

INTRODUCING:

# EARTHSIM!



# Enter the EarthSim!



Please keep in mind that this “Story Feature” represents a hypothetical look at some Endtime challenges the Lord’s children might face, and details of the plot aren’t meant to be taken as “gospel truth.” Feel free to look up Endtime topics in the Word\* if questions come to mind as you read, or even ask the Lord about it!



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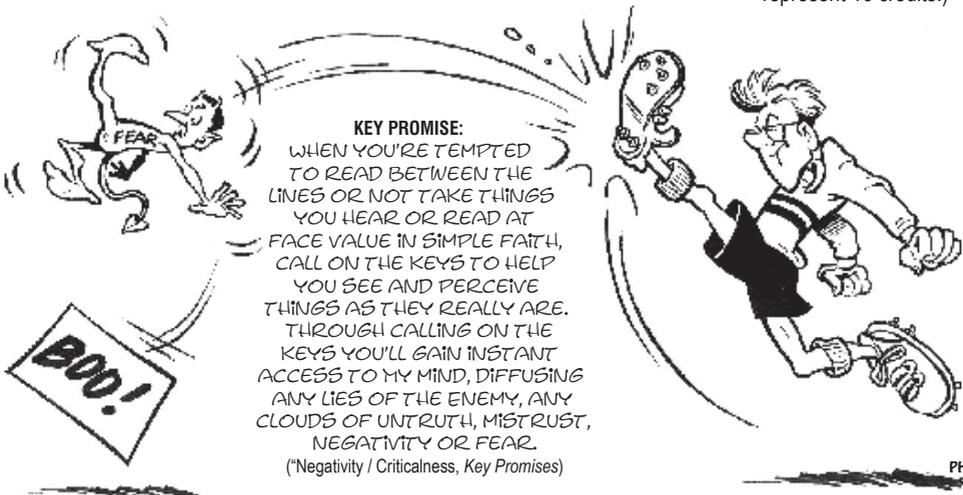
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**KEY PROMISE:**  
 WHEN YOU'RE TEMPTED TO READ BETWEEN THE LINES OR NOT TAKE THINGS YOU HEAR OR READ AT FACE VALUE IN SIMPLE FAITH, CALL ON THE KEYS TO HELP YOU SEE AND PERCEIVE THINGS AS THEY REALLY ARE. THROUGH CALLING ON THE KEYS YOU'LL GAIN INSTANT ACCESS TO MY MIND, DIFFUSING ANY LIES OF THE ENEMY, ANY CLOUDS OF UNTRUTH, MISTRUST, NEGATIVITY OR FEAR.  
 (\*Negativity / Criticalness, Key Promises)

PHILIPPE

# Becoming a Hero of the Spirit

(Jesus:) When praise becomes part of your thoughts, part of your conversations, when your first reaction (or closely thereafter) becomes pulling out the weapon of praise to sock the Enemy a good one, then you'll know you're becoming one of My heroes of the spirit and really doing damage to the Enemy! And I'll guarantee you that by that time, your personal quality of life and that of your Home will have improved as well. Praise is the all-around undefeatable weapon! Use it!

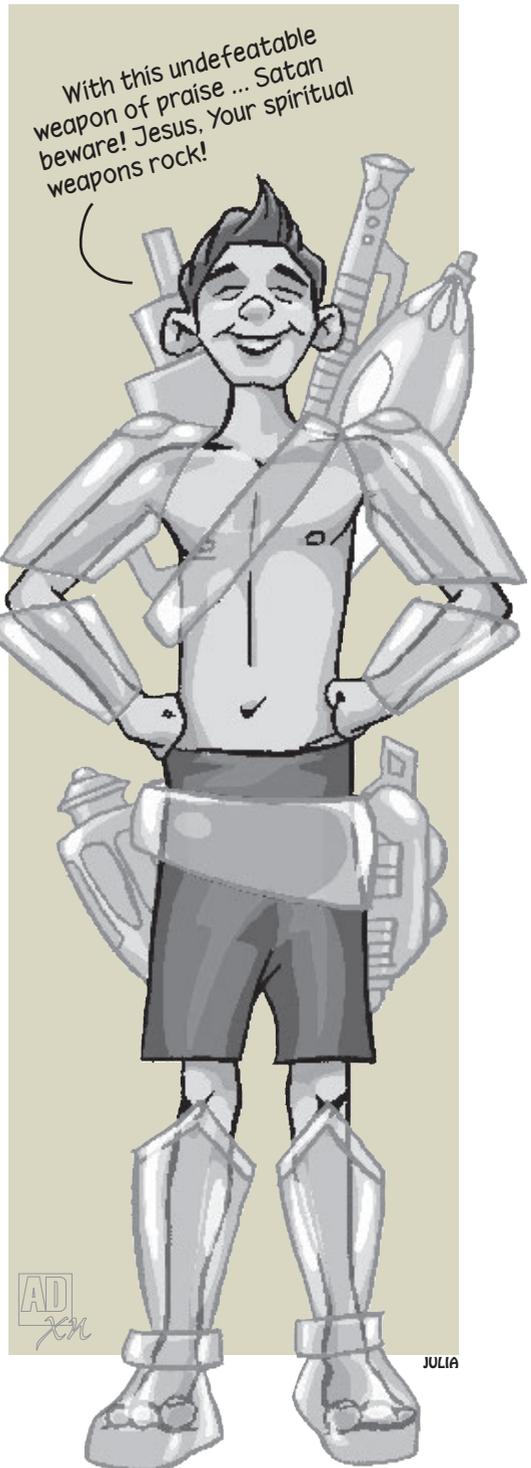
("Feast 2004: Practicing Praise!"  
ML #3471:84)

**Notable Quote:** (Jesus:) The more you praise, the more you'll find to praise Me about, until it becomes a way of life, a lifestyle change, which changes everything for you in the spirit, and also in the physical.

(ML #3471:60)

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## CITY CHALLENGE, PART 1

—An Endtime graphic novel

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YOU SURE YOU'RE UP TO THIS, JULIET?

AM I?! I'VE BEEN FRANTICALLY PUSHING THROUGH ALL THE PRE-SIMULATION COURSES!



ME TOO. GLAD I WAS ASSIGNED TO GO THROUGH IT WITH YOU.

SAME HERE, ROB.



HI, ROB AND JULIET. YOU ALL SET?

UH-HUH!



OK, WE'VE GONE OVER THE GROUND RULES.

YOU'LL ENTER THE EARTHSIM ASSIGNED TO YOU, AND ONCE I SET THE TIMER...





...YOU'LL BE LOCKED IN FOR A SIMULATION LASTING 30 EARTH DAYS.

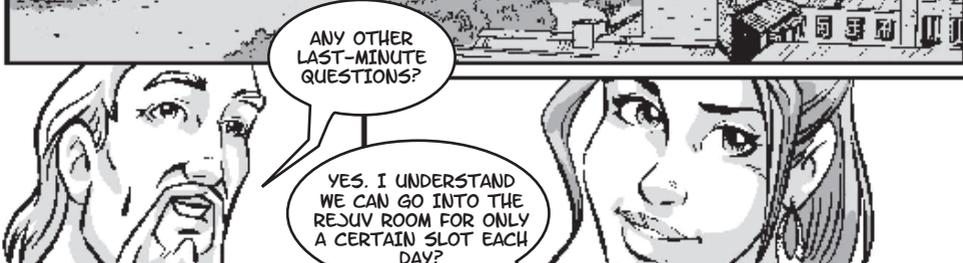
YOU'LL EXPERIENCE GRAVITY, HUNGER, AND FATIGUE.



YOU'LL ALSO BE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS AND THE TIME RESTRAINTS OF A REGULAR 24-HOUR CYCLE.

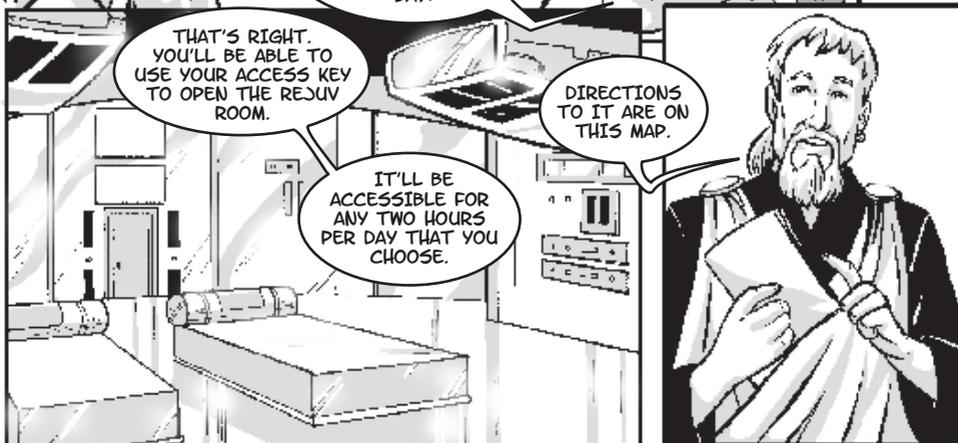
LOCATION?

A EUROPEAN CITY.



ANY OTHER LAST-MINUTE QUESTIONS?

YES. I UNDERSTAND WE CAN GO INTO THE REJUV ROOM FOR ONLY A CERTAIN SLOT EACH DAY?



THAT'S RIGHT. YOU'LL BE ABLE TO USE YOUR ACCESS KEY TO OPEN THE REJUV ROOM.

IT'LL BE ACCESSIBLE FOR ANY TWO HOURS PER DAY THAT YOU CHOOSE.

DIRECTIONS TO IT ARE ON THIS MAP.





WHEN YOU GET INTO A TIGHT SPOT, JUST THINK BACK TO WHAT YOU LEARNED.



YOUR TELEPATHIC SKILLS WON'T BE AVAILABLE INSIDE THE EARTHSIM.



BUT YOU'LL HAVE ACCESS TO THE NEW WEAPONS, INCLUDING PROPHECY, THAT ANY OF YOUR POTENTIAL EARTHLY CHARGES WOULD BE USING.

DON'T FORGET YOU CAN ALSO CALL ON THE SPIRIT HELPERS THEY'RE AWARE OF.

THOSE SPIRIT HELPERS WON'T ACTUALLY BE PRESENT IN THE EARTHSIM, BUT THE SIMULATION IS PROGRAMMED TO BRING ABOUT DEFINITE RESULTS WHEN YOU CALL ON THEIR HELP.

OH, LAST BUT NOT LEAST, YOU'LL BE FLUENT IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE PARTICULAR EUROPEAN CITY YOU'RE SPENDING THE NEXT MONTH IN.



EXCELLENT! THIS WILL BE QUITE THE CHALLENGE!

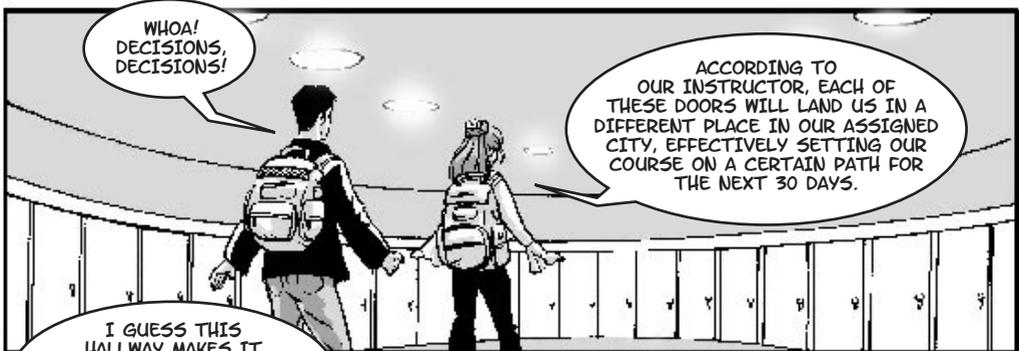
ALL SET, JULIET?

ROGER, ROGER, ROB.



GLAD YOU'RE BOTH HITTING IT OFF ALREADY.

HERE'S THE ENTRANCE. MAY THE KEYS GO WITH YOU!



WHOA!  
DECISIONS,  
DECISIONS!

ACCORDING TO  
OUR INSTRUCTOR, EACH OF  
THESE DOORS WILL LAND US IN A  
DIFFERENT PLACE IN OUR ASSIGNED  
CITY, EFFECTIVELY SETTING OUR  
COURSE ON A CERTAIN PATH FOR  
THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

I GUESS THIS  
HALLWAY MAKES IT  
EASIER TO ASSIGN THIS  
PARTICULAR SIMULATION  
OVER AND OVER AGAIN



—EVERY PERSON  
WHO ENTERS WILL HAVE A  
DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE,  
SINCE THE CITY SIMULATION  
IS ALREADY RUNNING JUST  
LIKE ANY NORMAL EARTH  
CITY.



SO, SENIOR  
DETECTIVE? WHICH OF  
THESE PLAIN-VANILLA,  
WHITE DOORS SHOULD  
WE CHOOSE?

LIKE I  
KNOW!

I THINK  
WE'D BETTER TAKE  
ADVANTAGE OF OUR  
CHANNELS RIGHT  
OFF.

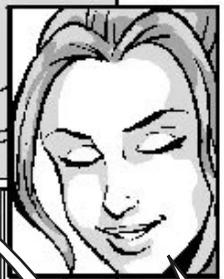
GOOD  
PLAN.



LORD, WE  
CLAIM THE KEYS  
OF PROPHECY AND  
REVELATION.

WE KNOW THAT ALL  
KINDS OF SITUATIONS  
AND CHALLENGES ARE  
BEHIND EACH AND  
EVERY DOOR,

THAT EACH  
DOOR WILL LEAD TO A  
TOTALLY DIFFERENT  
PART OF THE CITY  
YOU'VE ASSIGNED  
US TO.



AND A  
TOTALLY  
DIFFERENT  
ADVENTURE.



WE COULD CHOOSE JUST ANY DOOR, BUT WE DON'T WANT TO MISS YOUR BEST, OR WHERE YOU WANT US TO START.



SHOW US WHICH DOOR TO CHOOSE, SO WE CAN MAKE THE BEST USE OF THE TIME YOU'VE GIVEN US IN THIS EARTH SIM.



"7 X 7 IS 49, FOLLOW THAT DOOR, AND REST SUBLIME."

I GOT THAT THE MAGIC NUMBER IS 49, BUT THAT WE SHOULD STOP AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE LORD ONCE WE GET TO THE DOOR.

OKAY, SHERLOCK, LET'S GO.

HERE IT IS!



LORD, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT TO TELL US TO PREPARE US FOR WHAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE DOOR?



"LET NOT THY RIGHT HAND KNOW WHAT THY LEFT HAND IS DOING."



GO TO THE RIGHT, ALWAYS RIGHT."

"THE ACTION BEGINS RIGHT AWAY, BUT DON'T LET THE ELEMENTS OVERWHELM YOU."

STOP FOR A BITE TO EAT SOON AFTER YOU JUMP IN."

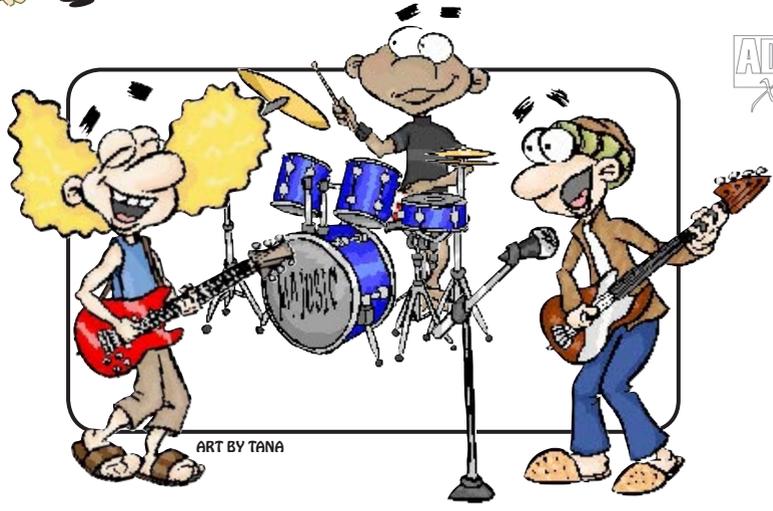


ALRIGHTY THEN! SHALL WE?



TO BE CONTINUED...

# Remain Flexible



ART BY TANA

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(DAD:) THE MORE OPEN AND FLEXIBLE YOU ARE WITH THE LITTLE THINGS, THE MORE YOU'LL BE THAT WAY WHEN IT'S SOMETHING MORE CRUCIAL. WHEREAS WHEN YOU'RE IN THE GROOVE OF REJECTING ANYTHING THAT DOESN'T FIT INTO YOUR PRECONCEIVED MOLD OF "THE THINGS I WILL DO," THEN SOME DAY YOU'RE GOING TO MISS OUT ON SOMETHING THAT IS MORE IMPORTANT AND HAS BIGGER CONSEQUENCES.

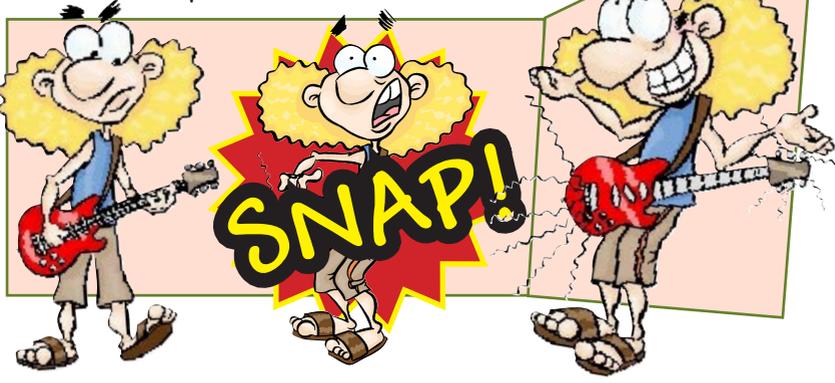
THE LORD BLESSES AND REWARDS YIELDEDNESS, AND HE CANNOT BLESS SELFISHNESS AND HOLDING BACK FROM HIM. HE WILL SOMETIMES ENGINEER THINGS TO TRY TO HELP YOU YIELD AND BECOME MORE...



Hey guys! The provisioners are home with two trucks of provisioning, would you be able to help unload?



Unload two trucks of provisioning!! Just screws up our band practice. I'll skip!



Meh, subtle hints, Lord?

...FLEXIBLE, AND THE LONGER YOU HOLD BACK AND RESIST AND TRY TO CHANGE THE SITUATION, THE LONGER THE SITUATION CONTINUES IN AN UNCOMFORTABLE AND UNPLEASANT WAY FOR YOU PERSONALLY, UNTIL YOU GET THE POINT AND SAY, "OKAY, LORD, NOT MY WILL, BUT YOURS BE DONE!"



Practice canceled—  
personal witnessing.

I'd really rather be practicing, but seeing as I am on personal witnessing I call on the keys to get my act together!

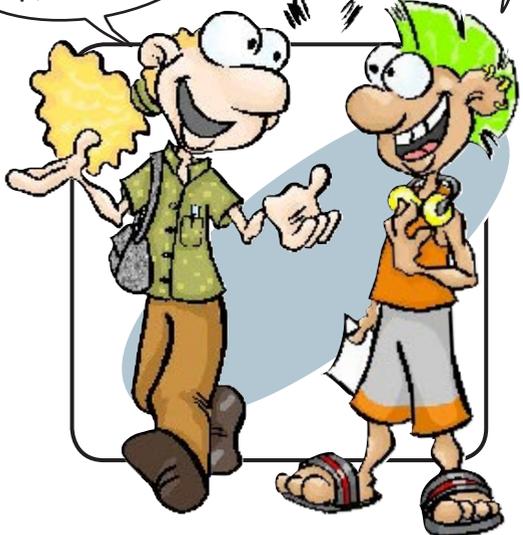


IF YOU WANT TO AVOID THOSE KINDS OF TRULY UNCOMFORTABLE SITUATIONS, THE SMART THING IS TO BE FLEXIBLE, AND IF YOU SENSE SOMETHING MOVING IN A DIRECTION YOU'RE NOT SO HAPPY ABOUT OR NATURALLY COMFORTABLE WITH, SORT IT OUT WITH THE LORD RIGHT AWAY, AND DO YOUR BEST TO YIELD YOU'LL OFTEN FIND THAT ONCE YOU DO THAT, IT CLEARS UP MIRACULOUSLY QUICKLY—EITHER THE CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE OR ELSE YOU CHANGE AND DON'T MIND ANYMORE.

In Jesus' name, amen!

You should come to one of our Bible classes. My friends and I have a band...

Awesome! My family owns a music shop—any way we can help your band?



ANOTHER BENEFIT OF LEARNING TO YIELD AND GOING THROUGH A FEW SITUATIONS OF YIELDING AND WATCHING THE LORD BRING ABOUT HIS PERFECT PLAN IS THAT YOU THEN HAVE A MORE MATURE ATTITUDE TOWARD OTHERS AND THE THINGS THE LORD SHOWS THEM TO DO. YOU'RE LESS JUDGMENTAL OR LESS LIKELY TO GOSSIP ABOUT SOMETHING THAT SEEMS ODD TO YOU.

...All that to say, I won't be able to practice as much.



Sure, man.



Finally my invitation to Morocco came through! ... I'll be leaving in two weeks.



What about the band?!



No worries, I'm sure the Lord will supply.



YOU'RE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE AN ATTITUDE OF RESPECT AND ADMIRATION TOWARD OTHERS. THE LORD WORKS IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS, HIS WONDERS TO PERFORM! YOU JUST CAN'T TRY TO FIGURE HIM OUT OR PUT THE WAY HE WORKS—WHETHER IN YOUR LIFE OR SOMEONE ELSE'S—IN A BOX. SO OPEN UP A LITTLE, AND SEE WHAT WONDERS HE WANTS TO DO FOR YOU! AND WHEN YOU GET THE HANG OF THAT, YOU'LL BE A LOT MORE SUPPORTIVE OF OTHERS WHO HE'S LEADING IN WONDROUS WAYS TOO!

(“Shooting Straight, Part 3,” ML #3501:33–34,37; June 2004)



I'm so glad I took the time to pour into my kid bro ... it's paying off!

# God in a box

(MAMA:) PUTTING GOD IN A BOX BY TELLING HIM WHAT YOU WILL OR WON'T DO, OR COULD OR COULDN'T HANDLE, JUST ISN'T WISE. HE WILL NEVER GIVE YOU ANYTHING MORE THAN YOU'RE ABLE TO HANDLE, AND USUALLY THE QUICKEST PATH TO HAPPINESS AND GETTING OUT OF A DIFFICULT OR UNCOMFORTABLE SITUATION IS TO YIELD AND WORK THINGS OUT...

Uh, God ... this is ALL I can do. Remember, You made me!



Ta-da!  
Broaden  
your  
horizons,  
dude!



...WITH THE LORD, HE LOVES YOU, AND HE WANTS THE BEST FOR YOU, SO TRUST HIM, AND YOUR LIFE WILL BE HAPPIER AND MORE FRUITFUL THAN IT EVER COULD HAVE BEEN IF YOU'D FOLLOWED YOUR OWN PERFECT PLAN.

ART BY TANA



(ML #3501:38)



# C&C REVIEW PART 4

ART BY ZEB

## RECAPPED: "BE TRUE TO THE REVOLUTION!— CONVICTION VS. COMPROMISE, PART 4"

(GN 960)



### KEY POINTS

- We're still a Revolution, even though Dad has passed on.
- The Lord is leading us back to full-time discipleship, and a purer sample of Jesus' teachings and the lifestyle that makes the Family different and revolutionary.

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○ Now is the time for the Family to diversify and grow. We will no longer be just an officers' training corps. Now we will care for multitudes of sheep at various levels of dedication and availability.

○ The greater tolerance and flexibility in the Family is meant for the *new sheep*. For you who are full-time disciples, there should be *no change* in your conviction, lifestyle, goals, and discipleship.

"NQS"  
—NOTABLE QUOTES—ARE TAKEN FROM THE PARTICULAR CVSC GN THIS "SNAPSHOTS" IS RECAPPING, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.



WOAH!  
LOOK AT ALL THESE SHEEP!



**NQ:** Some complain because our message and lifestyle are becoming too compromised; others complain because we're too "different," too radical, too controversial. Obviously, we'll never please everyone. So the only thing to do is to determine what the Lord wants.



○ The Lord wants the Family to look a whole lot more like it used to as far as dedication, full-time service, unity, communal living, having all things in common, witnessing full time, living by faith, homeschooling our children, etc.

○ There is a tendency on the part of many Family members and Homes to tone down the meat of the Word, to be more accepted.

○ The Family is *not* mainstream, and we *never* will be.

○ You are not expected to *actively promote* our radical, private doctrines or to try to stir up controversy and trouble, but the *deliberate hiding* and *denying* of the meat of the Word is *compromise!* It must *stop!*



**NQ:** We are revolutionaries. We are dropped out. We are prophets.



○ Mama and Peter have no intention whatsoever of becoming like the church system, where the Family's message to the world is only to preach Jesus, salvation, and the Bible.

○ The Family has a lot of radical beliefs that many people don't like. Those are not going away, and in fact, we're going to have more of them.

○ We have every right to our freedom of choice, including beliefs, doctrines, religion, lifestyle, and mode of operation.



**NQ:** [The Lord's] shown us the best way to reach the world is to live together in unity, having all things in common. ... He's shown us that He meant it literally when He said we should love Him with all our hearts and our neighbors as ourselves, and that all the law hangs on these two commandments—His Law of Love! ... He's shown us that we are literally the Bride of Christ, and that He's our Husband, and we can love Him intimately. He's shown us that we really are in the Last Days, and that time is short and we need to redeem it! ... He's given us the keys of the Kingdom and is teaching us how to use them to harness the greatest power in the universe!

So we're still a Revolution for Jesus—not some sort of reformation or revival, much less a church service for Jesus!



## THE MEAT IS ALREADY OUT!

IT'S THERE ON THE GP FAMILY WEBSITE FOR ANYONE TO READ. HAVE A READ YOURSELF—AND BE PROUD—OF WHAT HAS MADE THE FAMILY NEWS, AND STILL DOES! (LINK BELOW.) (IF YOU'RE A JETT OR JUNIOR TEEN, PLEASE ASK YOUR PARENTS/SHEPHERDS ABOUT GOING THROUGH SOME OF THE MATERIAL TOGETHER FOR DEVOTIONS OR AN ACTIVITY.)



<http://www.thefamily.org/ourfounder/ourfounder.htm>



**NQ:** Now we witness the Word instead of F'ing, and that's a revolution too, because it's not just the Old Wine of the Bible; it also includes all the New Wine the Lord has given us over the years.



**NQ:** The Lord has to use a new approach to reach this generation because they're so lost. They're even more lost, more hungry, and more cold and dead in the spirit than previous generations. They need His radical, revolutionary, far-out messages! That's what's going to warm their hearts and give them hope and open their eyes.



○ There are times when your connection with the Family needs to be kept secret, such as ... where being a Christian in itself is dangerous.

○ Even in countries where there is strong negative propaganda from the anti-cult movement, it's important to stand up for the Family and be counted—telling the truth and being a good Christian sample—so the public will have a chance to see the truth and know that you're not ashamed and there's nothing wrong with your religion. This testimony breaks down the negative, twisted perspective built up by the media and ACs, and helps prepare people for the days when they'll have to make a choice—whether to accept AC control or help the AACs.

IS IT TRUE THAT YOU FOLLOW THIS "DAVID BERG" PERSON?

YES, WE DO! JUST LIKE PAUL SAID IN 1 COR.11:1, "BE YE FOLLOWERS OF ME EVEN AS I ALSO AM A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST."



**NQ:** Our Family beliefs are not a secret; we're very open with our beliefs and the Lord's message. That's our job. We are witnesses. We are His tools in the Endtime, His mouthpieces. That's what we live for—to bring people the truth, to set them free, to give them Jesus, to bring them happiness and eternal life.





- Ask yourself: When younger members of the Family look at me, do they see that I'm proud to be a member of the Family?
- Do they see me boldly standing up

for the truth?

- Do they see me accepting my place as a prophet and voice in the Endtime?
- Or do they see me compromising, cowering, and hiding?
- Decide for yourself what you believe and what you want to do with your life.



**NQ:** *The Family's message is real religion, alive religion, Endtime religion!*



**NQ:** *As I said several years ago, right after Dad's heavenly Homegoing: "We can never be only a missionary organization doing relief work and "Consider the Poor" ministries. We are believers in sex, prophets of the End, portrayers of Heaven, separatists from the world, destroyers of darkness, and fighters for the truth! And in all these, beloved, we are preachers of the Gospel and lovers and winners of souls.*



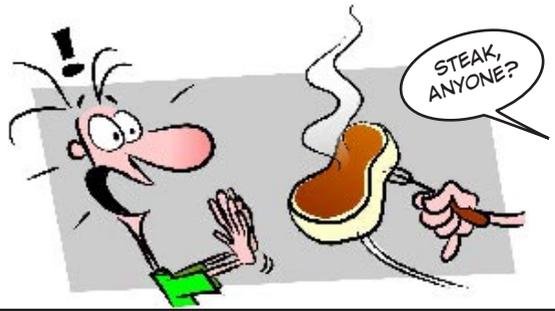
**NQ:** *Yes, I've always taught you to preach Jesus, and who knows more about Jesus than you do?—About His personal life, His heavenly Kingdom, and how He works and operates? What better way can you preach Jesus than by teaching the world His true ways, about loving Him and loving others—about His Law of Love! Jesus said, "The words I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life." He said, "My words are Me." So if you want to preach Jesus, you've got to preach the words He's given you to preach. It's all Jesus. That's what the Family's message is to be—the words He's given us.*





(A.M.E. = "Ask Me Everything")

(?) Please show me how or why I became fearful and weak in faith regarding the meat of the Word and our controversial doctrines.



**Q.** Lord, I'm a younger teen, and the unabridged versions of some of the Family's radical doctrines aren't age appropriate for me to read or practice. Still, sometimes I wish I understood why the Family has to be so different.

It's cool to be in a different, far-out, missionary outfit that is totally sold out to Me, and filled with people who love Me to the utmost! Pretty much any "controversial" belief is going to boil down to the fact that you love Me more than your own self, and more than the world. That's pretty radical, considering most of the people on this planet don't believe in putting Me first or serving Me, and you should be proud of it!

I want you to do something for Me. Don't worry about the beliefs that you don't yet fully understand, those things that you're not yet of age to fully learn about. Don't worry about them! If you are tempted to worry, it's probably just Pan trying to get you to analyze things that aren't even your concern yet.

Do you love Me more than yourself, more than the world? I know you do, or that you're working on it, and that daily you try to come closer to Me, and I love you for it. So just express that love and live that love in your service for Me, having a personal faith and conviction that I mean the world to you, and determine that you're not going to let it bother you that the vast majority can't quite understand that.

What counts is that I understand it, and it means the world to Me that you feel that way.





(?) Have I been deceitful or even lied when explaining my missionary work to others? If so, what is wrong with me that I felt I had to do that?



(?) What do I need to do to correct any false or misleading impressions that I've given to any sheep?



(?) Please, dear Jesus, show me all the ways I've compromised for gain, and what I need to do to become Your sold-out Endtime disciple once again.



(?) *(For those in sensitive situations:)* Is there any way that I can improve my witness, while still maintaining the level of security that is necessary in order to continue our work here? Are there any areas in which I need a better balance between security and using wisdom, and getting out the message that You know is needed?



**NQ:** *If you really want to win friends and cultivate true, lasting, fruitful friendships, honesty and openness are a very big part of it, and that means you're going to have to be honest and open with them about your beliefs, your lifestyle, our doctrines, who you are, and why you're doing what you're doing. If they're interested in the Spirit of God and in the spirit they see in you, and they start asking you questions, it's because they want to know, and God [wants to fill] that vacuum through you.*





## LETTER LINKS

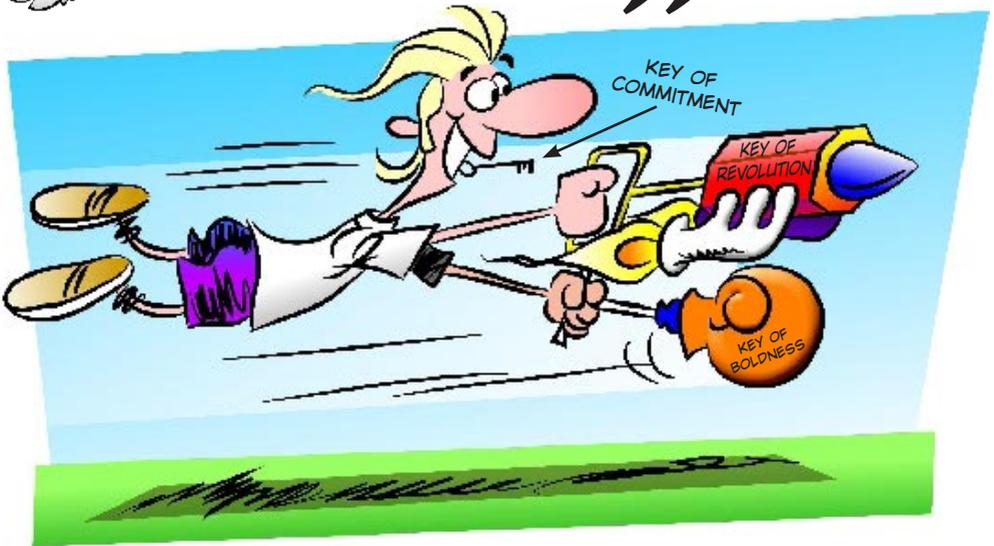


- "Jesus People?—Or Revolution," ML #148, DB 4
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- "None of These Things Move Me," ML #3307:132-149, GN 906
- "Issues, Part 5," ML #3322:80-99, GN 925
- "Discipleship," MOP 1

HERE ARE SOME AWESOME LETTERS EXCERPTS LISTED FOR YOUR REVIEW. FEEL FREE TO LOOK UP THE ORIGINAL GN CHECKLIST—GN 965—FOR THE FULL READING LISTS.



**NQ:** You're wondering why we can't be a little more conventional and "normal" in our life and outreach? When's the last time you read "Did God Make a Mistake?" or "Jesus People?—Or Revolution!" or dozens of other Letters along the same lines!



Take hold of the keys of boldness to proclaim My truth; grasp tightly the keys of revolution to remain separate from the world; and cling to the keys of commitment, which make you never want to be a part of the world and its ways. ("Discipleship / Relationship to the world," *Key Promises*)



If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part He is evil spoken of, but on your part He is glorified. —The Apostle Peter (1 Peter 4:14)



(Xn:  
The following prophecy was received for a missionary embarking on a trip to a new country, but we hope and pray it encourages each of you missionaries who are bringing beauty, light, and love to people around the world.)

# THE POWER of a

# Butterfly



**B** (Jesus:) Like a butterfly, so beautiful and delicate, do I send you out on the breath of My wind, into this [troubled] land. You might feel so little, so weak, and it might seem like a dangerous mission because any big gust of wind can blow this little butterfly off course. But I say within this little butterfly is the power and the light of My Spirit. Just as the Holy Spirit is pictured like a gentle dove, so I picture you as a delicate butterfly. But don't underestimate the power and the potential of a butterfly sent with My Spirit and My power.

As you draw your strength from Me, you will bring a breath of My Spirit everywhere you go. You will be like a flying flower, bringing beauty into places where people only see mud and despair. You will remind people that there is a God and He loves them so tenderly,

so dearly. As you soak up My love, you will reflect that love everywhere you go.

You might not feel like you're making such a big dent, especially at first, but don't underestimate My call for you. I would not call you into this land were it not for My promise to use you greatly.

A butterfly noiselessly flits about here and there, and seems so small, but as you move about with the beauty of My Spirit and My love, you will touch so many lives. Just as people see a butterfly and smile, touched with the delicate and quiet beauty of so small a creature, so they will see you and smile, and know that there is good and beauty and love in the world, that there is a God who loves them, and that there is hope for them.

Thank you for being that butterfly for Me.



**NOTABLE QUOTE:** (Jesus:) What is My commandment? Is it not to love one another, as I have loved you? Is it not to love your neighbor as yourself, and to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature? Those are My commissions of old, the never-changing goal and standard, My ultimate plan and purpose and design in each of your lives. These are things you strive for, and therefore I am pleased.

You do not have to be *perfect* to gain My love or My appreciation or My commendation. For I look upon the heart and I bless according to the motives of the heart, the sincerity of your desire, and this you have not lacked.

("Be a Missionary!" ML #3135:127-128; June 1997)

# REMEMBERED WHERE IT COUNTS



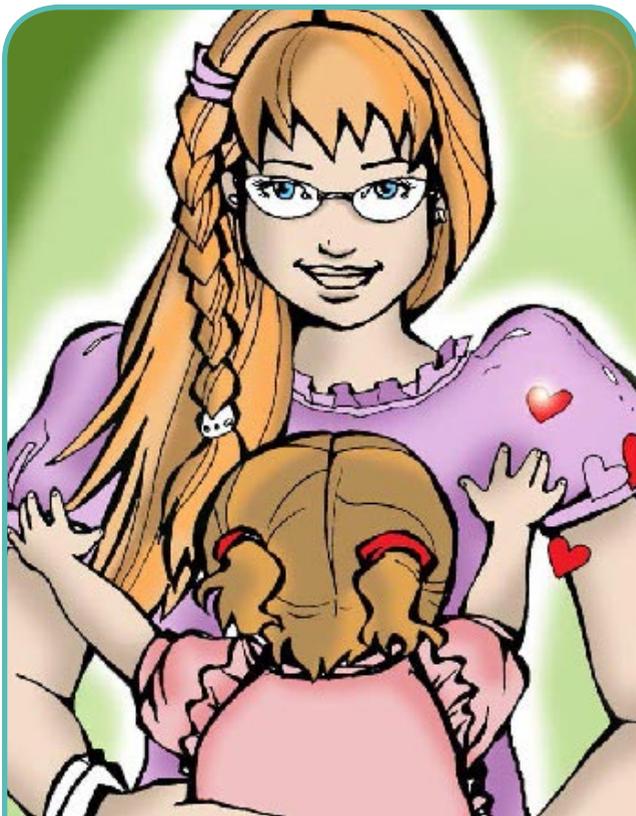
**B** (Jesus:) Taking care of kids is almost the hardest job in the world. It takes a lot out of you and a lot of the time it can just seem like routine work that gets you nowhere. It takes a lot of dedication to do this job day after day after day, and depending on what age group you specialize in, you may not see much visible fruit from moment to moment.

It's easy to compare with another who seems to have a more "glorious" or fun job. But you know, as hard as this job may seem, it has its big rewards. Even though you might not see much fruit here on Earth, you can be sure you'll see the fruit in Heaven, and will find that it was so worth it to pour into those little ones.

Behind every great man or woman there had to be some teacher, caretaker, nanny, or parent somewhere.—Someone, or a few someones, who was faithful enough to pour into them and had enough patience and love to see them through, even though it was tough and they hardly got any thanks or credit for it then.



If you keep that in mind, if you just think to yourself, *I'm gonna do my best to teach and take care of this kid because I know that it will be worth it*, then believe Me, it will be worth it! And they will remember you.



**KEY PROMISE:** I will make you the role model, mentor, friend, and shepherd you need to be, as you call on the power of the keys and are a doer of My Word.

(“Children / Parents,” *Key Promises*)

Aren't the teachers you remember most the ones who really poured into you and tried their best? Aren't they the ones you look back on and even thank for training you the way they did? So just think, those kids or that kid you're caring for now could remember you and have you to thank when they're older. You will have a part in the right decisions that child makes, in the relationship they have with Me, and in the extent to which they are able to fulfill My will.

Every little seed you plant in a child's heart—if it's a good seed—is one that will grow into something wonderful and help make something beautiful of his life. Remember that, 'cause it's true!

# Go Out and Make History



**B** (Question:) Have I lost my appreciation for the blessing of being in the Family, because I've never known anything else? Have I become lazy and lethargic and self-satisfied and self-indulgent, with a false sense of security, out of touch with Dad and his teachings, and out of touch with You, Lord?

sends out empty signals, because there are no arms to respond. There are no nerves in the legs to move them forward; there are no muscles in the eyes to make them see, and no mechanism in the ears to make them hear. This is the work of lethargy, familiarity, laziness, slothfulness, and becoming self-satisfied.

You cannot get by on good intentions alone. They will not save you. Good beliefs have never changed lives or healed bodies or done anybody any good without actions behind them.

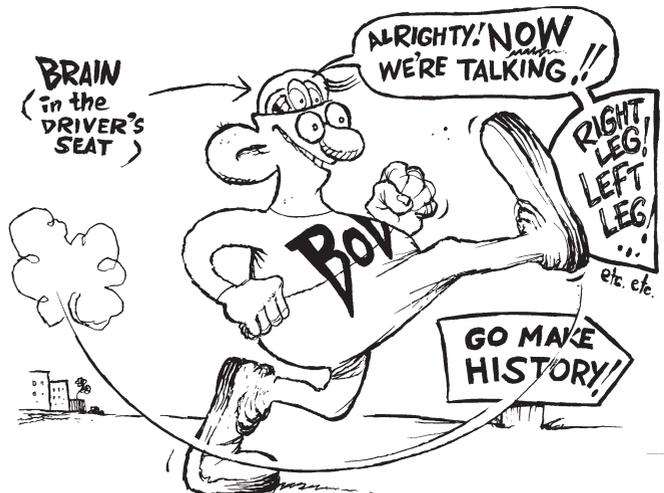
Belief in the Word and the Family is good, but it needs a body, it needs a sample. And more than just a sporadic sample, it needs a consistent sample.

You cannot live your life a walking contradiction. You cannot keep saying one thing, believing one thing, but then compromising those beliefs every time it's not convenient for you to put them into practice.

This is the weakness of many of the second generation. This is what makes some of you weak and ineffective. By all logical reasoning, you

(Jesus:) This is My call to you and to all those of the second generation: You've had the sermon, now be the sample. You've grown up on the Words of David, and all through your life it has been shown time and again to be My living Word. But the action is lacking. Read, "Not a Sermon, but a Sample" (ML #J) and you'll see what I mean.

Having beliefs without actions to back them up is like having a brain without a body. Your brain



should be twice the disciples your parents were and are, but why are you not? It is because some of you believe, but do not have the courage or the fight to put those beliefs into actions.

My Word is great, as long as it doesn't get in

your way of what you want to do. This is often how you've lived your life. You stop short of full commitment, the real hardcore discipleship that will make the difference and change history. You have all the potential inside

you, you just need to connect the brain to the body.

Plug that faith into those works, get some actions in front of those beliefs, and go out and make history.

**Notable Quote:** (Dad:) Honestly now, what was the greater testimony—the things that Jesus said or the way He lived and the works He performed? What was the greater proof of His Messiahship? They didn't say, "By what authority *sayest* thou these things," but "by what authority *doest* thou these things?" It was what He was doing that bothered them, not just what He was saying, and the fact that He was doing it outside of their damned system and was setting such an example with His disciples—His dropouts from the System—a testimony against them.

("Not a Sermon, but a Sample!" ML #J:51; July 1970)



**Notable Quote:** (Dad:) What we are doing is more important than what we're saying. People don't come out to hear what we're saying. They come to see what we're doing. They don't even want to hear what we have to say. They want to see how we live. We are practicing what the Bible preaches and that's what they want to see. So it behooves us to get busy and set them a good example and show them how it ought to be done.

(ML #J:52)

# When You Enter His Presence

(Procleus:) One of my favorite attributes of our precious Husband, besides His unconditional love, of course, is His sweet calmness. It gives you assurance of mind and heart that all is under His gentle, loving, and perfect control.

As you enter His presence, whatever troubling thoughts there are completely vanish, and a calmness and peace totally surrounds and envelops us. Whatever

worries, frustrations, or fears are present instantly fly away when He is near, and are replaced by stability, faith, and inner happiness.

You actually feel lighter. You feel like smiling, like resting, and your mind is clear. Everything comes into focus. Tenseness melts away and there is total relaxation. A sweet fragrance fills the atmosphere, the fragrance of roses.



(Xn: Excerpts of a message from Procleus, a spirit helper, to his earthly charge.)