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One of the most well-known and moving conversations in the New Testament contains the promise of Christ to His own that is wonderful indeed. Speaking to that inner circle of true believers, Christ addressed them in the midst of a very anxious set of circumstances. He had been speaking to His disciples about the present and the future and even about the fact that He, in His physical presence, would be leaving them. He had discussed the matter of the betrayal of one of the disciples and the temporary failure of another. This conversation took place in the midst of a set of concerns not unlike the ones we often face.

In these concerns, however, Christ makes His disciples the beautiful promise that they never, never need to be overly concerned. Their hearts were to be an island of tranquility in the midst of whatever adverse circumstances they would find coming upon them. All of this and more is meant in the statement of Christ to His beloved friends, "Let not your heart be troubled" (John 14:1). They were never to see themselves as pressed beyond

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a place for you."*

measure or live without proper cause for rejoicing. The Christian is allowed to be sad, but only very temporarily. What then were these disciples to do as an alternative to yielding to the frustration and sorrow that trouble often brings?

The first and most foundational alternative to trouble given by Christ to these was "believe in God" (John 14:1). Yes, He reminded the disciples of their faith in the God Who stands above the universe and Who will never suffer His foot to be moved. They were to trust the everlasting Father Who is omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent. The beginning of a serene, confident life is to stand with absolute faith on the foundation of it all, believing in God. The theists have a rock on which to build everything, whereas the atheists - God pity them - have no invisible means of support.

Having established this foundation of faith in God, then the Lord Jesus says, "believe also in me." In this, the disciples were reminded that they must believe that the living and true God has produced a bridge to humanity. That bridge is Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "he that hath seen me hath seen the Father" (John 14:9). The Bible clearly teaches that one does not properly believe in God who does not believe in the deity of Jesus Christ as the only begotten Son of God. We are thereby reminded that theism is not necessarily saving faith. Rather, we are saved by faith in the deity of Jesus Christ and His finished work

on the cross. God is believed in in many ways in our time, but the issue that produces salvation is "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31). Believing in the existence of God is a necessary concomitance to intelligence. Believing in the deity of Jesus Christ is a matter of faith that produces salvation. Confidence comes when we know that God has built that bridge - which is Jesus Christ - from His heart to ours.

Expanding on the call to confidence, Christ now says, "In My Father's house are many mansions" (John 14:2). We can therefore be sure that confidence comes when we know that heaven awaits us.

Yes, we may live in mean circumstances in this world. Our homes may be humble and our circumstances very constricting. Remember, the world does not promise more. The notion that automatic prosperity comes as a result of faith - prosperity in this world, that is - is false. Heaven is not here, but heaven awaits us. Being sure of this, we know that whatever they, the world, may do to us in the passing scenes of time, this is not eternal reality. Martin Luther said, "The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still." The promise that the Father's house has many mansions should instantly forbid any sort of human despair at our limited means in this world. Confidence comes from a vision of heaven, not from the sad scenes of earth.

To add then to our confidence, Christ promises, "I go to prepare a place for you" (John 14:2).

Speaking in the most intimate and warm terms to His disciples, Christ promises that heaven will not be an impersonal abstraction. No, indeed, it is a prepared place for a prepared people in which provision has been made for each of us as individual

Testament, the promise of the return of Christ is repeated. We cannot doubt, therefore, that that promise is to be a source of confidence, solace, comfort, bright anticipation to all of us who know God's Son as personal Savior.

who can doubt that God sends many tremors through society - the earthquakes, the floods, the hurricanes, the great outbreaks of evil in order to once again remind us that over-confidence in the things of time is not well-placed. Rather, confidence in the things of eternity will bring unshakable strength into our lives. This world cannot steal this from a trusting heart.

*“There is nothing better, nothing higher, nothing more sure than the Word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ.”*

May we learn, therefore, and never forget, that the untroubled heart does not come from cooperating human circumstances, it comes from confidence in the Word of God. If Jesus Christ meant what He said to each of us in this marvelous disquisition found in Scripture, that is enough. There is nothing better, nothing higher, nothing more sure than the Word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. The world one day will come to its end - and many people think this is the beginning of the end. However, because we believe the Word of God, we know that the ephemeral, quickly passing scenes of time will give way to the great reality of eternity. Therefore, we must stand up, we must look out, we must move with confidence because Jesus has told us, *“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me” (John 14:1)*. It's time to move with confidence!

children of God.

It is well to remember that the preparation of the place in heaven for us has been going on now for nearly two thousand years. The Son of God has been attending to those things. We may therefore truly conclude that our heavenly environs will be marvelous beyond description. There will be streets of gold, pure flowing fountains, the sunlight of God's presence, and many other things. The hymn writer therefore spoke well when he said,

*“A tent or a cottage,  
why should I care?  
They're building a palace  
for me over there.”*

It may well be that for many of us there are “just a few more days to be filled with praise,” and then we go to that mansion on high. In that place there will be no tax bills, no sickness, no problems - paradise lies ahead.

Notice then the Savior speaks to His own, saying, *“I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also” (John 14:3)*.

On hearing these words again, we should be instantly thrilled, electrified, charged with an anticipation about the future, for the future contains the return of Jesus Christ. Yes, Jesus Christ is coming again, He has promised it. He is coming to take us unto Himself, so that we can be with Him every day for all of eternity.

In several places in the New

Surely we are invited to invoke our strongest imagination to picture what heaven will be like. We are in fact commanded to set our affection on things above and not on things of earth.

We fear, therefore, that the disquiet in the hearts of many believers comes because they have taken the opposite course. How sad it is to be enamored of the things of the present world to the extent where heaven becomes an afterthought or a dim, childhood memory.

By this time, most of us should have learned that we cannot trust anything in this world - not the government, not our friends, not the economic system, not the ecclesiastical establishment, not our personal endurance - nothing. Therefore, the center of gravity, the object of the preoccupation of our lives should be heaven. In fact,

**DEATH BY ENTERTAINMENT:  
HOW THE MEDIA MANIPULATES THE MASSES**

This latest release is a hard-hitting, cutting-edge, biblically-based, *video* produced by Jeremiah Films. This video is must viewing for parents and grandparents who are understandably concerned about the constant influence that the various media-especially the entertainment media-is having upon their children and grandchildren in our time. **Are we being entertained to death?** Please share this with friends and family so as to educate and equip them about the truth of these crucial cultural issues.

**Write or call for your copy of this important video and we will send it to you for your gift to the ministry of Christian Destiny of \$25 or more.**

# THE TIDE OF OUR TIMES

**"MANY FALSE PROPHETS SHALL RISE, AND SHALL DECEIVE MANY"** is another characteristic of the end times predicted by Christ. In our time, we have seen this prediction at least begun to be fulfilled in the rise of the cults and we have watched in amazement—even astonishment—as one after another false prophet or false Messiah or false Christ—really antichrists every one—has pushed himself forward, saying, “I am Christ” and “the time draweth near.” Also quite disturbing are the numbers of people who are perfectly willing to move from Christian to cultic without even noticing their own spiritual defection.

Everyone should have material available for those who now knock on the door promoting one or another cult as well as for those who are even now being deceived by some cultic promoter. Appropriate to this is our small **32-page booklet** entitled, **The Marks of a Cult**. We have had this booklet reprinted as a part of the “Publishers Together” series with the hope that you will help us get it into the hands of those who need it most. Some of the eleven marks of a cult include: “Extra-Biblical Revelation,” “Salvation By Works,” “Presumptuous Messianic Leadership,” “Defective Christology,” and “Financial Exploitation.” For more information, please call **1-800-777-8806**.

Let us make no mistake about it, spiritual warfare is upon us and the people of America and of the world—especially our young people—are in great peril. New “cultic evangelism” in many places of the world will be a mounting problem to true Christianity. One can believe that we are seeing the fulfillment of the Scripture, “In the latter times some shall depart from the faith” (I Tim. 4:1).

**SPEAKING OF CULTS** and cultic promoters, a very strange—even bizarre tale of death and destruction has recently unfolded in the African nation of Uganda. It seems that literally hundreds of followers of a doomsday cult known as “The Movement for the Restoration of the Ten Commandments” have met with brutal and untimely deaths at the hands of cult leaders who were concerned that they were losing control over the lives of their followers. Unbelievably, over 924 bodies have been unearthed at a number of sites making this “the worst cult-killing in modern history.” The death toll actually exceeds the 914 who died in the Jonestown, Guyana mass cult suicide of 1978.

Also worth noting is the seeming near indifference displayed by the media coverage of this horrendous massacre. Media coverage, or lack thereof, could lead one to believe that this was a mere footnote in history—barely worth mentioning. Have we as individuals and as a society become so desensitized to evil—has it become so commonplace as to be met with a shrug of the shoulders or, worse yet, no reaction at all? This points up the truth of Christ’s prediction of the end of the age: “Many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many” (Matt. 24:11) and also of Paul’s warning to Timothy that “evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived (II Tim. 3:13).

**"WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A MEDIA REVOLUTION.** Never before have so many entertainment alternatives been available to us." Motion pictures, television, CDs, video games, the internet and DVDs "are all in tremendous competition—not only for our time and money—but also for our affections. When watching a movie,

most people believe they are simply being entertained. Likewise, when they hear the news, they believe they are simply getting the facts. Nothing could be further from the truth. All communication involves the persuasive transfer of ideas. And when technology is added to the mix an entire system of manipulative techniques are made available to those who control the process” (Taken from the video **Death By Entertainment**).

**WE HAVE BEEN THINKING** much about freedom in these recent days.

The Fourth of July holiday has just passed, reminding us of the terrible price our founding fathers paid to secure freedom for us in this great land called America. It is a land founded upon biblical principles, guaranteeing us the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

I am thankful that God allowed me to be born in this great land of religious freedom and personal opportunity. It has allowed me to do many things for the Lord that I might not otherwise have been able to do.

But our political freedoms in this life, as wonderful as they may be, pale to insignificance when compared with the marvels of the spiritual freedom that comes from knowing Christ as Savior. I remember my own personal “Independence Day.” It was the day I believed on Jesus Christ and asked Him to come and live within my life. Never before had I known such true freedom!

Jesus said, “If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed” (John 8:36). It has been many years since the Savior set me free, and I can tell you that it has provided me with a life that satisfies more than words can tell.



## ***THE PATRIARCH***



More noble than the valiant deeds  
 Of shining knights of yore;  
 More powerful than earthly plights  
 That make the rich man poor;  
 More kingly than a royal throne  
 Or lion with his pride;  
 Is he whose babes sleep well tonight  
 Knowing Daddy will provide.

There is a spirit in this land  
 And Jezebel's her name.  
 She's calling you to leave your home  
 For power, fun and fame.  
 She wants your wife and children, too.  
 She'll never compromise  
 Until your house is torn in two  
 By list'ning to her lies.

Though hundred thousand million men  
 May fall prey to her lures,  
 And wives en masse leave home in search  
 Of more "fulfilling" chores,  
 Though preachers praise and friends embrace  
 Her pagan plan of death,  
 Stand strong and quit you like a man  
 With every blessed breath.

Stand strong and rise, O man of God,  
 To meet this noble call.  
 The battle is not new, you see,  
 It's been here since the Fall.

Your wife is your helpmeet, my friend,  
 And not another man's.  
 So care for her and keep her far  
 From Mistress Jezi's plans.  
 Protect, provide and give to her  
 Your undivided life.  
 This is the dear one of your youth,  
 Your precious bride, your wife.

And rally to those tiny ones  
 Who trust you for their care.  
 A lifetime spent discipling them  
 Is a lifetime pure and rare.  
 For when they put their hands in yours  
 And know a daddy's love,  
 You're showing them a picture of  
 The Father from above.

Look not to worldly goals or gain,  
 Nor for your liberty;  
 Look only into their sweet eyes  
 To find your ministry.  
 Devote your heart and sacrifice,  
 And make your manly mark.  
 There's none so great as he who finds  
 His call as patriarch.

by Douglas W. Phillips

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

“I would be remiss if I failed to write you a few lines to thank you for the excellent tracts you sent me because they will be given out. I also believe Christian Destiny is the finest Bible centered ministry in the country and I hope to support it by sending some money every month. I believe only eternity will reveal the precious souls delivered from darkness to the light of the world. God bless you and your wonderful dedicated staff because the world needs to hear the truth.” – Memphis, TN

“I am so thankful for ministries like yours that I can depend on and know we are getting good solid doctrine from you and books and videos that you suggest.” – Elkhart, IN

“This short letter of mine is long overdue. I just want to express my profound gratitude for your informative, thought-provoking and edifying newsletter, plus all the other wonderful resources that are available from your ministry. Your material is so refreshingly Christian in comparison to the bunk that now masquerades under Christian labels. You are indeed salt and light in this dark and evil world. My faith was strengthened by your teaching and by the grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST. I now stand securely on sound Christian doctrine.” – North York, Ontario, CANADA

“Due to your ministry I feel I have grown more knowledgeable and the Word of God discussed more clearly than what I was involved with before knowing about Christian Destiny, Inc. I have learned to put God’s Word more into perspective and grow in the nurture and admonition of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ the Son of God, God the Father, and the Holy Spirit.” – Kansas City, KS

“The recent newsletter is superb as usual; I look forward to it each month, and read it from ‘cover to cover’! I don’t know what we would do without Christian Destiny. It is a most wonderful and helpful organization in so many ways!” – Hoyt, KS

“I have been getting your newsletter for years. It has really helped me to grow in my personal Christian experience. This has been a gift from Christ to me.” – Windber, PA



## WORTH QUOTING

*“No one can ask honestly or hopefully to be delivered from temptation unless he has himself honestly and firmly determined to do the best he can to keep out of it.” —Ruskin*

*“It’s a pity so many of us persist in regarding politeness as being merely a superficial social grace instead of what it really is, namely one of the necessities of life. Quite apart from politeness for its own sake, and as a matter of plain justice, it is invaluable as a sort of cushion or buffer to hold off the jolt that would otherwise disrupt the harmony of things.”*

—Zealandia

*“The New Dealers, labor politicians, and Socialists have tried to take advantage of the natural American instinct for charity to forward their plans to socialize the furnishing of the necessities of life to all. If the Government gives free medical care to everybody, why not free food, clothing and housing?” — Robert A. Taft*

*“No cause can succeed without a vision for the future. Hope is better than heritage by a thousand times.” — B.D. Williams*

**But especially . . .**

*“But He giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble” (James 4:6).*

# YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED



**Q: The Bible says, “To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, [God will give] eternal life” (Rom. 2:7). Doesn’t this teach salvation by good works?**

**A:** Indeed it does. In fact, it teaches salvation by *perfect* works. The suggestion is that God will give eternal life to those who invariably, without exception, live righteous lives. Unfortunately, all have failed to do this. “All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God” (Rom. 3:23). Therefore, no one has achieved the possibility of salvation by perfection, which is what this verse teaches. Being bankrupt before God, each person must now receive salvation by the only other way possible, that is grace. Therefore, “by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast” (Eph. 2:8,9).

**Q: Are there other gods in the world, the universe?**

**A:** I presume that you mean, “Are there other gods beside the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ?” One would be tempted to believe that there are many real, but lesser, gods when he reads of them being worshipped by other people and especially other nations. But, the Scripture says, “For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the Lord made the heavens” (Psa. 96:5). So, the so-called “other gods” are idols of

wood and stone, carved by man.

The Bible also indicates that by worshipping these “other gods,” pagans may be worshipping demons. “And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk” (Rev. 9:20). Here is an indication that the worship of demons and idols will grow in the time of the Tribulation.

**Q: I’m afraid to die. Can you help me?**

**A:** Yes, a thousand times yes! You must become a Christian because when you are saved you will not be afraid to die. The Christian, in fact, does not die. Jesus promises us, “Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die” (John 11:26). Christ “hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel” (II Tim. 1:10). Christ by His death came to “deliver them who through the fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage” (Heb. 2:15). Far from being worried, the Apostle Paul said that he was “earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven” (II Cor. 5:2).

**Q: Considering the terrible things going on in our world, why does God allow war?**

**A:** First of all, remember that God is not the cause of war. “From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts, that war in your members? Ye lust, and have not:

ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts” (James 4:1-3).

But we wonder why God does not intervene in these bloody conflicts. He does not because this is not the time of divine intervention. Man is given the power of choice, and human volition is greatly respected by God. Choice would be a charade if there were not consequences to that choice. Above all, remember that the universe is not a charade but a very serious thing with God. Therefore, God will allow human volition to run its course, for a man uses that same volition to accept Christ and to commit himself to God. Finally, remember that there is coming a day when God will intervene. Remember then however, that, as C. S. Lewis has said, “When the playwright walks onto the stage, then the play’s over.”

**Q: Will the nations of the world finally turn to God?**

**A:** No, they will not. Rather, the nations will go to war against God (Psalm 2), saying, let us “cast away their cords from us.” The human heart is desperately wicked and that final rebellion against God will demonstrate this. Finally, of course, God will impose His will upon the nations of the world and Christ will reign for 1000 years from the city of Jerusalem.

In the meantime, no individual needs join a rebellious nation. Rather, he can believe the Gospel and be saved by the grace of God. Then, in the divine economy, he is no longer seen as a child of this world but rather as a child of God.

# THINKING TOGETHER

## THE 25% SOLUTION

Quite obviously, the world and the Christian are two different things. This earth and heaven are two different places. Obviously also, the Christian is called upon to live in a culture that is essentially alien. The Bible says, “*the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up*” (II Peter 3:10). The world will pass!

Knowing this, we are frequently pressed to ask ourselves the questions, “How shall we live in a world that is so unstable? How do we relate to a world that is quickly passing?” This writer has often been asked the question, “How do you handle living in a world like this when you know that one day, poof, it will be gone?” My answer is what I call, “The 25% solution.” Frequently I have been saved from false conclusions, regret, or great mistakes by invoking that principle, the 25% solution.

What does this mean? In order to handle living in this world, I have divided the world up into four quarters. My response, therefore, to the activities of earth falls in one of these quarters. Deciding on one of the proper 25% sections controls our attitude.

The way it works out is this. First of all, the world should be **25% respected**. There’s no doubt that the world builds fine buildings, creates dependable highways, produces fast-flying airplanes, does research on life-saving medicines and a thousand other beneficial things. The world’s organization and its human accomplishments have turned into a dependable resource

for Christians. By taking advantage of the good things of the world, we have been able to widely communicate, travel to the ends of the earth, lift a voice and present a picture to the masses that has resulted in a great penetration for the Gospel. Every time we drive down a superhighway, we ought to say, “Thank God for the intrepid people who built this thing because otherwise I would be jogging along a rugged pathway.” The world then ought to be 25% respected, its reliable products and services used to the glory of God.

Christians do well to learn this. We ought, now and then, to say a hearty “Thank you” to government, to industry, to medicine, to high technology and other of the departments of this world’s efforts. Unknowingly, they produce tremendous Christian opportunity. Many a Buddhist in Japan has made a quality tape recorder that has been used to transmit the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Many an atheist has worked on fine aircraft that have been used to transport missionaries. The world should be 25% respected.

Secondly, the world should be **25% rejected**. Unfortunately, when the world moves from technology to ideology, it begins to subvert the human soul. The philosophies of our world include evolution, materialism, humanism, secularism and a dozen other false notions. These absurd views are being taught to millions of young people across this and other lands with deplorable and sometimes disastrous results. The world, when it becomes ideological, becomes the enemy.

*by Dave Breese*

Looking at the world this way, we must agree that we need to oppose its philosophies.

Fortunately, the area of the philosophical is something where the Christian excels. We alone represent the foundational truth on which legitimate arguments can be built. The world becomes very pitiful when its representatives take the debate platform - we have met many of them - in attempts to justify its secular assertions. In our time, the world is intellectually, ideologically, philosophically poverty-stricken and getting worse with every day that passes. It is deteriorating so fast that finally, all the rules are in the process of disappearing. Hedonism - the call to pleasure - is the final view of our world. “If it feels good, do it!” is what is believed by most people. The Christian can oppose, and very successfully, the world’s argument. Believe me, there is nothing there.

The world should be **25% ridiculed**. Indeed, the only proper response to some of the gross, humorous absurdities that are now perpetuated by the world is ridicule. The Christian is certainly permitted, and should be encouraged, to laugh out loud at the pronouncements and practices of many in public positions today. Washington, D.C. is the classic example, for from it come pronouncements by political leaders that must have originated in an asylum somewhere.

In many hearings in Congress, for instance, these unctuous political leaders demonstrate to the onlooking nation the absurdity of their deliberations. Many hearings pretend to be a quest for the truth, but they are simply a charade. In

most of these cases, the fix is in and a bewildered world looks on the deliberations and asks, "And when did these people graduate from high school?"

The only answer to such pronouncements is ridicule.

In this regard, one is reminded of the hilarious occasion in which Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal at Mt. Carmel. The Scripture says, "*Elijah mocked them, and said, 'Cry aloud: for he is a god; either he is talking, or he is pursuing, or he is in a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth, and must be awaked'*" (I Kings 18:27). Here we have one of the most pitiful, but one of the most hilarious scenes in the Bible. The posture of the prophets of Baal was so ridiculous that Elijah had no course except to mock them. Today the prophets of Baal fill the world.

Who can doubt that the enemies of the truth of the Gospel in our day have some well-deserved ridicule that should be coming in their direction? Despite the admonition of some unctuous religious leaders in our time, we insist that political jokes have their place. What else is to be said about even some politicians posturing in our time?

Finally, the world should be **25% dismissed as reprobate**. Speaking about some of the things of his time and our time, the Apostle Paul says, "*For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do*

*those things which are not convenient*" (Rom. 1:26-28).

In this passage of Scripture, we have the word that God has given up some people to reprobation. A reprobate is one who has a mind which can no longer distinguish between good and evil, a mind which is morally undiscerning.

Is this not a perfect description of the participants in the homosexual revolution of our time? Is not a so-called medical doctor who performs abortions every day simply a reprobate?

About them, the Bible says,

"*have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness.*" We should have nothing to do with the degenerates of our time. They do not deserve an intelligent answer to their corrupt and lecherous questions. Reprobation is irreversible and it is, therefore, that on which we should not waste our time or our breath. Pay them no respect.

Because we must live in a problematic world, we suggest the 25% solution as a way to retain one's sanity in times like these. Soon, of course, we will move to the 100% solution when Jesus Christ comes for His own.

## FINALLY



**Dear Special Friend of Christian Destiny,**

Fall is fast approaching and as you may recall, this seems to be the time of year in which someone will more than likely be predicting the end of the world. Be sure that these foolish predictions will continue, proving again the impossibility of predicting the day of the return of Christ. The Bible then reminds us that "*the Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance*" (II Peter 3:9). The message then to us is clear. We must hold forth the Word of Life, press the battle for the Gospel and reach a world for the Savior while the door of opportunity remains open. Carol and I wish to thank you, therefore, because you have done so much to help us in this great endeavor for Christ called Christian Destiny. Your prayers and your support have resulted in an outreach across the nation and the world. Yes, via radio, television, publishing and many other activities we have seen this thrilling ministry expand into, we believe, a significant outreach for Christ. It is a joy to work together with you and with our dear Lord Jesus Christ.

Faithfully yours,

David W. Breese, President  
Christian Destiny, Inc.