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## THE VOIR DIRE - Part III

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*The depravity of man is at once the most empirically verifiable reality, but at the same time the most intellectually resisted fact."* Malcolm Muggeridge

**M**any times it is man's inhumanity to man (the stories of holocaust or world war) that are used to depict man's depravity. However, it is not how man treats those he hates that exemplifies man's depravity – it is how he treats those he claims to *love*. It is not man's propensity to destroy his fellows that should gain our attention – it is his *incapability* to love them.

Jesus, fascinated with fallen man's ridiculous prejudices, truthfully answered the question, "Who is my neighbor?" by telling a story that exposed previously unnoticed bigotry. He wanted the man to learn that his bias to hate prevented him from loving even those who prove to be his benefactors. Such a nonsensical posture could never properly be examined without coming face to face with our helpless depravity.

The following excerpt is



from the life story of Mel Trotter, founder of City Rescue Mission, Grand Rapids, Michigan, who wrestled with alcohol in the younger years of his life:

*...Trotter returned home after one period of drunkenness and discovered his two-year-old dead. Believing that he bore the responsibility for the child's death, he considered suicide. He stood beside the coffin and swore that he would never touch liquor again. Two hours later he was staggering drunk. Hopping a train, he landed in Chicago in January 1897 where he sold his shoes to buy another drink...*

### UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR OF YHVH



(Based on projected New Moon Sightings)

**9/8 Day of Trumpets**  
**9/17 Day of Atonement**  
**9/21-9/29 Feast of Tabernacles**  
**9/29 Last Great Day**

*"He appointed the moon for seasons..."*

*Psalm 104:19*

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“Your Honor,” Bob N. Weaver stands. “The prosecution *will* voir dire this witness.”

Bob and others on the counsel had agreed that the best evidence against this imposter would likely come from his own testimony.

Bob continued, “Let him talk. He’ll condemn himself in the mind of everyone.”

Judge Krites ruled, “Proceed.” And the room grew quiet.

Weaver removes his glasses and puts them in his pocket. Now holding the tablet full of rejected question behind him with both hands, he leans low toward the witness stand and with a Cheshire cat smirk on his face says, “Your best evidence sir...”

“Pardon me?” Jehovah asks.

“Give us your best evidence that you are who you say you are – the Lord God, Creator of Heaven and earth.”

“Are you giving me license to speak freely in my defense?”

“As long as you do not continue to ask *me* questions... Yes, speak freely.”

“Job and I had this conversation, or one nearly like it. I won that argument by asking him a question he could not answer. Perhaps now, my approach should be different. After all, Job knew what you do *not* know. You are trying to get from me today what I have refused to give since the death of my only son. You want proof.

I will tell you what Job knew instinctively. I only require that you stipulate the foundational truths I tell you before I continue, okay? If you do not agree, you are under no obligation to capitulate, but I will not continue my defense. Do you agree?”

“I agree.”

“I must ask that the Judge stipulate as well.” Jehovah adds.

“If I agree.” The Judge nods his head.

Jehovah situates himself in his seat and begins, “The problem is not me... it’s you. There is something wrong with you. When I say *you* I mean collectively and inclusively... *everyone*. The best and most shining examples of humanity that you could provide – the best throughout history – the best who will ever be... are rife with profanity, failings, transgressions, wrongdoing, offense, selfishness, indulgences, crime, bad behavior, unlawful activity, misconduct, illegal behavior, rudeness, indecency, arrogance, conceit, pride, avarice...” Jehovah looks down and his voice trails off as if he is weary of the list.

“I have been called everything from A to Z by the Greeks. Literally – Apollo to Zeus! The Jews have lost my name altogether. I have involved myself and I have withdrawn myself. I have parted seas, fed thousands with manna, I have stood silently by and watched when my people cried out. I have been praised for what I did not do. I have been blamed for that in which I had no part. I’ve had words put in

my mouth and scores of people following what I did not say. Animals have been slain, children burned, and continents pillaged all in ‘my name’. The depravity of man emerges as a mild embarrassment, then becomes a problem to society, and after attempting a cure and experiencing failure it is then ignored as *normal* and excused with *nobody’s perfect* until it submerges in the syrupy, treacle of a *tolerant society*.

A socialist (and those who are even slightly of that opinion) cannot seem to differentiate a deprived man from a depraved one. They tend to think that it is man’s discomfort, lack, and necessity that lends to man’s depravity. A capitalist may give in insofar as to allow *lack of opportunity* to be the culprit, never considering the skewed philosophy that plagues every ambitious thought and plan of a man in his degenerate condition.

A Philosopher may think that sophistication in the academic realm of life will provide opportunities to round out the corrupted man. The Realist feels that it is ‘Life Lessons’ or the ‘The School of Hard Knocks’ that do so. Neither of these seems to take into account that all life experience – good, bad, happy or sad goes through the same sieve of interpretation. A person’s IQ, propensity for academics, and scholastic acumen therefore make educative opportunities precious and beneficial – or worthless and insignificant. When it comes to hard knocks, we all know that the Wiser learn from the mistakes of others. Some must

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Notes to  
Don & Pam

A friend of mine, loaned me Questions of Jesus [book] which opened up my mind so I headed over to see what else you have that may interest ...  
(NEW – JAMAICA)

I was listening to your CD on guidance. You started talking about the seed being planted in us and us growing it, eventually giving "birth". As I listened, something struck me. I was reminded of Jesus and the fig tree. As you know, it's written that the fig wasn't in season but Jesus was hungry and went to the fig tree for fruit. I was always confused that Jesus cursed the fig tree, when it wasn't even in season. While I listened it came to me, our seeds need to grow and bare fruit, and not when we feel it's in season. I believe the tree is like a person's seed, if it doesn't grow and produce fruit when Jesus expects it to, it will wither away. It seems simple to me now, but before I never understood the reasons for his actions. So, I just felt like I had to share that with you both. (NEW – MO)

[We] have been listening and watching you for a long time now. My daughter just got me this iPad and I am just learning how to work it. I would like to be able to watch you on my iPad but I just don't know how to get you on this thing. I am hoping you can help me please. You are a blessing to me .I have learned a lot and I would love to here more & more I just can't get enough. There is a question I need to ask you cause when came to me out of nowhere I can't stop thinking about it. I am just needing to know it this is from God or what. Thank you both for the great job you are doing. (TX)

What can I say? The Lord used you to remove a stronghold of deception and open a floodgate of revelatory truth that continues to astonish me, and I will always be intensely grateful for your ministry to me in that regard. Thank you for your leadership among the "wise virgins" of the end time church. (TX)

I thank you for still sticking with it and touching so many lives. God bless you and Pam :) (NM)

I just want to say hi and I love you guys! I have not had much time to keep up with the show but I appreciated the one with the story about the couple from Thailand and their struggle. This life is crazy sometimes I still struggle with so much then I hear stories like that and I get annoyed within myself for not being able to break bad habits for stuff I'm being convicted to break and not just convinced. Then I think the struggle must mean I'm doing some things right or else it would be easy. Anyway keep doin what yer doin haha ;) ...forgive me as I usta tell my english teacher I ant got no english (she would reply ain't isn't a word and that's a double negative so you do have english) now it's the wife...lol (GA)

Hi Don and Pam, thank you all for sending the info about the Feast of Tabernacles. Sorry that we will not make it with you this year, but are praying for next year. Who knows we may be in Jerusalem by then, anyhow even at the age of 82 [Husband] thinks he can make it. We will be at a site close to [home] this year and our son and his wife will be with us again. Thank Yah for that... We do thank you all for the DVD's that we receive and will be ordering some more... We have about worn out "On Paul" and still listening to it. Anyhow wanted to thank you so much and anticipate visiting with you all at sometime in the future, Yah willing. HAVE A GOOD SABBATH and keep the teachings going. (OK)

It was such a treat to see you and Don at Abilene....really have a lot of thinking to do about fact, faith and fiction as applied to my belief system....sometimes it is HARD to erase the chalkboard for truth to be able to speak. Not complaining.....ever so grateful the Lord continues to work with me! (TX)

I just wanted to thank you both for visiting Abilene. I hope everything that was presented and recorded is valuable to you for DVD production...It was nice to actually speak with you and your wife on a subject other than TRI or scripture...It must be difficult for you to acquire new "real" friends since you travel and are an on-air personality. I can't imagine what it feels like to travel around seeing people that think that they know you only because they have heard you over the airwaves or seen you in person one or two times. I wouldn't know how to deal with that. It was also nice to meet Larry the cable guy. He seems to be a wonderful neighbor, friend, and production crew. Anyway, this was meant to be a short thank you note so, thank you again. I look forward to watching you on TRI TV, reading your emails and having you sometimes frustrate me into the Truth. In servitude to our Savior, (TX)

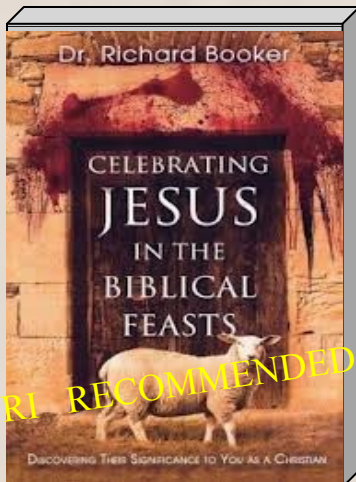
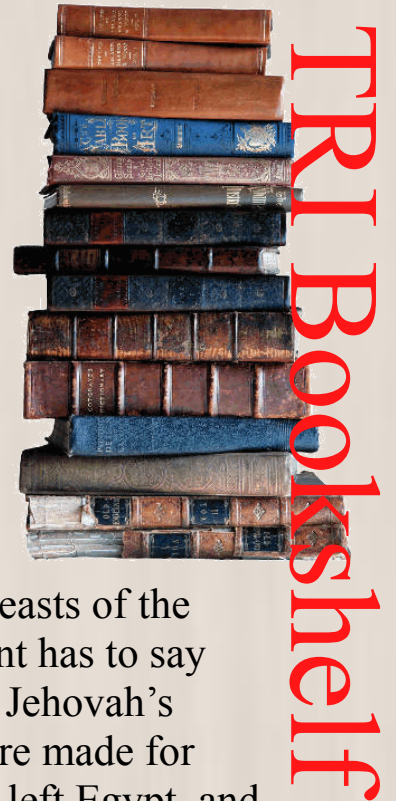
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## Celebrating Jesus in the Biblical Feasts

By  
**Dr. Richard Booker**

The Feast of Tabernacles, the most joyous of all the Feasts of Jehovah, will soon be upon us. As we physically prepare to “tabernacle in the wilderness” with our God and beloved brethren, we should also pause to consider the spiritual implications of this appointed time. Why *do* we celebrate the Feasts of the Lord? Many of us are very familiar with what the Old Testament has to say concerning each and every one of the seven High Holy Days of Jehovah’s calendar. We understand how many sacrifices and offerings were made for each day, how to count the days to Pentecost, how the Israelites left Egypt, and even the precise details of all ten plagues. But did you know that there is *so* much more to the Feasts than this?



In his book [Celebrating Jesus in the Biblical Feasts](#), Dr. Richard Booker brings us back to the reason for keeping these days special in the first place: our Messiah, Yeshua. Journey with Dr. Booker as he outlines each appointed time and how Jesus fulfills not only the promise of a personal Savior in the Passover, but also the glorious assurance of a reigning King in the Feast of Tabernacles. An easy read with some great insights, you won’t want to miss this book and the chance to find your Messiah woven like a scarlet thread throughout all seven Biblical Feasts. Wishing you and your family a wonderful Tabernacles!

~A Fellow Th**INK**er



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...Sometimes I get, I don't know, frustrated, confused? Don will say something, and a scripture will come to my mind that, in my mind, disagrees with what Don is saying, and I don't want to e-mail. I just want to talk, right then, and hash it out. A woman thing I guess. The biggest thing on my mind is I've already made so many changes. I really thought Hebrew roots/Messianic Judaism/whatever they call it these days was the end of the search. I'm just all over the place now. (Most) everything Don says makes sense, but so did everything in Hebrew roots...How do I tell my family Hebrew roots isn't the way? I just got through telling them Christmas and Easter aren't the way. I love the people at my synagogue, and yes, I want to go "where everybody knows my name." I really struggle with hearing from God. I've been watching On Guidance and On Manna and reading the Red Words. (NEW – NV)

My friend told me to check out your site. Haven't dug in yet though but I just thought I should email you to share with you some bit of concerns I have pertaining Christianity as we know it today. I believe deep within my heart that the things taught in churches today are mostly lies. Here is a list of some of the things I feel are wrong:

- Jesus coming to die for sins of everyone
- Eternal salvation simply by just believing
  - inerrancy of the bible
- inconsistency in the gospel accounts
- weird theologies of Paul

I feel the list I have written represents most of the issues I feel are wrong with Christianity. I look forward to discussing in full length my disparities with Christian dogma. Yours sincerely, (NEW – NIGERIA) [NOTE: SENDING THIS LIST QUALIFIED THIS NEW THINKER TO RECEIVE DON'S "95 FECES" LIST. GET YOUR COPY OF DON'S LIST BY EMAILING YOUR OWN LIST OF THINGS YOU THOUGHT WERE IN THE BIBLE BUT FOUND WERE NOT!]

Dear Don and Pam! I also appreciate your ministry and love toward those who wish to know the truth! To let you know what you can do for us? I try not to be a burden but I must let you know that it is extra hard to connect to the internet to follow you LIVE! Reason is because the facilities that allow me follow LIVE are much more expensive here! I also must let you know that basic amenities in your country are not basic here at all! Our government has not helped in this area and I have to wait and save a little for me to connect to you LIVE! That's just the little challenge I have. As for my friends who speak French, I have known them for quite a long time and we have lived well together as students! They live in Rep. of Benin just west of Nigeria. I stay in Nigeria and my country (despite the challenges I experience) is even better than theirs!!!

I long to send financial help to them but I can only do the little I can and it has never been enough! They are graduates of universities like me but the economy of our nations is nothing to write home about! We all have 'jobs' but the daily expenses put together surpass the monthly salaries! But Yehovah is faithful because He sees to it that we don't go hungry.

That's just the itch we feel here. Its about poor economic management and it is common in under developed countries of Africa. Thank you for the Love! (LAGOS, NIGERIA)

Good morning, Pam and Don, Just wanted to say how much we enjoyed your being here [Abilene, TX]. It was just TOO SHORT. We appreciate the trip that you made, driving so far. The teaching was great... Anyway, thank you so very much. We always enjoy being with you both. Many thanks to Larry and Jean, too, and all the others for all the help given in the kitchen, etc. Such a wonderful group of people. (TX)

Aloha, We were wondering if we could receive the Questions of Jesus book... As always, loving the daily messages from Don, and so enjoy the Sunday message when we can see the two of you in the studio live! Mahalo Nui Loa (TRANSLATION: Thank you very much - HI)



My sister said that you would send us books or audios if we just asked...She has been listening to you for quite some time. If we had a computer, we would, too! Thank you for standing strong with the Lord and helping people. (NEW – MI)

I just want to thank you for the wonderful material that you have sent to me...You are really wonderful. I thank and praise GOD for how he has blessed you, and for putting it in your hearts to truly be a blessing to others. May HE continue to bless you to be a blessing to me and others. I will share with others what you have blessed me with. I also like listening to your phone messages. (NEW - PA)

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learn from their own mistakes; and some... well, never seem to learn at all.

A medical doctor may blame chemical imbalances, malfunctioning organs, improper diet or lack of physical activity. A Psychiatrist may render an opinion about the depravity of man, but he may not be so keenly aware that the man's physical condition plays a huge part in a person's mental well-being. Do the politicians, doctors and philosophers know that the drug addict, and PhD, the murderer and the housewife, the child molester and the philanthropist... they...we... you... do whatever we want to do... for our own reasons?

Two million abortions every year perfectly exemplify man's depravity and insensitivity..."

"Where did you get that fanciful calculation?" barked the Prosecutor. "If you want me to stipulate your testimony you may *not* exaggerate verifiable facts. Your honor, I implore you! Advise the witness..."

"Mr. Weaver," *YOU* gave this witness free reign to speak on his own behalf. Now you take umbrage with his words?"

"But these numbers are inflated..."

"If I am who I say I am -- I know things you don't." Jehovah said quietly.

The Judge stifles a laugh.

"As I said," Jehovah continues, "two million abortions every year show man's insensitivity to innocents who have done them no harm, nor could they hold any ill intentions toward them. I have watched in astonished amazement as mothers lay their children in the red hot arms of a cast iron god. I didn't understand it then, and I don't understand it now. Depraved, helpless to do good, selfish above all else... that's mankind -- past, present, and future.

Just under 20,000 murders will occur this year; many will be committed because of simple arguments escalated to the extinguishing of another person's life. Would you like to know how many there have been since Cain killed Abel?

Technology has no answers. Science only allows the paint on your home to last longer than the family

inside it. Pharmaceuticals only make you feel good about yourselves when you shouldn't. If doctors could make you live for 200 years, you would only become worse than you are. Ask a rich man if he has enough money and things to stop pursuing the dollar. Ask the old man if lust subsided along with his abilities and his libido.

Mankind whether old and infirm, dried and shriveled, poor, unaccomplished and indigent, though you face the end of life you would give anything to hear that you are smart and capable or healthy, wealthy, and wise. You may toy with false humility for a moment, but you *want* to hear it secretly wishing it was true while simultaneously *knowing* it is not.

The secrets of your hearts read like a dime novel. I know... I have read them. Surges of inexplicable anger and rage are only held at bay by societal constraints. What would you do if no one could know -- if you thought you would never get caught -- if you believed there would never be consequences. I see it all. I see what you *WILL* be. There's something wrong with you."

"I object!" Bob jumps to his feet now. "Your Honor... what has this to do with whether this 'being' is the Almighty God or not? How does this prove anything?"

"You gave the witness this latitude..." states a dazed Judge Krites.

"Yeah, but..."

Again, Jehovah speaks, "Must I continue? The newspaper tomorrow, the next day, and the day after that will attest to my assessment of the world. How about you Counselor? Will you stipulate to the depravity of man which I have argued?"

"Yes, your statements are not comfortable, but I will stipulate they are inarguable. So what... What has that to do with you being who you say you are? How do we know you are not just a man?"

I am not a man. I can do what no man can ever do."

"What?" Weaver demands.

"Judge," the Great Witness turns to the robed man. How about you? Do you stipulate?"

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# Feast of Tabernacles

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# THE FEASTS OF THE LORD

(Those marked on the calendar that sits on Jehovah's desk and kept by Jesus)

## The Day of Trumpets (Sunset Sat; 9/8—Sunset Sun; 9/9/2013)

In these last days we will see what no one has ever seen. It is very likely that we will see the "Day of the LORD" and we will hear the "Last trump -- the last teruah!" What are we looking for? A DAY! What are we listening for? The last teruah! Has it occurred to you yet? It will be the "Day of Trumpets!"

Yeshua said there is a day approaching that *"...no man knows."* Wouldn't it be a shame that *"no man knows"* simply because no man ever bothered to obey



## The Day of Atonement (Sunset Mon; 9/16– Sunset Tues; 9/17/2013)

In order to put us in the right frame of mind for atonement, the LORD YHVH gave us this day of affliction. This is a day of no comforts – no food – no pleasure – no ease. We are to physically put ourselves in the frame of mind as awaiting judgment and have hope (but only *hope*) of our salvation.

What is wrong with living in full assurance of salvation? Nothing, as long as that assurance comes from your trust in YHVH as a merciful and loving God and not because YOU have done something, said something, or have some "contract" with Him. We should remember that our salvation is based in love – His love for us – not our love for Him, not for our *faith* in Him, but for the lone fact that He loved us and gave Himself for us.

The Day of Atonement is a day of humility and fear. Humility, because we do not deserve it – fear, because our forgiveness and atonement is out of our control. These are the very characteristics that should show

*"But of that day and hour knoweth  
no man, no, not the angels of  
heaven, but my Father only."*

(Matthew 24:36)

His printed instructions?

If you are looking for a day, if you are listening for the trumpet, wouldn't it make sense to use the calendar that Jehovah gave you for that very purpose?

*"But I say unto you, That every  
idle word that men shall speak,  
they shall give account thereof in  
the day of judgment."*

(Matthew 12:36)

themselves predominant in our lives and speech. They

should also be found in our attitude about our own salvation.

On that great Day of Atonement in our future, we will wait in anxiety and fear. Our stomachs will growl — for food has will be a low priority. Our own comfort and convenience will be placed on hold, and our very lives will hang in the balance. No one will be proud on that day. No one will have the assurances often bragged about now, but *"every knee shall bow and every tongue will confess to God."*

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"Yes. We are depraved and beings. It is very difficult to love and we are incapable of giving to God or to each other what we so desperately need ourselves. Yes, I'll stipulate to that; but, how does that vindicate you – here – today in this court? How can you prove you are the Almighty God? What is it you can do that will settle this question in the minds of all here today?"

"I am ... because I can truly love you in your depravity."



"... how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!"

Matthew 23:37



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