

“Striving To Stay Clean In 2015”



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Pastor & Mrs. C
“Old-Fashioned Sunday”

Fathers’ Day

Introduction: In the first three chapters of the book of Isaiah, you will discover the characteristics of a nation in decline. The sad part of this is that this is speaking of the nation of Israel, yet I see the exact same characteristics in America. In other words, as I read Isaiah it is as though I were reading current news. America was built upon Christian principles. No matter how flawed we are, at one time we were respected all over the world for Who we believed in and for our resolve to stand and fight for our beliefs. But, sadly, when our leaders began to compromise our faith, in order to get along with everyone else’s faith, then God removed his

hand from us.

The fastest growing religion in America is the Muslim religion. This religion opposes everything our forefathers fought and died for. Yet now, even women embrace it. It is a religion of control, not faith. Let us examine the characteristics of a nation in decline.

FIRST: MISPLACED TRUST.

ISAIAH 3:1

“Stay” and “staff” refers to where they were placing their trust. It was what they were leaning on for security.

Proverbs 3:5–6, “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart ... In all thy ways acknowledge him.”

God, through Isaiah, was warning those who had heard the truth but rejected it. He warned that God would take away all the things that they were depending on to protect them.

Right now, our national debt is \$18 trillion and climbing at a rate of \$3.7 billion every day. By the way, the jobless rate in America is not 7.8%. It is 23%. Your leaders use every trick to keep you confused and in the dark.

The people we have elected have refused to take responsibility and stop overspending. If our nation goes bankrupt, so will you. Your bank will fold. Your job will be worthless. Churches will be unable to support their missionaries.

SECOND: MANHOOD WILL CEASE.

ISAIAH 3:2–3

When we look at America, we can see in our history great and honorable men. Today, we embrace the homosexual lifestyle and support government approved same-sex marriages.

Oh listen! If you’re a man, then act like one. Quit believing Hollywood’s portrayal of the home where men are stupid, women are smart, and kids are cute.

It always amazes me how the women’s liberation movement criticizes and runs down real men. Yet those same women will do their best to dress like and look like a man. A good woman will build up, not tear down, her husband. *Proverbs 14:1, “Every wise woman buildeth her house, but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands.”*

THIRD: MARRIAGE AND HOME WILL BE A SHAM.

ISAIAH 3:4–12

Notice: “... cause thee to err ...” ‘Err’ means to mislead or go astray. The greatest promoters of

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*Dr. Jack
Hyles*

Before I Go To Heaven

I am 65 years of age. As far as I know, I am in pretty fair health, but I know I'm on the downhill side of my ministry, and I think I'm beginning to see just a little light at the end of the tunnel. As I come to the beginning of the close of my ministry, there are three things that I passionately want to do. These three things are the subject matter of this book. I am angry at no one, but I am disgusted about three things.

First, I'm disgusted because of the multiplicity of Bibles (so-called Bibles) that are coming out. It seems that Satan has almost instituted a "Bible-of-the-Month Club." I want to go out fighting vehemently for the King James Bible. For years this did not seem necessary, but I feel compelled to do it now. I believe that the King James Bible has been preserved word for word. I believe in original inspiration and divine preservation, and come what may, I plan to make that a major battle in the last years of my ministry,

I am also disgusted with the emphasis on the invisible church. I believe that when Jesus started the church, He started only one church, and that was the local, autonomous, indigenous Baptist church. I have no axes to grind personally with anybody, but I want to go out fighting for the local church, which, as I see it, is the only church. I feel it is very important that in the closing decade of this century, Baptists become Baptists again! I plan to crusade to that end.

Thirdly, I am disgusted with the way the blood of Jesus is being treated. It is a tragedy for something so precious and so necessary to be treated so lightly, I believe that the blood of Jesus Christ which was shed 2,000 years ago on Calvary is at this very moment and will be eternally on the mercy seat in Heaven in the presence of our God and our Saviour.

When I've made my departure and am with Christ, I trust those of you who remain, whether you agree with me or not, whether you like me or not, will remember three things. Dr. Jack Hyles believed in and fought for the King James Bible, the local church and the blood of Jesus.



A COMMANDING OFFICER HAD GROWN ANXIOUS OVER RUMORS OF AN IMPENDING AIR STRIKE FROM THE ENEMY. SO HE SUMMONED A CORPORAL. "I WANT YOU TO CLIMB THAT MOUNTAIN AND REPORT ANY SIGNS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY," HE ORDERED.

THE CORPORAL TRUDGED UP THE MOUNTAIN. AS SOON AS HE CROSSED THE RIDGE, HE SAW A SQUADRON OF PLANES HEADING THEIR WAY. "PLANES COMING!" HE PROMPTLY RADIOED BACK. "FRIENDS OR ENEMIES?" THE COMMANDING OFFICER DEMANDED.

THE CORPORAL AGAIN LIFTED HIS BINOCULARS TO THE SKY. "THEY'RE FLYING VERY CLOSE TOGETHER," HE REPLIED. "I THINK THEY MUST BE FRIENDS."



Daniel Cox

Music And History

There is a wonderful story about God's preserving power in the narrative of the song "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder." James M. Black had written this hymn out of a Sunday school experience that involved a little girl named Bessie.

Bessie lived in a poverty-stricken alley in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. She wanted to go to Sunday school, but she felt she had nothing suitable to wear. Soon such items to make her "fit" for Sunday school were provided, and thus began her sterling and faithful attendance.

Bessie did not miss a meeting! Strangely enough, however, when roll was taken one day, Bessie was nowhere to be seen. After church Mr. Black found the little girl, and it was discovered that she had advanced pneumonia. This experience led Black to write,

<i>When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound</i>	<i>When the roll is called up yonder,</i>
<i>And time shall be no more</i>	<i>When the roll is called up yonder,</i>
<i>And the morning breaks eternal bright and fair,</i>	<i>When the roll is called up yonder,</i>
<i>When the saved of earth shall gather</i>	<i>When the roll is called up yonder,</i>
<i>Over on the other shore</i>	<i>I'll be there!</i>
<i>And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there!</i>	

The song was first published in 1892 in the Epworth League song-book. As Al Smith wrote, "It perhaps would have gone unnoticed, unpublished and unknown but for the fact that Mr. Black wrote his manuscript in green ink which attracted the attention of Mr. Charles Gabriel who was editing for the book. "Gabriel later said, 'The composer's name was not familiar to me, but the green ink had made the song stand out. It was a new thought. I played it over, liked it and published it—the rest is history.'"

abortion and same-sex marriage are women. No wonder you have a generation of Bruce Jenners, who dress in their wife’s clothing, and Kim Kardashian, a stepdaughter, who is proud of him, says, “I used to see him in mom’s clothes, and he looked so beautiful.” God have mercy! I have seen him on the news in women’s clothing—beautiful did not enter my mind.

FOURTH: MATURITY IS DISRESPECTED.

ISAIAH 3:5

I have seen it happen time and time again. I have seen young people mock and laugh and show complete disrespect toward the elderly. Just a few years ago, I was asked to preach the funeral of a man who I did not know. That is not strange, but what was strange is that by the time the funeral service took place, I knew more about him than his children did.

The wife of the elderly man allowed me to go through his personal effects. After I preached the funeral service, person after person came up to me and said, “I had no idea that he was such a great soldier.” His kids were in awe. His wife said his kids rarely even revealed respect for their father. Sad, but true. They did not realize what a great man they had been living with.

Today, youth pregnancy out of marriage is up 500%. The youth of today are not raised by the same parents, and youth crime is at an all-time high.

My point: Disrespect toward the elderly should not be allowed by a characterized parent.

FIFTH: MORALITY WILL BE AN ANCIENT WORD.

ISAIAH 3:9–11

We have fallen so far in America that we rejoice in our perversions and proudly declare our guilt free lifestyles.

“They declare their sin as Sodom, they hide it not.” The same anti-Christ spirit that has produced divorce, premarital sex, desertion of children, abortion, and sexual promiscuity that has produced countless illegitimate children, is the same spirit that embraces same sex marriages.

Conclusion: Every June we celebrate Father’s Day. I submit to you that the main cause of the decline of our nation is fatherless homes. Homes that, even though there is a man that lives there, he will not take the time to be the father he should be.

Oh listen! Just because a man is sometimes aggressive, strong, and decisive, does not mean that he is a tyrant, and abusive, or a chauvinist pig. It may be that he is just trying to be a man.

Fathers, a wise woman will allow her girls to be girls and her boys to be boys. But dad, you be THE MAN.

Prayer of Salvation

If you were to die today, are you 100% sure you would go to Heaven?
If not, would you be willing to pray this prayer with me?

“Dear Jesus, I’m asking you to come into my heart and forgive me of my sins. I’m trusting you, Jesus, as my Saviour.
Thank you for saving me. Amen.” (Romans 10:9 and 10:13)



Prayer of Service

“Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?” (Acts 9:6)

I’M A DOG TRAINER. BEFORE I MET WITH A NEW CLIENT, I HAD HER FILL OUT A QUESTIONNAIRE. ONE QUESTION ASKED, “WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THIS BREED?” MY CLIENT RESPONDED, “I OFTEN ASK MYSELF THIS VERY SAME QUESTION.”

CINDY MAURO, WEST MILFORD, NEW JERSEY

Proverbs Club Summer Schedule	
Date	Activity
June 14	Homemade Gifts
June 28	Lunch at the Park
July 12	Designing Your Own Flip-flops
July 26	Water Guns
August 9	Grape Sculptures
August 23	Handmade Polymer Key Chains



“You’re the father of—no, let’s wait until the TV station gets here.”

Something to 'CROW' about!

1. Heritage Baptist Church has had someone saved and baptized every week for the last nine (9) years in a row!
2. The buses are still rolling!



3. The great meetings we have scheduled for 2015.



Dr. Bob Gray
March, 2015



Dr. Tom Neal
June 21, 2015



Sounds of the Faith
To be announced



Mrs. Francie Taylor
August, 2015
Just For Women



Dr. Dean Miller, Sr.
October, 2015



Heritage Highlanders June 2015 Schedule

Saturday June 6
Sewing

Saturday June 13
Summer Salads

Proverbs 31:13

Proverbs 31:14

Saturday June 20
Fathers' Day

Saturday June 27
Soulwinning

Ephesians 6:2

John 3:16



Mrs. Francie Taylor

Good and Gracious Speech

One day I was walking down the hall toward the church kitchen with one of our "Senior Titus" women. She told me that she was headed for the powder room, and I said, "Well, I'm going to plug the pot." This dear lady suddenly became very quiet and looked a bit stunned and distressed by what I had said. I had no idea what I had done wrong and wondered why she had such an abrupt change in her facial expression. When she turned to enter the restroom and I continued down the hall, this senior saint realized that I was referring to a different kind of "pot"!

It had not even crossed my mind that some people refer to the toilet as a "pot," but I was going to plug the coffee pot in the chapel kitchen, because it was my turn to serve at the New Members' Fellowship that evening after church and I needed to be sure that the coffee was brewing.

"Oh, my!" she exclaimed. "I thought that you were being vulgar and that you meant that you were going to the restroom to 'plug the pot.' I'm so sorry for even thinking that way," she said with sincere apology. (Oh, gross! was my unspoken thought.) We hugged each other, and she breathed a sigh of relief. As I mulled that situation over in my head later, I wondered how often the older ladies hear things from the mouths of younger ladies that make them cringe.

Slang and vulgar speech is so common today that many people no longer recoil when hearing something offensive and are no longer shocked by indecent language. Crude and offensive dialogue may be the style for the world, but it is very inappropriate and unbecoming for a Christian, whether male or female. In other words, it's just not good for us.

It is so easy to become contaminated with the world's informal manner of speech. Listen to any secular talk show, radio or TV, and your ears will be bombarded with the common language of the day. We must be more vigilant than ever to protect ear-gates from tuning in and storing up many of the more prevalent phrases and terms. Overexposure to popular media can foster coarseness in a person lacking discernment. If things that are vulgar strike you as funny, you have probably spent too much time in the wrong company (and watching vulgarity on TV is the same as keeping company with the wrong crowd in person).

Lest We Forget

Flying Preacher Remembered For Orphan Rescue, Wartime Exploits

Retired Air Force Col. Dean Hess, immortalized in a film starring Rock Hudson for his heroic efforts to rescue Korean orphans, has died at 97.

As the Associated Press reports, Hess was an ordained minister and a lieutenant colonel “when he helped arrange evacuation of Korean orphans from their country’s mainland to safety on a coastal island.”

Along with Lt. Col. Russell Blaisdell, a chaplain, Hess crafted a plan to transport hundreds of war orphans to safety in Operation Kiddy Car.

Jeff Underwood, an Air Force historian, called Hess a “shining example” of the Air Force’s humanitarian airlift capabilities and a key figure in Air Force history. “What is less well known is the instrumental role he played in training the fledgling South Korean Air Force,” Underwood said.

Hess flew 63 missions in WWII and 250 combat missions in Korea.

Hudson portrayed Hess in the 1957 film “Battle Hymn,” which was also the title of Hess’ autobiography. “He used the movie and book proceeds to build an orphanage in South Korea,” AP reports. Hess “never cashed in on his notoriety,” his son, Lawrence Hess, told AP.

Hess was presented a medal by South Korean President Syngman Rhee in 1951. The medal is still displayed at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force near Dayton, Ohio.



ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR QUESTIONS ASKED AT OUR FAMILY RESTAURANT IS “WHAT’S GOOD TONIGHT?” NOW, WE WOULD NEVER SERVE ANYTHING WE DIDN’T THINK WAS GOOD. SO I BRACED MYSELF ONE SATURDAY NIGHT WHEN I HEARD THE DREADED QUESTION POSED TO MY HUSBAND. HE CALMLY REPLIED, “ANYTHING OVER \$17.95.”

MY GRANDPARENTS LOST THEIR LIFE SAVINGS ON A CRUISE. WHAT MY GRANDFATHER THOUGHT WAS A WALL SAFE WAS ACTUALLY A PORTHOLE.

MY SON WAS BORN WHILE I WAS SERVING ABROAD, SO HE WAS THREE BEFORE WE MET. WHEN I GOT HOME, I DECIDED IT WAS TIME FOR A LITTLE FATHER-SON BONDING TIME. I BOUGHT HIM A TOY RAZOR AND INVITED HIM TO “SHAVE” WITH ME. IN THE BATHROOM, I TOOK UP MY RAZOR AND STARTED SHAVING. I LOOKED AROUND TO SEE HOW MY SON WAS DOING. HIS FOOT WAS UP ON THE SIDE OF THE BATHTUB, AND HE WAS RUNNING THE RAZOR UP AND DOWN HIS LEG. SO MUCH FOR MALE BONDING.

JAMES F. DAY, PRICHARD, WV



“YOU’RE NOT YOURSELF TODAY. TO WHAT DO I OWE THIS UNIQUE PLEASURE?”



Make Plans To Attend Old-Time Religion Conference June 21st—24th, 2015 With These Special Guest Preachers



Dr. Tom Neal
Jacksonville, FL



Dr. Greg Neal
Jacksonville, FL



Dr. Terry Sellars
Ludowici, GA



Bro. Dan Cox
New Smyrna Beach, FL

Some food for thought.....or.....
Seed From The Silo!



(not the local Rotary Club)

When the U.S. government saw the Iran-supported Shiites assuming disproportionate power under Maliki, it did not take action addressing the grievances of the rest of the population—mainly Kurds or Sunnis accustomed to political power under Hussein. Under the Maliki government, the oil revenues of the Iraqi state went to the Shia population and a small percentage went to the Kurds in the north,

but the Sunnis received almost nothing from the central government. Sunni anger was so strong that it contributed to the sectarian violence and conflict we see today, and to the unwillingness of Sunni citizens to defend the Iraqi state against ISIS.

The failure to share revenues was only one element of Maliki's corruption. Top positions were given to his Shia cronies, Sunni leaders were marginalized, and basic services were not provided to the large territory now governed by ISIS. Protests against the Maliki government began in the Sunni region shortly after the start of the Arab Spring. But protesters were branded as terrorists and treated brutally. In the year before ISIS' takeover, another wave of mass protests against the Maliki government was suppressed by Iraqi security forces. These events, lightly reported in the U.S. press, are key to understanding the rising militancy in Sunni areas.

In this context, the failure of the Iraqi forces in the Sunni region to take up arms against ISIS is hardly surprising. For the Sunnis, it was a choice between two bads: a corrupt and brutal government in Baghdad, or ISIS. They chose ISIS because they would not die to support the Maliki government.

800,000 Children Displaced by the Islamic Terrorists Boko Haram

One year after Boko Haram kidnapped 276 schoolgirls from Chi-bok, Nigeria, more than 800,000 children remain displaced by the Islamic militant group's onslaught in Nigeria and neighboring countries....The number of displaced children—among 1.5 million people forced to flee their homes in the region—has more than doubled within the past year in northeast Nigeria, Cameroon, Niger, and Chad.

Boko Haram, in targeting students and teachers, has damaged or destroyed 300 schools, killing at least 196 teachers and 314 school-children through the end of 2014.

*"I'm close to being a millionaire—
 just seven figures away."*

What Kind Of Seed Are **You** Sowing?



*Dr. Al Lacy with
 Pastor Collingsworth*

When I was a young preacher, one of the greatest influences in my life was Dr. Al Lacy.

My stand for the King James Bible, and the local New Testament Church, and the history of the Baptists came from the teachings of this great man.

Dr. Lacy has been fighting a battle for health in the last few years. Please pray for this great and dear brother in Christ.

Kim Kline's Strawberry Spinach Salad



Spinach
 Grilled Chicken

Strawberries
 Mozzarella Cheese

Sliced Almonds

Use as much as the ingredients as you prefer to make a individual salad or for family size. Toss with Hartville Kitchen Sweet and Sour Dressing.

Our Statement of Faith

We accept the Holy Scriptures contained in the Old and New Testaments as being the verbally inspired Word of God and being perfectly preserved in the King James 1611 Bible. We do not believe it can be corrected or improved upon in any way. It is the final rule of faith and practice. **Psalm 12:6-7, I Peter 1:23**

We believe in the triune God, who is eternally in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. **Matt. 28:19-20**

We believe in the deity of Christ— His virgin birth, His sinless life, His death for the sins of the world, His bodily resurrection, His exaltation at God's right hand, His personal, imminent, and premillennial return.

I Corinthians 15:3-4, I Timothy 3:16, Acts 1:11

We believe that all men are sinners and are guilty before God; in need of a Saviour. **Romans 3:23**

We believe that men are born again through faith in Jesus Christ; that they become the children of God, eternally saved; that the Holy Spirit dwells within every believer to guide and help him in his testimony and service.

Acts 16:30-31, Galatians 2:16, Ephesians 1:13, John 10:28

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved in Glory, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost in hell. We believe that all believers have a responsibility to get the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ into all the world. **John 5:28-29, Luke 16:22-23, Rev. 20:11-15**

We believe that Baptist churches were the first churches of Christianity and that Jesus founded a Baptist church. **John 1:35-37, Acts 1:22**

Baptist Beliefs

Biblical Authority
Autonomy of the Local Church
Priesthood of ALL Believers
Two ordinances - Baptism & Communion
Immersed Church Membership
Soul-liberty
Two officers - Pastors and Deacons
Separation of Church and State

Baptist Heritage

- **John the Baptist**, Exalter of Christ
- **Meno Simons** (1496-1561), Dutch Anabaptist leader
- **Roger Williams** (1603-1683), Founded the first Baptist church in America in Providence, Rhode Island in 1638.
- **John Clarke** (1609-1676) was a Baptist preacher, medical doctor, and co-founder of the colony of Rhode Island. He was a driving force to get religious freedom into the charter of Rhode Island.
- **John Bunyan** (1628-1688), Baptist preacher who wrote *Pilgrim's Progress*
- **Charles Spurgeon** (1834-1892), might be the greatest Baptist pastor
- **John Franklyn Norris** (1877-1952), founder of World Baptist Fellowship
- **Jack Frasure Hyles** (1926-2001), 10,000 baptisms per year

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