# The \$50 Lesson...

Recently, while I was working in the flower beds in the front yard, my neighbors stopped to chat as they returned home from walking their dog. During our friendly conversation, I asked their 12-year-old daughter what she wanted to be when she grew up. She said she wanted to be President someday. Both of her parents - liberal Democrats - were standing there, so I asked her, "If you were President, what would be the first thing you would do?"

She replied, "I'd give food and houses to all the homeless people." Her parents beamed with pride!

"Wow...what a worthy goal!" I said, "But you don't have to wait until you're

President to do that," I told her. "What do you mean?" she asked. So I told her, "You can come over to my house and mow the lawn, pull weeds, and trim my hedge, and I'll pay you \$50. Then you can go over to the grocery store where the homeless guy hangs out, and you can give him the \$50 to use toward food and a new house."

She thought that over for a few seconds...then she looked me straight in the eye and asked, "Why doesn't the homeless guy come over and do the work, and you can just pay him the \$50?"

And my reply was, "Welcome to the Republican Party!" Her parents aren't speaking to me....

(email submitted by Jerry Becker)



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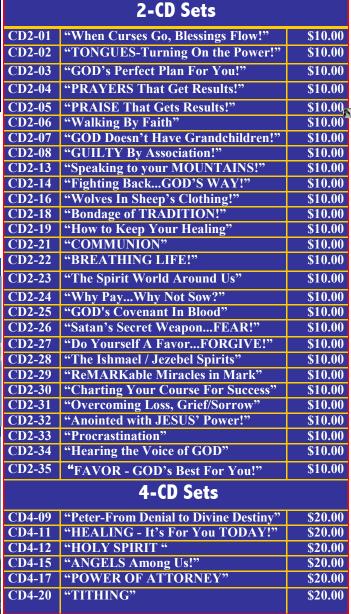
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# June 2014 - Volume 19, Issue 6 GOOD HUSBAND - GOOD FATHER by Barbara Carmack

GOD planned you...nobody can be like you; nobody else can do what you do. Grasp this...embrace this...GOD is not a duplicator...He is a Creator: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a New Creation...old things are gone, and Behold, all things have become new!" (II Corinthians 5:17)

You are perfect and genetically accurate for solving a specific problem for someone on this earth...enter your wife. As a godly husband, you embrace your wife as His divine assignment on this earth. GOD planned your wife; He wants you to place great value on your wife. Your wife is a GOD-idea; the godly husband knows this and treasures his wife as a golden gift from GOD. GOD will never authorize a man to marry a woman who refuses to follow the husband's plan from GOD; nor will GOD ever authorize a woman to marry a man who will not lead. Without GOD directing that, it results in a very dysfunctional family dynamic.

GOD has qualified you to be the perfect solution for your wife. When you fully embrace your assignment to her, you will experience great Peace, Fulfillment, Provision and a special Grace for your assignment. When you depend totally on Holy Spirit to teach you, GOD will direct you. So, look for opportunities to bless your wife constantly: "Likewise, you husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with a weaker vessel, since she is a woman; and grant her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered." (I Peter 3:7)

You're the one who knows well the anointing and calling on your own life:

\*Stand strong! GOD has appointed you to be the spiritual leader in your home. Always remember your marriage has an enemy...satan wants to place thorns in your nest (marriage); he wants to be the third voice to disappoint, anger and agitate you. He wants to instill you with unrealistic expectations and divert your focus from servanthood to self-absorption.

"Be strong in the LORD and in the Power of His Might!" (Ephesians 6:10)

\*Be vigilant! You must fight to stay keenly aware of satanic schemes - you must become the watchman over your marriage! Your focus always decides your spiritual condition and your feelings; focus on the favorable qualities of your queen that distinguishes her from others. Document these qualities...verbalize them often. This will result in a climate of acceptance and caring where Love and Loyalty can grow. The divine law of sowing and reaping will work in your Favor: "...no good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly!" (Psalm 86:11) Your seeds of Love will reproduce beyond your wildest expectation!

Make prayer and spiritual refreshing daily routines in your life; prayer is reaching...for divine assistance. Intimately involve GOD in your marriage. Your prayer life will nurture the honor of a praying husband in the mind of your wife. Your passion and devotion for her spiritual welfare will linger long in her mind. The exceptionally, godly husband will strive to create a stress-free environment for his wife. He knows the suffocation of people's expectations; he senses the unspoken frustrations. He gently reaches to support and pour the healing words of tenderness into his wife's soul (Eph. 5:26). The exceptionally, godly husband births the fragrance so desperately needed to bring calm and peace in his wife's environment - S of S 4:16.

Man of GOD...love your wife!



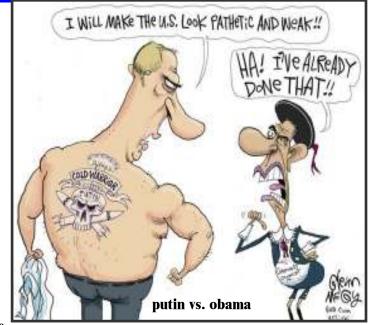
## The Bible In The News...

## "...and the Winner is...."

(article by Hal Lindsey)

In the past couple of weeks, U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry seems to have finally hit the wall. He's been chasing around frantically the last 14

months in a mad dash to resolve the Palestinian/Israeli conflict. He has seemed determined, to the point of obsession, to succeed where all others have failed; that is, to finally bring "peace" to the Middle East. Nine months ago, Kerry pressured Israel and the Palestinian Authority (PA) into another round of negotiations in search of a settlement. As that period drew to a close, Mahmoud Abbas decided to break his promise to Kerry and begin signing on to several United Nations treaties and conventions. His plan is to join as many UN entities as possible and imply "statehood status" for the Palestinian Authority, even though it is not a state. The move angered Kerry and he abruptly cancelled a scheduled final trip to Israel. Then he told the press that the U.S. could not continue to deal with this issue "indefinitely."



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In the meantime, I suppose the powerful Muslim lobby in the White House flexed its muscle and when Secretary Kerry showed up at a Congressional hearing this week, he placed the blame for the breakdown squarely on Israel's shoulders. Of course, for this administration that's standard operating procedure. Nonetheless, the slam has infuriated Israel's leadership....and rightly so. You know, Mr. Kerry could save himself a lot of grief if he took some time to study the Bible and take its warnings to heart. The prophet Zechariah warned that in the last days, Jerusalem will become "...a heavy stone for all the peoples; all who lift it will be severely injured...." (Zechariah 12:3 NASB)

But I don't find any indication in the Bible that the world's leaders will take that warning seriously.

(email submitted by Tom Dunn)

"There is therefore NOW <u>no condemnation</u> - No GUILT - for those who are in Christ JESUS, <u>for the Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ has set you free from the law of sin and death...."

(Romans 8:1-2)</u>





# Heart Cries and PRAISE REPORTS



Dear Barbara, When I saw you the other day, I told you that my scalp had been itching terribly for about a month. It hurt so bad that I even quit coloring my hair...but nothing seemed to help. Well, you prayed for me right there in the hallway of the building we were in, and I praise the LORD...the itching is gone, and my scalp is clear...and I even colored my hair again. Praise GOD...He's so wanting His people to tell Him their heart cries and deepest hurts. I'm learning that the LORD can handle anything we request of Him. Thank You, LORD! Alicia (Denver, CO)

(Editor's note: It seems, in this complicated world, that people of GOD bring Him their BIG problems and most difficult situations...but they don't realize, that just like a little child who comes running to Mommy for TLC, GOD wants you to bring Him whatever is an invader to your Joy, even a thorn in your thumb...He loves you!)

# For Men Only!

#### "The Resolution" from the movie, "Courageous"

I do solemnly resolve, before GOD, to take full responsibility for myself, my wife, and my children. I will love them, protect them, serve them, and teach them the Word of GOD, as the spiritual leader of my home.

I will be faithful to my wife...to love and honor her, and be willing to lay down my life for her as JESUS Christ did for me.

I will bless my children and teach them to love GOD with all of their hearts, all of their minds and all of their strength. I will train them to honor authority and live responsibly.

I will confront evil, pursue justice and love mercy (Micah 6:8).

I will pray for others and treat them with kindness, respect, and compassion.

I will work diligently to provide for the needs of my family.

I will forgive those who have wronged me, and reconcile with those I have wronged.

I will learn from my mistakes, repent of my sins, and walk with integrity as a man answerable to GOD.

I will seek to honor GOD, be faithful to His church, obey His Word, and do His will.

I will courageously work with the strength GOD provides to fulfill this resolution for the rest of my life and for His Glory, in JESUS' Name! "As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD!"

(Joshua 24:15)

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"He who sows righteousness gets a true reward; he who is steadfast in righteousness will attain to life....And the descendants of the righteous will be delivered!" (Proverbs 11:18, 21)



# Homes Of Refuge Saving the Lost...Loving the Unlovable



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I want to tell you how much Will is growing in the things of the LORD. Because of GOD's love in your generosity, he is living in the hope and Joy of experiencing the manifestation of his long-awaited dream of going to college. When we arrived this past month at the orphanage, Will came over to us and kept thanking us for the opportunity that you have given him to study what he loves. Your faithfulness in supporting the Homes of Refuge ministry has shown children (some of whom are now adults) that GOD cares and is interested in every phase of their lives. We know, that for some of you, this has been a long journey that you have been with us down through many years, multiple countries, and literally hundreds of faces! Your giving has fed them, clothed them, educated them and most of all...provided them with tangible

evidence of GOD's love. James 2:17 says that "Faith without works is dead"; thank you for demonstrating your Faith by extending your love to these children.

There is a very large need at the home for mattresses and sheets for the orphans; many of them have not had a mattress to sleep on or sheets. There are 100 beds and at \$43 a mattress we would need \$4300 to cover the cost of just giving each child a mattress on which to sleep. We know that this need has not escaped the LORD's attention...and that He will supply this need, through your loving hands. THANK YOU!

**Tony & Rosa - Homes of Refuge - Peru** 

