

# Red Letter Edition

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What did Jesus Say?

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“**And, behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind him, and touched the hem of his garment: For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole. But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, **Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour.**** (Matthew 9:20-22)

After Jesus healed this woman who had the issue of blood for twelve long years, remember what He said?

**"Who touched me?"** (Luke 8:45)

Until virtue had left Him, Jesus had no idea that somebody needed His help. Many in the crowd that day had touched Jesus but He was unaware until this happened! How amazing to think that this woman decided that she was going to be healed of her illness by touching His garment. When her act was noticed, she came trembling to Jesus and fell down before Him.

Malachi 4:2, **"But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings..."**

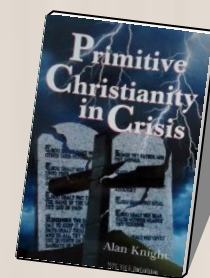
Understand what happened. The Scriptures say when Messiah comes He will have healing in his wings. Now, Jesus did not have any wings, so does this mean? These wings are the tzit tzit tied to Messiah's four-cornered garment. This poor sick woman knew the prophecy, believed this to be the Messiah, and reached for the hem (wings) of his garment. She reached because she had faith in the prophecy of Christ and she was healed for her FAITH!

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## TRI Bookshelf

Alan Knight has done it. All you ever wanted to know about the origins of the Christ-**INSANITY**! It is recommended this month on the **TRI Bookshelf**.

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Jeremiah 1, "...for I will hasten my word to perform it."

The Bible says that God watches over His Word to perform it. Yet, doesn't this sound like just the opposite of what I've taught? Don't get this wrong! When God speaks a prophecy through a man, it has lasting power. It has a date and time of fulfillment. And so He watched over His words until a day when a woman pushed through a crowd to touch the hem of a garment worn by Jesus; and when she did, there was no decision to make, there was nothing more for her to do and there was nothing for God to do but send healing virtue into this woman of faith!

You see, this IS faith! Faith based in truth! There was nothing in those tzit tzit strings, nothing in the fringe of that border, nothing even in the garment that Jesus wore that brought about healing in this woman. It was her faith alone!

Mark 5:34, "And he said unto her, **Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.**"

Honest, logical, and thinking Christians who attempt to bring science in line with faith are constantly going to be in conflict. The atheist idea that nothing has improved this world except science and that nothing has destroyed this world like religion, the charge that people have killed in the name of religion and Christianity is absolutely true. BUT, *no one has ever killed in the name of Jesus*. It has never happened! Just because someone has said it is so doesn't mean it is so. Jesus' nature was to bring life. The Bible says that His nature is exalted above His name. To believe (and try to convince others) that Jesus exalted the Bible above His own nature is *INSANITY* – it's Christ/*INSANITY*! Who is The Word? It is none other than Jesus Christ!

Do you think that the atheist, the agnostic, the lost man, the disgruntled, or the disappointed Christians are the only ones who have any trouble

with religion? You might be surprised to learn the extent that Christianity has suffered in just the last 100 - 150 years. Christianity has made an about-face and has been going the wrong direction for a long time.

During the upcoming Guidance Conference in Las Vegas, I hope to reveal recent history that is the reason why we have so much trouble with our faith. We will examine the reasons why our eyes and ears have been closed to certain Scriptures and certain ideas. We will discover the reason why so many feel their faith will be destroyed by investigating some things that just don't add up. Lovers of truth will come to face the fact that the kind of faith many have needs to be destroyed. In fact, it is not faith at all! What today's religion offers is no more than hope.

If faith is not based in Scripture... more perfectly, if faith is not based in TRUTH, it's not faith at all!

Unfortunately, most people who go to church every week, do "good" things with their lives, and think they have truth are living lives based only in hope. They do not have faith based in truth, rather their "truth" is based in faith and what holds them is the leaven of being concerned about what people think of them. Rarely, if ever, do people worry about what their God thinks about them.

Luke 12, "...**Beware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.**"

People have used Christianity to do what they wanted for centuries. I guess it was Karl Marx who said that religion is the opiate of the people.

This is probably the best-known quotation by Karl Marx, the German economist and Communist political philosopher. The original German text, in *Critique of Hegel's Philosophy of Right*, 1843 is:



Karl Marx

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Perhaps you are wondering why church just doesn't make sense. Maybe you long ago gave up trying to make any sense out of it. If what you believe, if what others have told you, just doesn't add up to truth, you might be a **ThINKer!**

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need!

The Las Vegas Guidance Conference is for the "Disappointed Christian" *and* those who are looking for an escape from Christinsanity!



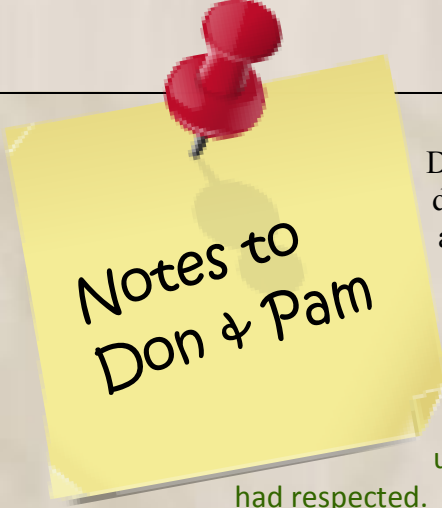
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Notes to  
Don & Pam

Don sounds better and better as I am listening to the RLE weekdays which I download unto my Sansa Clip [MP3 on-the-go] to listen to...I really appreciate his 'more in detail' preaching on hearing HIS still small voice. I may be hearing after all...not realizing it..) so THANK YOU. I really enjoyed the Think Pink. I have some yummy recipes I like to share. LOVE TO U BOTH (KS)

We first saw you on GLC (via Galaxy 19 satellite) several years ago. We gave up listening to GLC after they parted ways with you and other people who we had respected. THANKS!...for giving freely. Back when my wife and I first came to Jesus, we were in fellowship with those who made it a daily matter to pray...When we had crossroads to choose between; we sought the Lord on what to do. It was in those early days, we realized the pre-trib rapture was not based on scripture, after spending time with Him and in the scriptures. Later we got into "church" and then cemetery [sic] school. What confusion and side tracking! What a waste! Recently, we got so sick of church doing the "Bible Studies", using the latest popular "Christian" book, depending on DVDs and doctrines of men (or demons) -- not unlike cripples hobbling around on crutches! And so here we are -- full circle, where we first started! There's lots of junk yet to get rid of, but I thank you for your diligence! (CO)

It's good to hear Don on a regular basis again! I hope he is continuing to improve as well as he seems to be...I enjoyed the "Thinking Pink" portion of the newsletter this week. I'm going to make a collection of the recipes that appear there! I look forward to more. (TX)

Many thanks for the DVD 'Surviving the End,' which has now been passed on to others. It is good to see your ministry is still active, and we pray health issues will permit continuance of your valuable work. We regret not being able to attend the 'Escaping the Christianity Guidance Conference,' and look forward to the production of a conference DVD. Our small group of 'escapees' is greatly encouraged by your stand against the deceptive teachings of Christianity, and in turn hope to encourage others...Jay E. Adams' book 'Competent to Counsel,' and his other works should be purchased by all who may counsel others. What is generally passed off as 'Christian counselling' is based on humanistic philosophy and avoids acceptance of responsibility. Nouthetic Counselling on the other hand allows individuals to accept responsibility for their actions and find relief through the truth contained in YHWH's word. May YHWH bless you and your ministry, (CYPRUS)

I have been listening to TRI programs for a couple of years now, and I love you guys, thanks God Bless, (Sheffield, England Thinker)

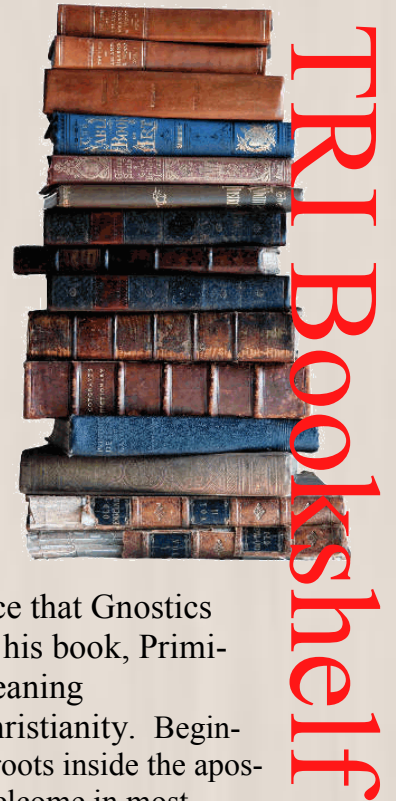
Finally got the Patrick McIntyre book, "The Graham Formula", and I must say it is a refreshing book. To know that others out there are aware of God's plan and bold enough to take a stand is refreshing. I have a serious concern about why in the past I thought Billy Sunday was great... To think that, in all honesty, unless people are 'Called' to come, by the conviction of the Holy Spirit, and not called by the antics of man, is to realize there really are millions out there who

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## Primitive Christianity in Crisis by Alan Knight



If you are a *ThINKer*, you probably know quite a bit about the early church and the role that syncretism (mixing of Christian and pagan beliefs such as Christmas and Easter) has played in modern Christianity. What you may not be aware of, however, is the influence that Gnostics had and continue to have on the “faith once delivered to the saints.” In his book, *Primitive Christianity in Crisis*, Alan Knight defines Gnosticism (‘gnosis’ meaning ‘knowledge’) as a hybrid of Hellenistic religion and New Testament Christianity. Beginning almost immediately after the birth of the true church, Gnosticism has its roots inside the apostolic church itself. By the end of the first century, these Gnostics were not welcome in most

primitive Christian circles due to their unscriptural doctrines, and this led them to depart and start their own independent movements. Even though the Gnostic religion eventually died out, you will be surprised to find out that the basic ideas still linger in both individual believers and Christian churches today. Read this book to discover what the Gnostics believed in, where their teachings are mentioned in the New Testament Scriptures, and how their lawlessness influenced even Calvin and Luther

through the teachings of ‘predestination’ and the ‘eternal security of the believer.’ With this

foundation laid, Alan Knight then takes us to the Book of Revelation for another look at the seven churches in Asia to whom Yeshua was both praising and rebuking. Be prepared to see these churches in a way that you have never seen them before. This book is a must read for every Primitive Christian keeping Jehovah’s commandments and having the testimony of His Son, Yeshua.

~ A Fellow *ThINKer*



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Die Religion... ist das Opium des Volkes

This has been translated variously as 'religion is the opiate of the masses', 'religion is the opium of the masses' and, in a version which German scholars prefer 'religion is the opium of the people'. The context the phrase appears is this:

"Religion is the sigh of the oppressed creature, the heart of a heartless world, just as it is the spirit of a spiritless situation. It is the opium of the people."

Truly, religion is the opiate of the masses; it is the "drug of choice" of most people calling themselves "Christian." Religion has served the most wicked men who have ever lived. Since the beginning of time, wicked men have used religion like superstition. Do you know, for example, that there are people who cannot eat without going against a commandment of their Christ? The need to pray before a meal is placed in the same category as walking under a ladder or a black cat crossing their path. Never a thought is given to the red words of Messiah commanding that praying be done in secret.

Matthew 6:6, **"But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly."**

The fact is that people are afraid – afraid of losing – afraid of losing out – afraid of losing their stuff or the ones they love. People are afraid that God is going to take away from them enjoyment, like beer, movies and dancing. (Where were we ever told we are not to dance? We won't find that one in the Scriptures!)

Atheist and agnostic alike hate God, and the reason they do is because "Christians" have told them superstitious things like

"God knows everything." "God is everywhere." "God loves everyone." Worst of all, the people who say these things are called by the name "Christian". Their mantra is "I believe everything that is in the Bible and nothing else."

This is "Christ~~INSANITY~~"! Maybe I am a "Christian Atheist" because I don't believe in this God either! How about you? Are you ready to know if what you believe isn't true? If what you believe is not true, do you *really* want to know it?

  
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Notes to Don  
& Pam

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are not saved. The blind are leading the blind. What a shame, and it grieves me terribly. Thanks for your faithfulness, blessings on you all, (MS)

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