

TREASURES

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HA CONFERENCE FANTASTIC!!

The HA Conference for 2009 produced some of the best teaching on the issues involving SSA recovery and family issues that I have ever been privileged to hear. Everything from family acceptance to political action and education awareness was presented in a format that was absolutely riveting. If you were unable to attend you missed

"the best of the best.."

However all is not lost! For the first time all the presenters have graciously allowed us to make DVD copies of all the lectures and package them for distribution to anyone who sends a minimum donation to the ministry.



We have decided to make available a complete set of the seminar on both DVD and MP3 for a minimum donation of \$60. This will include ALL 11 DVD disks including shipping. If you wish to send an additional donation or become a monthly supporter of HA Please use the enclosed form to tell us of your preference. As I said before, in the thirty plus years I have been involved in the ministry to SSA attracted people, I have not seen a better presentation of these subject s.

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STEP THREE

"Already Broken"

We came to believe that God had ALREADY BROKEN THE POWER OF SAME SEX ATTRACTION and that He could therefore restore our true Personhood. What a concept! I was not "born" homosexual. God had given me the assurance that He was in control of my every emotion. He had "already restored" the relationship with Himself through Christ, and He was in control. The inner obsessions began to lose control of my life. I began to practice claim-

events

KENYA	NOVEMBER
DVD RELEASE	OCTOBER
CALIFORNIA	OCTOBER

WE ARE GROWING

NEW CHAPTERS

- San Antonio, Texas
- Clinton, Mississippi
- Waco, Texas
- Mt Sterling, Kentucky
- Tampa, Florida



TEACHING IN EL SALVADOR

"OUTREACH TO ARABIC WORLD

On October 7, 2009 a series of ,what I can only deem miraculous events began to unfold. The results of these events ended with a quick trip to Los Angeles, California and the recording of a series of eight programs to be broadcast into the entire Arabic speaking world.

These recordings present, for the first time the message of the possibilities of change from SSA to a culture that promotes the belief that the

death of anyone in the SSA struggle is required by God and there is no hesitation to carry out that edict.

A plan of support for those who will contact us is being planned and by the time the programs are beamed by satellite into those countries a way of freedom for people wanting help will be available.

We believe this is the first time an endeavor of this kind has

been put in place by any ministry.

The recording is completed, the editing is well under way and God is allowing the HA program to once again be the first to lead the way in reaching His struggling children.

WE ARE MOVING AHEAD IN FAITH THAT GOD, THROUGH YOU, IS GOING TO PROVIDE THE FINANCIAL BLESSINGS TO COMPLETE THIS PROJECT.

NEW OPPORTUNITY OPENS IN KENYA

On November 3, 2009 the Director of HAFS will begin a visit to the beautiful country of Kenya. We have been invited to begin a new work for the HA program and educate the members of a two thousand member church so

that they can begin to reclaim the lost youth of the area. An invitation has been extended to teach in 15 local schools and participate in a leadership training program for nearly 200 pastors and church leaders. Please

place this opportunity on your prayer list and ask that God will continue to provide the funding for this international outreach.

God is opening new doors and we must walk through them while the time is available.

EL SALVADOR II

.The HA ministry team in cooperation with Dr. Marlin Lance director of Messiah Method Ministries and Biblical Life Skills Institute of Houston, Texas has conducted one of the largest pastoral training programs ever conducted in El Salvador.

It was our purpose to certify

over 600 pastors and church leader from across that nation in the biblical counseling skills needed to reach thousands of traumatized children living as orphans. Many of these children have been drawn into SSA and child prostitution. The leaders of the churches are now following up on the first trip we made

to El Salvador . This was the beginning of the HA program there. Those new groups are very active and because of the example they set for the churches,

This new training outreach has been completed. Please lift these 600 leaders up in prayer as they attempt to give hope to these lost "Treasures of darkness"

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STEP THREE CONTINUED

ing my true identity in Him. The realization that the change was "really happening" began to grow. The power of "the lie" was already broken. God was causing His plan to develop in my life. I started to "feel" like a new person and the hated homosexual reactions were beginning to disappear. The knowledge that the "homosexual" person I had believed I was, is truly "dead in Christ" and that "I am" a "beloved son", with a "father" that truly loves, and provided a freedom that we had never experienced before. We no longer have to hide the real self because the real self is accepted and nourished by God. Our real personhood is restored in the

victory that comes from trust in a power outside of our selves.

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: ⁹Not of works, lest any man should boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:8

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WHAT'S THE GOSPEL ANYWAY?

¹⁴For I am not ashamed *of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth;* Romans 1: 16.

The preacher says I have to believe. Believe What? "The Gospel". What is the gospel! *To me it was just a word that I couldn't understand.* It was just another word in a language that Christians spoke but had no meaning to anyone else. I could not "see" with spiritual eyes

The closet homosexual in me screamed to get out. I just couldn't live this way anymore. My life had fallen apart. I had married again, this time to a wonderful woman who had assured me I could change, because "God can do anything". Things had moved along to the point that I was beginning to experience the joy of family life. My first two children had been born and we were living in New England. (I had begun to be able to function as a heterosexual male on a limited basis.) Some stability had come to my life. However the stability I had was not enough to keep the "hidden me" from surfacing with an ever-increasing regularity.

The harder I tried to keep the actions of my hidden life down. The harder they tried to get out. (Back to the "ticking clock.") *The fears we hide the deepest seem to explode with the most violence.*

Total obsession began to take over and I was doing whatever came into my tortured mind. Many times I drove several hundred miles in a day to get to a major city and have an encounter lasting 15 minutes or less. As I drove home from these trips I would wish that I had the courage to just turn the wheel of the car into a bridge abutment and end it all. I was to afraid to die, to actually do it, but the thoughts came with more intensity each time I went.

Porno shops were a major attraction to me and I knew where every one was located within two hundred miles. It was after one such road trip that I again was drawn to a place where God could work with me. ³²*And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me. John 12: 32*

"The Lord is my Shepherd and he knows I'm Gay" The title of the book jumped at me from the counter at the library. I had been trying to find an address for a prospect in the sales job I had. I stopped to see if there were a map available at the counter and my eye fell on the new book section. **I had to read this book!** I sat down at a table and for the next three hours I was oblivious to anything around me. The book was by a gay minister in California. He claimed that God didn't hate him. God loved him just as he was! God accepted him while he was living a gay life. What a revelation! I just couldn't believe it. He claimed God had been working with him for years and he had a church where gay people were open and loved. **God was really doing it backwards this time!** Or, did I have everything backwards. I just had to see it for myself.

Let's stop for a moment. God has a problem that might shed some light on our own lives. That problem is, how do you get rid of "sin" and still save the person you've created? How do you accept and love a son, who has free choice, when he chose to sin?

The reason I'm asking these questions is that, I believed I was an "abomination" to God. I was the "thing" that God said should be killed. I needed to know how to believe in God and how to love him even if he hated me. I really hated Him! I had an emptiness in my life that needed to be filled. I wanted a father / God to love, who would love me back.

The dilemma that God had is, He cannot be where sin is. Anymore than Light can be where darkness is. One destroys the other. It is the law of life and death. When Adam sinned, God had a choice. He (Adam) had to be destroyed or, removed from His presence. It was the same choice He, God, had with the devil when he brought disharmony to heaven. Also, there had to be a way to bring man back if he chose to come. Every sin also had to be dealt with. Every evil manifestation ever seen had to be eradicated

Another problem is that God is "perfect love." He wants his children to serve Him from perfect love. If every "child" that chose a different path than God was instantly destroyed, everybody would only serve out of fear.

The answer to the dilemma is that God decided to do the only perfect thing. He would become man. He would take all the suffering, pain, evil, sin, punishment and anything else that separates Him from His children "on and into" himself. This is a mystery that we could study for a lifetime and never fully understand, but it was the only solution that love could undertake.

This is "the Gospel". Because He loves you so much, rather than let you eternally die from the effects of "sin", and the sins you commit, He would place himself between you and death. He would become "sin" for you and die your death, thus allowing the opportunity for you to renew the eternal relationship that was lost. Through his sacrifice in love for you, you "become" dead to sin. You *are dead* to sin. It can have no power over you. The price is paid in full. It's all covered.

What about all these sinful thoughts and actions that the old mind keeps wanting? You don't have to worry about them anymore. They're dead. You don't have to be afraid anymore. All you need "to do" is believe and understand that He does all that is required to renew a relationship with you. HE DOES IT ALL! YOU ONLY BELIEVE! He even draws you to Himself and gives you that belief. He takes you through the process of complete restoration step by step. He brings you the understanding that, "YOU HAVE BELIEVED LIE". Then the truth can make you free. You don't have to be afraid anymore! You "can" love Him! ⁸There is no fear in love; *but perfect love casts out fear:* because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. ¹⁹*We love him, because he first loved us.* 1 John 4: 18-19

He did it all. He took all your sin. He took everybody's sin into himself and felt it all, lived it all, and knows how we feel and react. ¹⁵For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; *but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.* ¹⁶*Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace,* that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4: 15-16. He became the "sinful you" so that you could "become the real son he created, not the one that believed the big lie. Your sinful self is dead! He killed it! The things you feel and desire now are only your human nature struggling to get back control. But He killed it! Eternal life is yours! The battles' already won! HE DOES IT ALL!

He *brought me up* also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, *and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. And he hath put a new song* in my mouth, *even praise* unto our God: many shall see *it*, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD. Psalm 40:1-3

