



# ENCOURAGER



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**World Evangelistic Outreach Ministries**  
*Encouraging the Work of God Around the World*

## *Joy to the World*

Recently I was to preach at a church and was sitting on the platform before I was to preach. As I was preparing my heart before preaching they announced the first song, "Joy To The World," one of my favorite Christmas songs. I have always loved this song, which seems to me to be a coronation of the announcement of the coming of the King of Kings.

What caught my attention was this part of the third verse:

"...He comes to make His blessings flow, Far as the curse is found..."

Several things flashed through my mind.

- 1). Here was the specific reason Christ came.
- 2). Here, clearly defined, was the mandate for world evangelism.

We are to go everywhere to all people because all are under the curse of sin.

- 3). Clearly stated is the same message to all people. Christ has come to redeem us from the curse of the law.

Galatians 3:10 says, "For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them."

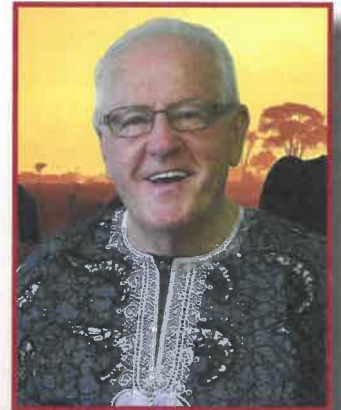
Just one act of **disobedience** caused the entire world to be under the condemnation of sin. Romans 5:12 says, "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:"

However, just one act of **obedience** gives us the opportunity to be free from the penalty of sin. Galatians 3:12 says, "**Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:**" Mankind is cursed because of Adam's sin, but we have been given the opportunity to have that curse removed by turning to Christ and claiming the perfect gift He made available at Calvary.

**You should be receiving a special Christmas gift from me in the mail in the next few days.**

Thank you for your friendship and love!

Have a blessed holiday celebrating the birth of the Savior.



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Founder/Director



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# God's Gift

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called **Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.**" Isaiah 9:6

Each of the above names of Jesus deals with an important area of our lives. They are like five *Christmas gifts* we can open, and each is as special as it is unusual. His name is **Wonderful**. "Wonderful" comes from the root word "wonder." It implies "amazing, surprising, astonishing, or awe-inspiring." As I contemplate the fact that God made this sacrifice for me, it will produce in my heart a sense of bewilderment, awe, and, finally, worship. Second, His name is **Counsellor**. That takes care of the decisions of life. We all have very important decisions we have to make. The God who is Wonderful wants to give us counsel and direction. God has an individual plan, not a one-size-fits-all plan. When you are overwhelmed with the decisions of life, remember there is a God who wants to be your counsellor. Third, He is **The Mighty God**. That takes care of the demands of my life. Remember Jesus was not just a good man, He was the God-man. This God who is Wonderful, this God who wants to be your Counselor, will give you the strength to live the life He has called you to live. Fourth, **The Everlasting Father**. That takes care of the destiny of life. He has no beginning or ending. We know our life on Earth is temporal and that heaven is so much better than anything this world has to offer. Fifth, His name is **The Prince of Peace**. That takes care of the disturbances of life. Life is filled with disturbances and, quite frankly, Christmas can be one of the most stressful times of the year. Problems seem to be part of our life. Friction and stress can be at the forefront of your life at this time of year, but He is the Prince of Peace.



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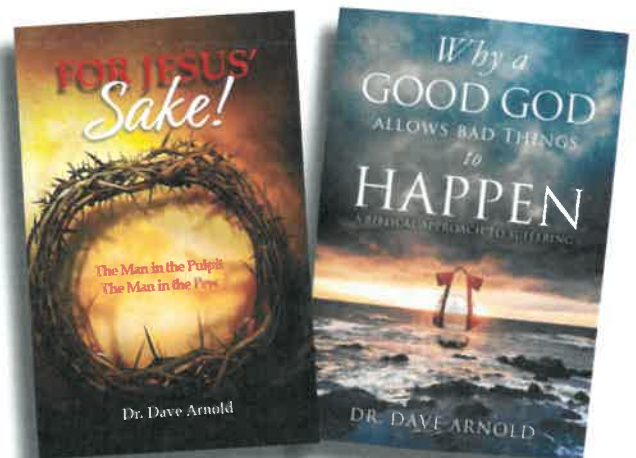
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