# THE FLAMING SWORD

**CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH – JUDE 3** 

Dear Friends,

The Holy Spirit spoke to me about faith on May 18<sup>th</sup> as the worship service was in progress at our church. The words that came to me were "prevailing faith." In a flash I was given the text of Galatians 6:9 that we will reap in due season if we do not faint. When the music was over and it was time for me to preach, I spoke about this before I started my sermon. As I stood in the pulpit I did not know what to say, but opened my mouth and stated that I wanted to talk about prevailing faith. Here is what the Holy Spirit gave me as I spoke out in faith.

God took me back in time and showed me the first kind of faith God manifested in me when I gave my life to Christ. Then I was given faith to be active in our church and share Christ with unbelievers outside the church. In time my wife and I left to attend seminary and suddenly my financial security was taken away from when I worked for the State of Utah and had a regular paycheck. It took me a little while to get the faith that God would be the supplier of my finances and in time felt that I had arrived and had all the faith that I needed to finish my work on this earth.

My ship began to sink in December of 2011 as Aina was diagnosed with cancer and the only remedy given to us by the medical establishment was surgery and removal of her eye and part of the face. After battling one issue after the other I began to cry out to God and tell Him that nothing was working. *"Where are you God?"* I cried out. *"Can't you see that I need you right now?"* There were also problems in the church where people had needs and were also asking me for help. I wanted to scream to God, *"I am in an overload mode and can't take it anymore!"* 

The Holy Spirit broke through in the midst of all this turmoil and I thought about Job and the many other people who had suffered over the years. I turned to the Word of God and started to read the promises God has given us and realized Jesus had been walking by my side the whole time; He had never left me or forsaken me. This was followed by a calm assurance that we are going to make it; it is just a matter of time until deliverance arrives just as Paul described it 1,900 years ago:

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. **And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.**" (Galatians 6:7-9)

Prevailing faith is only grown under the most severe conditions a human being can go through. God wants every believer in Christ to obtain prevailing faith before our departure from earth. Is it worth the pain, agony and suffering? If you asked me while I was going through this trial, I would have told you "No," but in looking back, I can honestly say it is essential to obtain prevailing faith in order to propel us to a higher level in eternity.

"For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." (Romans 8:18)

Yours in Christ,

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~ C.H. Spurgeon

# HAROLD CAMPING - THE MAD PROPHET

### John S. Torell

Harold Camping has outdone himself again by equating himself with Balaam, the mad prophet, or maybe it is a ghost writer? At any rate, in a public letter sent to all people on Family Radio's mailing list in March of 2012, Camping is trying to hang on to his grip of Family Radio and insulted the intelligence of the people listening to the network. In the worst possible spin to convince the people to continue donating to Family Radio, he wrote the following:

"...We were even so bold as to insist that the Bible guaranteed that Christ would return on May 21 and that the true believers would be raptured. Yet this incorrect and sinful statement allowed God to the attention of a great many people who otherwise would not have paid attention. Even as God used sinful Balaam to accomplish His purposes, so He used our sin to accomplish His purposes, so He used our sin to accomplish His purpose of making the whole world acquainted with the Bible. However, even so, that does not excuse us. We tremble before God as we humbly ask Him for forgiveness for making that sinful statement. We are so thankful that God is so loving that he will forgive even this sin..."

Before I go any further, let's look at what the Bible states about the false prophet Balaam:

"But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption;

And shall receive the reward of unrighteousness, as they that count it pleasure to riot in the day time.

Spots they are and blemishes, sporting themselves with their own deceivings while they feast with you;

Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children:

Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Bosor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness;

But was rebuked for **his iniquity**: the dumb ass speaking with man's voice forbad **the madness of the prophet**. These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever." (2 Peter 2:12-17)

"But these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves. Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core. These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots; Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever." (Jude 1:10-13)

### HAROLD CAMPING'S LIES

Harold Camping is a master liar and spin doctor. He knows no shame and does not care what he has to do in order to hang on to the presidency of Family Radio. Camping has done what so many other false prophets have done over the years, produced some fairly descent material to gain people's trust and lead them astray with false information. In 1974, Camping wrote a book called, "Adam When," in which he quotes a number of Biblical scholars and secular sources. It made sense to a lot of people and opened their minds for the poison to come. Let us examine the lies and the damage that Harold has done over the last 25 years.

### FIRST LIE

The year was 1992 when Family Radio published Camping's book, "1994?" which was written to destroy the Christian churches in the World, and establish Camping and Family Radio as God's sole representative on earth. The teaching in this book told people that God had removed the truth from the churches because they were overrun with false prophets and God had rejected the churches and forsaken them. Camping said God was using the Devil to destroy the church by allowing the Devil to be the ruler of all Christian churches. At the end of the book he made the prediction that Jesus was going to return in 1994; however, he did it in a clever way to cover himself in the event he was wrong.

"...The material set forth in this book has been researched with great care. Care was constantly exercised to make sure that no Biblical data was forced or fudged to make it fit into a preconceived idea. Every attempt was made to be faithful to the Bible. The results of this study indicate that the month of September of the year 1994 is to be the time for the end of history..."<sup>1</sup>

In the next paragraph Harold provided himself with a way out in case Jesus didn't come back in September of 1994.

"...We must be cautious. There could be something that has been overlooked. In view of the many paths that I have found that focus on 1994, it seems extremely unlikely that we have overlooked something. However I modestly and humbly acknowledge that such a possibility exists..."<sup>2</sup> But there was more to his presentation as he turned to a brainwashing technique in order to shame the reader to agree with him:

"...Anyone who decides that he does not believe the fact that the end is so close can do so, but he will be like the proverbial ostrich that sticks his head in the sand. His unbelief will not in any way change the reality of the fact of Christ's return.

By God's mercy there are a few months left. However, if this study is accurate, and I believe with all my heart that it is, there will be no extension in time. There will be no time for second guessing. When September 6, 1994, arrives, no one else can become saved. The end has come..." <sup>3</sup>

It should be emphasized that this is not a time for theological debate. Someone may say, 'I don't believe it will happen because this is not what we Baptists or Methodists or Presbyterians or whatever teach.' The time for that kind of argumentation is long past. The only thing to do is to carefully check out these things using the Bible alone as your guide. There is no time left to trust your pastor or your church. You must trust only the Bible..." <sup>4</sup>

Jesus did not return on September 6, 1994 and Camping returned to the air on September 7 with his droning voice to explain to the listeners that God in his mercy had extended time on earth. He then used the following reasoning to save himself from having been wrong:

"...Because God's timetable for the existence of the earth is tied to the time required to save all the elect, the world will be brought to an end seventeen years earlier than 2011 A.D. This avoids the possibility of the earth continuing beyond the time required to save the elect. For the sake of the elect the perfect 7000 years will be reduced by seventeen years because there will be no one left who is to become saved during these seventeen years..."<sup>5</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 1994?, Harold Camping, p.532

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Ibid, p.532

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Ibid, p.533

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Ibid, p.534

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Ibid, p.505

I have encountered many mentally ill persons during my 45 years in the ministry. The result is the same regardless if the mental illness is caused by brain damage or by evil spirits. Camping's reasoning is the same that I have encountered from mentally ill persons who are intelligent but delusional. What is frightening is not his mental state but the fact that the entire staff of Family Radio is following in his follies.

### **SECOND LIE**

Family Radio published another book in 2002 written by Camping entitled "The End of the Church Age...And After." He didn't set any dates in this book for the return of Christ but he systematically destroyed people's faith in their salvation. He urged people to leave the churches and only rely on Family Radio for truth. This is a bizarre book and one would question the sanity of the staff at Family Radio for letting Camping publish this book through the ministry.

"...During the church age, the holy place was the local church. But during the latter rain, the only holy place, that is, the place wherein the Holy Spirit is saving, is outside of the churches. Outside of the churches is where we find the true Gospel that is altogether free from the works-grace gospel. The latter rain, during which the end of the year harvest is brought in, thus officially may have begun 2,300 days after the end of the church age and the beginning of the Great Tribulation. It is possible that the end of the church age ended in 1988. Thus, it is also possible that the beginning of the 1994..." <sup>6</sup>

Camping's mentally sick mind was exposed at the end of the book when he wrote about salvation:

"...We do not know who His elect are, upon whom He will have mercy. We do know that there is nothing we can do to obtain salvation. We do know that faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. Therefore, we know that the environment wherein God is saving is the hearing of the Word of God. Therefore, if I am not saved, even though I have no idea where I am one of God's elect, and even though I know that no activity on my part will assist in my becoming saved, I recognize it is a wise move to place myself in an environment where God can save me if He so desires. Therefore, I will diligently list to and study the Bible.

Moreover, even though I know that God is infinite God who knows each and every detail of every individual's life, I know I have the luxury of pleading, begging, imploring God for salvation. This activity will not assist me in any way to become saved, but at least I will know that God is hearing of my intense desire for salvation...<sup>" 7</sup>

The great tragedy is that Camping doesn't even know if he is saved or not and yet the staff of Family Radio continues to allow this mentally sick man to be their president and leader of the corporation. By stating that he does not know if he is saved or not, he creates doubt in every person listening to him and effectively destroys their testimony about the saving grace of God.

### **THIRD LIE**

In February of 2008 Family Radio published an internet book written by Camping entitled, "We Are Almost There." In this sixty-nine page booklet, Camping was once again in a deep delusion and set more dates. The rapture would occur on May 21, 2011, which was supposed to be the end of the Tribulation period. According to Camping the Great Tribulation period began on May 21, 1988, which was also the end of the church age. With a stroke of a pen Camping did away with large portions of the Book of Revelation by eliminating the Antichrist, the False Prophet, the Mark of the Beast and all the plagues recorded in the Book of Revelation.

Furthermore, Camping got rid of the Lake of Fire by stating that the five month period from May 21 to October 21 will be hell for all unbelievers on earth. All

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> THE END OF THE CHURCH AGE...AND AFTER, Harold Camping, 2002, p.321

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Ibid, pp.352-353

Christians were going to be raptured on May 21 and escape the punishment of hell. The end of the world would come on October 21 and at that time all unbelievers would cease to exist. According to Camping, there is no eternal punishment, no Lake of Fire, and unbelievers simply vanish by not existing any more.

With another stroke of his pen, Camping eliminated the Great White Throne Judgment as described in Revelation, chapter 20. Using his brainwashing technique Camping wrote the following:

"... Now we are at the time of Understanding. Now, we have arrived at that time. Consequently, verses in the Bible which heretofore have been mysterious are now being understood. Almost every day new truth is pouring from the Bible. This is resulting in an increasingly greater understanding of God's plan for the end of the world..."<sup>8</sup>

Camping then continued to ramble on by comparing Scriptures, looking for hidden things behind verses, supposedly discerning what no man had done before. He said that only true believers can have this understanding but he forgot that in his previous book he had told people he wasn't sure that he was saved, so how could he then be a true believer? As I stated before, it is a terrible thing to deal with a mentally deranged person but it is worse when the entire staff at Family Radio and thousands of listeners believed what this madman taught.

### FOURTH LIE

In October of 2008 Family Radio published a second Internet book entitled, "To God Be The Glory." This was another small publication compared to Camping's printed books and consisted of 77 pages. In the preface of this book Camping stated:

"This book is a sequel or a follow-up to the book, "We Are Almost There!" In the book, "We Are Almost There!" we were able, by God's mercy, to show that the Bible teaches with absolute certainty that the beginning of the day of judgment, which coincides with the day of the rapture, is May 21, 2011. God has made this startling information available to us precisely as He had promised..."  $^9$ 

Among the many new revelations that Camping presented in this book were that hell does not exist. <sup>10</sup> So when a person dies, he goes to sleep and feels no pain in the grave. Then Camping comes up with a twist and states that Jesus has died twice, once before the foundation of the world and once on the cross. As a result, there is no eternal Lake of Fire. <sup>11</sup> Camping makes it clear as he states the following:

"...These phrases indicate that it is absolutely guaranteed that there never again shall be life for the unsaved people. The fact is that they are completely burned up, so that in no sense do they exist any longer. The concept of the cessation of existence of the unsaved is emphasized in many verses of the Bible...

...We have learned that the final end of God's judgment process is death..."  $^{^{\prime\prime}}$   $^{12}$ 

Then Camping states again that he is not sure if he is saved or not, clearly contradicting what he has previously said, and what the Bible teaches about the subject.

"...It is true that today, God is saving a great multitude, which no man could number, and I, too, might possibly be included in that number..."  $^{\rm 13}$ 

### FIFTH LIE

By February 2009, all stops had been removed at Family Radio as a new Internet book was published entitled, "I Hope God Will Save Me." Camping again emphasized that only the elect can be saved and that no one can know if they are elect or not.

"...God is merciful. It is true that mercy is no longer found in the local congregations where their

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> TO GOD BE THE GLORY, Harold Camping, 2008, preface

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Ibid, p.24

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Ibid, p.25

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Ibid, p.26

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Ibid, p.72

pastors, elders, deacons, and Bible teachers minister to those poor people. And what a terrible truth that is! But outside the local congregations, throughout the world, God continues to demonstrate His unfathomable mercy. God is a God of mercy...

"...We can personally make known to God our intense desire to become saved. We can beg, beseech, and plead with God for salvation. Praying to God is work that we do, so we know that praying to God will not guarantee or contribute to our salvation. But we can know that as we cry to God, He will know of our desire to become saved...

"....We need never lose hope for salvation. If God plans to save us, He will do so in His own time. He may save us early in our life or salvation may come hours before our death. We are never to attempt to dictate to God the time frame of our salvation, if, indeed, it is God's intention to save us...

"...And so, perhaps, God may save you." 14

It is unbelievable that Craig Hulsebos and the rest of the staff at Family Radio put up with this heresy but most of them believe it. The staff behaved pretty much like the followers of Jim Jones when he led nearly a thousand people to commit suicide by drinking Kool-Aid laced with cyanide in 1978. None of the staff has physically died but they have all committed spiritual suicide in drinking Camping's Kool-Aid.

### SIXTH LIE

From 2010 and on the judgment day hype at Family Radio grew more and more intense. Camping directed the sale of certain assets and spent \$100 million dollars in advertisement on billboards across the nation and in foreign countries.

Listeners were told to sell their homes and buy motor homes and join caravans of Camping devotees traveling all over the United States with large billboards on the sides stating that Jesus was coming back on May 21, 2011. Open Forum programs were used to hype the prediction and the Family Radio website was also used heavily to promote the May  $21^{st}$  date.

The result was that thousands of people sold their homes; others quit their jobs, some ran up credit card debt believing that they would never have to pay back what they had charged.

Just like a madman, Camping was glowing over the attention he was getting when in reality he was the king of a dunghill. As May 21<sup>st</sup> drew closer and closer, Camping continued to get cockier on the air, stating many times that he knew for sure without any doubt that Jesus was going to come on May 21, 2011.

When I tried to reach Craig Hulsebos and talk to him about this hoopla, I was told by his secretary that he was walking a fine line and would not take any calls.

One would think that the staff would stop asking for more money if they truly believed May 21<sup>st</sup> was the day Jesus would come back, but Hulsebos and his staff never missed a beat, even on May 20<sup>th</sup>, they still asked for money to be mailed to them.

On March  $18^{\text{th}}$  I wrote the following text which was published on the website:

Time is progressing and news is leaking out from the staff of Family Radio that Harold Camping is aware that May 21, 2011 might not be judgment day after all. Consequently, he has already prepared a defense to explain to the radio listeners that he was not wrong, but that God has heard all the prayers and seen the repentance of people, and in His mercy has postponed the judgment.

I was given this information by a person close to Family Radio who told me that the comments Camping had made about Jonah and Nineveh indicated his strategy in case the prediction failed. The following text is what this person thought would be Camping's explanation:

"You see what has happened? The Bible is correct. Judgment day came, and just as God's mercy was granted to Nineveh, He has shed His

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> I HOPE GOD WILL SAVE ME, Harold Camping, 2009, p.63

abundant mercy upon us. We can only speculate about what has moved Holy God to forestall judgment. Perhaps it is the reverence of the Japanese in the face of the stress they have faced during the earthquake and tsunami. Or perhaps, in the secret hearts of many who have been listening to Radio, we can expect that countless Family thousands have turned to God and prayed, 'Oh God have mercy on me.' We really do not need to know why, but it is obvious that Holy God has shown His mercy. He has validated what He told us in the Bible, validated it fully. We should thank Him, thank Him so deeply. Now it is all the more important, with these extra days He has given us to proclaim His Gospel in all the corners of the earth. So we need to sacrifice financially in every way to spread Family Radio still further and to strengthen this ministry."

Camping was already preparing the people by speaking about Jonah and Nineveh. It is obvious there is something mentally wrong with him because he has wrongly predicted the end of the world multiple times since 1988. At the same time Camping has declared that the "church age" is over and all Christians should abandon the churches and that all pastors should resign. If people do that, what is the next logical step? Obviously they should turn to Harold Camping since he is the only one that has the truth in these last days. That would, of course, mean more money for Camping since people are going to give to Family Radio instead of their churches.

Harold Camping has been challenged before and survived. In the 1970's, Tom Summerville tried to rally the Family Radio staff and asked Camping to step down as the CEO of Family Radio. He refused and then started to fire the people who had challenged him. Camping's philosophy of hiring is that all employees are expendable and anyone can be replaced. The entire staff can be replaced because he believes that all things are pre-ordained by God, and if a person becomes a problem to Family Radio, God has already selected a replacement for the person. So Camping does not hold back when it comes to firing an employee at Family Radio; people are useful as long as they support him and do what he tells them to do.

It has also been pointed out to me that the Family Radio staff are not all in unity. A member of them actually believes what Camping is teaching, therefore the people that want to evict him know that they cannot do that since loyal "Campingites" would rally to his side, and Camping would again fire those who are challenging him.

### MAY 21, 2011

The fateful day came and went and Jesus did not return. As I had predicted, the staff of Family Radio had planned for life after May 21<sup>st</sup> by promoting bumper stickers of judgment day on the day in question. Weekend programming at Family Radio was pre-recorded during the week and the only people working at the headquarters in Oakland were the ones running the station. Family Radio was broadcasting as usual on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and it will be interesting to know what Harold told the staff to say Monday morning.

The news media swarmed the headquarters of Family Radio and the staff barricaded themselves and refused to talk. A reporter went to Camping's home and managed a short interview in which Camping stated he was "baffled." After about a week, he regrouped and lined up his troops. The word from Camping was that Jesus had indeed come back, but done so in secrecy. What he did during this secret visit was never explained by Camping; instead, he declared that the days of salvation were over and the next five months would bring severe judgment on the unbelievers in the world before everything would end on October 21, 2011.

Camping stated that he had directed the staff to play beautiful music to cheer up the people who might be the elect as they had to wait until October 21<sup>st</sup> to find out if they were saved or not. If they were not saved it would be no big deal, since they would just cease to exist and there would be no suffering. Camping resumed his droning on the Open Forum and had great plans to spew out his perverted Gospel, but God had enough and on June 9, 2011, Camping suffered a stroke and was taken to the hospital. Short of death, God had effectively taken him out of circulation.

The Board of Directors only consisted of two other people, one of Camping's daughters, Susan Espinoza, and a loyal devotee, so the staff was directed to replay all the Open Forum programs after May 21<sup>st</sup>. The stroke was so severe that even after much therapy Camping could not speak and think the way he used to and it became obvious to all involved that his days on the radio were over.

On October 16<sup>th</sup> it was reported that Camping had retired from Family Radio but in a few days his daughter stated that he had only partly retired and would be working from home.

In the meantime, the staff revamped the programming and utilized the vast collection of music that had been collected over the years. Craig Hulsebos and his staff were holding their breath as to what kind of fallout there would be after October 21<sup>st</sup>. Even so, Hulsebos continued to pitch for money every day and they also advertised upcoming conferences around the country which would take place after October 21, 2011.

October 21<sup>st</sup> came and went and the Christians were not raptured, the world did not come to an end, and it was obvious to Hulsebos and the staff that they were in trouble financially, since thousands of listeners finally had seen the light and refused to send in any more money. But the Camping mafia at Family Radio refused to give up power and leave the ministry. Camping came out with some lame excuses and asked people to forgive him for having been wrong and vowed to work hard to find out where his mathematics had been off. However, music was the main focus and the different announcers began to say that people still could be saved, contrary to what Camping had been teaching. For the rest of the year no old programs by Camping were played on the air but things began to change again in 2012 as old Bible teaching programs from years back by Camping were resurrected and the announcer talked about their beloved Bible teacher.

Pitching for money on a daily basis, the listeners were told that the beloved founder and president of Family Radio worked without a salary in order to make sure that the money given would be used to spread the Gospel. Any new listener would hear the beautiful music and not know about Camping's heresy and damage and instead would imagine what a wonderful person he is.

### THE MARCH LETTER

It is obvious that Camping is planning a comeback the way the March letter was worded. While he is rich enough to live off his life savings and social security, the staff is paid small salaries, except those who are deeply devoted to Camping. Craig Hulsebos and Harold Camping are not telling the audience that they blew 100 million dollars in 2010-2011 to promote Camping's heresy and false predictions. Look at the spin Camping gives in this March 2012 letter:

"...So, we must be satisfied to humbly wait upon God, and trust that He will guide His people to safety. At Family Radio, we continue to look to God for guidance. If it is His good pleasure for us to continue on with our original mission, the proclamation of the Gospel, God's Word, then we must continue to look to Him.

We consider you to be a real part of this ministry, and the tremendous opportunities which God, by his unfathomable mercy and grace, continues to give to us. And, your steadfast involvement and support are so appreciated!"

This is a lot of pious talking from a man that has showed his pride and contempt for other Christians in the last 30 years. I remember when Camping was asked by a reporter a few days after May 21<sup>st</sup> if he felt bad about the people who had sold their houses and had been more than a year on the road and spent all their resources? His answer was very cold when he said that it wasn't his problem because he did not tell them to do what they did. This is an outright lie because for more than a year Camping and his cronies had told people Jesus was coming back and this was the time to do a total push and use all resources available. Thousands of listeners to Family Radio were deceived and lost their homes, savings, pensions and maxed out their credit cards.

### JUDGMENT DAY FOR HAROLD CAMPING

Here are the things that Harold Camping must answer for at the final judgment:

- Lying to people and telling them that there is no hell; unbelievers are sleeping in their graves.
- ✤ Lying to people that there is no Lake of Fire.
- Lying to people that all unbelievers will cease to exist when the end comes of this world.
- Lying to people that God has abandoned all of his churches and turned them over to Satan.
- Lying to people that all pastors are now controlled by Satan.
- Lying to people that the time of salvation had come to an end.
- Lying to people that no one can know if they are saved or not.
- Setting dates when Jesus was going to come back to earth.

### **CAMPING IS MAKING A COMEBACK**

March 29, 2012 was a share day at Family Radio in when they devote large chunks of time to fundraising and I could not believe it when I heard Camping speaking on the radio again. A well crafted recording had been done with him and two Family Radio staffers, one female and one male. It was obvious that they were working from a script, and even if Camping was somewhat slurring, they managed to guide him through a fifteen minute segment. Camping was again unrepentant of all the lies he had spoken, and gloated in the fact that even if he was wrong predicting dates of the return of Jesus, the whole world had still heard the Gospel. This in itself is a delusion since the message Camping pumped out was that the end of the world had come and no person could be saved after May 21, 2011.

His handlers told the listeners how great the Family Radio ministry is and that people should support it with money. No words were spoken about \$100 million spent on Camping's predictions in 2010 and 2011. He went on to say that he had been wrong in setting dates and now held the view that no one could know when Jesus is going to come back; it could be ten years or a hundred years.

He was asked some Bible questions and went into his normal tirades how much of the Bible is written in allegories and cannot be taken literally.

My understanding is that Camping and his daughter, Susan Espinoza, are pushing hard to get him back on the air but there is resistance from the staff. This recording was a compromise that gave Craig Hulsebos a chance to see if the listeners will tolerate Camping coming back. The only thing that will determine a full comeback is if the listeners will keep on sending in the money. If the money is not there, the staff will have to pull Camping off the air completely.

### **FACING THE TRUTH**

Harold Camping owes an apology to every Christian pastor, elder, deacon, Sunday school teacher and all the believers in Christ who are faithfully working in the Christian churches.

Craig Hulsebos and the staff owe the same apology for allowing Camping to stay on the air and spew out his lies and heresy.

Will Hulsebos and the staff repent? Probably not since they have become so wrapped up in Camping's lies during the last 30 years that they have been blinded to the truth. Family Radio is their livelihood and they admire their own ministry so much that it has become a god to them. They will craft clever spins and hope that the critical people will stop listening to Family Radio so they can attract new listeners who won't know what has taken place.

Can they be successful? Possibly. The Mormon Church was able to distance itself from the bad deeds of Joseph Smith and Brigham Young and the Jehovah's witnesses have been able to do the same spin on their organization. Therefore it is entirely possible that Hulsebos will be able to salvage what is left of Family Radio.

I am asking all true believers in Christ to do the following two things:

- A. Do not send in any financial support to Family Radio until Camping has been removed and the staff has apologized for its sinful support of Camping over the years.
- B. Pray hard that God will remove Harold Camping from this world as soon as possible and that God will destroy the hold that Susan Espinoza has over Family Radio.

"It is reported commonly that there is fornication among you, and such fornication as is not so much as named among the Gentiles, that one should have his father's wife. And ye are puffed up, and have not rather mourned, that he that hath done this deed might be taken away from among you.

For I verily, as absent in body, but present in spirit, have judged already, as though I were present, concerning him that hath so done this deed, In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when ye are gathered together, and my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, **To deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.**" (1 Corinthians 5:1-5)

"And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it. For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward. Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in

> the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.

If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds." (2 John 6-11)

> I can commend Harold Camping for one thing: He spoke the truth when he put himself in the same class as sinful Balaam. They are one and the same.

# THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB Darl Dinger

On a distant hill The shepherd kept watch Over his sheep And the rest of His flock.

The shepherds saw This one lone star It was over Bethlehem It was not so far.

Not knowing That the father above Had placed the star for man To show His great love.

A child was born That very night That would put Satan And his demons to flight.

A sacrifice from above So clean and pure And so full of love He would give all his blood.

Like this shepherd On a hill far away We did not understand That God's son would die one day.

For thirty odd years On this earth He would trod For He was the Lamb of God.

This precious lamb Sent from the father above Knew that mankind would Have to be washed in His blood. The blood of the Lamb of God Ran down that wooden cross So that there would not be One precious soul lost.

Oh, Jesus washes me In your precious blood Until I become like Like the Lamb of God,

Take from me This wretched sin Washed in your blood Until I become clean.

Let your precious blood Wash over me Anoint my eyes That I may see.

As we enter Thru you're precious blood Helping others that They may understand.

It is your precious blood That will heal our land And save the souls Of fallen man.

I could say more About this precious blood You can read about it yourself It is written in God's word.

Oh Lamb of God Please let me see That dwelling place You prepared for me. If only this world Could finally understand It's your precious blood That cleanses fallen man.

Then when in heaven The mercy seat I see And knowledge surrounds like a flood I will understand it was Jesus' blood.

No greater love Could come from above That he would give us His precious blood.

This blood of Jesus Still flows today. He is the only light, The truth, and the way.

The Passover W

By John S. Torell

Using the Bible as a timeline, we can know exactly what transpired during the Passover Week and follow Jesus as He rode into Jerusalem on Sunday until His crucifixion on Wednesday and subsequent resurrection three days later.

The Jewish day starts and ends at six o'clock in the evening, while our day starts and ends at midnight; their daytime begins at six o'clock in the morning and it was referred to as the "first hour."

### SUNDAY

Jesus rides into Jerusalem. Matthew 21:1-11

He cleansed the temple. verses 12-13

He healed the sick. verses 14-16

In the evening He went back to Bethany (2 miles east of Jerusalem on the east slope of Olivet)

### MONDAY

In the morning He cursed the fig tree. Mark 11:12-14

The rest of the day was spent in the temple teaching:

- 1. The authority of Jesus Matthew 21:23-27
- 2. The two sons verses 28-32
- 3. The wicked tenants verses 33-46
- 4. The marriage feast Matthew 22:1-14
- 5. The tax question verses 15-22
- 6. The resurrection verses 23-33
- 7. The great commandment verses 34-40
- 8. About David's son verses 41-46
- 9. Woes against the Pharisees Matthew 23:1-36

Leaving the temple, Jesus outlined the future. Matthew 24:1-39

- 1. The ten virgins Matthew 25:1-13
- 2. The talents verses 14-30

3. The coming judgment verses 31-46

Judas contacts the authorities. Matthew 26:14-16

### TUESDAY

Discovery of the withered fig tree. Mark 11:20-26

Back to Jerusalem and the Passover meal. Matthew 26:17-19

Jesus did not do any public teaching this day.

In the evening, the Passover meal. Luke 22:13-20

Jesus exposed Judas. Matthew 26:21-25

Late that night, they went to Gethsemane. verses 30-36

The battle intensified for Jesus. verses 37-46

During the night Jesus was arrested. verses 47-56

Jesus was taken to the court of the Jews. verses 57-68

The denial of Peter. verses 69-75

#### WEDNESDAY

At 6:00 A.M. Jesus was taken to Pilate. Matthew 27:1-2

Judas commits suicide. verses 3-10

That morning Jesus is tried in the Roman court. verses 11-25

Mid-morning Jesus was sentenced and whipped. verses 26-32

At 12:00 P.M. He was crucified. verses 33-45

At 3:00 P.M. Jesus died on the cross. verses 46-51

Jesus declares, "It is finished!" John 19:30

Jesus was buried. Matthew 27:57-60

By His stripes, sickness was dealt with. Isaiah 53:3-5

By His blood, sin was dealt with. Hebrews 9:11-15

Jesus was faithful. Hebrews 2:9-18, 3:1-2

### THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Then Jesus went to paradise. Luke 23:39-46

Jesus stayed here for 3 days & nights. Matthew 12:40

The Hebrew word for the place of the dead is "sheol", it consisted of two compartments. Luke 16:19-26

Jesus was not tormented; He was preaching! I Peter 3:18-20, 4:6

The body of Jesus was in the grave from Wednesday night through Saturday. A Hebrew day runs from 6 P.M. - 6 P.M. (24 hours).

### **SUNDAY**

Sometime early Sunday morning, He arose! Matthew 28:1-10

The same Spirit that raised up Christ also dwells in us. Romans 8:11

That day Jesus went to heaven to present His blood. John 20:11-17; Hebrews 9:11-14

Jesus returned to the earth (John 20:18-31) to deal with the devils. Colossians 2:14-15

### **RESURRECTION UNTIL THE ASCENSION**

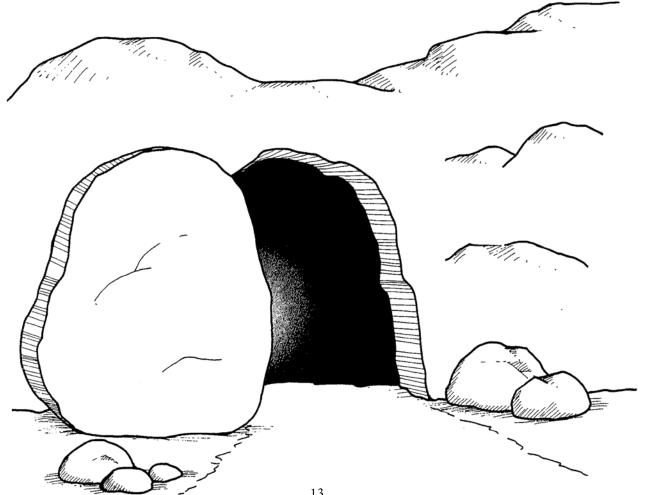
Jesus stayed on the earth for 40 days. Acts 1:1-3

What Jesus told Peter, He is telling us too. John 21:12-17

Jesus ascended to heaven 40 days later! Acts 1:9-11

Jesus took all the Old Testament saints out of paradise. Ephesians 4:8-10

Seven days later the Holy Ghost came. Acts 2:1-4

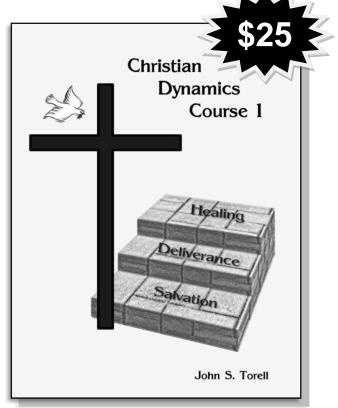


# Christian Dynamics Course 1 Salvation, Deliverance & Healing

"My husband has locked himself in the bathroom and is going to kill himself!" These were the frantic words spoken by a friend named Glenda as I was ready to enter a Southern Baptist Church on a Sunday morning in 1970 in San Rafael, California. My heart almost stopped as I heard these words because Jim was the worship leader in the church and a staff member at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary where I was a first year student. They were really good friends to my wife and I and now he was going to kill himself? As a young Christian, I knew very little about spiritual warfare and wondered how I could save my friend.

I rushed over to Jim and Glenda's apartment and found to my great joy that Jim was still alive but very distraught. I told him about a book I had just read about demons and asked him to come with me to my apartment to get the book so he could read it and get some help. Jim grabbed me in a bear hug when we arrived at my apartment and said he was not leaving until I had cast out the demons in him. I was shocked since all I had ever done was read a book about it. As we knelt in front of a couch and called upon the Lord, I was again stunned when Jim lifted the couch in the air and foam came out of his mouth. There was no time for fear so I began to command the demons to leave. Jim collapsed on the floor after a fierce battle and I thought he was dead. I laid my hands on him and as I prayed the Holy Spirit fell on him and he got up and screamed, "Praise God, I am free!"

This is how I was thrust into a deliverance ministry. I purchased every book I could find on demons and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. As my wife and I prayed for people, our skill level increased and so did the anointing from God. During our travels we ran into Satan worshippers, learned about the world government and



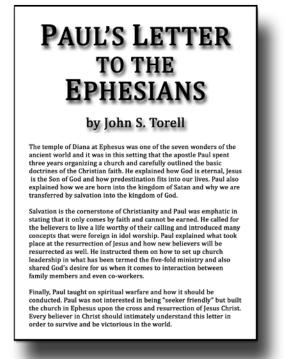
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for the next 40 years I have recorded what I learned. This practical handbook is the culmination of my life's work and will give you a solid understanding of salvation, how to pray for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and how to have a close relationship with God the Father and His Son, Jesus. You will also learn the blessings God has for those who obey His Word and the curses that come upon those who disobey it. You will learn the difference between demon possession and oppression and how to handle demonic problems. In short, this book is the manual that I never had.

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Salvation is the cornerstone of Christianity and Paul was emphatic in stating that it only comes by faith and cannot be earned. He called for the believers to live a life worthy of their calling and introduced many concepts that were foreign in idol worship. Paul explained what took place at the resurrection of Jesus and how new believers will be resurrected as well. He instructed them on how to set up

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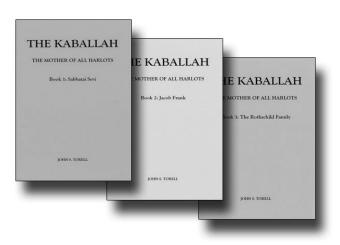
# The Kabbalah Booklets

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Have you ever wondered what motivates the people who make up the World Government? What religion do they embrace? This is important because religion is a foundational building block behind every political movement. It is true of Communism, Nazism and Fascism. Do you know that all three of these violent movements have the same religion? Furthermore, it is the same religion that inspired these Satanic movements which is also the religion of the people in the World Government. In this series of booklets you will learn how the diabolical Kaballah was started in the days of Moses, more than five thousand years ago by men who rebelled against God. This secret religion among the twelve tribes of Israel burned like a smoldering fire under the surface and it was King Solomon who fanned the fire some 900 years before Christ and made it into the refined system we see today. As we are approach the coming of the Antichrist and the Mark of the Beast, it should be of utmost importance to know about the religion of this coming world dictator. The knowledge you gain about this evil religion will help you resist the Mark of the Beast and the oppression that is going to come on this earth.

### THE KABBALAH - Book 1: Sabbatai Sevi

Sabbatai Sevi proclaimed to be the messiah in the year 1666, but unlike Jesus, he lived an immoral life, and the Kabbalah teaches that through his sinful life and death through sickness, he opened the door for salvation for them that believe on him. Striving to live a sinful life is not the nature of God, but of the Devil, and the complete opposite of what the Bible teaches of Jesus, who was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life and died on the cross for our sins.



The messiah concept found in the Kabbalah is actually "Satan's gospel" and the core belief of the people in charge of the coming World Government. If you don't understand this concept, you will be deceived by the Antichrist system and might even be assured to take the Mark of the Beast by apostate church leaders and the media.

### THE KABBALAH - Book 2: Jacob Frank

For thousands of years people believed the earth was flat and the center of the universe, and anyone who challenged these assumptions was arrested, tried and put to death by the Roman Catholic Church. So what happens today when someone makes an assertion that is considered anti-Semitic but can be proven otherwise? Few Gentiles know about a Jew named Jacob Frank in the 18th century who was deeply educated in the Kabbalah and believed he was the reincarnation of Sabbatai Sevi. He believed in nihilism and advocated overthrowing every national government, executing every king and eradicating every trace of Christianity. He strove to destroy God's laws and lived in total sin.

While Frank was never able to put his revolutionary ideas into practice, his writings did become the foundation for the scourges of Communism, Nazism and Fascism and someday they will also be used by the Antichrist. The millions that were killed during the Second World War and the communist takeovers of Russia, China, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Cuba are a direct result of Frank's writings. Their blood cries out for truth concerning this demonized man so that so that future generations can be warned about this hellish future.

### THE KABBALAH - Book 3: The Rothschild Family

A successful revolution requires a lot of money, but when the goal is to subdue the world and put it under a dictatorship, entire financial systems must be taken over. The Kabbalistic leadership wants to take dominion of the earth and rule it with their messiah and they need to control the banking system to achieve this objective. The Fugger family was promoted in the 14th century but they did not protect their wealth. Jewish traders became very wealthy during the next two centuries as they operated in all nations and supplied warring armies but there was no centralized control that could be projected over the banking systems of different nations.

Meyer Amschel was selected to be the founding father of a global banking family. He was sly and deceitful and intensely loyal to the Jewish cause that is spelled out in the Talmud and the Kabbalah. The Kabbalistic leadership invested funds and coins which Amschel used to build a fairly strong banking house in Frankfurt and his five sons proved to be more shrewd than their father. In less than 50 years the Rothschild family had penetrated the financial markets in Austria, Germany, France, England, Italy and Spain. This is the story of the Rothschild's, who through the Kabbalistic leadership were able to set the policies in these nations and achieve a monopoly that is unrivaled today.

### THE KABBALAH - Book 4: The Stealth Takeover of the United States

The Kabbalistic Jews learned through the Rothschild takeover of the European banking system to disguise themselves and find Gentiles who are willing to do their bidding. Another lesson they learned was that it is impossible for any nation or group of people to take control of the world through military power. The only way to succeed is to take control of the different nations monetary systems and forge them into a global banking and trade system. Once this has been achieved, food is the ultimate weapon since no one can live without it.

The stealth takeover of the United States was done by Gentile businessmen, lawyers, elected political leaders, educators, Christian ministers and military commanders who were willing to carry out orders that included shooting on the American people to make them comply. This book takes you from 1828 until 1907 and shows the treason, sellouts and the rape of the American people that were carried out in such a remarkable way that no one could resist it and survive.

God was also carrying out a parallel program through D.L. Moody and R.A. Torrey, who were used to bring millions of people in the United States and England to Christ and hindered the ultimate goal of the Jewish world leaders of ushering in their new world order. Ironically, the same tactics employed more than a hundred years ago are still being foisted upon us today and the old adage is still true that those who don't know their history are doomed to repeat it.



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Most people interested in prophecy and the Mark of the Beast will invariably come across a mysterious organization called the Illuminati. A great deal has been

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While the Illuminati fomented revolution in France that resulted in widespread death and destruction, God simultaneously worked upon John Wesley, George Whitefield and Jonathan Edwards, who became lightning rods for a revival that would touch the entire world. Weishaupt had similar plans for revolution in England and the American colonies, but these three men were instrumental in thwarting this effort and you will be inspired to learn about God's intervention in human affairs.

A number of people have asked me why I have named this series of booklets after the Kabbalah. The answer is that the Kabbalah is the religion that Satan created for his final rule on this world, which the Bible calls the Great Tribulation. During this period, the Devil will rule the world through a man, which the Bible calls for the Antichrist. At his side he will have a religious leader that the Bible calls the False Prophet and he is going to be the high priest of the Kabbalistic religion that will be forced on all people living at that time. The religion of the Jewish leadership that makes up the World Government is the Kabbalah and this also holds true for the Gentiles who make up the leadership in the Illuminati, which in turn controls the Masonic Orders around the world. The extreme devotion to the Kabbalah by these men and women is the glue that Satan uses to hold his organization together down through the centuries as a generation passes away and a new one takes over.

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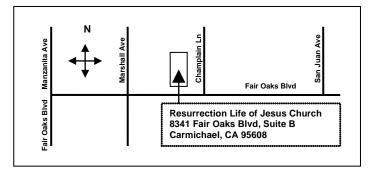
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