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THE 1980'S: DECADE OF DESTINY

WHY IS AMERICA IMPORTANT TO GOD?

By JERRY FALWELL

Never before have the American people faced a Decade of Destiny as we are now facing in less than 90 days. When January 1, 1980 arrives, for the first time in our illustrious national history, we will find ourselves entering the most crucial period we have known.

Why do I say the 1980's will be a Decade of Destiny? Why am I saying that this is the most crucial decade America has faced?

The 1980's were very difficult times in this young nation. However, regardless of who had won the War Between The States, the republic would have survived. I am convinced that this is so. The 1930's were a time of economic disaster for our nation. Millions suffered. But again — the future of the republic was not in question.

As a young lad, I well remember World War II and the 1940's. The world has never passed through a bloodier time. But even then, none of us ever doubted that we would win.

As we face the 1980's, the very survival of this nation and everything that we hold near and dear is at stake. There are three reasons why I believe this is the most critical decade America has known:

(1) The United States, for the first time, may well lose her freedom and liberties in the 1980's. Capitulation to the Soviet Union is a very definite possibility.

(2) The monogamous family — one man for one woman for one lifetime — is being assaulted by the feminist movement.

(3) There is an absolute vacuum of leadership today. The young men and women who would normally assume the leadership of this nation in the 1980's have grown up in the midst of humanism, socialism and moral permissiveness. Where are our future leaders?

Why do I believe America may lose her freedoms in the 1980's? We are no longer the most powerful nation on earth. We find ourselves negotiating with the Russians and the Chinese from a position of weakness.

SALT II, like SALT I, is leading us into a position of inferiority militarily. I don't know if we can reverse that trend. We are spending less money on defense than the Soviet Union spends. We have a "will" crisis in this country. We are not committed to victory. We are not committed to greatness. We have lost the will to stay strong. We have lost every war since 1945.

Because of the overwhelming conventional and nuclear strength of the Soviet Union, it is now possible that the Soviet government could demand capitulation by this country by the early 1980's. They could do this on the basis that we are unable to respond to a nuclear attack. Unwillingness to pay the price of a nuclear conflict could well force our leadership into lowering our flag and surrendering the American people to the will of the Communist party in Moscow.

There has never been a time in our history when such a condition existed.

Why do I believe the family could become extinct in the 1980's? The divorce rate is now approaching 40 percent. The feminist movement is a vicious assault on the monogamous Christian home and family. This movement is headed up by women who are failures in marriage and in life — for the main part. Now, the children's rights movement has entered the arena. The same people who have fought the battle for the feminist movement are now exercising their muscles in the children's rights movement.

Christians must be concerned with national repentance: a national fasting and prayer for the survival of the family, and a national day of jubilee where God will restore the United States to leadership in the world.

Will the ministry of Dr. Jerry Falwell continue to grow and lead Christians during the Decade of Destiny?

Christians hold the answer as Dr. Falwell leads the way into the 1980's with determination to fulfill God's Will.

Dr. Jerry Falwell
By HARRY COVERT

There is an absolute vacuum of leadership in America. This is the future for America in the 1970s. But, there is something Christians can do —

The vast majority of young people who grew up in the 1960s and 1970s have been essentially brainwashed by educators, sociologists and media opinion makers. The public education system has been destroyed as a positive part of American life by the intrusion of liberal thinking, teaching and a lack of concern of the basic family unit.

Dr. Jerry Falwell, pastor of Thomas Road Baptist Church and chancellor of Liberty Baptist College and Schools, said young people of modern America "have been raised up under the influence of the will of the Lord for his life and was an exceptionally talented man. But the priority of his life was not making monetary gain; it was advancing the cause of Jesus Christ in his generation. He was a wise man, one who understood the will of the Lord for his life and was totally committed to doing God's will at any cost. God entrusted him with abundant material wealth which Art DeMoss used to the glory of God. His greatest wealth, however, was the blessing of God upon his life. "The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich" (Proverbs 10:22).

Art DeMoss was a dear friend to the Thomas Road Baptist Church to and the Liberty Baptist Schools. He was on the Board of Directors of the Old-Time Gospel Hour and was frequently in Lynchburg.

Art DeMoss was a devoted father and husband, one who continually challenged, not only himself, but each of his family members to mental and spiritual growth. Art DeMoss has left on this earth a godly wife who feels after almost 22 years of marriage to him that she is "the most uniquely blessed woman in the world."

He leaves behind seven wonderful children, ages 8 to 21, all of whom know Christ in a very personal way. It is little wonder that the DeMoss children are all born-again Christians and eager witnesses for Jesus Christ. Some of their earliest memories are of people accepting Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour in the DeMoss home. They saw the Gospel in action in changed lives and homes put back together as a result of their family's witness. These children are now following in the footsteps of their loving father.

Art and Nancy DeMoss have always made their home a haven of Christian love. One of the many ways they shared their faith in Jesus Christ was through monthly evangelistic dinners given for unsaved business and professional men and women. At these dinners easily identifiable public figures gave their personal testimony of faith in Jesus Christ. Standards of people have made salvation decisions in the DeMoss home, where it was not uncommon to see 400 people gathered for dinner. They were followed-up by the DeMoss' who hosted several Bible studies for new Christians.

On Sept. 10, 1979, I participated in a memorial service for Arthur DeMoss. Overflow crowds gathered to pay tribute to his memory. It was a moving sight when those who had been won to the Lord through the witness of Art DeMoss were asked to stand; a large majority of those assembled stood with tears in their eyes.

In His sovereignty, God chose to call Art DeMoss home to glory after a 53-year journey on this earth. We rest in the assurance that God makes no mistakes and that His timing is perfect. We will miss Art DeMoss greatly and will look forward to the time when we will be reunited in heaven.

If My People, Which Are Called By My Name, Shall humble Themselves, And Pray, And Seek My Face, And Turn From Their Wicked Ways; Then Will I Hear 1 Hour, And will Not Make Us Our Sin, And Will Heal Their Land. II Chronicles 7:14
Has Taken Its Toll

The future of America is in the hands of the young people, who are being trained and have been educated with excellence "in our school system," Falwell said. "But, what shall we do?"

Falwell's vision for the future of America is guided by the direction from the support of God's people in the nation.

"I must ask our faithful friends and supporters across the nation, shall we stop building and begin to restrict our enrollment? At this point we are forced to make that decision."

For the 1979-80 school year, LBC did not halt enrollment and have admitted a record number of 2,530 in Liberty Baptist College, 189 at Liberty Baptist Seminary, 2,000 at Lynchburg Christian Academy, 200 at Liberty Bible Institute, and 8,940 in the Liberty Home Bible Institute.

"We completed a number of buildings during the spring and summer of this year so that we would not be forced to restrict enrollment," Falwell said. "All the necessary funds did not come in from the contributors to enable us to pay for those buildings which are now occupied by new students."

We also eliminated the Old-Time Gospel Hour television and radio ministry from many parts of the United States.

"With our nation in a crisis, we actually need to increase our efforts to give," he said. "We must commit ourselves to sacrificial giving. We must ask God for a miracle as we enter the Decade of Destiny."

Falwell is asking, after much prayer and fasting, for God's people across the land for a $6 1/2 million miracle. Can it be done?

"I believe God can do it and will do it," Dr. Falwell said. "But, we will need an effort that surpasses anything we have ever accomplished before. All of the odds are against us — inflation and recession. But, we serve a great God."

"Why do we need $6 1/2 million? Liberty Baptist College must complete five additional dormitories at a cost of $400,000 each in order to guarantee that we will not restrict enrollment next year. Each dormitory houses 160 students."

"I am compelled to report that two board members of the Old-Time Gospel Hour loaned the college $2 1/2 million to complete buildings this past year on Liberty Mountain. This permitted us to have more than four young people to attend classes at the four Liberty Baptist Schools," Falwell said.

The pastor-chancellor continued:

"Because of the recession and the fact the contributions did not increase as in past years, we still need $2 million to finish the gym and chapel extension, a classroom building, and four dorms now over half completed."

Dr. Falwell was quite lucid in his appeal.

"We will enter the 1980s with all accounts current and Liberty Baptist Schools keeping every qualified student who enrolls if we receive $6 1/2 million above our operating needs for the ministry. It must be done this way. If we have the Miracle from God, we will not be forced to eliminate a single television or radio program from the Old-Time Gospel Hour network."

The OTGH network is the Centered network which is reaching the world for lost souls and that is the ultimate goal of this ministry. "If we ever needed to be crying out against the sin of our nation and calling this people to repentance, the time is now and we must never stop the preaching and teaching of God's word."

Falwell has called the entire staff of his ministry, his friends across the United States and Canada to believe God for the $6 1/2 million miracle during October.

"I am asking Christians to be one of the one million people who will be fasting and praying with us on Oct. 14 and I am asking our friends to make their largest single gift to this ministry during this month."

The question is simple.

"Is our nation worth saving?" he asked.

"The only thing that can save this nation is a spiritual awakening," Dr. Falwell said, "and through the teaching and preaching of God's Word through the Old-Time Gospel Hour, and the training of young champions for Christ in Liberty Baptist Schools, we believe God will miraculously turn around the nation we love — the United States.

We have hundreds of young people in our schools now who have already surrendered their lives to go to the foreign mission field. As long as America is sending the Gospel to the world, America is important to God. Every Bible-believing Christian movement in America must intensify its efforts to get the Gospel out to the world."

If we will do this, God will protect our nation and prevent disaster in this republic.

50,000 DURING THIS CENTURY

Liberty Baptist College opened its doors for the first time nine years ago. The four Liberty Baptist Schools have an enrollment of full-time students exceeding 4,000 in numbers at all levels. Our goal is to reach an enrollment of 50,000 students in this century.

"If we can reach and train hundreds of thousands of young champions for Christ between now and the year 2000, if Christ has not returned, we can effectively mobilize the troops — the Christian soldiers — to provide the necessary leadership America must have in the years that lie ahead.

AMERICA CAN BE SAVED

I am convinced that we must train the preachers, missionaries, and evangelists for the decade ahead of us. That's why the Liberty Baptist Schools are in existence.

That's why we are building millions of dollars worth of edifices on those 3,500 acres of land called Liberty Mountain — right now.

We must also train the business men and women who will head up the business community in the days ahead of us. The free enterprise system must be preserved. That's why we have a very large business major in Liberty Baptist College.

We must train the political leaders for the era ahead of us. That's why we teach political science at Liberty Baptist College.

We want to train the next generation of senators, congressmen, governors, and state legislators. Perhaps God may allow us to train a future president for this country. Nothing is too hard for the Lord.

That's why we have a major in television, radio, and film. We must get godly persons into the business of television, radio, and film. We must get godly persons into the media network leadership positions. Presently, these networks are so biased against God, the Christian community, and free enterprise. We must reverse that situation.
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**WE MUST TRAIN CITIZENS**

Recently, I have become convinced that we must teach the 50 million persons in America who profess a new birth experience the importance of assuming a role as good citizens in America. We cannot turn America around unless we elect good leaders and eliminate, at the ballot box, bad leaders. If God has a nation because of her stand on morality, we must use men and women to high positions of leadership who believe and practice Bible morality.

A good Christian must be a good citizen. Just as good Christians need to run for public office, all Christians need to exercise the right of citizenship which each of us possesses — that of voting every time possible.

Every preacher and Sunday school teacher needs to carefully explain to our constituents what Bible morality is all about. We need to magnify freedom and liberty. We need to expose the men and women in leadership who are opposed to these Biblical principles, and take our stand and do it now. America can be saved. But the hour is late.

If My People, Which Are Called To Be A Commonwealth, Shall Humble Themselves, And Pray, And Seek Thy Face, And Turn From Their Wicked Ways; Then Will I Hear From Heaven, And Will Forgive Their Sin, And Will Heal Their Land.

II Chronicles 7:14
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For over 200 years, we have been celebrating the anniversary of July 4, 1776 just as our forefathers did. On America's birthday, we shout off cannons and fireworks, ring church bells, watch parades, wave flags, and have "grand ole time." Yet, our nation was actually born with a prayer.

According to many of our more scholarly historians, America was truly born in the winter of 1777-1778 at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. General Washington made his dramatic decision not to surrender and to press on to Valley Forge. In those pressing hours, he rose from kneeling in prayer in the snow at Valley Forge.

As pointed out by Washington's first biographer, the Reverend Parson Weems, throughout his life, George Washington was a deeply religious man. So, in that merciless frigid winter, when the valiant struggle for independence seemed all but lost, it was only natural that Washington looked to God for divine guidance. According to Weems, this tall, proud Southern gentleman from Virginia went alone into the forest, fell to one knee, and prayed fervently.


This great American had a fateful decision to make; he knew that without the help of the Almighty, he could not carry on. The destiny of a nation would be determined in the winter of 1777-1778 at the Constitutional Convention. So, as the General stood on the verge of despair, he rose from his knees to pray. The power of Washington's prayer is being passed along to the Liberty Baptist College to carry on. The destiny of a nation would be determined in the winter of 1777-1778 at the Constitutional Convention. So, as the General stood on the verge of despair, he rose from his knees to pray.

This majestic statue is called "The Power of Prayer." You can now acquire an accurate, reduced scale replica of this magnificent bronze statue authorized by the Freedoms Foundation as their Official Commemorative. Part of the proceeds from the sale of these Commemoratives is being used by this non-profit organization to provide scholarships and other education programs. Another portion of the proceeds is being passed along to the Liberty Baptist College to assist the Reverend Jerry Falwell in his plans for the construction of the new multi-million dollar library facility on Liberty Mountain scheduled to open in the spring of 1980.

These miniatures—"The Power of Prayer"—are being issued in Limited and Registered Editions. Regardless of whether you display one of these strikingly handsome figures—whether at home or in an office— it will dramatically enhance any room setting. It will become a focal point of attention and interest, start conversations, and bring history to life—and will remind all who see it of the significance and the power of Washington's prayer. These sculptures also make very impressive gifts and are especially well-received by anyone who believes in the power of Prayer.

These dramatic figures are being cast both in Solid Fine Pewter and Cold Cast Bronze. The Limited Edition version is finished with .999 Fine Silver and is restricted to just 2,500 pieces. Each figure stands 4½" high and can be purchased with an optional Museum Display Base made of Solid Mahogany. Or, if you wish to use these figures in a more practical, functional way, you can obtain specially-designed Bookend Bases, also made of Solid Mahogany, and enjoy a saving when you purchase a pair. When the issuance of these limited Commemoratives is completed, all molds, tools, and dies will be destroyed, and none of these officially authorized "Power of Prayer" figures will ever be made again. Each sculpture is, therefore, destined to become a prized "Collectible." A prudent investment—an artwork that can be enjoyed for generations. In fact, this replica will be the most moving and dramatic work of art you will ever own, because it captures, in every way, the emotion of the original. Every detail has been reproduced in miniature—the furrow on Washington's troubled brow, the deep concentration on his powerful face, and the knuckles strained and tensive on his tightly clasped hands. Every miniature magnificently exhibits the full humility of our Nation's great leader. His passionate love for His Country. And his unwavering Faith in God.

The original is a powerful, majestic, inspirational artwork, superbly expressing Washington's enduring patriotism and faith . . . and his complete trust in His Maker. The replicas convey the same spirit, strength, and reverence.

Donald DeLue, past President and a Fellow of the National Sculpture Society, is the most widely acclaimed sculptor of major memorials of our time. His best known works include the stirring "Boy Scout Memorial Tribute"—next to the White House in Washington, D.C., "The Spirit of American Youth"—at Omaha Beach, France; and "The Confederate Memorial" at Gettysburg.

Every replica sculpture is serially-numbered and they are being distributed through the Limited Edition Collectors Society of America. Each is issued with a Certificate of Authenticity, bearing the signature of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Society and the official imprimatur of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. The Collectors Society to make all of its exclusive offerings directly to the public. Its products are not distributed through retail stores, catalog houses, or mail marketing syndicates, who must add "mark-up" to the items they purchase for resale. If you visit a local art gallery, gift store, or department store and examine pewter or bronze figures of the same size, you will find that they cost more—and that most cost much more—than these Official Commemorative "Power of Prayer" figures.
October 7

A Day of Repentance

By JERRY FALWELL

I am asking millions of believers across America to designate Oct. 7 as a day of repentance. There is Old Testament precedent for this. When the Jews found themselves overrun by their enemies, they repented nationally and prayerfully. In a matter of weeks, enemies, they repented nationally and prayerfully. In a matter of weeks, they had a decided change in fortune. There is Old Testament precedent for fasting and prayer. In Old Testament history, the Jewish day began at 6 p.m. and concluding at 6 p.m. on the following day. On that day regarding the immorality. Let us call before the Lord the sins which, in my opinion, have brought the judgment of God upon us.

Our present energy crisis, economic recession, uncontrolnable inflation, military insecurity, and general moral decadence can be attributed to the fact that we, as a nation, have gotten away from God. God is warning us nationally. We must nationally repent.

I am asking that we beg the Lord to forgive us for our national immorality. Let us call before the Lord the sins which, in my opinion, have brought the judgment of God upon us.

I am writing a personal letter to many of my friends nationwide. I am searching for one million persons who will fast and pray on Oct. 14 — begging God to save our great nation — America. There is Old Testament precedent for fasting and prayer. There is New Testament precedent for fasting and prayer.

In Old Testament history, the Jewish day began at 6 p.m. and closed 24 hours later at 6 p.m. Therefore, I am asking one million persons to fast for the 24 hours beginning on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 6 p.m. and concluding at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 14. That will mean abstaining from breakfast and dinner on Sunday, Oct. 14.

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October 14

A Day of Fasting and Prayer

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Day of Fasting and Prayer

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That which prayerfully do we walk, work, and worship during that 24 hour period. That is a very small sacrifice for what we are asking God to do for us. Will you be one who will fast and pray with us? I have written a book entitled “Fasting and Prayer, America’s Only Hope.” I am sending a copy of this book to every person who will pledge to fast and pray with me on Oct. 14.

A new sex education course that is to be mandatory for elementary school students and optional and the secondary level in Duke County. School Board has been delayed at least until Spring. The Board of Education recently has not been able to meet the Fall deadline for writing the material. Religious groups have complained that Judeo-Christian values are being totally left out of the sex education course and one attorney, Robert Bruce of Citizens Against Unacceptable Sex Education (CAUSE), is threatening court action if the curriculum does not reflect such values.

In Old Testament history, every 50th year was a year of Jubilee. It was a year of release and repentance. It was a year of re-establishing the old lines and forgiving all indebtedness. It was a time of praise and thanksgiving.

I am preaehing nationwide on Oct. 21 on the subject, “The Day of Jubilee.” I am asking that we make that a day of praise and worship to God. We need to thank God in advance for saving our nation, the family in America and for providing the leadership to take us on to greater heights. We want to make this a day of national thanksgiving.

When you receive a personal letter from me regarding these matters, please read all six pages of my letter carefully and prayerfully. I am asking you to join me in a prayer effort for the salvation of this nation. Nothing is too hard for the Lord.

During October, we are designating Philippians 3:13,14 as our text for memorization. We are closing out the decade of the 70’s with genuine repentance. We are opening the decade of the 80’s with a look of faith and expectation from the Lord.

We are truly ashamed as a nation of what has happened to us during the past 10 years. On Oct. 7, a day we have declared to be “a day of repentance,” we are asking God’s forgiveness for our national sins. We are forgetting those things which are behind. On Oct. 14, we are calling for “a day of fasting and prayer.” I am asking one million persons to fast from sundown on Saturday, Oct. 13, till sundown on Sunday, Oct. 14. I am asking one million persons to skip their breakfast and lunch on Sunday. I am asking them to pray with me for revival in America and for restoration of the things that have made this the greatest nation in human history.

And Oct. 21, “the day of jubilee,” we are going to rejoice and thank God nationally for the decade that is ahead of us. This decade of the 1980’s must be a time when the family is re-established as God’s basic unit on this earth. We are begging God for a buildup of our moral and military strength during the 1980’s. We are asking to once more enable us to assume the place of world leadership in the things that count.

We are by faith asking God to help us, on Liberty Mountain, to train thousands of young men and young women who will lead this nation on to greater heights during the 1980’s and the years that follow.

A Day of Jubilee

A group of fundamentalist ministers met privately with Republican Presidential candidate John Connally at his Texas ranch. One of those attending the meeting says Connally has decided to end his opposition to a human life Constitutional amendment and that Biblical references were a factor in his decision. Connally is reported to have told the group that if it can show him where the Bible is against principles contained in the Equal Rights Amendment, he will oppose it.

A Lot of Teenagers Are Dying For A Drink

Each year THOUSANDS OF TEENAGERS ARE KILLED in auto accidents —because someone had been drinking. Alcohol is the cause of half of all traffic deaths.

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A Day of Jubilee

A group of fundamentalist ministers met privately with Republican Presidential candidate John Connally at his Texas ranch. One of those attending the meeting says Connally has decided to end his opposition to a human life Constitutional amendment and that Biblical references were a factor in his decision. Connally is reported to have told the group that if it can show him where the Bible is against principles contained in the Equal Rights Amendment, he will oppose it.
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Increased divorce and remarriage has broken down family loyalty, unity and communication. Many now hesitate to attend a wedding or a funeral, for fear that “they” will be there. Insecure children are almost always victims of divorce. They must harden themselves to the possibility of genuine love, for fear they will be hurt again. Their insularized lives make poor candidates for marriage. Many young people have no desire to marry their own kind. In fact, there are more people living together unmarried who are over 50 than there are those who are under 20.

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It is my sincere conviction that America can be saved. But the time is late. We must move quickly.

What is the Biblical plan for saving America? It is old as the Word of God itself. Proverbs 14:34, “Righteousness exalts a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.”

We must have a spiritual awakening in America. There must be a moral reformation in our land. It must happen quickly. Why are we going through such difficult times? Why an energy crisis, uncontrollable inflation, military inferiority, etc., etc.? All because we have forsaken the Biblical principles upon which this nation was founded.

I do not advocate that all the founding fathers of the United States of America were dedicated Christians. I do advocate that the men who founded America were, for the main part, influenced by the Biblical principles which are necessary if God is to bless a person, a family, or a nation.

The free enterprise system — referred to derisively by many as capitalism — has its roots in the Book of Proverbs. Any student of the Book of Proverbs will know that the free enterprise system is clearly outlined in this portion of God’s Word. On the other hand, socialism and communism are decried by both Old Testament and New Testament writers. Jesus made it clear that the work ethic was a part of His plan for man. Ownership of property is Biblical. Competition in business is Biblical. Ambitious and successful business management are clearly outlined as a part of God’s plan for His people.

Freedom is God’s desire for all people. God is against dictatorship. God is against godless Communism. God is against any system of government that destroys the dignity of human beings. America is not a democracy. America is a republic.

While theocracy is the ideal form of government, we will not enjoy this program of government until the Lord returns in power and in great glory and establishes the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ upon this earth. Meanwhile, the American form of government is the best plan human beings have ever put together. It dignifies human life. It magnifies the importance of liberty and freedom for all. It is based upon fairness and equity.

America is great because God promoted America to greatness. America is not the greatest nation on earth because we are smarter than other people. America has not been promoted to a pinnacle of greatness because we have more financial resources than any other nation. God has blessed America because America has been good. With all our problems and all of the sins that now beset us on every hand, America still is the greatest nation on earth as far as Bible morality is concerned.

It is because of our deviation from that stand on Bible morality that God has pushed the panic button in America. God is attempting to bring us to our knees. He wants to get our attention. I am convinced that our economic woes will be passed when we, as a nation, get right with God and come back to the faith of our fathers. I am convinced that our military strength and our position of superiority in the family of nations will be restored when we are restored spiritually.

I have spent the last two years on the Old-Time Gospel Hour television and radio network crying out against the sins and spiritual cancers of this nation.

Yes, our land is in a mess. We have gone into a nose-dive. We are sinking fast. But there is hope!

II My People, Which Are Called By My Name, Shall Humble Themselves, And Pray, And Seek My Face, And Turn From Their Wicked Ways; Then Will I Hear From Heaven, And Will Forgive Their Sin, And Will Heal Their Land. II Chronicles 7:14

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Rev. H. David Brown Accepts Pastorate In Uniontown

Rev. H. David Brown, controller for the Old-Time Gospel Hour, has accepted the pastorate of Calvary Baptist Church in Uniontown, Pa.

Born in Rome, Ga. and raised in Detroit, Mich., Rev. Brown has been the OTGH controller for the past two years. As controller, his duties included being responsible for all accounting and budgeting information and other related data. Approximately 25 people work in the OTGH accounting department under the leadership of Dave Brown, handling over $40 million per year.

Mr. Brown graduated from Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich. with a B.S. degree in accounting in 1969 and from Midwestern Baptist College, Pontiac, Mich. in 1977 with a bachelor's degree in religious education.


Rev. Brown was associate pastor of a church in Southgate, Mich., for four years prior to working for the OTGH. He was also administrato for the Michigan Baptist Bible Fellowship Youth Camp for four years and vice president of Southern Michigan Youth Fellowship in Detroit for three years, holding rallies for over 1,000 teenagers per month.

Rev. Brown is looking forward to resuming a pastoral role. Uniontown, Pa. is 50 miles southeast of Pittsburgh and has a predominately Catholic background. The immediate city, including the Central City, Northunion Township and Southunion Township has a population approaching 30,000 people and within a 20 mile radius of the city, in a predominately rural setting, is the home of another 40,000 residents. The area is severely lacking a thriving fundamental work and little has been done to reach the area with the Gospel.

Brown and his wife, Beverly are the parents of three children: Angie, 4; Matthew, 2; and Rachel, 1 month.

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From the reprinting of the words of Christopher Columbus who clearly indicated God led him to America to establish a Christian nation for the purpose of world evangelization—to the words of our patriarchs who designed the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights and all the documents that have shaped this into the great republic that it is—the evidence is clear—this is a Christian nation.

During the bicentennial year, 1976, I traveled thissht from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to Mexico. With the "I Love America America America America" from Liberty Baptist College, Robbie Hiner, Charles Hughes and a host of others, we conducted "I Love America" rallies in most of the major cities of our nation. During that time, I preached a sermon all over this country entitled "America Back To God."

It is my sincere conviction that God raised up America as a free Christian nation for one purpose only—God wanted America, in these last days, to be a citadel of the faith. God wanted America to be a base for world evangelization. Christ died for all men in all nations. During the population explosion, God wanted America to be the launching pad from which the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ could be carried to every creature in every land.

PROTECTOR OF THE JEW

I believe America is important to God because we are charged with the responsibility of being "The Protector of the Jew". If the United States were to withdraw her support of tiny Israel, one hundred million Arabs, supported by the Soviet Union, would drive her into the Mediterranean Sea. We must not withdraw our support of Israel.

God promised Abraham in Genesis 12, "And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee." If Adolf Hitler could rise from the dead, he would tell you that God cursed him because he cursed the Jew. The Jews are God's chosen people. They are in spiritual blindness today—but nevertheless, they still remain the people of God. And God gave the land of Israel to the people of Israel.

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His proposition to the Lord was, as was recorded in Genesis 18, that if 50 righteous people could be found in all of Sodom and Gomorrah, perhaps the Lord would not destroy the place. God agreed on that. Abraham then became an example to the nation of 40 righteous people. Finally, he asked God if he would spare Sodom and Gomorrah for the sake of the 10 righteous people. God agreed.

If God was willing to spare Sodom and Gomorrah for the sake of 10 grains of salt—how much more interest has the Lord in America—where millions of believers live!

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There are more born again believers in America, per capita, than can be found in any other nation on earth.

When God was preparing to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of their wickedness, Abraham was crushed. Abraham remembered that his nephew, Lot was living there. He begged God to spare Sodom and Gomorrah.

His proposition to the Lord was, as was recorded in Genesis 18, that if 50 righteous people..."
OUTLINE FAST FOR REVIVAL IN AMERICA

SERMON OUTLINE FOR PASTORS BY JERRY FALWELL

Since we have proclaimed Oct. 14 as a national day of fasting and prayer for revival in America, I thought that many of our preacher friends might want to preach on the subject of fasting and prayer. Therefore, I am enclosing an outline of a message I recently preached on the subject. Some changes have been made in the outlining and development of my sermon. I simply felt that this outline might be a study help and a guide to my preacher friends.

I. CRISIS AT THE END OF A DECADE

A. The 1970's have been, in many ways, the worst decade in American history. The eventual result could be the end of the republic. Americans have known it for over 20 years.

B. Why is this the worst crisis? The crisis of the World War II Hitler era (the 1940's) and the crisis of the Depression (the 1930's) brought our nation together and gave us national purpose. Our present crisis of anarchy is tearing us apart.

C. The 1970's produced a crisis of anarchy. This is situation ethics. It is man doing that which is right in his own eyes. Judges 17:6 described a similar time in Israel's history.

1. ERA (Equal Rights Amendment) advocates women doing their own things in spite of the teaching of God's word.

2. The homosexual revolution is sexual perversion doing their own thing.

3. The International Year of the Child (the children's rights movement) is children doing their own thing.

4. Anarchy is our present crisis. We do not have national leadership because of the moral dilemma. Also, we do not have a spirit of sacrifice because man has not given a law to himself. The results of anarchy are humanism, atheism, socialism and communism.

II. WHY SHOULD WE FAST AND PRAY FOR REVIVAL?

A. Some have mistakenly thought that it is wrong to talk openly about fasting. Jesus commanded that we should not brag about fasting. However, he also taught us to fast. He himself publicly taught the importance of fasting. "Moreover, when ye fast, be not as the hypocrites, a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, they have their reward." (Matthew 6:16)

B. In the book of Esther, we read of the possible annihilation of the Jewish nation. God placed Esther in the right place at the right time as the Queen. Because of Mordecai, the man of God, Esther was encouraged to approach the king for the preservation of the Jewish people. Esther asked that a fast of three days be proclaimed (Esther 4:16). God saved the nation.

C. Jehoshaphat called a national fast when threatened by Edom. "And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the Lord, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah." (II Chronicles 20:3)

D. Ezra invited a fast for the protection of God as he and his people returned to the land. "Then I proclaimed a fast there, at the river of Ahava, that we might afflict ourselves before God to seek of him a right way for us, and for our little ones, and for all our substance" (Ezra 8:21).

E. Joel called a national fast at the onset of a locust plague. "Sanctify ye a fast, call a solemn assembly; gather the elders, call the people that are thankful unto the Lord, call a fast, humble yourselves in his sight, and cry unto the Lord." (Joel 1:14)

F. Fasting is a spiritual means by which we get things from God. "Then said Elkanah her husband to her, Hannah, why doest thou this? why dost thou fast? Verily I do it for this, that the Lord may answer me in this thing." (I Samuel 1:12)

G. Fasting is not self-destruction but self-denial. Some have done foolish things without fasting. "Some fasting 40 or 50 days until they were damaged or they lost their lives. Christians should fast, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, for brief or extended times in order to manifest miraculous healings.

H. Fasting is withholding that which is needful and delightful to demonstrate to God the sincerity and the credibility of our prayer. We pray and God does not answer because we are not sincere and consistent. We change our minds and we fluctuate. We do not have faith. (James 4:2-3)

I. Include prayer for the true fasting to have ever fasted for 40 days. And even then, many conservative Bible scholars do not believe that this fasting involved total abstinence. Most scholars believe that there was some sustenance during the fast, but the sincerity of their fast was their self-denial. "But I keep under my body, and bring it unto subjection; lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway." (I Corinthians 9:27)

J. Fasting is saying NO to your body so God can say YES to your prayers.

IV. WORKMEN TOGETHER WITH GOD. (Practical Hints For Fasting)

A. In our national day of fasting and prayer, we will follow the Old Testament pattern. In the Old Testament, fasting was from morning to evening. We will fast from sundown, Oct. 13 till sundown, Oct. 14. "Then all the children of Israel and all the people, went up, and came unto the house of God, and we fasted seven days: for we had transgressed against the Lord our God, and he was grieved with our carriages." (Judges 20:26)

B. Refrain from eating solid foods, but drink liquids. "And when he had fasted forty and forty nights, he was afterward very hungry." (Matthew 4:2)

C. Read large sections of Scripture as you fast. This is God's way of talking to you. I would suggest that everyone double their daily Bible-reading during our national day of fasting and prayer.

D. Select key verses to memorize. I would suggest that you memorize a verse that becomes a prayer promise tied to national repentance. Suggestion would be Proverbs 14:34, II Chronicles 7:14, etc.

E. Repent of all known sins. Pray for national repentance. Pray for political leaders.

F. Give your food money to others. As I have researched the history of fasting in the United States, I found that Americans made a practice of giving the money that they saved on their food during their fast. Many of them gave that money to missions or to some area of the Lord's work. The breakfast and lunch money that we will save by fasting on Sunday, Oct. 14, could amount to from $7 to $15 if we were eating in a restaurant.

G. This depends, of course, on each individual person and how much they eat. Every person could receive a special blessing from God by giving that food money to the Lord.

V. CONCLUSION

A. The pilgrims fasted on board the Mayflower, the day before they landed. They were not able to land because they were short of food. They fasted to pray to God to lead them to the right location for the establishment of the first city in America.

B. The Hebrews fasted in the desert. They fasted to seek God for the first city in America. The energy crisis can be approached in this way.

C. "Sanctify ye a fast, call a solemn assembly; gather the elders, call the people that are thankful unto the Lord, call a fast, humble yourselves in his sight, and cry unto the Lord." (Joel 1:14) We can even fast and pray for the economic and material well being of our land.

D. The energy crisis can be approached in this way. We are facing a moral crisis that has corrupted this republic during the 1970's must be reversed.

E. When you receive a personal letter from me regarding these things, I would appreciate it if you would join me on Oct. 7 for a National Day of Repentance. Let us beg God to forgive our nation and its leaders.

F. Let us plead with the Lord to speak to all our legislators, the members of the judiciary, our preachers, our teachers, the decision makers and opinion shapers of this nation—that we might turn around and walk toward that God who first called the Decade of Destiny—the 1980's.

G. On Oct. 14, please join me in a day of fasting and prayer. I have put a fleece before the Lord. I am asking for one million persons to fast and pray this Saturday. Oct. 13 to sundown, Sunday, Oct. 14.

H. On Oct. 21, we are going to rejoice and thank God on a special "day of Jubilee".

I. The decade of the 1980's must be a time when families reestablish God's basic unit in this nation. We must beg God for a build-up of our moral and military strength in 1980's.

J. We are asking that all who join in this week will assume the place of world leadership.

K. We are a nation under God. We are a part of the age that will join the Decade of the 1980's as part of the part of the national leadership during the Decade of the 1980's.

If My People, Which Are Called By My Name, Shall Humble Themselves, And Pray, And Seek My Face From Their Wicked Ways; Then Will I Hear From Heaven, And Will Forgive Their Sin, And Will Heal Their Land. I Chronicles 7:14

III. THE CORRECT ATTITUDE ON FASTING

A. Fasting is not a punishment. Some fast to get sympathy. Dieting or missing a meal because you are busy or overweight is not fasting. Fasting must be a self-determined attitude of heart toward God. It must be the correct attitude. Some fast because they were damaged or they lost their lives. Christians should fast, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, for brief or extended times in order to manifest miraculous healings.

B. Fasting is voluntary. Nowhere in the Bible is fasting commanded or required in the same way as Baptism and the Lord's Table are commanded. Fasting is voluntary. It is a spiritual means by which we get things from God.
by 50 foot building purchased for $18,500 in 1956 to an annual budget in excess of $50 million and several thousand acres of ground.

- The missions outreach of the church touches every major continent. Missionaries supported by the church are establishing churches in many foreign countries.

- Teams from the schools and the SMITE Ministry go abroad on special tours to aid missionaries and nationals in guiding mission stations and witnessing for Christ.

- AWANA Clubs for children, Grade K-5 through early teens, offer Bible training and physical activities as a way to build Christian character in those who are involved.

- A major printing and mailing ministry that produces millions of pieces of printed matter annually. Of major importance are The Journal Champion, Faith Aflame and The Old-Time Gospel Hour Pathways. These three major publications reach into thousands of homes and multiplied thousands of lives through the year.

- Other ministries with far reaching effect are:
  - A nationally known Youth Ministry.
  - A Deaf Ministry that provides interpreters in all church services at TRBC and reaches many deaf throughout the nation through the OTGH.
  - A Conference Ministry that provides help, guidelines and motivation for thousands of Christian Workers.
  - A Family Counseling Ministry whose trained staff is available for consultation around the clock.

- Elim Home for Alcoholics, founded in 1959, offers a spiritual oasis for men caught up in the grasp of alcoholism.

- A nationally recognized ministry with senior citizens.

- We could go on page after page with comments and reports, but much great things have happened during the 1970's that we can only say "to God be the glory, great things He has done." But what of the 1980's?

- My personal feelings are that God is just beginning to use the TRBC and its ministries. The need of America for spiritual leadership is great. The door is open. We must not look back—only forward. There is much yet to do.
REPENTANCE: NEEDED FOR THE NATION

Because America is facing the
decade of destiny — the 1980's —
in less than 90 days, I have been
compelled by the Lord to call the
believers of America to a special
time of repentance, fasting and
prayer.

October has been set aside as a
special month — dedicated to
repenting on behalf of our national
sins. The prophets of God in the
Old Testament repented in behalf
of their nation, have gotten away from
their weakening position as the
God-appointed protector of Israel
and have come alive on cassette.

Listening to these Bible cassettes has
strengthened opposition to the SALT II
treaty. The umbrella, a symbol of
apartheid since the days of
Chamberlain, were imprinted with
Chamberlain's words, "I believe
that it is peace for our time."

The key verse in Judges is
found in chapter 21 verse 25 "In
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repent. The key verse in Judges
is 21 verse 25 "In
the week of Oct. 7. The
book of Judges describes a time of
crime and moral decadence in
Israel. Time and time again, the
people of God have gone off into
idolatry and materialism. God sold
them into slavery. They found
themselves in bondage to heathen
nations. Finally, they cried out to
God in genuine repentance and
begged for mercy.

When they repented, God sent
a deliverer, a judge. It is an amaz­
ing story of God's mercy and God's
forgiveness when His people truly
repent. The key verse in Judges is
found in chapter 21 verse 25 "In
those days there was no king in
Israel: every man did that which
was right in his own eyes." This is a
simple definition of situational
ethics. This is where we find
ourselves today.

CHRISTIANS DECry APeASMeNT

One hundred people carrying
black umbrellas marched from the
White House to the U.S. Senate
Wednesday, Sept. 5, demonstr­
ing opposition to the SALT II
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Billings, executive
director of the National Christian
Action Coalition which sponsored
the march, said, "We believe the
SALT II treaty is nothing more than
an attempt to appease the
Soviets. And we remember where
Chamberlain's policy of apa­
peasement with regard to Hitler
led Britain... to war."

"SALT II will not end the arms
race," Billings said. It will simply
give the Soviets more time to
continue preparing for war while
restricting the United States from
doing what the Constitution
requires it to do — provide for the
common defense."

"We had people participating
in the march from 47 states — all
except Nebraska, Iowa, and
Nevada," said Billings. "An
Eskimo Indian presented the
umbrella to Senators Gravel and
Stevens of Alaska."

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Do You Want Us to Continue the Television?

I will be awaiting your letter every day. I want to know how you feel about this. I am fasting and praying. I am looking to God for a miracle. I want to save America saved. If you feel the same way, please write to me, Jerry Falwell, Lynchburg, Virginia 24514.

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Can We Continue Television?

The question is, Can we financially afford to develop the Liberty Baptist Schools, erect the buildings and train the young people while at the same time continue under the tremendous financial burden of maintaining the television and radio outreach? I have been under severe pressure the past ten years. I have not minded this. I have been willing to work day and night to keep all our programs on the air. Every time I hear of a precious soul coming to know Jesus Christ, I rejoice that I have been allowed to work and raise the funds to put that program out into the homes. However, I am not as young as I once was. At age 46, I find it difficult to go day and night as I have in the past. My wife and three children need me as never before. We now have three teenagers in our home. Jerry is 17, Jeannie will be 15 next month on Nov. 7, Jonathan just turned 13. They do not need an absent father. I must not forsake them at this important time in their lives.

I am also needed in Lynchburg more than ever in the past because of the enlargement of the schools and the local church.

Where's I am facing. We will eliminate the Old-Time Gospel Hour Television and Radio ministry from the air in January 1980, unless God definitely shows me that He wants us to continue in this media. If God does not want us to continue the Old-Time Gospel Hour Television and Radio Ministry, I do not want to continue.

The $6.5 million would enable us to finish the buildings which are already under construction on Liberty Mountain. We could pay off the $2.5 million loaned us by two board members. This loan enables us to finish the buildings which were occupied by students one month ago, and this $6.5 million would enable us to move into the 1980's with our financial house in order and truly established to turn America around during the Decade of Destiny.

Have You Written Me?

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The question is, Can we financially afford to develop the Liberty Baptist Schools, erect the buildings and train the young people while at the same time continue under the tremendous financial burden of maintaining the television and radio outreach? I have been under severe pressure the past ten years. I have not minded this. I have been willing to work day and night to keep all our programs on the air. Every time I hear of a precious soul coming to know Jesus Christ, I rejoice that I have been allowed to work and raise the funds to put that program out into the homes. However, I am not as young as I once was. At age 46, I find it difficult to go day and night as I have in the past. My wife and three children need me as never before. We now have three teenagers in our home. Jerry is 17, Jeannie will be 15 next month on Nov. 7, Jonathan just turned 13. They do not need an absent father. I must not forsake them at this important time in their lives.

I am also needed in Lynchburg more than ever in the past because of the enlargement of the schools and the local church.

Where's I am facing. We will eliminate the Old-Time Gospel Hour Television and Radio ministry from the air in January 1980, unless God definitely shows me that He wants us to continue in this media. If God does not want us to continue the Old-Time Gospel Hour Television and Radio Ministry, I do not want to continue.

The $6.5 million would enable us to finish the buildings which are already under construction on Liberty Mountain. We could pay off the $2.5 million loaned us by two board members. This loan enables us to finish the buildings which were occupied by students one month ago, and this $6.5 million would enable us to move into the 1980's with our financial house in order and truly established to turn America around during the Decade of Destiny.

Have You Written Me?

If you have received your letter, what have you done about it? If you have not received it yet, you will in the next several days. When you receive that letter, please write me immediately, pledging to fast and pray on the national day of fasting and prayer, Oct. 14. We're praying for God to send revival to America. Please indicate the number of persons in your home who are fasting and praying with you. I must enlist one million persons. God has definitely shown me that I want to continue the television and radio ministry and to put this as part of the fleece that I will put before the Lord. If one million persons do not commit to this fasting and prayer experience, I will assume that God wants us to eliminate the television and radio ministry. I will then seek His will for the direction He wants us to go in bringing revival to America. I am committed to that goal.