

# The Liberating Secret

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## Coming Events

Can anything top our May conference? Well we hope so, plan on coming to hear Steve Petitt, July 29-30 .

For travel arrangements and accommodations please call Norma Mouser, at 1-800-223-7100 or e-mail her at [norma@travloptions.net](mailto:norma@travloptions.net). She is our travel agent and she can find you the most reasonable rates.

## Ministry News

God Unlimited Conference report

May 12-15, 2005

It was Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> of May, 3 p.m. The tent was not here as scheduled, the electricity was off, and I could not find my keys to move my car from the driveway. The electricians were here to hook up the lighting and the sound system. The technician was here to set up the audio and internet equipment... By all outer appearances everything was NOT going well. My mind was starting to whirl.... Then a friend of ours who had come early, Louis Tucker began to talk about A.B. Simpson poem entitled "Himself." That brought to my mind that Christ himself is the fulfillment of all things. Faith started to mount... "Why do we need lights?, Jesus is our light, I declared...Louis quoted a verse...Then I said, we don't need a tent, Jesus is our canopy...Louis quoted a verse from Isaiah. Then I said, why do we need keys, Jesus is the key to everything. Instantly our frustrations faded. Would you believe, within minutes, the tent people were here, the electricity came on, and my keys were found!! So, as usual faith started our God Unlimited Conference. I believe that God just let us know that HE was going to do mighty things at our conference...

When Thursday evening arrived we realized we were greeting folks from California and Alaska to Germany and Canada to Texas with states in between represented! It was like God pulling from all areas, north, south, east, west to a tent on the side of a hill to reveal Himself in, through, and as each, yet as a whole. The power of the Holy Spirit was evident. Opening with Praise and Worship just started "the ball rolling" so to speak. Over sixty people came that first night.

Friday morning people arrived by 9 a.m. to hear what the Father had to say through His blessed people. One of the things He put in us for these conferences was to let many share and teach.. to be a place where He could bless those teaching and those who hear... to encourage the gifts He has given each one of us. So, we entered His gates with thanksgiving in our hearts and praise on our lips..And, He laid out HIS LIFE to us, in us, and through us ! What wonderful teachers!! What awesome interaction in our small groups...LOVE permeated everything. How could it get any better?

Saturday morning it was pouring down rain! It was damp and chilly, but God said, "Expect the Rain of the Spirit today." So, we rejoiced and proceeded on with our teachers speaking.. It was so anointed! We were blessed with local singers as well as singers from Nashville. I will have to say, we were all blessed hearing the anointing of the Holy Spirit sing praises to the Lord. At the end of the evening, our precious Dan Stone asked our brother, Bill Bower to come pray for our friend, Ed (who is 89) for healing of his knees. This started a time of encouragement for folks... many had their legs and arms straightened or lengthened.. emotional and mental healing of wounds from the past... The Holy Spirit moved so gently, so mightily, so lovingly. We were still "under the tent" many of us until midnight. Philippians 3:10 says "that I may KNOW Him, the POWER of His Resurrection, and the fellowship of HIS SUFFERINGS." We experienced together that evening, the manifestation of His Resurrection power.

As we gathered Sunday morning for a time of worship and sharing of the Lord's table together we were so grateful to our

Father. The attitude of deep gratitude was an understatement. LOVE lifted me, Himself!! We rejoiced, we wept, we remembered together the awesomeness of what our God had done in Christ Jesus on our behalf.

We shared a meal before we all went our separate ways. It was pure. It was the expression of our Father's joy and delight. Until next time!!

As I look back, we know that understanding comes after the fact, I realized that a great work of the Spirit was being done. The scriptures say, "it is not by word, or deed, but by power," well the power of transformation was visiting us in a dynamic way. Years ago, I went to one of Katherine Khulman meetings in Pennsylvania. Her meeting consisted of the Holy Spirit moving among the people ministering healing. It was after the fact that folks would come up for prayer. Our May meeting was like that, except the Spirit was moving among us transforming many, body, soul and Spirit. Folks said to me afterwards, "I'm not sure what happened to me, but I am changed," another said, "I have a new mind," another said that my life will never be the same." "Not in word, nor in deed", but in the transforming power of the Holy Spirit moving among us.

## Prayer Request

I have a special prayer request for our son David. As you all know he is the main technician for our ministry. He has edited all the old radio tapes, as well as redone the web-site. The problem is that he has been pulled away by an addiction that haunts him and causes him to fall into old habits.

My heart is broken, I have asked the Lord to deliver him in this life or take his life to deliver him from this bodily and emotional

addiction. I felt like Abraham offering up my son as a sacrifice to the Lord. I really thought it would be death. I was resigned to God's will either way. Later that day, Scott Bailey asked me about John Carlson from Alaska (he was at our May meeting). I said, Oh, haven't I told you about him? No, said Scott. His mother Joan called me from California asking me to stand with her in faith concerning her son John. She said that no one would believe for him seeing that he was hopelessly addicted and would soon be arrested, never to get out of jail. Faith rose up in me and I declared that the devil would not have the final word, Jesus reigns and John would be delivered. It happened.

But as I told this story to Scott, my own heart leaped with hope for my son, David. I see, God is going to deliver him in this life! The ram in the thicket was the sacrifice for the ministry, God had provided his own sacrifice, and spared David. I am bolding saying again, that he is delivered. Jesus Christ, not cocaine, owns his body. All who read this please stand in faith with us as the whole family praises the Lord for all things seeing God is causing "all things to work after the council of His own will." A foot note: Scott Bailey had a prophecy from the Lord: "The Lord will restore your family seven fold."

Vangie Leidgen said of her saved son, Kirt, who was caught in homosexuality, "This is not who you are, it is what you are doing, but it is not who you are." Later, the Spirit brought that reality home to Kirt. Scott and I are saying the same for our son, David.

Also, our son-in-law, Tony is hospitalized with possible meningitis, pray for him.

## Praise Reports

We praise the Lord for answered prayer concerning a new radio station. We are pleased to announce that we are now on WYRM in Norfolk, Virginia five days a week. Just think of it, that is where the Navel Base is, our boys will carry the Liberating Secret

all over the world. Also, maybe the 700 club with Pat Robertson might tune in as well, being that Virginia Beach is a near neighbor to Norfolk.

Another leap of faith: We will be broadcasting on KXKS 1190 AM at 2:00-2:30 PM in Albuquerque, New Mexico five days a week starting April 4. For purchasing this time we will also get WELP 1360 AM at 6:30-7:00 AM in Greenville, South Carolina free. WOW what a leap. We don't have the finances as of yet, but are expecting God to wake up his people to freely donate as led. Please keep this in your prayers.

Faith is always in praise, because we do see it already done. Praise is powerful, and like Helen Overly says, "Praise removes the fear so faith can step in and declare the victory!" If you have any praise reports, please send them to me at [sylviap@theliberatingsecret.com](mailto:sylviap@theliberatingsecret.com).

## Appreciation

When remembering our great May 2005 conference, my heart is overwhelmed with joy and great appreciation. Appreciation, first to our Lord Jesus for ordaining and orchestrating such a conference, secondly, to the powerful presence of the Holy Spirit having His way among us. And finally our appreciation goes to the angelic realm for their wings of protection, and for the many prayers which passed through the hearts and lips of the saints attending and not attending.

Many say that this conference was like the old Union Life Conferences that occurred when Norman was alive. It has been a good while since we have experienced that. The Spirit has taught our hearts that LOVE is more important than strict adherence to the common doctrine. Somehow doctrine can be divisive and narrow--putting us all in a "UNION BOX", while the Spirit of love and acceptance embraces us all together into one unity of the

Spirit. We can't put doctrine ahead of the Person of Christ, who is love.

John 17 declares that we know oneness even as Christ and His father knows oneness. That has certainly been a familiar verse among us. I think that to us union folks it has subjectively testified to our personal oneness with Christ. Yet, we can't only apply it subjectively, we must now apply it objectively and corporately as well. The whole body of Christ is already in union with Christ, yet many still do not know it. It's our good pleasure to share with others what they already have in Christ as Christians. Let us embrace all in love and acceptance for didn't Paul say that LOVE is "the more perfect way." If we union folks can't unify with the body of Christ, then how can we call ourselves 'UNION LIFERS.' I know I'm preaching to the choir, but this is fresh on my heart.

The conference is over, the tent is taken down, the Spot-A-Pot is gone, the last person Scott Bailey just left today, but the many memories linger on like sweet thoughts pouring from the throne. Many are saying that the Spirit did a deep work in them that is hard to explain, yet sure and real. "Lord thank you for your outpouring of love, teaching, fellowship, laughter, crying, singing, praise, and your precious Holy Spirit's healing power and presence."

All this to say, thank you all for all your hard work, your blessing us with songs, with your testimonies, your prayers, and your financial help.

## Testimonies

### Letters from Grassy Creek, NC.

Dear Fran & Jenny,

I personally want to thank you both, from the bottom of my heart, for taking the time to help us have a successful prayer

retreat. I for one received a tremendous blessing from it and I think I can speak for all the other ladies present. I just don't know how two ladies can possibly be as filled with the Holy Spirit as you two! Such good, good Christians. As your neighbor lady in SC stated, I want what you have too! I wanted to ask what happened with her?

I just cannot imagine having the positive attitude you girls show, Jenny, I believe made the remark that you took the wrong road coming up, who else would say well, it must be for a reason! I hope I can remember that one instead of going off the deep end the next time something like that happens to me. I'm am so lacking in patience, but I do believe I brought home with me some thoughts today that just might help.

Again, thank you for taking time from your busy schedules to visit us in the mountains, I hope we have the opportunity to meet with you again.

Dearest Friend,

Thank you for your precious letter. I am so blessed by your life!! Hey, girl!! My answer to all things is really very simple... I have found that Christ is my REAL life...that which dwells inside me. HE IS >>> patience, love, longsuffering, kind, just, truth.... I found that patience was not something God gives me...BUT IS A PERSON...Jesus Christ . When our heavenly Father finally opened my heart and mind to accept that it was : no longer my job to be LIKE JESUS, but to let JESUS be as me in the world (Gal. 2:20)... I found the peace that passes understanding and a Joy unspeakable.!!

I tried to be good, to follow the 10 commandments, to WWJD do what Jesus would do....but I found that "I" was totally inadequate to BE GOD!! If you really look at the request at the end of the Sermon on the MOUNT Jesus had the audacity to say: "Be ye PERFECT as your heavenly Father is perfect"... I realized I could NEVER, EVER BE THAT!! I saw that my life as a Christian was at a STAND STILL because I could never do what Jesus did....that is....in my soul and body. What to do!!! What to do!!! Here I was

a Christian...knew I was not perfect in any sense of the word!! I was forgiven and going to heaven because I knew that Jesus had come into my life... BUT I , BUT I ... didn't know HOW to live this new life!! So, I did what I had always done... MY best efforts to be "like Jesus" as I perceived that to be... I failed miserably.... BUT , I kept TRYING until I was exhausted... To make a very long story short... I couldn't do it!! BUT then He said to me... "It was ever meant for you to live GOD LIFE... It was always meant for ME, to live that GOD LIFE in and through you...my precious daughter!!

Then I began to see in the Gospels what Jesus was really saying... Dear humanity, I have come TO GIVE you LIFE... My LIFE... The One that worked in me while I was on the earth...THE SEED OF THE FATHER.... Reread the gospel of John...see where Jesus claims that every thing He does is "the Father's work"... In and of Himself He claimed to be able to do nothing...but in John 17 He really nails who we are... As we begin to believe what God says is true about us we will see a change... It may not be "visible" to us immediately.... But....as you hear with your ear how God views you, you will begin to notice things changing around you and in you.... "What YOU TAKE----TAKES YOU" Just like anything that we claim we can do...

For me, that is the ease of preparing food... You can put me in a kitchen... Tell me to make a meal and I will take what is there and do just that... The creative mind of God works through me to be able to do that. I don't think about it anymore... I just do it!! Some folks are doctors, lawyers, teachers, pastors, mothers, fathers, etc.... Each of these "titles" has some learning behind them... No one starts out a doctor or teacher...they learn that through PRACTICE!! Then one day....they are what they have put their heart into... We each learn more all the time about our professions (positions) BUT, we don't think about the basics anymore...They are part of us... That is the way it is with our knowing our true identity in Christ Jesus... As we believe what the scripture says about GOD's Children...His genetic makeup in us...we begin to lay hold of the promise of "LIFE" ....

Well, I certainly have rambled on here.... Hope you are

encouraged... You are one very special, precious sister in the Lord... Thank you for coming and I pray we see each other soon.... Never know when I will be driving by Grassy Creek... I travel a lot... :)

Have a Blessed Day!!

Your friend and sister in Christ, Jenny

## Words of Faith

We can never stop believing the Lord for more radio time. We believe that the Lord will provide his precious people with His words of liberation which frees us from self-condemnation and striving to become. I told the Lord one time, that I was going to be his worse wife and bug Him to pieces. I will never be satisfied until all his people know, so we will keep on believing.

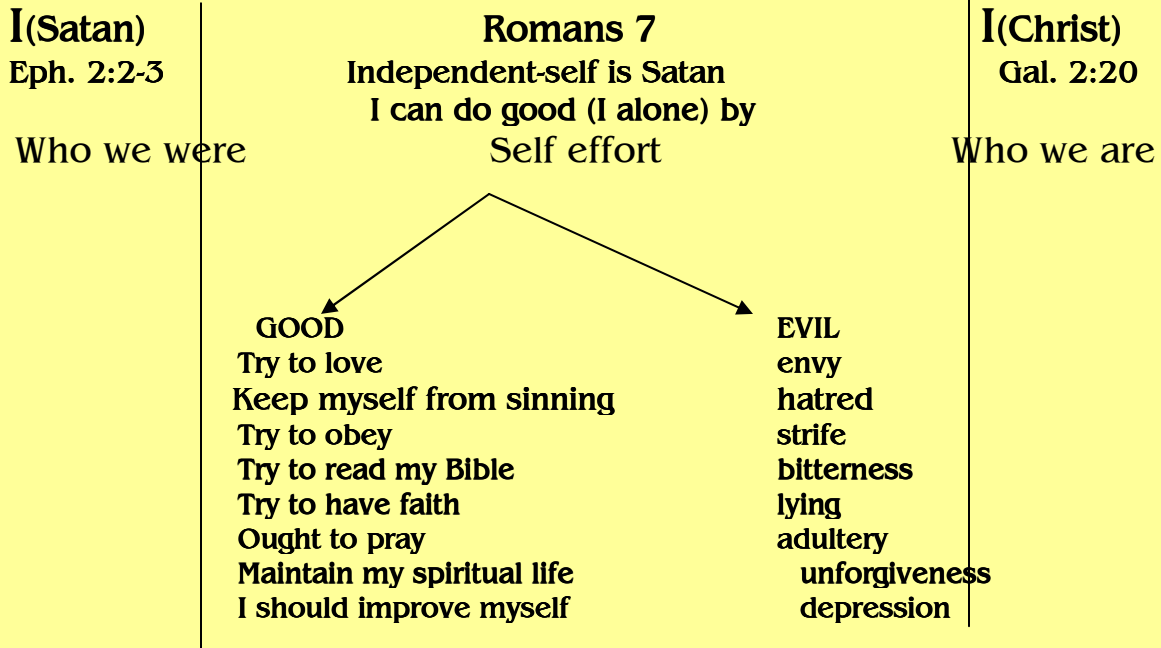
We are believing God for the financial support for The Liberating Secret radio program. The prices of the programs are monumental, but God is bigger. We never ask for money on our programs--Christ, Our Life Ministries' policy is to put the heat on God, and not man. Storm Heaven with us.

# Article of the Month

## The Kingdom of the Middle Ground

By Sylvia Pearce

I am in the Tree of Life, but I am still functioning as if I am in the tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.



We Christians are in Christ, who is the tree of life, yet we still operate as if we are separate beings operating from the reality of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. We were Satan indwelt humans, and now through the Cross, we are Christ indwelt humans, but most of us Christians function as if we are self-indwelt and live by our own supposed self-sufficiencies. This quality of life expresses itself in the following patterns: "I have condemnation, because I have a self who should try to do good, but can't. I don't have the power to keep myself from evil, nor can I do enough good to please God. I have no inner rest. I am threatened and often live with insecurities, and fears. I live under the 'should's and ought's' of the law. I am always trying to

become better, but I am never satisfied with myself. I am a very needy self. I never have enough of Jesus' love, peace, long-suffering, because I'm trying to produce the fruits of the Spirit. I find it hard to keep everything and everybody under control, but the worst is trying to control myself. I tend to be co-dependent, I am either trying to control, or I am being controlled. I live protecting myself by staying in my own comfort zone. I don't know how to draw boundaries, and when I don't, others steamroll me into doing things that I end up hating. It is so easy for me to blame others, and not look at myself. I have Christian expectations for others and when they don't come through to what I think is right, then I get disappointed, angry and hurt. That is why I feel justified when I criticize others, being I was right. All of life is centered in on **me**, (how I feel, or what I think). I'm always comparing myself with others, and I even feel competitive with other Christians. Yet, as I analysis myself, as I so often do, I come short of the Christians that I so admire, and try to be like. I am always trying to perform my best, because I think that my performance is why God accepts me, yet, jealous, pride, tempers, lust, and fears controls me. I don't have victory over these passions, because they rule me. I'm always trying to impress others with what I know, but when I do, I seem phony. I live in worries concerning my body, my health, my future, my finances, and my marriage, etc. I am over attached to things and people, especially my family. I have self-hatred, I am self-centered, I am self-conscious, I have false humility, or I'm trying to build myself up. I have self-pity—'old poor me, or what is wrong with me,' is my constant thinking. I always have to be right when there is a argument, I'm afraid when I am wrong, then people will find out, so I get defensive. I'm always finding a need to justify myself. I am more miserable as a Christian, than when I was a sinner. I live a lot of the time in the negative, I am sin-conscious, devil-conscious, and self-conscious. I am judgmental about others, and when others don't live up to my expectations, I cut them off—either physically, or emotionally or both. I am afraid that others won't like me, so I try to please them by doing nice things, but it doesn't work. I am always seeking more of God. I worry about my reputation—I don't want people to think I am wrong, or have done wrong. I wear a bracelet saying W.W.J.D. to remind myself

of how to act, but the more I try to imitate Jesus the more I end up acting like the devil. My prayer life is more asking, than it is believing, and it seems like it doesn't go any higher than my ceiling. I am always trying to maintain my own spiritual temperature by doing good things like reading my Bible, going to church, and praying, but it never seems to work. The more I try to conquer my passions, and tempers the more I fall into sin--that is why I call myself, a saved sinner. I feel like a victim--I often say to myself, "why did this happen to me again?" Sometimes, I feel paranoid, like most people are against me. I feel abandoned, rejected, and not loved by God. I am always trying to find my place in the Christian world--something that will make me feel good about myself. I feel guilty, but confessing my sins doesn't help. I never feel at home anywhere, at church, at my office, at school, even at in my own house. I am restless, I have fleeting peace, and I am threatened and insecure, but I try to hide it.

Does this describe your life? Or maybe, you can't identify with all of these many symptoms, but if you can identify with most, or even some of them, you are probably living in the "Kingdom of the Middle Ground."<sup>1</sup>

Take heart, I do have good news for you, these thoughts and feelings are not who you are. Yes, it inundates your mind, and monopolizes your feelings, but praise the Lord, it is not who you really are. If you are a Christian, you are joined to Christ, and the real you is He. You are experiencing flesh pulls from Satan. He speaks to us in **first person** and lies to us concerning our true identity. If you live in these flesh feelings, and satanic thoughts, as the Bible says, "you will die."

You can't get out of the Kingdom of the Middle Ground until you can say by faith that "**you are dead.**" You are "dead to sin," as well as "**dead to the law.**" Dead to sin, because Christ was made sin on your behalf (II Corinthians 5:21) therefore you were made the righteousness of Christ. You are not what you think, or feel, you are who God says about you. Romans 6:2 says that you

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<sup>1</sup> As Spirit person we can be tempted with any of these thoughts and feelings, but we live free from their domination. As we recognize that Christ, is our real life, as well as acknowledge these flesh temptations as from Satan, then acceptance and faith replaces striving and fear as the light of the truth swallows up the darkness.

See charts # 32-34.

are "dead to sin."

You are dead to the outer law which presupposes that you have the power to overcome, and now seeing that you are powerless (because you are dead) to overcome these thoughts and feelings, the law has no hold on you. The human cannot produce the power to overcome the flesh, where the devil voice is heard, but we humans can put our faith in the one Jesus Christ, who is the power and has already overcome, the flesh, the devil, and the world. Then, the Spirit will put to death all these "Middle Ground," lies.

We learn through the analogies of "Slaves," and "Branches" that we never exercise any kind of **in between life** as self-operators. We experience these symptoms simply because we are living in an illusionary false kingdom. There is no such kingdom unless we believe the lies voiced there. If we do believe the lies, it becomes a reality in us, even though it is a lie and an illusion.

We are slaves of either one (Satan/sin) or the other (righteousness/Christ), but we never, never have had a life of our own doing some good and some bad. That is the insidious lie, and a vast human delusion premeditating our minds, and therefore putting us squarely into Satan's hands.

There is "NO YOU" with an in-between life of your own. That "YOU" is Satan disguised as you, and not the new creation you joined to Christ. God is calling us to rise out of the Middle Ground and He wants to lift us up to live on the Higher Ground of Spirit reality and Spirit identity.

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