

## DEFEND THE FAITH!

"Therefore we must not only defend our rights and conquer evil with the carnal weapons of physical warfare but we must fight the much greater warfare of the Spirit with the far more powerful weapons of faith, love and compassion and words and deeds of kindness!"  
(Direct quote from "The Holy War!" ML no. 335A para. 8)

THE DANGEROUS STATEMENT ABOVE SHOULD BE ELIMINATED AND IS CONTRARY TO EVERYTHING JESUS AND DAVID HAS TAUGHT US!! (Really?--Read Jesus' & David's teachings below!)  
PLEASE CORRECT ME IF I AM WRONG....  
HOWEVER PTL I DEMAND A RESPONSE ONE WAY OR THE OTHER!!!  
MY SUGGESTION IS TO DELETE THE WORD "ONLY" FROM THE HALF SENTENCE IN QUESTION...  
LOVE, MASCHELE CHICAGO, ILL. U. S. A.

FN: PTL: OOH! Pts ans'n w/Name of Ldr on self defense, Police, soldiers etc. Lk "Sgt. York" etc. -Ths. Jone - D. W/ps (Mm. 12) (Lk 22:36-38) etc. (Lk 11:21) etc. What is doing in U.S.?

**SELF DEFENSE**---When an unwelcome visitor invades your property and starts breaking down doors, windows, socking disciples & ripping off your sheep---call the police immediately!---and don't hesitate to defend yourselves until the police come! You have a perfect right to do so! The church has too long misinterpreted some of these Scriptures about relating not evil, turning the other cheek & agreeing with your adversary! There are also other Scriptures about contending earnestly for the faith, and Jesus Himself said, "A strong man armed keepeth his goods in peace!" (Lk. 11:21) (Read also Lk. 22:36-38.)

The gentle hint that you'll use force if the enemy tries anything may be all you have to do to keep any violence from even starting! But if they do attack, you may have to use a little force to prevent any further violence. Force is the only language some wolves know!

If you alone are the only person involved, you can turn the other cheek if you want to! But when you are a responsible (shepherd)...you cannot merely turn the other cheek to violent invaders! You owe it to your sheep to protect them from wolves, even by force if necessary! Jesus used force on the money-changers---actual physical violence---to keep His sheep from being robbed by these money-changers! So you have Christ Himself as your Scriptural precedent! The good shepherds must even be willing to give their lives in defense of their sheep---or you're no shepherd! What some of you guys need is guts! **POLICE**---If the police out there in the streets right now did not bear weapons, your life would not be safe for a moment! Read Romans 13! ("For he is a minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil...for they are God's ministers."---v. 4 & 6.) If it were not for the laws and the protection of the police, some of these church vipers or parental wolves would have gotten some of you long ago! Thank God for the laws & the police which are usually on the right side!

**DEPROGRAMMERS**---Sometimes when these dirty dogs go to work kidnapping, mentally & physically torturing to the point of insanity, sometimes even killing, the police just look the other way. But if they know they're gonna have a fight on their hands every time they lay a finger on us, they're gonna think twice before they try to guide us so easily by the elbow into their car. God help me that I never get close enough to one of those guys because I don't think I'd be able to restrain myself, and I don't think they'd be able to restrain me either! If they tried kidnapping me, I'd stand up and fight for the faith! If they started dragging me off to their car I'd start kicking---kick'm in the guts, kick'm in the groin, in the nuts, sock'm in the teeth!!--FIGHT!! Fight for all you're worth! If you don't you may never get out of it alive or sane!

**SOLDIERS**---I myself was a Conscientious Objector in World War II...however, sometimes you have to use force to prevent even greater violence. God does! As the Lord showed the famous Sergeant York of WWI, "Sometimes you have to take life to save life!" And this is the job of the police, this is the job of the Army. The Bible says that's why the Officer of the Law carries a sword or gun: He doesn't carry it in vain---he intends to shoot somebody & maybe even kill them if necessary to stop them from committing crimes!

Compiled by Mark from "Personal View" (1982 6:1-102), "Sergeant York" (1940) & "Ministers of the Faith" (1982)

## HE NEVER FAILS IF WE OBEY!

GOD'S GUARANTEES CONFIRMED AS COUPLE FORSAKES ALL ONCE AGAIN.



Elisha & Bathsheba with their children, (1 to r) Noelle (4) Yavanna (3), Evangeline (5),

By Elisha & Bathsheba, USA:

Dearest Dad, Maria, & Family,  
God bless you all and continue to make you a blessing. We really Love and need you!

As Maria suggested we want to share our testimony of how the Lord is getting us out of our ruts and out of this frozen North and into the warmth of God's will into the southern Hemisphere!

I'm sorry to say, but we have been here in California for 4 yrs. What started out as a visit to raise some money to get back to the fields, turned out to be a slide into these

dismal pits. I don't want to dwell on how bad we've been, suffice it to say, that we have really failed God, you, and the family. But most importantly we really failed the lost souls; God's sheep. We thought that we were at least accomplishing something, supporting my wife & kids, witnessing a little on the weekends and maybe during the week singing with the children! (see letter #1049:69,70) LHU!

Thank God for His Wonder Working Words that can only change us for the better if we obey and put faith into action and feet to our prayers. We found that we had drifted so far away because we quit listening to His Word. But the moment we started seeking the Lord & His will with our whole hearts, & souls, & bodies, then God began to show us the way out of our dismal plight.

It all started to really happen when we were helping another family to leave to go to S.A. I was still working at my system job and we had this family living with us so they could get out of their trailer in order to sell it. We saw God do such miracles for this family as they obeyed God's word, really living by faith and doing everything possible to get out. And God did it. They soon left and were on their way. The same

day that they landed in S.A. we were having our morning devotion and the Lord led us to reread "God's Guarantees". At that moment the Lord really broke our hearts and we knew what God wanted us to do. It was God's first clue for us. The next day I gave my notice to my boss that I was quitting. I'll never forget how I walked up to him and said, "Don, I'm giving you my 2 weeks' notice. I have to leave. I'm not happy and I've got to get back to the mission field." Well he looked at me and then smiled and said, "I know you do. I've been anticipating this for the last several months." TYJ! What a confirmation. During that last 2 weeks the Lord really started to bless us. In that time the Lord gave us 7 new pledges of support not including my boss who pledged us 50 dollars a month. PTL! Well, I finished my 2 weeks and said goodbye. That day that I quit our youngest daughter was healed of a high fever she had been running for the last 3 days. The Lord also raised up someone to buy my truck and all my tools. When you take that first step, God will help you take another. It is now 2 weeks since I quit and we started living by faith again. And now God is showing us what He wants us to do and where.

We thought that we would go to S.A. and follow the other family and perhaps work with

them as they had helped us so much before. But they soon wrote that where they were was so overcrowded that they were soon going to another country. At the same time we got the new mag and read "7 F's of Ffing" in which Dad gave all the stats of where we are now. We started wondering if maybe the Lord didn't want us in some other more needy field. So again we got desperate with the Lord & asked where He wanted us. The answer we got was really a shock. The Lord wanted us to return to where we got off the wall of His will. That would mean India! Before we returned to the States we had been in Africa and while there we had been asked to come and help in India as there was such a need and we had been 2 yrs pioneering in Africa. Sad to say we didn't do it. But now, here was the Lord asking us to go half way around the world when it would be so much easier to go to S.A. Well, we said OK Lord, if it is Your will You'll have to supply us a way there as it would cost a small fortune to go from here. But we took God at His word and put Him to the test & the next day Bathsheba's mother called from Europe asking to come there and that she would pay our airfare. TYJ! That was exactly the way the Lord showed us to go! To fly to Europe where we could get an inexpensive flight to India. Now we are out wit. & lit

& doing everything we can to raise our support and fare. God is blessing us with at least one pledge a day. Hall! He'll do it if you really want it. He just wants to see how much you do want it! So we are going to be leaving April 2 on our pilgrimage South.

We really felt burdened to share this testimony with all to really encourage some of the

brethren here that can get out that God will do the miracles if we do the wanting! Thank you for loving us so much to discipline us when we need it. We love you soooooo much. Elisha & Bathsheba & kids

Elisha

## Rescuing A Lost Sheep Of David!

The Letters & Love Give Hope To A Prodigal

From Ruth & Ben Davidson,

The Lord gave us a most unexpected New Year happening. After completing our initial pledge request letter to the Spanish, we headed up to the printer in the North of Spain to print up the final copies. Also we were in hopes of having Anna his secretary help us a little with some possible corrections in Spanish. Anna was with the Family about 2 years ago. In fact she had been Emanuele's secretary in Poggiosecco. She was married to Joseph Eastman in Italy about 6 years ago & has two of his children, a son & a daughter - Leila(5) & Francisco(4). Joseph & Anna had come to Spain together about 5 years ago & about the time of the RNR separated, as Joseph had a new mate. They tried a threesome together for a while but it

did not work.

Anna, as she tells it, lived in a couple of different homes & couldn't find her place, so finally took a secretarial job with the printer who has given us the best deal on prices & quality. Whenever we spoke to her long distance briefly while ordering lit, we noticed a vacuum or emptiness in her voice. We would later pray for her & her situation & for the Lord to give her what she needs.

We arrived in her pueblo the 30th of December & as we had not seen her in almost 3 years had a wonderful reunion with her & met Alejandro, the printer (with whom we had conversed by phone) for the first time. He instantly welcomed us & treated us like special guests inviting our crowd of 6 & Anna out to a wonderful dinner! -- the first luxury we'd had of