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## I BELIEVE GOD CONCERNING HOMOSEXUALS AND HOMOSEXUALITY

Part One

*By Wayne Camp*

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Editor's note: Due to the length of this message, I have divided it into two parts. In the next issue, the Lord willing, we will publish Part Two.

**SCRIPTURE:** I encourage every reader to read the lengthy passage of scripture found in Genesis 18:16-19:25.

**TEXTS:** *Deuteronomy 23:17-18* **There shall be no whore of the daughters of Israel, nor a sodomite of the sons of Israel. 18 Thou shalt not bring the hire of a whore, or the price of a dog, into the house of the LORD thy God for any vow: for even both these are abomination unto the LORD thy God.**

**2 Peter 2:6** *And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly.*

**INTRO:** I considered calling the message *I Believe God Concerning Gays and the Gay Lifestyle* but, frankly, I do not want to refer to homosexuals as gay people. In fact, some of the most unhappy people I have met in my life are homosexuals. Moreover, it seems to me that calling them gay lends a dignity to their lifestyle of which it is not worthy.

I also considered calling the message *I Believe God Concerning Sodomy and Sodomites*. That would certainly have been a

scriptural title for the message but when I publish this message I do not want any reading it to misunderstand about whom and what I am speaking.

How much longer will it be before our nation has filled its cup of iniquity? I am reminded of the ancient Amorites who would be driven out of their land and the land given to the Israelites at God's appointed time. **Genesis 15:16** *But in the fourth generation they shall come hither again: for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet full.* Commenting on this verse John Gill wrote, "Wicked people have a measure of iniquity to fill up, which is known of God; some are longer, some are quicker in filling it up, during which time God waits patiently and bears with them; but, when it is completed, he stays no longer, but takes vengeance on them." God is often longsuffering in dealing with the wicked who are fitted to destruction. **Romans 9:22** *What if God, willing to shew his wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction.* But he will not always wait. Sooner or later, in God's own time, the sword of his anger will be felt. I am not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet. But one thing though that God will not always wait. How long will it be before the iniquity of this United States is filled up.

I assure you that I am a little uncomfortable when I deal with such a subject for I do not want to be crude nor do I want to shock your sensibilities. If I were describe some of the

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sexual habits and lusts of the sodomites in our land it would be too vulgar for our Christian sensibilities.

In the light of all that is being reported in the media and the care that is taken by the liberal media to be sure to not insult homosexuals or make them feel uncomfortable to I think it is good for us to remind ourselves again of what God says about homosexuals and homosexuality. This is not what Wayne Camp says; it is what God says. I believe emphatically that every word of God is pure and inspired by

the Holy Spirit. When I show what the Scriptures say on the subject at hand, I will be showing what God says on this matter.

Lest someone misunderstand, I believe that God can and does sometimes save sodomites but he saves them *from* their sins, not *in* their sins. I have never had a desire to be politically correct but I have a great desire to be biblically correct. Therefore I repeat, in this message I will be showing what God says in his word on the subject of sodomy, but that which is politically correct.

### **GOD DECLARES IN HIS WORD THAT HOMOSEXUALITY IS A SIN OF THE GREATEST POSSIBLE MAGNITUDE**

The practicing homosexual is engaged in some of the most wicked sexual activity in which one can participate. It is exceedingly sinful. Of the men of Sodom God said their sin was exceedingly awful. ***Genesis 13:13 But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the LORD exceedingly.*** When one studies the sins of the men of Sodom, the chief sin with which they are charged is unnatural, vile affections for men rather than for women.

John Gill describes the sin of these early Sodomites by saying that they were "exceeding great sinners, guilty of the most notorious crimes, and addicted to the most scandalous and unnatural lusts that can be thought of; and these they committed openly and publicly in the sight of God, in the most daring and impudent manner, and in defiance of him, without any fear or shame."

John Calvin, commenting on verse thirteen also speaks of the exceeding wickedness of the men of Sodom whose sin is before the Lord. "But it seems wonderful, that Moses, when he wishes to condemn the men of Sodom for their extreme wickedness, should say that they were wicked before the Lord; and not rather before men; for when we come to God's tribunal, every mouth must be stopped, and all the world must be subject to condemnation; wherefore Moses may be thought to speak thus by way of extenuation. But the case is otherwise: for he means that they were not merely under the dominion of those

common vices which everywhere prevail among men, but were abandoned to most execrable crimes, the cry of which rose even to heaven, (as we shall afterwards see,) and demanded vengeance from God."

### GOD'S COMMANDS TO ISRAEL CONCERNING HOMOSEXUALS

Israel was forbidden to harbor homosexuals among their population. **Deuteronomy 23:17-18** *There shall be no whore of the daughters of Israel, nor a sodomite of the sons of Israel. 18 Thou shalt not bring the hire of a whore, or the price of a dog, into the house of the LORD thy God for any vow: for even both these are abomination unto the LORD thy God.* The dog referred to in this passage is a homosexual who sold his body to other men and performed homosexual acts for money. It has nothing to do with that fine Irish Setter that one may raise and sell. The price of a dog is the hire of a homosexual who prostitutes his body to satisfy the vile lusts of other men or her body for the loathsome affections of other women.

The lifestyle of homosexuals is an abomination before God. They are repugnant to his holy nature. **1 Kings 14:24** *And there were also sodomites in the land: and they did according to all the abominations of the nations which the LORD cast out before the children of Israel.* Such conduct is extremely hateful in His sight. All sin is displeasing and offensive to God but the sex acts of the homosexual are detested by him.

In keeping with God's holy commandments, good King Asa did the right thing when he expelled the homosexuals out of the land of Israel. **1 Kings 15:12** *And he took away the sodomites out of the land, and removed all the idols that his fathers had made.*

Asa's son Jehoshaphat also removed some homosexuals out of the land whom Asa had missed. These godly kings were zealous to obey God and would not, therefore, tolerate such wicked and abominable people to live in the land. **1 Kings 22:46** *And the remnant of the sodomites, which remained in the days of his father Asa, he took out of the land.*

These were not simply the acts of some homophobic king. Asa was obeying the holy God whom he served when he drove the sodomites out of the land of Israel.

When Josiah became king he went further than had his predecessors. Homosexuals were again in the land. He broke down the houses belonging to homosexuals. **2 Kings 23:7** *And he brake down the houses of the sodomites, that were by the house of the LORD, where the women wove hangings for the grove.* Yes, you read that correctly. These wicked people had built themselves houses close to the house of the Lord. Not only did Josiah drive them from the land; he destroyed the houses in which they lived. And, he did it with the approval of God.

Paul declares that a homosexual cannot inherit the kingdom of God. **1 Corinthians 6:9** *Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind.* It is clear from Scripture that nothing that defiles will be allowed in that holy place.

Those who engage in homosexual practices defile themselves. **1 Timothy 1:9-10** *Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, 10 For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine.*

Again, let me point out that the reigning sin in Sodom and Gomorrah was homosexuality. **Genesis 19:5-7** *And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them. 6 And Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him, 7 And said, I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly.* As with any society that deteriorates to the low degree of Sodom and the cities of that area, these cities were rife with all kinds of immorality and crime.

They would not hesitate to try to break down Lot's door and take the men (angels) out and rape them.

### HOMOSEXUALITY AN ABOMINATION BEFORE GOD

It is abundantly clear from Scripture that homosexuality is an abomination before God. The homosexual act is declared to be an abomination. **Leviticus 18:22** *Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination.* When something is declared to be abominable before God it is extremely hateful and repugnant to him.

Because of his holy abhorrence of this sin, God commanded that those who committed this abominable act were to be put to death under the Law of Moses. **Leviticus 20:13** *If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them.*

In still another place in the word of God it is declared that homosexuality is an abomination and makes it clear that this abomination came from paganism; in no way can it be charged against God. **1 Kings 14:24** *And there were also sodomites in the land: and they did according to all the abominations of the nations which the LORD cast out before the children of Israel.* In 1890 Charles Jenkins published a book called *Baptist Doctrines* in which he quoted G. D. B. Pepper who stated, "Whatever is condemned by truth is condemned by the God of truth." You cannot separate the God of truth from the written word of truth—the Bible. **John 17:17** *Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.* The word of God comes from the mouth of God and God cannot lie. **Matthew 4:4** *But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.* **Hebrews 6:18** *That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us.* When the Bible declares that homosexuality is an abomination before God you can be assured

that God considers homosexuality an abomination. Since God's word is forever settled in heaven, we must assume that homosexuality is as much an abomination before God now as it was when the Old and New Testaments were written. **Psalm 119:89** *For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.*

### CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMOSEXUALS

Let us now consider some of the characteristics that are usually found in homosexuals. Generally speaking, homosexuals are arrogant. The extreme arrogance of homosexuals and sinful determination to have their own way is clearly revealed in the nineteenth chapter of Genesis. **Genesis 19:4-13** *But before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter: 5 And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them. 6 And Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him, 7 And said, I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly. 8 Behold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as is good in your eyes: only unto these men do nothing; for therefore came they under the shadow of my roof. 9 And they said, Stand back. And they said again, This one fellow came in to sojourn, and he will needs be a judge: now will we deal worse with thee, than with them. And they pressed sore upon the man, even Lot, and came near to break the door. 10 But the men put forth their hand, and pulled Lot into the house to them, and shut to the door. 11 And they smote the men that were at the door of the house with blindness, both small and great: so that they wearied themselves to find the door. 12 And the men said unto Lot, Hast thou here any besides? son in law, and thy sons, and thy daughters, and whatsoever thou hast in the city, bring them out of this place: 13 For we will destroy this*

**place, because the cry of them is waxen great before the face of the LORD; and the LORD hath sent us to destroy it.**

In this passage we see the extreme arrogance and sinful persistence and doggedness of the homosexual crowd. When men and women live in defiance of God's word they tend to be rather impudent. If they do not care for the laws of God they will certainly disdain the laws of society. This defiance has been seen recently in the unlawful "marriages" that have been taking place in several places in our nation.

Ezekiel shows that the homosexuals are guilty of a multitude of sins in their conduct. **Ezekiel 16:49-50 Behold, this was the iniquity of thy sister Sodom, pride, fulness of bread, and abundance of idleness was in her and in her daughters, neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy. 50 And they were haughty, and committed abomination before me: therefore I took them away as I saw good.**

Earlier I pointed out that a society that is rampant with homosexuality is usually rife with other crimes also. A Christian Network says of homosexuals "They paint themselves as peaceful, innocent, and gay. Yet a Washington newspaper reported that 80 percent of gays that were court-martialed by the U. S. Army for sexual misconduct the past four years had engaged in assaults against their victims. This was not consensual sex; it was sex after assault.

It may shock you to know that "The top six U. S. male serial killers were all homosexuals," including John Wayne Gacy and Jeffrey Dahmer. Yet, a homosexual couple are pastors at a United Church of Christ in Seattle (11/94 BB). The Boston Police Department actively recruits gays and lesbians for academy classes (8/23/93 HT). Over 15 of the U. S.'s most powerful and prestigious news organizations, from National Public Radio to the Washington Post, recruited openly homosexual journalists at a Gay job fair (9/27/93 Chr. News). Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders (before being fired RWC) endorsed the adoption of children by homosexuals, and blasts the Boy Scouts for banning practicing homosexuals (4/4 CN)." Just

recently (2013) the Boy Scouts have loosened their policy concerning homosexuals. They now allow boys who are homosexual to be scouts although presently they still banned sexual leaders. That band will probably soon be lifted.

Of the wickedness and arrogance of these men of Sodom, John Wesley declared them to be "impudent daring sinners."

In his commentary on Genesis Adam Clark said of these sinners in Sodom, "but the people of Sodom were exceedingly sinful and wicked before, or against, the Lord—they were sinners of no common character; they excelled in unrighteousness, and soon filled up the measure of their iniquities."

The renowned Matthew Henry said of the homosexuals of Sodom, "Though all are sinners, yet some are greater sinners than others. The men of Sodom were sinners of the first magnitude, **sinners before the Lord, that is, impudent daring sinners; they were so to a proverb.**"

Consider the arrogance of the Sodomites as suggested by Isaiah. **Isaiah 3:9 The shew of their countenance doth witness against them; and they declare their sin as Sodom, they hide it not. Woe unto their soul! for they have rewarded evil unto themselves.**

Homosexuals have rejected God and his word. **Romans 1:21-23 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, 23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.** Because of their rejection of God and his word they have been given over to their vile affections. **Romans 1:24-27 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: 25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. 26 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use**

**into that which is against nature: 27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.**

Homosexuals are proud and arrogant and have an "in your face" attitude. John Calvin said, "Here, in a single crime, Moses sets before our eyes a lively picture of Sodom. For it is hence obvious, how diabolical was their consent in all wickedness, since they all so readily conspired to perpetrate the most abominable crime. The greatness of their iniquity and wantonness is apparent from the fact, that, in a collected troop, they approach, as enemies, to lay siege to the house of Lot. How blind and impetuous is their lust; since, without shame, they rush together like brute animals! how great their ferocity and cruelty; since they reproachfully threaten the holy man, and proceed to all extremities! Hence also we infer, that they were not contaminated with one vice only, but were given up to all audacity in crime, so that no sense of shame was left them.

#### HOMOSEXUAL SIN IS A WILLFUL SIN

Some of these people try to blame their aberrant, deviant sexual practices on God. I heard one say, "I cannot help it, God made me this way." That is an outright lie and cover-up for their perverted sexual practices. Homosexuals commit their sin willfully. They willfully commit sin that is an abomination in God's sight. **Leviticus 18:22 Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination. Leviticus 20:13 If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them.**

Homosexuals willfully commit sin that is against the law of God and against the law of nature and against the law of decency. **Romans 1:26-27 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women**

**did change the natural use into that which is against nature: 27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.** When God gives a class of sinners up to go their own way those in that class are in terrible trouble. It seems the Divine restraints have been removed. The bridle has been removed from them. They can fill their cup of iniquity full as fast as they dare. Their judgment does not linger and their damnation does not slumber. In God's own time he will drop the hammer of his judgment upon the anvil of his justice and these arrogant rebels against his holy law will suffer his wrath.

Homosexuals were often guilty of not respecting the normal customs that were observed by those showing hospitality. **Judges 19:17-23 And when he had lifted up his eyes, he saw a wayfaring man in the street of the city: and the old man said, Whither goest thou? and whence comest thou? 18 And he said unto him, We are passing from Bethlehemjudah toward the side of mount Ephraim; from thence am I: and I went to Bethlehemjudah, but I am now going to the house of the LORD; and there is no man that receiveth me to house. 19 Yet there is both straw and provender for our asses; and there is bread and wine also for me, and for thy handmaid, and for the young man which is with thy servants: there is no want of any thing. 20 And the old man said, Peace be with thee; howsoever let all thy wants lie upon me; only lodge not in the street. 21 So he brought him into his house, and gave provender unto the asses: and they washed their feet, and did eat and drink. 22 Now as they were making their hearts merry, behold, the men of the city, certain sons of Belial, beset the house round about, and beat at the door, and spake to the master of the house, the old man, saying, Bring forth the man that came into thine house, that we may know him. 23 And the man, the master of the house, went out unto them, and said unto them, Nay, my brethren, nay, I pray you, do**

***not so wickedly; seeing that this man is come into mine house, do not this folly.***

The lawlessness of most homosexuals abounds. As evidence of the lawlessness of many homosexuals, as I said earlier, it may surprise you to know that the leading serial killers in the United States were all homosexuals. This was revealed in an Associated Press Article. Some additions were made by The New York Times. The headline was

### **HOMOSEXUALS BIGGEST KILLERS.”**

The five leading serial killers in the United States are homosexuals, according to Associated Press. The killers and their body counts: Donald Harvey, 37; John Wayne Gacy, 33; Patrick Wayne Kearney, 32; Dean Corll, Elmer Wayne Henley and David Owen Brooks, 27 and Juan Corona, 25. The New York Times adds to the list: Bruce Davis, 28 and Stephen Kraft, 16. Homosexuals are less than 3 percent of the population but have perpetrated 68 percent of all serial killings in the past 20 years.

Let me add the name of Jeffrey Dahmer who was implicated in at least 17 murders. Vernon J. Geberth, Former Commander, Bronx Homicide, NYPD, wrote, “The author's research yielded a listing of 37 known and documented homosexual serial killers, which represent 30 cases of homosexual serial murder. These 37 offenders were charged with the deaths of approximately 280 male victims and were actually suspected of murdering approximately 755 victims.”

As a rule, homosexuals are haughty, proud and arrogant or they would not be so against God's word. For most of them it may be truly said that there is no fear of God before their eyes. Read again these words from the pen of Ezekiel, a prophet of the most high God of heaven. ***Ezekiel 16:49-50 Behold, this was the iniquity of thy sister Sodom, pride, fulness of bread, and abundance of idleness was in her and in her daughters, neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy. 50 And they were haughty, and committed abomination before me: therefore I took them away as I saw good.***

## **THE DOORS ARE OPEN IN THAILAND -- WIDE OPEN.**

*By Paul Brown, Missionary*

We look forward to walking through them and seeing God work in a great way.

One of those doors opens to the villages. There are 28 churches already established. These are the fruit of laborers that have gone before me. I'm thankful for Bro. Bill Lee, Bro. Wayne Camp, and Bro. Anond and their faithful preaching and teaching which led to these works being established. Now the churches need nurturing and encouragement. I hope to be used of the Lord to minister to them in that way.

There are thousands of other villages throughout the mountains of Thailand, and a vast number more in the surrounding countries of Myanmar (Burma), China, and Laos. We have already had invitations from brethren in these three countries to come and preach and teach the Word of God to them.

We hope to get into these villages through another avenue, which is, in itself, an open door - the prisons. There are 14 prisons where we can preach and teach. The pattern has been that prisoners have been saved and then send word of the gospel back to their villages. As a result, Brother Anond frequently receives calls requesting him to come and preach in those villages. The Lord has been pleased to save many, and churches are established. We hope to continue and expand that work in new areas.

That leads to another area of service. The new churches need pastors to lead them and teach them. Where will they get those men? We have to train them. I hope to continue on with the good work Bro. Camp has done in the preachers' school to equip men to pastor. And we hope to expand this ministry. Just last week Brother Anond received a phone call from pastors who desired that we would come and establish a Bible School in their area. They commented on the fact that it would be easier for those in Myanmar, Laos and China to come there. We don't know what the Lord may do but we are in anticipation and much prayer about the possibilities.

Susan is also excited about the doors of ministry open to her. Her focus will be more on the children's home. These precious children need more than just clothes and food and education—although most would lack these basics without the gifts from supporting churches. They need to learn about our loving God through the example of loving Christians. Children get their picture of God from their parents. We have the opportunity to step in where there are no parents and show them who God is and what He is like.

The women are also in Susan's province. They are receptive and eager to be taught, and some travel for hours to get to the ladies' Bible study. Some of the most basic precepts of Christian womanhood seem strange to them. "So if a woman loves one child a lot more than another, that's not good?" one lady asked her. While favoritism happens, we at least know that it shouldn't!

All of these doors are wide open, but none of them are possible without Brother Anond. This man works unflaggingly to serve the Lord and his people. We need ten of him! He has borne the load alone for too long. We want to come alongside and help this brother. We also need to train others to take over some of the burden.

We are excited about the opportunities, but we know there are battles ahead. It is a land of spiritual darkness. We covet your prayers for us that the Lord would grant us courage and boldness to go through the open doors, but also wisdom and patience to deal with the misunderstandings and error that come from language barriers and cultural differences. Pray that the Lord would help us to learn Lahu and Thai speedily!

We are willing to face the challenges. We want our lives to count for the Lord—and not only Thailand, but it seems Myanmar, Laos and China as well are places with doors flung open. Thank you for your support, making it possible for us to walk through them. Brethren, pray for us!

Paul D. Brown Sr.  
Missionary out of Central Baptist Church,  
Grenada, MS  
Bill Lee, Pastor

## REPORT FROM WAYNE CAMP

May 12 and June 27, 2013

Dear friends and all who support the Thailand mission work,

As you will see from the date below I started this report on April 13, 2013. However, I was unable to continue it due to some problems with my eyes and also the hospitalization of my wife.

The last three weeks we were in Thailand I experienced burning in my eyes. I thought it was caused by the smoke that was constantly in the valley where Chaing Mai and the school are located. By the time we arrived at school each morning my eyes would be burning and when I would try to work on my computer at night it was very difficult. I only did what I had to do with reference to the school work. When we arrived home I thought the problem would clear up but it only got worse. I had an appointment scheduled with my eye doctor and when I went to see him I was unable to read the charts to check my vision. He examined my eyes and found that I had a severe viral infection in my eyes. It was similar to pink eye but he said it was more severe than pink eye. He gave me some antibiotic drops to use in my eyes. I used the first prescription and thought that my eyes should be pretty much cleared up but they continued to give me trouble. I got a refill on the prescription and am still using them. Today is the first day that I could ride in the sunlight without closing my eyes or wearing sunglasses and not looking into the sunlight at all. Although I intend to continue using my eye drops for a while longer. I believe my eyes are almost cleared up from the infection.

About three weeks ago my wife came down with what we thought was a bladder infection. We went to Memphis to see a doctor but learned that it was her kidneys, not her bladder. The doctor gave her some antibiotics and told us to stay with our son, Ron, for a couple of days to see how she got along. The very next day she got so sick that we had to hospitalize her. Her kidneys had gotten so low in their function from the severe infection she had that

the doctor said if they dropped one more point they would have to put her on dialysis. Ruth was in the hospital six days while they gave her antibiotics intravenously. The doctor asked us to stay a few more days with Ron to make sure that she did not have an immediate backset. We finally made it home and though she has not regained her strength fully she is doing well. Because of my eyes and the fact that we did not take our computers with us I was unable to get back to this report.

## A REPORT AND UPDATE ON THAILAND WORK

April 13 and JUNE 27, 2013

***Acts 20:26-38 Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men. 27 For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God. 28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. 29 For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. 30 Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them. 31 and he Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears. 32 And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified. 33 I have coveted no man's silver, or gold, or apparel. 34 Yea, ye yourselves know, that these hands have ministered unto my necessities, and to them that were with me. 35 I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive. 36 And when he had thus spoken, he kneeled down, and prayed with them all. 37 And they all wept sore, and fell on Paul's neck, and kissed him, 38 Sorrowing most of all for the words which he spake, that they should see his face no***

***more. And they accompanied him unto the ship.***

Paul was about to depart from the brethren from Ephesus. He was in Miletus whence he called for the pastors from Ephesus to come and meet with him for some final words and some warnings concerning false teachers.

In Acts 20:20 we find a very powerful statement. ***Acts 20:20 And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto me as you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publickly, and from house to house.*** I hope that I have been as faithful in presenting the truth in the land of Thailand as Paul was in Ephesus. A little later Paul said that he had not shunned to declare unto them all the counsel of God which is saying a great deal. It is so important that we faithfully declare all the counsel of God even when we are opposed by some who do not believe certain parts of the truth. I have never shunned to lay out before the brethren in Thailand the truth of God's word even when I knew that there would be those that opposed what I preached or taught in the Bible school or in the churches in which I have had the privilege of preaching over these last few years.

I would not have gone to Thailand for these years without the intention of declaring all the counsel of God on any biblical subject that came up.

Due to the state of my health and the health of my wife I feel it is time that I no longer go to Thailand and teach in the Bible school. I clearly want it understood that this is my personal and prayerful decision. No one asked me to leave this aspect of the work. I do intend to remain associated with the work in various ways as I am able. Brother Anond has asked me to write some lessons that I taught in the school so that he can translate them into the Lahu and Thai languages to be distributed and taught in the churches. I have agreed to do this as I am physically able to do so.

I thank God that he has raised up Brother Paul Brown (see his report on page 7) and his wife, Susan, to work even more than I have been able to do in the churches as well as the school. He has resigned the Sherwood Baptist

Church effective at the end of April. He, and his wife Susan, are busy visiting churches and will go back to Thailand before time to start school this fall. It is not my position to tell any of the churches that have supported me what to do relative to support for Brother Brown but I would encourage you to give prayerful consideration to supporting of Brother Paul. He is certainly capable and worthy of your prayers and support. Some have indicated they will continue to support me and still add Brother Brown for support. I am sure others will switch their support from me to Brother Brown and I understand that perfectly. I appreciate those who have supported my wife and me over these years that I have been going to Thailand.

### **THIS PAST SCHOOL YEAR**

We had a great year in the school this past term. The students were very faithful in attendance and showed great interest in the word of God. I taught a series of special lessons on the matter of salvation. I am in the process of putting these in manuscript form so that brother Anond can translate them for use in the churches.

At the end of school I was presented with a beautiful gold ring with a garnet stone

From time to time I will be writing reports letting you know about what I'm doing in the Lord's work. I am available to visit any church would like to have me. I will be glad to fill the pulpit for those who need to be away. I'm available for Bible conferences. As soon as we can sell our house here in Mississippi we will be moving to Brighton, Tennessee, as soon as we sell our house here in Mississippi. Our plans are to retain our membership at Central Baptist Church and commute back and forth for church service.

Please keep us in your prayers. You are all very dear to us.

Brotherly in Christ,  
Wayne Camp

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Liberal Theology and the Blood of Christ  
The Blood That Speaks**

**Dan Cozart, Tyler, TX  
Cleansing Blood  
Precious Blood**

**Ron Crisp, Burlington, KY  
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### **IS IT POSSIBLE?**

"Yes, my reader, it is possible to work in the name of Christ, and even to preach in His name, and though the world knows us, and the Church knows us, yet to be unknown to the Lord! How necessary it is then to find out where we really are; to examine ourselves to see whether we be in the faith; to measure ourselves by the Word of God and see if we are being deceived by our subtle Enemy; to find out whether we are building our house upon the sand, or whether it is erected on the Rock which is Christ Jesus." - A.W. Pink

# Thailand Missions Report

*"The churches of Asia salute you..." /  
Corinthians 16:19*

Bill Lee, Pastor, Central Baptist Church

***The LORD hath done great things for us;  
whereof we are glad", Psalm 126:3***

The above words accurately describe how we view our God and the things He has done and is doing for us in His work in Thailand. He has done great things and is doing great things. And if any great things are ever done in the future, it will be our God who will perform them. We truly have a Great God who does great things! I want to use this report to inform you of some of these "great things, our God is doing which will greatly change the Thailand mission work.

As you know, Bro. Wayne Camp has been going to Thailand for several years in order to teach in the Bible school we have established there. The teaching ministry of Bro. Camp during these years has been of great benefit to the mission work there. He has tirelessly given himself to instructing the pastors and teachers from the various village churches. This has enabled these pastors and teachers to be better equipped to preach and teach in their own churches. Other pastors from the U. S. have gone to Thailand at different times to assist Bro. Camp in the work of the school. We are very thankful for the willingness of these pastors who have sacrificed their time and labors helping us in this work. Bro. Camp returned from Thailand on March 23 of this year, completing his final trip to Thailand. Because of failing health, Bro. Camp will no longer be able to make these yearly trips to Thailand. But as God does so many times, when He closes one door He opens another.

Bro. Paul Brown is one of those pastors I mentioned who has made trips to Thailand to assist in the teaching of the school. But Bro. Brown's work on these trips he has made to Thailand has gone beyond the perimeters of the

school, reaching into the village churches, the prison ministry, and the children's center. Bro. Brown was with Bro. Camp for the full three months of this last school term and he became even more familiar with the many aspects of the mission work in Thailand. Bro. Brown's wife, Susan has accompanied him on these trips to Thailand and she was given of the Lord a great ministry with the ladies of the village churches, as well as with the children at our children's center.

Bro. Paul Brown and Susan are thoroughly convinced the Lord would have them go to Thailand on a full time basis, serving as missionaries in this work. I have been aware for many years of the need for someone from here to go to Thailand to provide leadership and to work with Bro. Anond in the many aspects of this work. I have even, in the past, prayed that the Lord would send Janice and me to Thailand on a full time basis, but this has not been the Lord's will. But He has answered the prayer that someone sound in the faith be sent to carry out this work, and He has called Bro. Paul and Susan. In response to this call from God, and as every call from God is effectual, Bro. Paul and Susan are now in the process of making preparations to go to Thailand as missionaries. Bro. Brown has resigned as pastor of Sherwood Baptist Church. He and Susan have joined the membership of Central Baptist Church, where they have been duly authorized for the work whereunto God has called them. This is a tremendous step of faith for Bro. Brown and Susan and I also know leaving Sherwood Baptist Church was not an easy thing for them to do. And even though Sherwood Baptist Church is losing the dear pastor they have had for so many years, they too recognize the call Bro. Paul and Susan have received. They have sent them forth with both regrets in losing them, but also with their blessings, prayers, and best wishes.

Bro. Brown and Susan plan to make the move to Thailand in October. From now until then they will be busy finalizing things here and visiting churches who are interested in this mission work of Bro. Paul and Susan. Several churches have already shown an interest in supporting

Bro. Brown and Susan and we are praying others will join with us in their support. Several churches have been faithfully supporting Bro. Camp in his work in Thailand. We ask that each of these prayerfully consider now sending this support to Bro. Brown and Susan. And let me make it clear, Bro. Camp and Ruth are still members of Central Baptist Church. Bro. Camp is fully supportive of Bro. Paul Brown and the work God has given unto him in Thailand.

These changes will not affect the normal operations of the Thailand mission work. The work we have been doing for years will continue, but will now have more oversight and leadership. We continue with the ministry in the villages, the prisons, the children's center, the Bible school, and the medical work. We appreciate the support which has been faithfully given for these over the years and we continue to need your support. The only change in the work is that Bro. Paul and Susan will be there on a full time basis and we pray the Lord will expand the work through them into many more areas. There are countless opportunities before Bro. Brown and Susan. There are so many villages where the gospel has not yet been preached. These are not only in Thailand, but also Burma, Laos and even China. God has opened so many doors to this work and we are thankful Bro. Paul and Susan will be there to carry the gospel of Jesus Christ to the many "regions beyond".

Bro. Anond has been so overworked and overwhelmed for all of these years, laboring alone, except for the times we were able to be with him. For years he has told me, "I need help! I can't do all of this by myself!" Now, God has not only answered my prayers, but also the prayers of Bro. Anond. Please join with us in prayer for Bro. Brown, Susan and Bro. Anond as they labor together in the Lord's work in Thailand. If you have any questions concerning any of the work in Thailand, please feel free to contact me. If you are led of the Lord to support Bro. Brown and Susan or any other part of the Thailand mission work, please send all offerings to Central Baptist Church, P.O. Box 876, Grenada, MS 38902.

## A DANGEROUS DOCTRINE?

People say, "If you preach this doctrine of the eternal security of the believer, men will say, 'Well, then it doesn't make any difference what I do, I will get to heaven anyway.'" It makes a tremendous difference what you do. If you do not behave yourself, it shows that you are not a real Christian. I know that a real Christian may fail, but the difference can be seen in Peter and Judas. Peter failed, and failed terribly, but he was genuine, and one look from Jesus sent him out weeping bitterly; his heart was broken to think that he had so dishonored his Lord. But Judas companied with the Lord almost three-and-a-half years and was a devil all the time; he was a thief and was seeking his own interest. He was even made the treasurer of that company and he held the bag, but we read, "**He bare (away) what was put therein**" (John 12:6), as this has been literally translated. At last remorse overtook him; not genuine repentance, and what was the result? He went and hanged himself. He was never a child of God. There is a great difference, you see, between a Christian and a false professor. **H. A. Ironside (died 1951)**

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