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THANKS

Mrs. Hutson & I truly thank each of you for your love & kindness to us. Your input regarding this newsletter is welcomed.

LIFE WITH THE HUTSONS

“What is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away” (James 4:14). Sobering! Reality! The clock has no brakes. Your life will be gone far sooner than you think.

So far this year ours has been full, busy and wonderful. We’re blessed with good health and safety, many friends and plenty of meaningful things to do. Our needs have been met and we are privileged to live in America. January was a wonderful month for us. The emphasis in our church was on *Missions*. At the end of the month, Northwest Baptist Church conducted her 1st annual *Missions Conference*. It was truly a time of blessings. Our 1st *Faith Promise Missions Offering* came to well over \$54,000.00 for the year. Pastor Dulany asked me to lead in our *Conference* preparations. What a joy it was to see our church rise to the occasion with such passion and unity! It was my privilege to preach messages on *Missions* leading up to the *Conference*. Hosting the Hollands (New Guinea) and

Hastings (Germany) in our home was a true delight for Mrs. Hutson and me.

On February 9-10 we were in Houma, Louisiana and Picayune, Mississippi to represent the Christian Law Association. It is our desire to help pastors and churches avoid legal problems. We are deeply grateful for the privilege to represent Dr. David Gibbs, Jr. He is truly a great man of God, one of the true heroes of the faith in our lifetime.

On Monday, February 25 we flew to Israel. Words fail me to describe the impact of a few days in the land of the Bible. Awesome, enlightening, educational, moving, inspiring all fall woefully short. We were blessed to have Ido Keynan as our guide; he’s the best I’ve ever known. We were on the Sea of Galilee, on Megiddo where Armageddon will be fought, on Masada & on the Temple Mount. Yes. God allowed us to get up there. We swam in the Dead Sea, re-enacted the battle between David & Goliath on location & walked inside the empty tomb.

Awesome indeed!

In March I had the privilege of being one of the speakers in the annual *Missions Conference* at Memorial Baptist Church in Conroe. It is always a blessing to be with Bro. Winston Wheeler & this dear church. Later in March we were with Calvary Baptist Church in Athens, Texas. The commitment of Pastor Mike Bragdon to the truth & biblical Christianity is most refreshing.

God has been very good to the Hutsons. Among other things, He has enabled me to become deeply involved in my new church: Northwest Baptist. He has also positioned me to give more time to my ministry of providing more biblical study materials for God’s people. Just last month I was able to publish a greatly improved electronic version of my book titled [*The Week They Killed Our Lord*](#).

“Keep your friends close and your enemies closer.”
Sun Tzu

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Caller: “I’d like the number of the Argo Fish Bar, please.”

Operator: “I’m sorry, there’s no listing. Are you sure that the spelling is correct?”

Caller: “Well, it used to be called the Bargo Fish Bar but the ‘B’ fell off.”

To schedule me for a CLA appointment, call Steve Kluth at 727-851-9000

MY LATEST ELECTRONIC BOOK

The Week They Killed *Our Lord*



Lester Hutson

I am happy to announce my latest eBook: *The Week They Killed Our Lord*. Several years ago I published this book. It follows the steps of Jesus through the Crucifixion Week. It has proven a blessing to many people and a good aid to many pastors. It has been taught many times in Sunday school classes.

The electronic version is an upgrade of the paper book. It has been edited; the language & punctuation have been greatly improved. The chart has also been converted to paragraph form and greatly enhanced. Maps have been added and placed strategically throughout the book.

[The Week They Killed Our Lord](#) is now available as an eBook from Amazon and Barnes & Noble. The price for this book as well as prices for all of my eBooks is listed on page 4 of this newsletter.

FIVE THINGS GOD WANTS YOU TO KNOW

1. **You are a lost sinner.** Because of our sins, every one of us is at enmity with God. **Romans 3:23**
2. **If you die lost, you will spend eternity in the lake of fire separated from God.** **Romans 6:23**
3. **You cannot not save yourself.** **Ephesians 2:8-9**
4. **Your only hope is in Jesus Christ.** He died, was buried and rose again on your behalf. **1 Cor. 15:1-4**
5. **In order to be saved you must trust Christ as your own personal Savior.** **John 14:6, John 3:18**

Tech Support: 'OK. At the bottom left hand side of your screen, can you see the 'OK' button displayed?'

Customer: "Wow! How can you see my screen from there?"

The sermons on my website are changed approximately six times a year. I appreciate your visits to my site & want them to always be helpful & refreshing.
www.lesterhutson.org.

[Listen to Sermons](#)

TIP FROM A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COORDINATOR

Put your car keys beside your bed at night. If you hear a noise outside your home or someone trying to get in your house, just press the panic button for your car. The alarm will be triggered and the horn will continue to sound until either you turn it off or the car battery dies. If your car alarm goes off when someone is trying to break into your house, odds are the burglar/rapist won't stick around. After a few seconds all the neighbors will be looking out their windows to see who is out there.

Your car alarm is a security alarm system that you already have. It requires no installation. Test it. It will go off from most everywhere inside your house and keep honking until your battery runs down or until you reset it with the button on your key chain. Whether you park in your driveway or in your garage, it works.

Remember to carry your keys while walking to your car in a parking lot. The alarm can work the same way there. This is useful information for any emergency such as a heart attack or other situations where you can't reach a phone.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him, should not perish, but have everlasting life"

John 3:16

"God, Thank you for the baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy."

Joyce

Our Prayer List

- ✓ Faithfulness & fruitfulness
- ✓ Thankful hearts
- ✓ Effective time management
- ✓ My efforts to leave a written and spoken legacy
- ✓ Wisdom, love, caring, temperance & good attitudes
- ✓ That none of God's benefits will be taken for granted
- ✓ That God be honored thru me

COMPLETING THE 2 TIMOTHY SERIES

In the spring of 2009, I preached my last Bible book series at Berean Baptist Church in Houston where I was pastor at the time. The systematic series of expository sermons covered 2 Timothy except for chapter 3. My associate preached that chapter.

Many of you have the DVD which includes that series and have asked me to include my messages on chapter 3. Lord willing, at Northwest Baptist Church in Houston I will preach three messages from 2 Timothy 3 beginning Sunday night, April 7. On the 7th my message will be on *Perilous Times*. On Sunday night the 14th I will preach on *A Worsening World* & on the 21st my message is titled *The Holy Scriptures*. These messages will be integrated into a revised computer DVD which will include all of my 13 messages on 2 Timothy. The DVD includes live recordings of each message along with Power Points and printable handouts.

THE MUSLIM DEFINITION OF INFIDEL

The Muslim religion is the fastest growing religion per capita in the United States especially in the minority races!

Last month I attended my annual training session that's required for maintaining my state prison security clearance. During the training session, there was a presentation by three speakers representing the Roman Catholic, Protestant and Muslim faiths, who each explained their beliefs.

I was particularly interested in what the Islamic had to say. The Muslim gave a great presentation of the basics of Islam, complete with a video. After the presentations, time was provided for questions and answers then it was my turn. I directed my question to the Muslim and asked: *"Please, correct me if I'm wrong, but I understand that most Imams and clerics of Islam have declared a holy jihad [Holy war] against the infidels of the world and, that by killing an infidel, (which is a command to all Muslims) they are assured of a place in heaven. If that's the case, can you give me the definition of an infidel?"*

There was no disagreement with my statements and, without hesitation, he replied, *"Non-believers!"* I responded, *"So, let me make sure I have this straight. All followers of Allah have been commanded to kill everyone who is not of your faith so they can have a place in heaven. Is that correct?"*

The expression on his face changed from one of authority and command to that of a little boy who had just been caught with his hand in the cookie jar. He sheepishly replied, *"Yes."* I then stated, *"Well sir, I have a real problem trying to imagine the Pope commanding all Catholics to kill those of your faith or Dr. Stanley ordering all Protestants to do the same in order to guarantee them a place in heaven!"*

The Muslim was speechless! I continued, *"I also have a problem with being your friend when you and your brother clerics are telling your followers to kill me! Let me ask you a question: Would you rather have your Allah, who tells you to kill me in order for you to go to heaven, or my Jesus who tells me to love you because I am going to heaven and He wants you to be there with me?"* You could have heard a pin drop as the Imam hung his head in shame.

Needless to say, the organizers and/or promoters of the 'Diversification' training seminar were not happy with my way of dealing with the Islamic Imam, and exposing the truth about the Muslims' beliefs.

In twenty years there will be enough Muslim voters in the U.S. To elect a another Muslim President!

"Your children's children will live under communism. You Americans are so gullible. No, you won't accept communism outright; but we'll keep feeding you small doses of socialism until you will finally wake up and find that you already have communism. We won't have to fight you; we'll so weaken your economy, until you fall like overripe fruit into our hands"

Nikita Khrushchev

A BOOK I HAVE RECENTLY
READ & HIGHLY RECOMMEND

The Case for Christ

Lee Strobel

Zondervan

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Everyone should read this book.: believers & non-believers alike. It's a book of evidence, not conjecture. The evidence & argument for Christ is clear, compelling & convincing. This apologetics book will strengthen any believer; it will challenge every doubter who is searching for truth & evidence.

Yale attorney Strobel worked as legal affairs editor for the *Chicago Tribune*. This book reflects his expertise in investigative research. The book looks intensely at 14 areas of evidence as to the authenticity of Christ & the biblical claims regarding Him.

I highly recommend this book. It will strengthen your faith & make you a better ambassador for Christ. Place the book into the hands of the skeptics in your life. It's dynamite!

"Moderation in temper is always a virtue; but moderation in principle is always a vice."

LOST CHURCHES

When hurricane Sandy struck the East Coast even houses of worship were not spared. A local television station interviewed a woman from New Jersey and asked how the loss of churches in the area would affect their lives. Without hesitation, the woman replied, *"I don't know 'bout all those other people, but we ain't gone to 'Churches' in years. We get our chicken from Popeye's."*

And they live among us & vote!

BIG BOOK SALE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

The Lord has blessed me with a good inventory of many of the books I have written over the years. The stocks vary from title to title. The printing of paper books is quite expensive and I do not anticipate another printing of any of these titles. When the current stocks are gone, there will be no more. Most (not all) of them will be offered only as electronic books.

As long as supplies last, I am offering these books at bargain basement prices; below printing costs. Most of them are ideal for teaching in a Sunday school or small groups setting. They are also good for personal study and as reference material. I particularly recommend the 3-volume set on Genesis which I call *Survey of Bible History*. Pastors who would like to use this material for group teaching should contact me for bulk rate prices at lesterhutson@gmail.com or 713-206-8367.

In the process of preparing some of these books for eBook publication, I edited and upgraded them; however, these paper copies are in their original, unedited form. Shipping costs are added to all orders which require shipping.

Order while supplies last.

<i>Great Bible Truths Revisited</i>	Paper	\$15.00 or 2 for \$25.00
<i>Basic Bible Truths</i> (old edition; spiral bound)	Paper	\$ 5.00
<i>Basic Discipleship Teacher's Manual</i>	Paper	\$ 5.00
<i>Christian Family Principles</i>	Paper	\$ 4.00
<i>Cultivating Your Heart</i>	Paper	\$ 4.00
<i>Peculiar Misunderstandings</i>	Paper	\$ 4.00
<i>Survey of Bible History: Creation through the Fall</i>	Paper	\$ 3.00
<i>Survey of Bible History: Cain & Abel through the Tower of Babel</i>	Paper	\$ 3.00
<i>Survey of Bible History: The Patriarchs</i>	Paper	\$ 3.00
<i>Survey of Bible History: (3 vol. set)</i>	Paper	\$ 6.00
<i>What We Believe & Why I</i>	Paper	\$ 3.00
<i>What We Believe & Why II</i>	Paper	\$ 3.00
<i>The Week They Killed Our Lord</i>	Paper	\$ 3.00
<i>Outlines on Ruth</i>	Paper	\$ 2.00
<i>Once Delivered</i>	Paper	\$ 1.00
Complete set	Paper	\$50.00

The Following are Available as eBooks from Amazon & Barnes & Noble
(These have been edited & updated)

<i>Great Bible Truths Revisited</i>	eBook	Amazon & Barnes	\$ 9.99
<i>Basic Bible Truths</i>	eBook	Amazon & Barnes	\$ 9.99
<i>Basic Discipleship Teacher's Manual</i>	eBook	Amazon & Barnes	\$ 6.99
<i>Basic Discipleship Student's Manual</i>	pdf	lesterhutson.org	free
<i>Notes on Studying Nehemiah</i>	eBook	Amazon & Barnes	\$ 4.99
<i>Philippians: God's Love Letter</i>	eBook	Amazon & Barnes	\$ 4.99
<i>Christian Family Principles</i>	eBook	Amazon & Barnes	\$ 4.99
<i>Cultivating Your Heart</i>	eBook	Amazon & Barnes	\$ 4.99
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<i>Ruth</i>	eBook	Amazon & Barnes	\$ 4.99
<i>The Week They Killed Our Lord</i>	eBook	Amazon & Barnes	\$ 4.99
<i>Giving</i>	eBook	Amazon & Barnes	\$ 2.99

Lord willing, on Sunday morning June 5, I will be with the Freedom Baptist Church in Milam, Georgia.

That evening I will be with the Bethel Baptist Church in Ocilla, Georgia.

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