saint)*

MOM'S LEGACY ...Our mother, Mona Page was saved at the age of 12 and totally surrendered her life to the Lord at the age of 14. Mom was raised by her grandparents, Mark and Vian Yelton. Her Grandmother was a strict Free Will Baptist woman and very influential in teaching Mom about the Lord. I am sure that neither Mom nor Grandma Yelton realized this would begin a journey that would last for 59 years.

When Mom committed her life at 14 to serve the Lord, He became first in her life. Mom played the guitar. She and a group of young people would walk to church, playing their guitars and singing all the way there. By the time they got to church they were ready for worship. She read her Bible daily and prayed, asking God to guide her heart in what was right and wrong and to help her make good decisions. That dedication prepared her for the plan that God had for her life.

When she was 17, she met and married our Dad, Carl Page, a union that would begin 56 years of service to the Lord as they pastured 10 churches over the years and preached many meetings across the country. They made many long-lasting friendships.

So many of you have been to visit or sent cards and e-mails. We have read or heard, "Sis. Mona, you were a blessing to our family," or "You helped me when I was discouraged," or "You were there when I needed someone to pray with me."

Mom was a fighter. She would cheer on that young pastor and his wife that were discouraged. I've seen her pull out the skillet and cook many meals for those that needed a friend and needed to feel like they belonged somewhere. When all four of her children turned their backs on God, she fought for her own. Daddy tells about the time that he woke up and Mom wasn't in bed. He found her outside under the mercury light, praying, fighting for her children. There were nights that she would lay her hand on the Bible and say, "Satan, you aren't getting my children." She continued this

until, one by one, we found our way back home.

Although she was a pastor/ministers wife, she was also our mother. She learned right a way that there would need to be a balancing act to be both there for us, and for the church people she loved so much. We, the Page children, like so many other pastor's children, learned that, as a servant for God, we would need to share her with many others.

Our mother left a heritage for each of us to inherit in our own way. We all want to pattern our spiritual lives after hers. When she came to church, she came to worship. You would hear her clap her hands or say "Amen", or "Bless him, Lord."

Grandma Yelton taught her about Jesus and Mom taught us about Jesus. It's been handed down to our children and, last week, a 3 year old great-grand daughter, who had just learned about Jesus dying on the cross, went to Granny Page's bedside and told her that Jesus died so we could be free and that He loved us. It looks as though that legacy will be carried on.

Our mother served the Lord for 59 years without ever turning her back on God. Thank you, Mom, for living the example!

Sister Mona Page passed away December 8, 2006. I wish to thank everyone for their prayers, acts of kindness, and the love that was shown to the Page family and myself through Mona's illness and passing. It would not be possible to personally respond to all of the calls, cards, flowers, and food sent, and the great crowd that attended her funeral.

May God Bless each of you.  
Brother Carl Page and Family.



## The Glorified Body

A young woman who had been crippled and deformed from infancy once said, "I love to plant flower seeds, for the homely, little insignificant seed comes up a beautiful green plant, and blossoms with a beautiful flower and then I remember that I, if I do the best I can where I am, may some day grow out of this homely body into a beauty."

So it is with all who die in Christ. This mortal husk shall fall away and we shall blossom into the heavenly likeness of Christ in his immortality.

-Unknown

# Family Ties



Find it remarkable that the generation of Israelites called stubborn and "stiff-necked," (Ex. 32:9) and who were condemned to die in the wilderness because of their unbelief, raised the generation of Israelites that served God and conquered Canaan under the leadership of Joshua. This goes against the rule that ungodly parents tend to raise ungodly children.

It even becomes more remarkable to me that the generation that conquered and settled the promised land under the leadership of Joshua, raised a generation that didn't know or obey God. This goes against the rule that godly parents tend to raise godly children.

As a whole it seems that the children whose parents wandered in the desert for 40 years fared better than those whose parents raised them in the promised land. Look at what happened to that generation who were for the most part raised in the Promised land:



## The Perils of Parenting in the Promised Land

Judges 2:7: And the people served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders that outlived Joshua, who had seen all the great works of the LORD, that he did for Israel.

8 And Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died, being an hundred and ten years old.

9 And they buried him in the border

of his inheritance in Timnathheres, in the mount of Ephraim, on the north side of the hill Gaash.

10 And also all that generation were gathered unto their fathers: and there arose another generation after them, which knew not the LORD, nor yet the works which he had done for Israel.

11 And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD, and served Baalim:

12 And they forsook the LORD God of their fathers, which brought them out of the land of Egypt, and followed other gods, of the gods of the people that were round about them, and bowed themselves unto them, and provoked the LORD to anger.

13 And they forsook the LORD, and served Baal and Ashtaroth.

There are lessons for us to learn as we look at the **Perils of Parenting in the Promised Land.**

Firstly let's learn from the generation who were shut out of Canaan because of their unbelief. When this people first came to the border of Canaan they saw only the walled cities and the giants and forgot that God had promised them the land. They murmured against Moses and his leadership and were doomed to wander in the wilderness for 40 years and until their generation died out. Though these parents had made mistakes that would forever affect their own future, yet their children saw the providence of God in the lives of their parents in their wilderness journey. It does not take a perfect parent to raise good children, but we must be honest about our mistakes show repentance and still allow our children to see the hand of God in our life. I pray that any parent who has made mistakes in their adult life, please don't just give up. Do your best to right your wrong and for the sale of your children go on and try to do the right thing. God will still give you miracles in the desert which was caused by your mistakes!

Let's move on the next generation. It is a fact that with the parents who raised their children in Canaan, **God just became a story instead of an experience.**

The word "knew" in Judges 2:10, does not mean that they did not know about God but that they DID NOT KNOW HIM PERSONALLY! Moses foresaw this danger and warned them in Deuteronomy, chapter 6, verse 10: *And it shall be, when the LORD thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildedst not,*

*11 And houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and wells digged, which thou diggedst not, vineyards and olive trees, which thou plantedst not; when thou shalt have eaten and be full;*

*12: Then beware lest thou forget the LORD, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.*

This generation that forgot God and served Baal, knew in their history that their forefathers had been led out of Egypt and God had made a path for them across the sea. Yet, for them it was a story and not an experience. Moses told the people that if (De 6:5) *"thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.*

*6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:"*

What Moses was telling them was if they would live the commandments and keep them in the heart, God would not just be a story but an experience.

It is a fact that with the parents who raised their children in Canaan, **God was forgotten because of the prosperity of**

## their times.

When the people came into Canaan, they drank from wells they didn't dig, ate crops they didn't plant and lived in houses they didn't build. The miraculous providence of Manna, ceased when and they ate of the corn of that land. They no longer needed the a miraculous wind to pile up quails, or water to burst from a rock. They now could plant crops in fertile soil and harvest those crops and eat the fruit of their own labor. Most of the major wars had been fought and it was a prosperous time for the people. Moses had warned them emphatically to not forget God in those times of prosperity. Yet, because hardship didn't demand reliance upon God they began to forget Him. God never did intend that the blessed life of Canaan would become a life of ease and indifference.

For the average American parent, raising children in our prosperous culture is akin to the perils that those parents faced raising their children in the prosperity of Canaan. It is so easy in our times to forget God, because we seldom face the hardship that demands reliance upon God. Some seem to think that to be a good parent they must remove all difficulty from the life of their child. You will contribute to the moral delinquency of your child if you give them a life of total ease. Go ahead and do the homework for your child, let them sit and play video games and never have to share in household responsibilities, give them all the money they want without having to work for it and I assure you that you will hate the result!!!

IT is a fact that the parents who raised their children in Canaan, **had to contend with the peril of compro-**

## mise.

If you were a parent near 1390 B.C., you would have a nice house on a fruitful piece of property. The promised land was mostly settled, but there were still remnants of the nations and religions that God had taken the land from. You were commanded to not do business, intermarry or have anything to do with these heathen people. Yet these people and their religion seemed harmless for the most part. Did you really need to take the hard stance that God had commanded.? No doubt these questions plagued the minds of the Israelites because for a man to sin and do wrong, he must first question what is right. That generation raised in the luxury of Canaan failed God and "forsook the LORD God of their fathers, which brought them out of the land of Egypt, and followed other gods, of the gods of the people that were round about them, and bowed themselves unto them, and provoked the LORD to anger (Judges 2:12)."

Parents, we in these times are facing this same peril of Parenting in the Promised land -the peril of compromise. God expects us to maintain our separation from this world and never have our children been bombarded with more things that will cause them to question the necessity of separation and holiness. Let's take the Highway of Holiness for our families.

It was just a few short years between the Israelites dancing at the Red Sea, and their apostasy -just three generations. It happened because of the failure of some parents living in the luxury of the promised land.

**For the average American parent, raising children in our prosperous culture is akin to the perils that those parents faced raising their children in the prosperity of Canaan.**

## Prophecy Conference February 22-24, 2006 9:30 a.m. - Morning Services 7:30 p.m. - Evening Services

**SPEAKERS:** Rev. B. D. Sutherland, Rev. Bill Addis, Rev. Larry Daugherty, Rev. Ben Shaw, Rev. Scott Loper and more...

Trinity Pentecostal Tabernacle  
Louisville, KY  
Host Pastor: Rev. Bill Finley  
502-964-0528

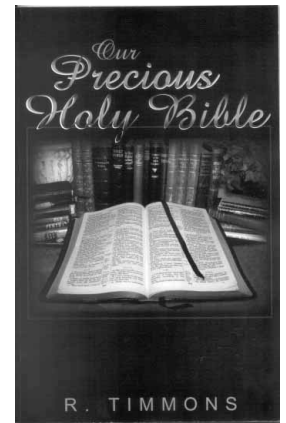
## Holiness Resources

Our Precious Holy Bible, is a series of lessons on the origin of the King James Bible. It is simply written, yet gives a very informative defense of the KJV, and emphasizes well our need of the Bible in our daily lives. It was written by Bro. Ryan Timmons of Goshen, IN.

Pastor Michael Johnson wrote in the foreword: "Our adult Sunday School class

was genuinely blessed by the hours of study and weeks of teaching resulting in this printed work. ...A very capable teacher and preacher, his study (Ryan) and gathering of material in defense of the King James Version of the Bible is a worthy contribution for a subject of such infinite vale...God's Word.

Contact: Ryan Timmons, 509 E. Jefferson St., Goshen, IN 46528 or email: [thedivinelibrary@juno.com](mailto:thedivinelibrary@juno.com). Phone: 574-534-7170



# Special Services

## Youth Camps

Sand Springs, OK

Oklahoma Youth Retreat

April 20, 7:30 PM, Youth Rally held at Westside Holiness Church, Claremore, Speaker, Bro. Matt Homer

April 21, Activities from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Singing, 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM @ "Discoveryland" in Sand Springs, OK Contact: Eric McDaniel 918-697-9620 or Joseph Snow 251-404-7487



Bond, KY

1st Annual Youth Camp

(Held on same facility as Bond Campmeeting)

Day Spkr ..... Bro. Dennis Heath  
Night Spkr ..... Bro. Brent Gabbard  
Pastor John Gabbard, 606-364-3180 or Jeff Scalf 606-364-5881

## Fellowship, Camp Meetings

Bristow, OK

Bristow Holiness Church

Business Meeting for Bristow Holiness Camp, Feb. 10, 11:00 AM  
Contact: Aaron Brock 405-830-1928



Irvington, AL

Lighthouse of Hope Holiness Church  
Fellowship Meeting, Feb. 14-17

Day Spkr ..... Bro. Noah Phillips  
Night Spkr ..... Bro. Bill Houston  
Pastor Rusty Johnson 251-824-2859



Idabel, OK

Holiness Assembly Church

Holiness Convocation, Feb. 21-23  
10:00 AM ..... Visiting Minsiters  
7:30 PM ..... Bro. Aaron Brock  
Pastor Philip Snow  
580-286-3545



Citronelle, AL

Cedar Crekk Holy Church of God  
Fellowship Service, March 12

7:30 PM ..... Bro. Joey Hight  
Pastor Dallas Lakes  
251-866-5779

Sterlington, LA

Sterlington Holiness Tabernacle  
Annual Fellowship Meeting,

March 9-11

10:00 a.m. .... Bro. Dwain Galiher  
6:00 p.m. .... Youth Service  
7:30 p.m. .... Bro. Kevin Lloyd  
Pastor T. D. Boyd  
(318) 665-0788



Wilmer, AL

Tanner Williams Holiness Church  
Fellowship Meeting, March 12

7:30 PM ..... Bro. Kevin Webster  
Pastor Donnie Williamson  
251-649-2472



Semmes, AL

Allentown Holiness Church

Fellowship Meeting, March 13-16

Night Spkr ..... To Be Announced  
Pastor Eugene Futral 251-645-6599



Dundee, FL

Faith Holiness Church

Homecoming Fellowship, March 15-18

10:00 AM ..... Visiting Minsiters  
7:30 PM ..... Bro. Don Rich  
Pastor W. F. Thompson 863-439-3989  
or 439-2106



Jacksonville, AL

Pleasant Valley Holiness Church  
Annual Fellowship Meeting

March 20-23

10:00 AM ..... Bro. Randy Webb  
Night Spkr ..... Bro. Russell McDonald  
Pastor Bruce Johnson 256-435-1468

Franklin, OH

Roberts Road Pentecostal Church  
Fellowship Meeting, April 3-5

10:00 AM ..... Bro. Mike Roberts  
7:30 PM ..... Bro. Ralph Horton  
Pastor Jimmy Jewell 937-866-6467



Erwin, NC

Full Gospel Mission Church  
2nd Annual Fellowship Meeting  
April 19-21

10:00 AM ..... Visiting Minsiters  
7:30 PM ..... Bro. Jeff Hensley  
Pastor Glen Lucas 910-897-7148 or  
897-6947



Raven, VA

Westside Holiness Church

Annual Homecoming, April 25-29

10:00 AM ..... Visiting Minsiters  
7:00 PM ..... Rev. Paul Markee  
Pastor Mike Roberts 276-971-1306 or  
971-2022



Fort Worth, TX

Victory Tabernacle Holiness Church  
April 27-29

Day Spkr .....  
Night Spkr .....  
Pastor Michael Switzer 817-750-0043



Tuscaloosa, AL

Harmony Holiness Church  
Fellowship Meeting, May 8-11

10:00 AM ..... Bro. Mark Lowery  
(& Visiting Minsiters)  
7:00 PM ..... Bro. L. D. Savage  
Pastor Ralph Lowery 205-752-4147



Sneedville, TN

House of Prayer

Annual Fellowship, June 4-8

Day Spkr .....  
Night Spkr .....  
Pastor Kenneth Hopkins 423-733-4219  
or 300-9105



Bristow, OK

Bristow Holiness Camp  
June 11-28

Contact: Aaron Brock 405-830-1928

## **Conservative Christian Women**

Ladies Retreat in the Smokies  
April 12-13

Music Road Inn & Convention Center  
Pigeon Forge, TN

Speakers:

Sis. Carolyn Meadow  
Sis. Barbara Daughtery

Contact Sis. Connie Harman  
276-964-5663  
email: ccharman@adelphia.net

### NOTICE

On most meetings, the first day service is the second day of the meeting. Call the contact number on the meeting for such info. We do not have detailed info on these meetings in our office at the HM