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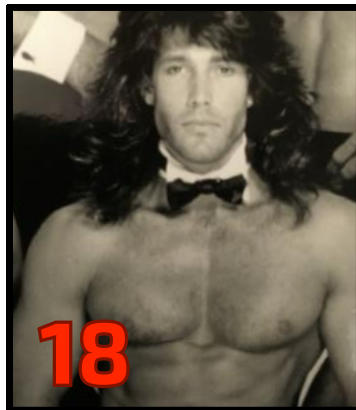


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A letter from Jennifer...



We are honored to have our friend, Kevin Sorbo "Hercules" on our magazine cover this month! Kevin has come a long way since his hit TV series. Speaking out TRUTH has always gotten the actor in trouble as Hollywood doesn't like it. This alpha male isn't about to go with the flow, he was born to stand out and fight for Gods TRUTH! Kevin was kicked out of Hollywood and decided to make his own movies and start, Sorbo Studios.

Kevin started doing movies like, Gods Not Dead, Left Behind Rise of The Antichrist, and What If . He now focuses on Faith and FAMILY FRIENDLY FILMS. His newest movie is The Firing Squad, coming out in August.

I was born and raised in Southern California myself and I still remember my father saying, "stay away from Holly-Weird" Of course I didn't listen and spent most of my younger years hanging out there. Hollywood has this draw to it that young people want to go to Hollywood and become Stars. Through all the glitz and glamor, red carpet events. Young people trying to get their BIG break. The truth is..Hollywood is the DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND, from the "CASTING COUCH" to sick perverts luring young men and women into doing the unthinkable, to get their SHOT at becoming a STAR. We have all heard the horror stories from child actors getting raped, passed around, drugged, and threatened.

What is coming out of all of this in both TV and Movie industry is TRASH!! Most movies and TV shows now have the token gay and lesbian with them kissing and having sex on the screen! Drag queens dressing like hookers, abortion, nudity, sex in all perverted ways. Over the last 10 years, The SHOCK FACTOR has gotten so perverted with groups of orgies, and complete nudity. Children are seeing things they should NOT be seeing as the INTERNET and STEAMING are FAIRGAME to any age. If we allow this where will our children turn for guidance! The GROOMING and SEXUALIZING of CHILDREN is DISGUSTING AND IT NEEDS TO STOP! 🙏.

We must protect our children. If my son was still young, I would not allow him access to the internet, cell phone, mainstream media, TV, Movies, social media. I would simply pull him out of PUBLIC school and only allow his friends to come to our house. I did a lot of this while he was growing up in order to protect him from predators. Plus, I had him in church almost every Sunday, found Christians friends, had him in the Bible, listening to Christian music, and knowing how to pray for himself. Public School and friends' houses are places that can allow "Hollywood to come in". I cut the cable years ago and have been very selective of the shows and movies we watch. It is our responsibility to guard our hearts and minds. It is our RESPONSIBILITY TO DECIDE WHAT GOES IN THEM.

Kevin Sorbo is making FAITH and FAMILY Friendly MOVIES; this takes money! As CHRISTIANS who want to keep our children and our families from seeing this TRASH, we need to Support him. Sorbstudios.com

God's blessings on each and everyone of you,

Jennifer

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BUILDING AN ALTERNATIVE TO **HOLLYWOOD**

Jennifer sits down with actor, director, and producer, Kevin Sorbo. They talk faith, family, and films.

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JEN: You are known by the public for Hercules. How long did you act in prime-time television?

KEVIN: From 1993-2005. Thirteen years altogether.

JEN: How big was your TV viewership for the show, Hercules?

KEVIN: It was syndicated in 176 countries worldwide.

JEN: Didn't you meet your wife on the set of Hercules?

KEVIN: Yes. We were introduced in 1996 and hit it off immediately! I've been married to my beautiful wife for 26 years and have 3 amazing children together!

JEN: What happened to you and Hollywood?



KEVIN: I was black-listed for speaking God's truth and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. My agent of many years, gave me the memo that they were no longer interested in me.

JEN: What drove your faith in Jesus Christ?

KEVIN: At 13 years old, I went to a Billy Graham Crusade Revival. There was about 300,000 people attending, I was sitting in the grass and someone tapped my shoulder. It was Billy Graham himself and we had a conversation that inspired me.

JEN: God's NOT dead...most Christians I have talked to have seen it. What was it like playing the 'atheist'?

KEVIN: It was cool because as the atheist I was redeemed at the end. I ultimately was saved, and went to heaven right before the final minute of my death.

JEN: Why did you create Sorbo Studios?

KEVIN: To make faith-based and family-friendly movies. I wanted to make movies that inspire with love, hopes and dreams, and positive messages with redemptive qualities.

JEN: Who are you partnering with in your new projects?

KEVIN: Kirk Cameron, David Lane, and the Irwin brothers who did, I can only imagine.

JEN: What new projects are you working on?

KEVIN: The Firing Squad movie and a new line of children's books.

JEN: How can Christians support you?

KEVIN: Share films on social media, email and text. Getting the word out organically is always best.



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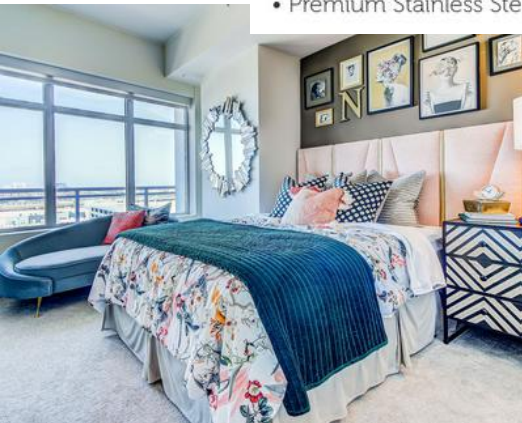


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A GENERATION SNARED BY THE INTERNET

**THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE
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MEDIA CAN INFLUENCE
SUICIDALITY AND DEPRESSION.**

**SUCH EVIDENCE IS CORRELATED
TO AN INCREASE IN EXPOSURE
TO GRAPHIC CONTENT.**

● ● ● Written by Chris Elsaesser

As a man approaching 50 years old, I can remember a time in my generation when a large box with a glass screen, called a TV, dominated the American living room. It was turned on and watched as a family immediately after we left the kitchen from eating dinner as a family. TV was a privilege to watch, and I can recall when those privileges were revoked. So, yes! TV was amazing, but as kids in the 1980s we knew it wasn't everything. Why? Because we desired to be outdoors the majority of our youth till the street lights came on. It was an unwritten rule that parents didn't have to worry about where you were until the street lights came on. As a consequence, if we were not home at that time we might get grounded or lose our precious TV-watching privileges! Fortunately, there was always something else we got into, because (tv) screen-time did not dominate our attention. I can remember both of my parents working till 6-7 pm and we were left to our own devious vices when we got home from school. If we were out by the time our parents came home from work then, oh well!..too bad! If they couldn't call us on a cell phone, then they couldn't find us! Back then, cell phones didn't exist in mainstream society. Actually, for my generation our preferred screen-time was at the movie theater on Friday or Saturday nights. All about hanging out with school mates and employing that old lost art of *interpersonal communication*.



After the movies, it was back to hanging out with friends and getting into trouble. There was even a PSA (public-service-announcement) right before the 10:00 pm news saying: "Do you know where your kids are?". What!?!...Really!?! Working baby-boomers had to be reminded if their kids were even at home! In all fairness to the boomers, it had to have been stressful NOT knowing where your kids are, and NOT knowing how to get a hold of them. We certainly did not make it easy for them to find us.

Fast forward two generations ALL THAT HAS CHANGED...Now we are begging and bribing our children to go outside and play without their cell phones. Screen-Time on their phones is now their preferred activity. Sadly, most of the time younger folks would rather keep their eyes on a 8-10" screen than a real person.

Are we much better as parents? We set the precedent. Why have we forsaken family-time for screen-time? Sadly, many parents have been just as brainwashed to believe they need screen-time, too. What are these phones giving us that our precious time with others cannot? Phones give us the ability to communicate and are necessary, yet what else is on our phones, is simply a distraction from all the "good" we miss. Apps and social media are dominating our attention from the intended purpose of having a phone in the first place. What's more disheartening is that we don't even know it. We are taking our eye off the ball from the little things in life now, that create precious memories for the future later. Those future memories that could've been built, are going to come back to haunt you as grandparents. Yes that sounds harsh, but every single parent will deal with guilt in their golden age. Guilt resonating from the fact that they never spent enough time with their children.

There is even a darker side to social media that has begun to warp impressionable minds, more so in this generation than any other before us. Our children believe their identity is: in a digital profile, their reputation is proclaimed with posts, and their security is in 'likes'. Since the covid lockdowns, we have seen alarming numbers of suicidality, self-harm, and prescriptions handed out for depression. Here is a question...If depression medication works then why are kids still depressed? I'm not a doctor, but many qualified physicians can see that screen time is killing our children psychologically. As an example, if we are artificially over-exposed to negativity or sexual deviance with our eyes then that is what we become.

In Matthew 18:9 Jesus says:

If your eye causes you to stumble and sin, pluck it out and throw it away from you [that is, remove your; it is better for you to enter life with only one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into the fiery hell.

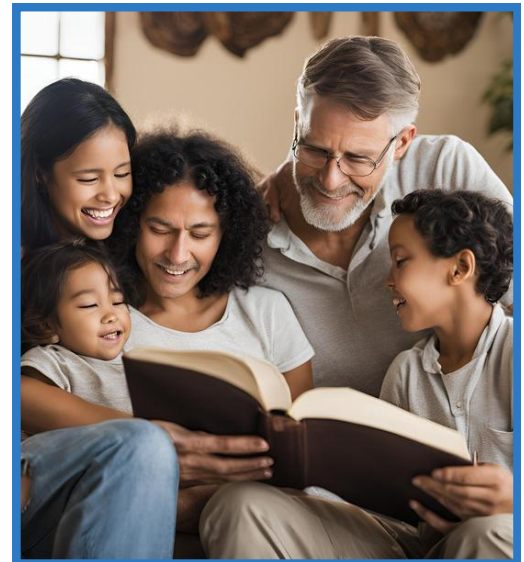
What's more, is that we believe with our eyes OVER our heart. We can't see God yet we know He is real because we feel God in our heart. Do our children know this? Do they know how to come to their Father in Heaven and pray to Him? Have they learned how to walk in His ways and keep His statutes? As a father of two men in-training, I remind them consistently that they have a real Father that formed them and knows the amount of hairs on their head. They might give me the "side-eye" but they know they have to have a relationship with our Lord before they can ask Him anything. I don't get to see my boys as often as I want to. What other option is there, BUT TO PRAY for them without ceasing. I am always asking God to guard their hearts, minds, and eyes.

We will never know everything they are watching. We will never know everything they are thinking. We will never know everything they are doing, but God the Father does. He is taking note. Will we still have that healthy fear of the Lord? The fear that guides us to make better choices? Proverbs 9:10 said it best: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."

We should shut the phones down once in a while and bring the family back to His table with Bible-study. It is every parent's wish to see their children care-free, trouble-free, and happy. It is the same wish for our Father in heaven for US. We can only teach them what we were graciously given by God, which is WISDOM found in the Scriptures. The Bible is alive and it will sow only good seeds in all the hearts of men and women.

LET'S START PLANTING AND SOWING IN THEIR HEARTS WHILE THE GROUND IS STILL FERTILE, MORE IMPORTANTLY BEFORE THE ENEMY SOWS HIS THORNS AND THISTLES.

PROVERBS 22:6 TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO; EVEN WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT.



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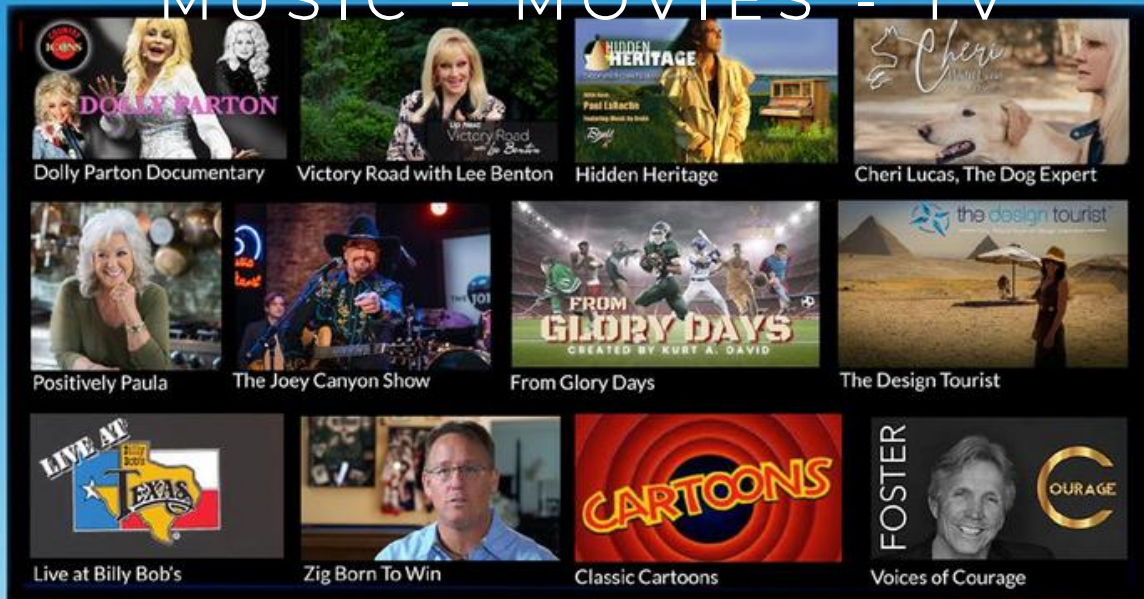
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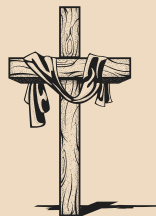
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DAWN OF DESTINY



Lee Stephen





Walk in Faith

By Lane Jordan Burday

And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the Lord, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of the Jordan, that the waters of the Jordan shall be cut off, the waters that come down from upstream, and they shall stand as a heap. - Joshua 3:13

Sometimes, God asks the impossible! In this verse, the Israelites were called to start their journey to the Promised Land. Forty years of wandering the desert were over. However, God told them to cross the Jordan River—not on a boat or on a bridge. He told them to walk into the river.

And this wasn't just a tiny river. It was "during the harvest" time of year when the river would overflow its banks. Can you imagine Joshua and the Priests (who were to go first carrying the Ark of the Covenant) discussing what they had to do? It did not make any sense because it was impossible.

Isn't that how our lives are? We see an impossible mountain of problems in front of us, and God says to ask Him to remove them. He is asking us to totally trust Him even when nothing makes sense.

Fortunately, the leaders decided to obey God, and if they drowned, they drowned. **YET...**they were going to trust God no matter what.

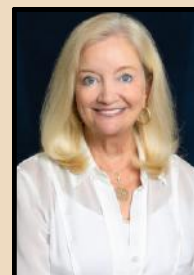
The officers went through the camp and commanded the people that when they saw the ark of the covenant and the priests and the Levites carrying it, they needed to then set out and follow it. But God already knew of their decision to trust Him, and He said to Joshua, "This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. You shall command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, saying, 'When you have come to the edge of the water of the Jordan, you shall stand in the Jordan'" (Joshua 3:7-8).

Joshua shared this with the people to give them hope: "By this, you shall know that the living God is among you and that He will without fail drive out from before you the (enemy)" (Joshua 3:10).

The leaders obeyed God, and the priests who bore the ark literally put the soles of their feet into the river. Instantly, the waters turned back into a heap, "and the people crossed over opposite Jericho. Then the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood firm on dry ground in the midst of the Jordan; and all Israel crossed over on dry ground, until all the people had crossed completely over the Jordan" (Joshua 3:15-17).

Oh, I love how God accomplishes what we see as impossible! If we just had the faith to trust Him, think of all we could do for Him on this earth.

I pray you ALL see GOD this way!



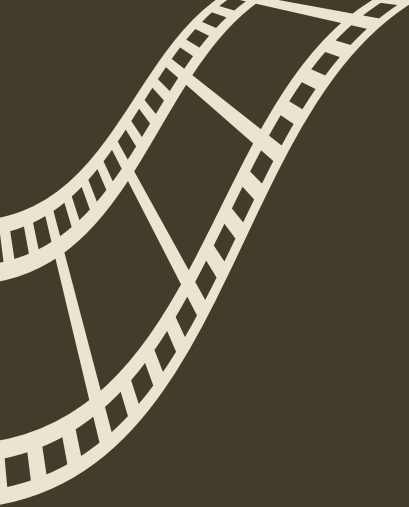
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Keep your Eye on the Prize! **written by Holyghostwriter 7**

"See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God." - Hebrews 3:12

Just living our lives each and every day is challenge to our Christianity. We are tempted and tried at every turn by an enemy out to steal, kill and destroy us. Trying to get us to turn away from our heavenly Father. We must always have the armor of God on protecting us from this daily onslaught of the enemy. We must constantly go to Jesus with all of these challenges.

He will help us to navigate our way through.

We must also have Christian friends who can come along side of us in those moments when we struggle.

"But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called 'today' so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness." - Hebrews 3:13

Sometimes we need an outside influence. A second set of eyes and ears that can help us to see and hear clearly through the deception and deceitfulness of the enemy. Good solid trustworthy Christian friends who will hold us accountable. Who will give us wise biblical counsel, are invaluable. Iron sharpens iron.

We must overcome temptation and get back to our original purpose.

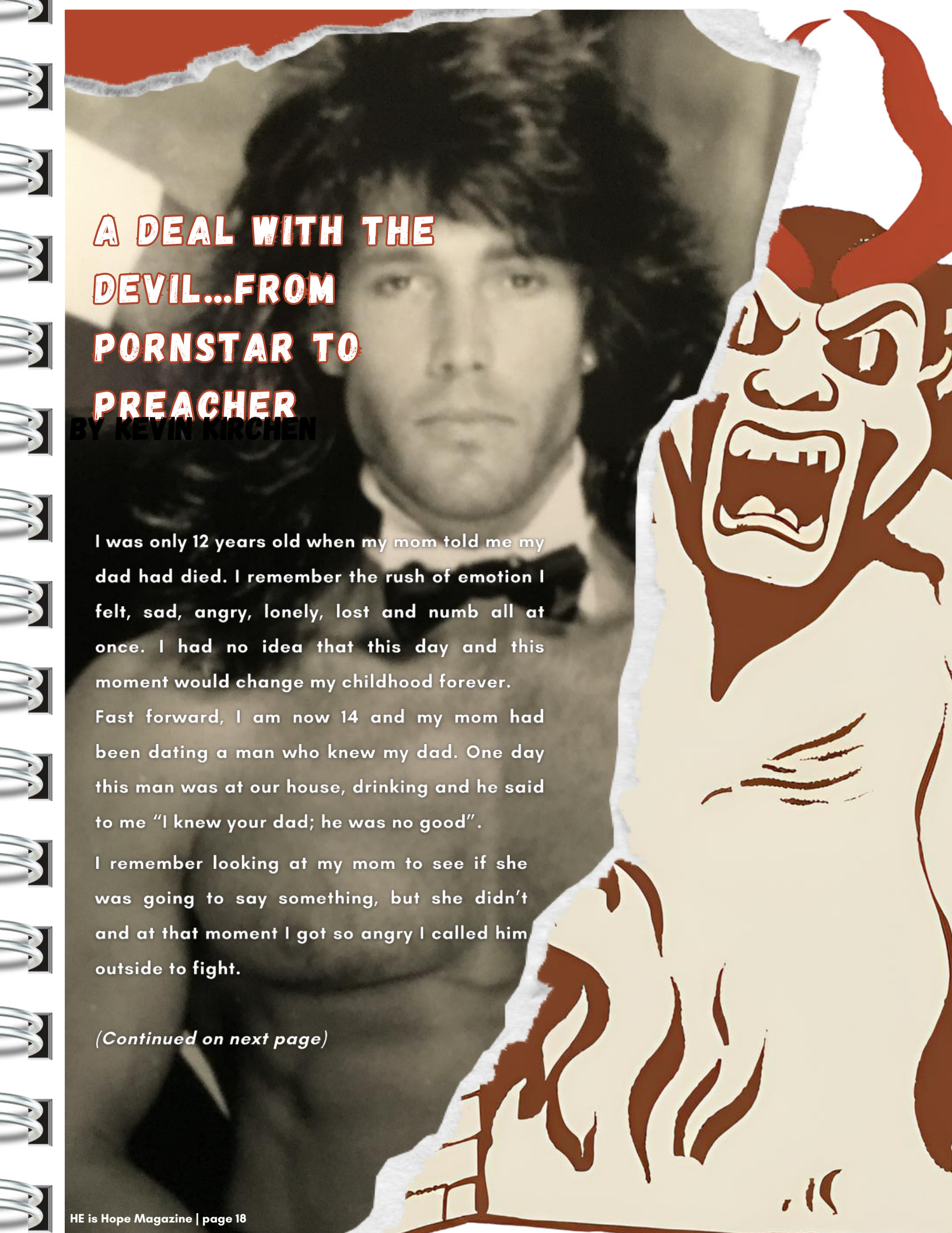
The purpose of sharing Christ with as many as we can while we are here.

"We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end."- Hebrews 3:14

We must all keep our eye on the prize and the prize is knowing Christ. For in Christ we find all the tools necessary to be an effective witness to those Jesus has placed in our path. In Christ we find the ability to resist and overcome the enemy.

In Christ we will receive our eternal reward.

Lord I pray that you would always protect my heart from the enemies attacks. That my heart would never become hardened to You, but would always remain pliable. I thank you for Christian brothers that I can go to in times of struggle. Brothers that will encourage me and help me to turn right back to you. And lastly Lord, that I would always keep my heart on the most important thing. Helping others to find Your Unconditional Love. To find Hope in You of a brighter tomorrow. I thank You and praise You for all of these things, my precious Lord Jesus. In Jesus' name. Amen



A DEAL WITH THE DEVIL...FROM PORNSTAR TO PREACHER

BY KEVIN KIRCHEN

I was only 12 years old when my mom told me my dad had died. I remember the rush of emotion I felt, sad, angry, lonely, lost and numb all at once. I had no idea that this day and this moment would change my childhood forever.

Fast forward, I am now 14 and my mom had been dating a man who knew my dad. One day this man was at our house, drinking and he said to me "I knew your dad; he was no good".

I remember looking at my mom to see if she was going to say something, but she didn't and at that moment I got so angry I called him outside to fight.

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He chuckled and said "ok". When he came outside he said: "what are you going to do hit me?" I called him closer, he approached me, and I punched him in the face so hard it knocked off his glasses. He looked at my mom who was standing at the screen door and said: "your boy is crazy, it's him or me!" "Choose who you want!", and she chose him. Later that day she drove me to the police station and dropped me off as an incorrigible runaway, that was the last time I saw my mom for 3 years. The first year away from my mom, I'm in California couch surfing at friend's houses, or with people I had just met. Compton, Torrance, Hawthorne were my stomping grounds it was crazy and scary because I was a just kid all alone trying to get by. When I was 17, I was living with a family, from a church I was attending, and had lived with them for 2 years. By this time in my life I had accepted Christ as my Lord and Savior! I was attending church three times a week and had been baptized. I remember the day my new family said I had to go, because the church elders didn't like that I was living there. I felt abandoned once again. This was the next big moment that changed my life. I went from chasing God to chasing the devil. After leaving my new family, I went back to my mom's house which didn't go very well. I was spending a lot of time with old friends, and one weekend my friends and I headed to San Diego for a party. I remember a lot of drugs at this party, I tried them all and was not feeling too good.



I went to find an empty room to lay down and that's when the devil met me! As I sat on the edge of the bed the wall in front of me opened, behind it was fire and smoke, the devil's face came from the fire and his neck stretched out right to my face. He had a wicked laugh and said, "F-God, F-the church, F them all!" "What do you want?" I sat for a minute and said, "women, money, and power" he said, "are you sure"? I said, "yes". Then he laughed, and said, "ok". Suddenly the wall closed and went back to normal. After this I realized I wasn't high or feeling bad anymore. The next morning my friends asked how the night went. I said, "I believe I made a deal with the devil", then one guy said, "what did you do sell your soul?" then they all laughed. This was the weekend that changed everything and 3 years later I was working at Chippendales. I worked at Chippendales for a decade performing over 4500 shows for over 1 million women all over the world, during that time I was on the road 40-45 weeks a year with a different woman every night. Sex, drugs and rock n' roll became my life, up all night sleep all day was the norm and eventually everything became a blur. I became one of the best performers on the Chippendales circuit! I was on all the talk shows, radio shows, and calendars. After leaving Chippendales I had some opportunities in Hollywood, but I didn't want to play the "Hollywood game." So now what?...

"What do you want?" I sat for a minute and said, "women, money, and power". Then he said, "are you sure?"... I said, "yes."

Well, the "what" presented itself at a nightclub in Hollywood when an old Chippendales friend suggested I get into the adult-film business. He gave me a number and said I could do all the drugs I wanted and get paid \$1000 a day to have sex with women. The next day I called the number and shot my first-ever porn sex scene. Here we go again...I started another crazy journey of isolation, depression and unimaginable darkness. I was completely lost, totally disconnected and felt nothing. Sleeping with over 5,000 different women didn't heal my broken heart. Feeling despair is how I woke up and how I went to sleep.

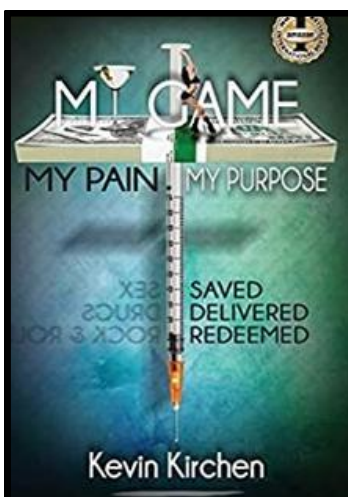
DURING THIS TIME, I BECAME SO LOST AND SO DARK THAT I HATED MY LIFE AND MYSELF. I ENDED UP IN A FIELD IN 1994 AND BROUGHT A 9MM WITH ME READY TO KILL MYSELF. I PULLED THE HAMMER BACK AND FORTH THEN I PUT THE GUN IN MY MOUTH. I STARTED BEARING DOWN ON THE TRIGGER READY TO END IT ALL!



THAT'S WHEN GOD MET ME - RIGHT THERE IN THAT FIELD, I HEARD A VOICE SAY: "DON'T DO IT...I LOVE YOU!"

From age 14 through the mess, the sin, and even running with the devil like a desperado, God was there - and He never left. I am so grateful He sustained me, covered me and protected me through those times and in that moment of wanting to end it all. How amazing He is! He was there in my game, through my pain and brought me to my purpose. By the grace of God, I am now an Ordained Minister, Ordained Chaplain and serve in the ministry of Deliverance helping

others break the chains of bondage.



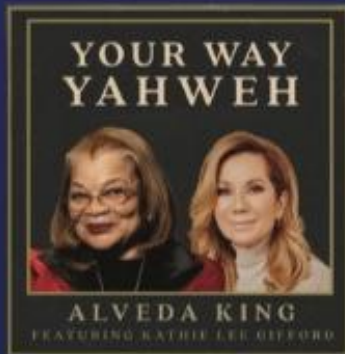
I wrote a book about my story called "My Game, My Pain, My Purpose" which is on Amazon, and I am believing for my book to be made into a film. My hope is that through the book and a movie many will come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

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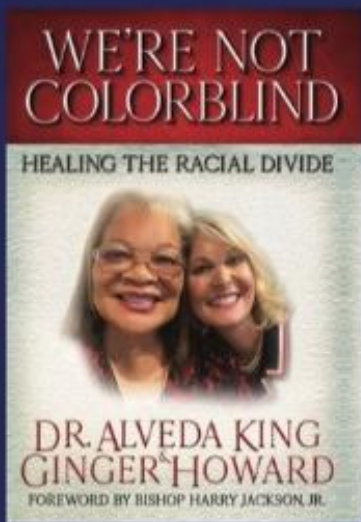
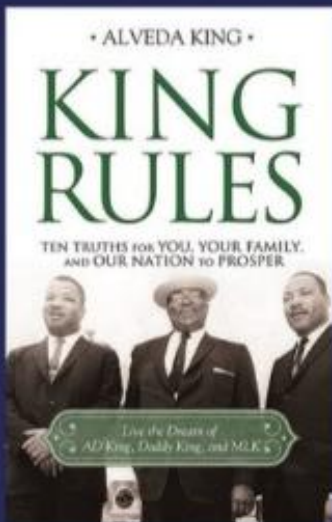
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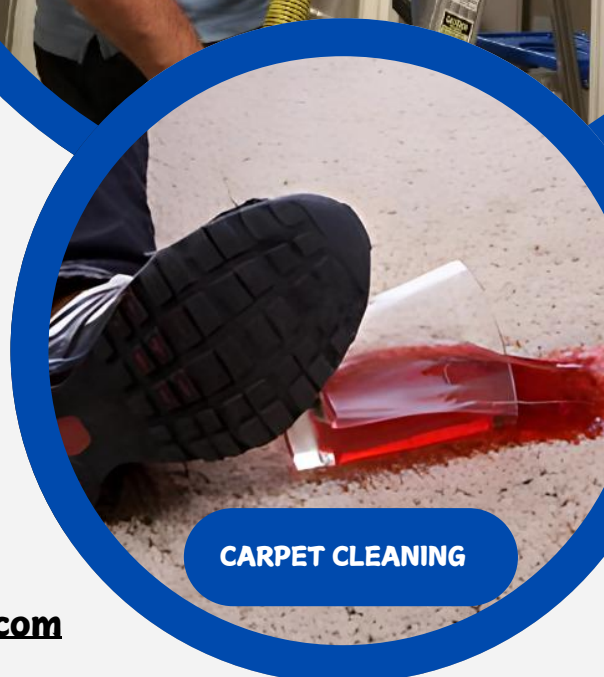
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*PSALMS, 118:17, I WILL NOT DIE, BUT LIVE AND DECLARE THE WORKS OF THE LORD!
LITTLE DID I KNOW JUST HOW IMPORTANT THIS SCRIPTURE WOULD BECOME TO ME.*



September 1, 2013 my beautiful youngest child Christian, 16 at the time was invited to ride four wheelers down at the river Labor Day weekend. My daughter Mia had taken me to Cancun for my birthday for our very first Mother-daughter trip.

Unfortunately, Christian put himself on the four-wheeler that fateful night with a mom of one of his football teammates who was drunk! This resulted in a crash and after crashing, she didn't get help, she just fled the scene! Christian would lay there for three hours before help was called. But this is where the beautiful part of the journey began. You see Christian died while lying there, he was immediately ushered into the arms of the Lord! The Lord told him he was going to return, He said he would have a platform, help bring thousands to Him. While there Christian met Grandparents he had never met, as well as my first child Vanessa who was still born. Christian says there's just no way to describe the beauty and the love of Heaven most of all of Jesus! Countless times during our nearly 11 year journey during the really hard times and there have been many he would scream out, "why did I ever come back!"

Once the woman driving got her story straight with others that were at the scene, they finally called for help. Three hours he laid in the ditch. When he got to the hospital, it was touch and go that he would even make it. He had suffered the worst injury, a severe traumatic brain injury!

My daughter tried everything in her power to get us out of Cancun that day, but it wasn't possible. We weren't able to leave until the following morning. Even so, I will tell you the Lord showed us that day signs and evidence that He was with us.

Arriving at St. John's Hospital in Tulsa Oklahoma I was in such shock, how could this possibly be happening? Not my Christian, a young man that has so much love for everyone, not this happy-go-lucky young man who loves the Lord, this blessing to all, not Christian. Yet there he was lying in the bed unconscious, with every kind of tube coming out of him, hooked up to every kind of machine with the doctors saying he may not survive! After six days they could no longer control the swelling in the brain. We were told if they didn't do surgery now, he was going to die! They had to remove two pieces of skull, one on each side of the head, both the size of a grapefruit.

After surviving this horrible surgery, one month after his injury, the hospital said we can do nothing more for him. You have to decide where to take him for rehab. After a lot of stress and searching, we settled on a children's hospital in Bethany, Oklahoma. We were there 2 1/2 months. They tried to rehab Christian, but he was just way too out of it at this point! He was still asleep most of the time, not looking at you, you couldn't have him do anything on command. Of course, he wasn't speaking. He couldn't hold himself up, sit up, much less stand. He was just not there. Every day I had to declare that he would not die, that he would declare "Look what the Lord has done for me!"

As it says in IICor. 5:7, I absolutely had to walk by faith and not by sight. If I looked at the situation, if I listened to the doctors, I knew I couldn't hold on! I knew that Pr. 18:21 says that "Death and life are in the power of the tongue." I knew I better be speaking only life to the situation. As well as I had no choice but to forgive the woman who had caused all of this! The woman who stole my son's youth, with no regard, no regret, no apologies! Forgive the woman who kept my son from graduating high school, getting his drivers license, working his first job that he was so proud to get just one month prior to getting hurt, having that special girl in his life, one day a wife, getting that truck that he wanted so bad!

Because of this woman, Christian can't live alone, if he goes somewhere it can't be on his own, he has been robbed of so many basic things that most people just take for granted. Forgive the woman who had caused so much grief, so much physical pain so much emotional pain! The woman who, in my opinion caused my husband's first heart attack, which was five months after Christian got hurt. Previously he was in good health but was plagued by all of the enormous stress of what happened. He insisted that every night I should get sleep with my health challenges so he would stay the nights in the hospital, nursing home or rehab. All of his stress and no sleep is when he started having heart attacks. The first one was five months after Christian got hurt. It was in the middle of the night in the hospital room with Christian. Having a total of three heart attacks and three strokes which ultimately put him in a nursing home!

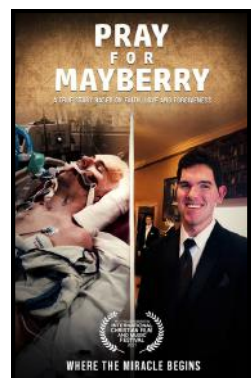
His poor health finally took a toll. In August, 2022, I had to say goodbye to my husband. That's a lot to forgive, but if you know God's word, and you believe God's word, it becomes very clear. If we don't forgive, He won't forgive us! I truly believed I couldn't beg God to give me my son back, by giving us a miracle on one hand BUT hand hate her, on the other! Much later in the journey, Christian would be faced with having to forgive her. I'm not claiming that any of it was easy...BUT GOD!!

I don't want this article to sound like it's all doom and gloom, because it's not. Yes, we've been through a lot of negatives but all the miracles and blessings are far too many to count. If you were to meet Christian, if you saw him on YouTube, or on Facebook, you would never know of his emotional struggles. You would see he is one of the most friendly, loving, outgoing people you would ever meet. The Holy Spirit is absolutely inside him. He adores people, his favorite thing to do is meet people, hug people, give people hope and give them his testimony! It doesn't matter if it's at a restaurant, grocery store wherever. Also, we speak in churches, schools etc. he loves loves loves to do it!

We have had so many challenges, and so many blessings through this journey, far too many to put on these two pages! But I will tell you when you find yourself in the fight of your life, I encourage you to tell your situation, no!! Speak life into the situation, praise like you have never praised, give thanks, you must give thanks in ALL things! As Christian loves to tell people, "let me tell you 'bout my Jesus, He'll make a way where there ain't no way!" When the doctors would tell us be prepared for Christian to never walk, never talk, basically what you see now is very likely what you will always have, I told them "you remember the name Christian Mayberry." "He will not die, he will walk, he will talk, and he will declare the works of the Lord!" Little did I know at that time, the Lord had literally told Christian in Heaven that He would have a platform. And now he has a huge platform. He declares the works of the Lord every chance he gets! He tells everyone, everywhere we go what the Lord has done for him!

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A Letter From The Pastor, David Smullin

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Now we see things imperfectly, like a puzzling reflection in a mirror...
The reality is that people have an incomplete picture of God that keeps them from experiencing all that God has for them. This is just as true for lifelong Christians as well as for unbelievers. We see in part. We all need to undergo spiritual Lasik. As Christians, our constant prayer should be, "God enlarge my view of you, and open the eyes of those that have not seen your love yet." Now more than ever, people everywhere need to see the heart of God more clearly. This presents a great opportunity for Christians to help reframe people's perspectives. It's going to take time and intentionality. The average painting has around 20,000 individual brush strokes that compose a single portrait. This illustrates how people come to God. It typically doesn't happen in one broad stroke. It's a series of ongoing strokes made up of personal experiences, and interactions with other Christians and the church. Our goal as Christians, as the body of Christ, should be to leave a positive mark on every person we interact with so that the picture of God forming on the canvas of their mind is a little more representative of God's extravagant love. Maybe then people will see Jesus as the divine portrait of God.

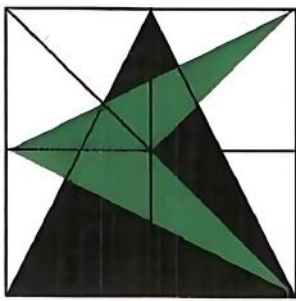


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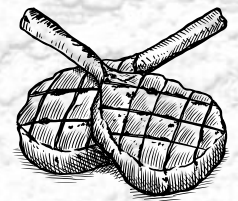


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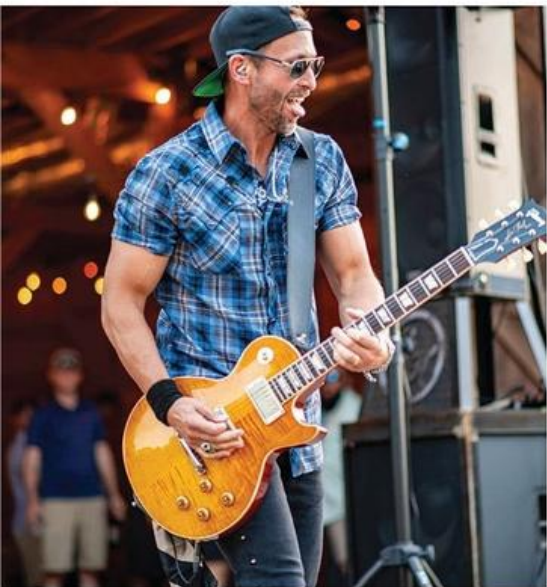
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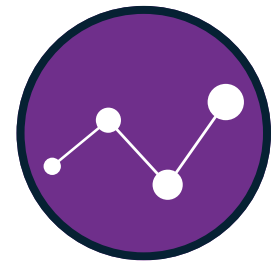
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I was raised in an alcoholic home which included violence, sexual abuse and neglect. My parents were functional drinkers and drug users. The sexual abuse started when I was three or four years old by my father. His name for me was Big Sin. I got drunk for the first time at the age of fourteen from the stocked bar at our house. I loved the numbness beer provided and began sneaking more alcohol replacing what I drank with water. As a teenager I stayed in my room, alone with no friends, because I didn't want anyone to know our family secrets.

Guns were everywhere, and my drunken father didn't hesitate to shoot out the tires of mom's boyfriend, or hit a fellow over the head with a tire tool. My mother retaliated by trying to strangle Dad's girlfriend on the hood of the car.

My drinking increased. At age eighteen I married my childhood sweetheart and was mother of two at age twenty-four. Those past years continued to haunt me and the old fears brought on terrifying flashbacks. My search for help included a Native American sweat lodge for purification and a medicine wheel for clarity. I sought inner peace in silence at Zen Buddhist Temples as the incense burned. Dad became terminally ill. I confronted him about my childhood nickname, the Big Sin, but he had no answer so I drank more to numb the pain.

*"One day I searched for a bridge
abutment to end my life."*



A group of true friends confronted me and reported my reckless behavior to the school district where I was employed as a teacher. Arrangements were made and I was forced to enter a treatment center.

After five weeks of no alcohol and endless counseling I was again defeated and fearful and decided to run away, again. I stood at that gate in the darkness and turned to God in desperation and prayed. "Jesus, I'm tired of running. I need you, please save me from myself. Help me." He answered that prayer and everything changed at that moment. Challenges continued but I was no longer overcome by darkness. My twenty-five year old son died of an undiagnosed heart issue and I suffered a heart attack brought on by sudden stress. Later I was hospitalized with PTSD and suicidal tendencies. I lost my home, car and career, and then I was diagnosed with cervical cancer.

By His grace I have experienced His ability to heal the brokenhearted. I learned I don't need alcohol to face life, but only the Light of the World, for guidance and peace.

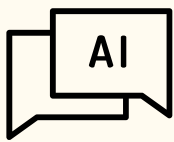
My story is one of hope.

- Cindy Burns

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Will false doctrine start to come from the pulpit?

A WARNING for truth-seekers...



That is a strange title... Well, approximately three weeks ago, while sitting in my truck, a firm warning from The Holy Spirit came to me! Yes, I'm one of those "weird" preachers who thinks God speaks to His children (John 10:27).

"Preacher!"..." Listen!"

Don't You Dare 'ai' A Message For The Sheep!"

Those are the words I heard in my spirit. I didn't just hear those words; it was accompanied with a reverent fear of God. My heart replied with "Yes Sir... I will not."

There should be no reason to try and biblically defend through scripture that God, is in the business, at times, of warning people especially His people/leaders. AI or Artificial Intelligence has come up recently and has become very popular, very fast. All one has to do is ask a question and within seconds you have an answer. It will not just answer questions, but also write songs and poems, make pictures, and yes, even prepare you a sermon of your choosing. God was pressing upon my heart that I should continue to AO (Alpha & Omega - Revelation 22:13) my messages and not AI my messages for the sheep, hence the title. To further clarify, God was saying that HE ALONE should be the source of inspiration for messages, not AI. Some might say, "give me a break preacher... it's just another great tool for ministers to use." Unfortunately, I have already heard this response over and over, but my heart wii not be moved from the TRUTH found in God's Word. I believe God said this to me and further, has given me a platform to plant this seed of WARNING!



Here are a few scriptures that I believe will demonstrate God's Character on this matter:

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God." (Romans 8:14)

The Apostle Paul beautifully told the Christians in Rome that a child of God will be led by The Spirit of God. I have personally witnessed God give me messages to preach/teach over the last 15 years (800+) and not only me, but fellow ministers that I know. Yes, God Himself can and will give you the message for the people.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15)

I believe AI will produce many lazy ministers who fall into the temptation of not studying or being a "workman" in The Word. Apostle Paul wrote this letter to Timothy, a young minister. It is my heart to warn the ministers to not be lazy and just key in what you like in the computer and wait for your "AI message" to be done. Being called to preach or teach is a powerful calling, and should never be treated like a microwave. The Bible also talks about being real and sincere in our faith. "AI-ing" a message will do the opposite! What is to come for us in the last days? In 2 Timothy, chapter three, the Apostle Paul says that people will have "a form of godliness but denying its power." There is power in spending time with God praying and studying for a message. If this world starts raising up ministers that can quickly and conveniently pull messages from AI, then the minister missed the best part....spending time with The One who gives messages.

I'll close with this; does the reader like cold fake bread or hot fresh bread?

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It all started with a desperate cry for help, and the Living God who answered! In July 2020, God told me to move to Murfreesboro, TN to learn from Rev. Nicky Agyepong and serve at Holy Hill Chapel, TN. Four months later, my nineteen-year-old son, Matthew, and I were diagnosed with COVID-19 and for Matthew it escalated to double-pneumonia. Matthew had been to the hospital three times by ambulance where they would get his oxygen level up to 90% and send him home. One night, around 4:00am, a few days before Thanksgiving Matthew said, “Momma something is wrong, I don’t feel right, it’s hard to breathe!” I checked his oxygen level, and it was 80%. Then with his last breath, he whispered, “Momma I’m dying!”. Instantly Matthew stopped breathing! My heart felt like life had been squeezed out of it, my eyes filled with tears, and my throat tightened. Immediately my cell phone lit up, it was Pastor Nicky! Before I could speak, he said, “GOD just showed me the spirit of death walk into your apartment, I’m on my way!”. “Pastor Frances Yankey and Pastor David Asante will call and pray with you while I drive.”

I answered their call and heard them praying in a heavenly language. Immediately, my spirit started praying in my heavenly language. I felt my strength rising! The thought of calling 911 never entered my head because my spirit took over.

I believe my spirit had to take over because I was so physically, mentally, and emotionally exhausted from being sick and taking care of him.

All I could do was pray these words in my head, “GOD, I’VE SEEN YOU DO THE IMPOSSIBLE BEFORE; I BELIEVE YOU WILL DO IT AGAIN! JESUS, PLEASE HEAL MY SON! HOLY SPIRIT HELP!” Fifteen minutes later, I was jolted out of intense prayers by a knock at the door. It was Pastor Nicky; I could see on his face he was mad at the devil! I pointed to where Matthew was lying, and we both ran there. Pastor Nicky laid his hands on our heads and said with authority, “IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS, I COMMAND THE SPIRIT OF COVID TO GO, GO, GO!!!” Immediately Matthew started breathing! He said, “Momma, JESUS IS REAL! When I stopped breathing, the room turned white and it felt like giant hands of clouds lifted me into a standing position, the room faded out and I was in Heaven. JESUS was standing a short distance before me. His face was illuminated with a beautiful bright light! He had a huge smile and round cheeks. Four men were standing to each side of me wearing golden armor and crowns. My new body looked healthy and my clothes had changed into a T-shirt, jeans and tennis shoes. Immediately I ran to JESUS and tackled Him. I didn’t want to let go.

He said, “Momma, Jesus is REAL!”

JESUS said, " There are cool things I want to show you." Instantly we appeared on the other side of a huge golden ornate gate. In the distance was a beautiful city of tall futuristic buildings made of gold and many angels were singing. JESUS took me to a spaceship! It was white with five steps hovering below an open door. There was a bright white light coming from inside. As I walked towards it, my clothes transformed into a fitted spacesuit! When I entered, I was shocked that the inside looked massive compared to the outside! It was full of scientific instruments made of gold! Later JESUS took me to see GOD! He told JESUS, "SEND HIM BACK IT'S NOT HIS TIME." When GOD spoke, it looked like a Shock Wave! The Breath of GOD hit my chest, HIS BREATH, and my spirit fell from Heaven into my body as fast as lightning! Now, I could Breathe Again! The first thing I noticed was there was a time delineation. My spirit was off Earth for fifteen minutes, but it seemed like I had been in Heaven for years! Since I've come back, Earth doesn't feel like home. I miss GOD, JESUS, and the overwhelming peace!"

Christmas Eve 2023, Matthew shared his experience in Heaven, at a detention center in Nashville, TN, and 22 young men gave their lives to JESUS! Matthew loves seeing JESUS change lives! GOD downloads Music from Heaven and Matthew is recording it from his keyboard! I am writing the Book detailing Matthew's experience in Heaven, which GOD will have made into a Movie.

-Chantel & Matthew Hammonds



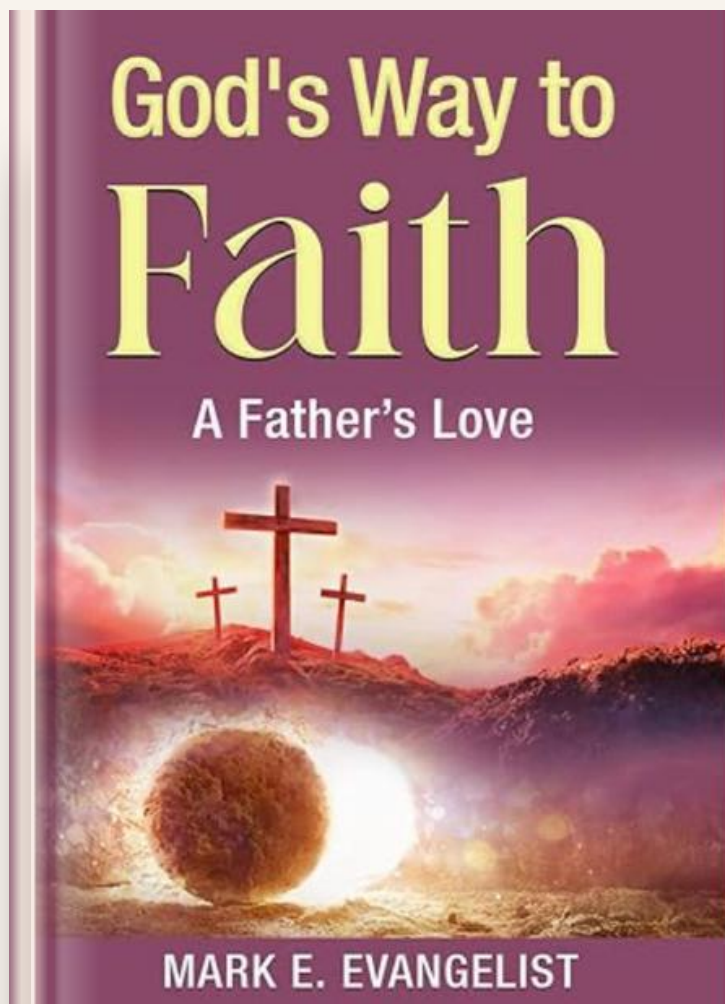
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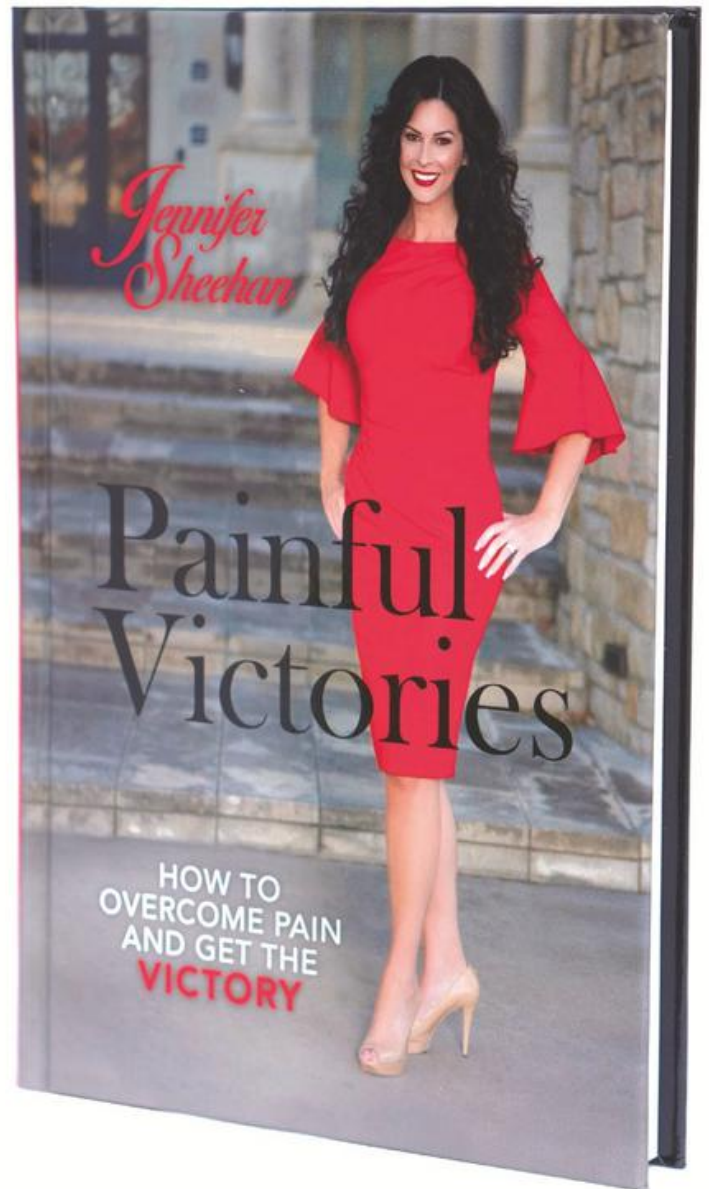
Painful Victories

MY LIFE STORY IS UNEXPLAINABLE AND SHOCKING. SEE HOW THE POWER OF GOD CHANGED EVERYTHING FROM PAIN INTO VICTORY!

I was born and raised in Southern California to a bipolar, alcoholic, pill-popping mother who was married six times. I was the oldest of four children and we were mentally and physically abused our whole life. We got free lunches, food stamps, clothes from garage sales, and even went dumpster diving behind the grocery stores after they closed. We grew up poor and lived in some incredibly rough neighborhoods. My mother could go from happy, to the kind of rage I have never seen in my life and unfortunately took it out on us children. My mother got rid of us all for free by sending us to church camp for a week when I was in 7th grade. That was the best gift my mother ever gave me because at church camp, I prayed to receive Jesus as my Lord and Savior, and He became my everything; He changed my outcome and has always been enough!

I served four years in the Army with one year in Iraq. I became "Supply" and the armorer in charge of maintaining and repairing the weapons. I went from prom princess in high school, to being in Iraq in the middle of a war! I believe I became a soldier in the Army to become now a soldier in God's Army!

It is shocking to most people looking at my life today and hearing where I came from. God took this abused, broken girl, and has lifted her up for His glory. We are all looking



for love, joy and peace but unfortunately, we are trying to get it from people and things which will let us down. When you place your trust in God to give you these things, He will not disappoint you and you can let people off the hook.

God has blessed me with a husband of twenty years, our seventeen-year-old son and my amazing business. I feel loved, full of joy and have peace. I remember where I came from and am so thankful to be where I am today. I will be sharing what Jesus has done in and through me. You don't want to miss these incredible stories and unexplainable miracles that will inspire and give you hope! For more information and how to purchase Jennifer's book [CLICK HERE ► HEisHope.ORG](https://www.HEisHope.ORG)

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"I don't know where to start." Is the most common thing. People say to me. As a cancer survivor that has beaten the odds myself, I have educated myself and found what to do to live a clean, healthy life I can help you do that as well. In the salon I use as clean and organic products as available to help reduce the toxic chemical load on our bodies, and still achieve the look that you desire.

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