

II Timothy 2:9
...But the Word of
God is not bound.

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FROM SATAN'S LIES TO GOD'S TRUTH BY CAROL SCHEERER

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I was raised in a Roman Catholic home and went to a Roman Catholic school until the fourth grade. Even as a child I could not believe all that the Roman

Catholic Church taught. I had learned the Ten Commandments and could not understand why Catholic churches had images in their churches when the Ten Commandments said, "Thou shalt not *make* unto thee any graven image, or any *likeness* of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, or serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God..." (Exodus 20:4,5).

There was a park near my home and I used to go there and listen to Mennonite people sing songs and talk from the Bible about Jesus. I loved these people very much and they talked about how you must be born-again to enter into the kingdom of God, but at the time I did not know what this meant. Sometimes I would sneak into their church instead of St. Boniface. However, my mother found out and I was not allowed to go back. I obeyed her wishes and after that, church never interested me anymore. I became worldly- minded, and even though Christians witnessed to me during my life, I thought they were peculiar people who didn't have any fun because they didn't look worldly, drink, smoke, attend movies, or go dancing.

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At the age of eighteen I ran away and got married. The first seven years of my marriage were very happy even though we had no religion in our home. Then our marriage seemed to fall apart, so we thought that if we had our marriage blessed in the Roman Catholic Church by a priest it might help. However, just the opposite happened, for even though I had three children at this time something was very wrong within me and I finally deserted my husband and children. As a result I fell into great



sin and hurt many people including my mother. But wherever I went I didn't have any rest or peace in my soul. During all this time my husband was very patient and showed real understanding to me.

Then I got involved in the cults. I believed in Astrology, palm reading, yoga, and reincarnation. I thought that a person's soul enters into many bodies over and over and reaches perfection through yoga. Then the soul is clean, pure, and holy, and is finally received by God in Heaven.

Satan had me convinced that I had lived before, and that in one of these lives I received the talent of dancing. So even though I was unhappy in my heart I loved dancing and I began to dance in bars and night spots.



How I thank God for His long-suffering and mercy toward me, for it was as a result of a physical attack upon my body that I happened to be in a doctor's office and there I met a Christian girl who witnessed to me. I told her that I believed in reincarnation and she showed me from the Bible, John 14:6 where Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man

cometh unto the Father, but by me." And I John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." I John 1:7, "The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." This same Christian girl gave me a Bible and I began to read it earnestly.

I thank God for reuniting us as a family and for saving the souls of those in my family in answer to prayer. I also am very thankful to the Pastor and Christian people of Crescentville Baptist Church (the fundamental church I now attend), for they have helped me grow in my new Christian life. My desire now is to witness to all I meet, and reach as many precious souls as I can before Jesus returns.

If you are trusting in Satan's lies such as Astrology, Spiritism, fortune-telling, witchcraft, false religions, etc., instead of God's truth, come to Jesus as your own, personal, and all-sufficient Lord and Savior, for He alone has said, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Continued on top of page 3

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John 1:12, "But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His Name."

Friend, don't go to Hell when you don't have to. Be converted to the true Christ of the Bible this minute. —Carol Scheerer

PUERTO RICO TRACT DEPOT

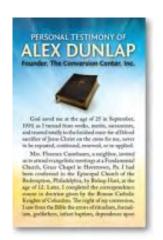
"TO GOD BE THE GLORY, GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE"

Dear Reader,

On previous editions of The Gospel Catholic, O mentioned a prayer request of trying to establish a tract Depot in Puerto Rico. Puerto Rico is a territory of the United States and has a population of nearly 4 million people. The missionaries helping us are Manny and Maria Rodriguez. We prayed for the money and in September, the final amount came in. We ordered the Spanish tracts in October and they have arrived safely. We have sent 1,000 of each of our Spanish tracts for the pastors, missionaries and Christians to have



instant access to them without waiting for printing and shipping. The backs of the tracts are blank so that each church or missionary can label them however they like. We have also sent 200 of each of the English titles since Puerto Rico does have some English speaking people. Please pray for souls to be saved and that this will be a help to the Christians. Dt is our desire that the churches will eventually be able to maintain this work financially so that we can concentrate our efforts and finances to future locations. Your prayers and support allow us to do projects like this as well as the tracts for Paraguay. Please pray for the island of Puerto Rico. Lord willing, we will send a team of 3 preachers there in October of 2016, leading up to our Annual Rally in Sunrise, Fl -MTR



Personal Testimony of Alex Dunlap

Founder, The Conversion Center, Inc.

God saved me at the age of 25, September, 1939, as I turned from works, merits, sacraments, and trusted totally in the finished once-for-all blood sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross for me, never to be repeated, continued, renewed, or re-applied.

Mrs. Florence Cassebaum, a neighbor, invited us to attend evangelistic meetings at a Fundamental Church, Grace Chapel, Havertown, Pa. I had been confirmed in the Episcopal Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia, by Bishop Hart, at the age of 12. Later, I completed the correspondence course in doctrine given by the Roman Catholic Knights of Columbus. The night of my conversion, I saw from the Bible the errors of ritualism, formalism, godfathers, infant baptism, dependence upon systems and organizations, whether religious or fraternal (John 1:12). I saw that Biblical conversion results in a change of life. "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. Old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17). The smoking, social drinking, dancing, Hollywood movies, and other interests incompatible with the Word of God and the new life in Christ vanished away.

The new life brought new desires, new associations, and a love for God's Word. I attended the Philadelphia School of the Bible (now Philadelphia College of Bible), was Biblically baptized, united with Grace Chapel, and have been there ever since, served awhile as Moderator, and for 16 years as Chairman of the Grace Chapel Missionary Society, giving towards the support of about 140 missionaries around \$125,000 annually. The Lord led me into fulltime service and the formation of "The Conversion Center", a home and foreign mission to reach Roman Catholics and "whosoever will" with the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ, as contrasted with the false gospel and false



gods of Romanism. For testimonies of conversions, and other literature, write to P.O. Box 384 Hagerstown MD 21741. We invite the reader to be converted to the true Christ and leave the apostasy. *Editor's Note: The following section is in the tract with Alex's testimony and comes with the tract pictured above.*

ROMAN CATHOLIC DOCTRINES AND PRACTICES
CONTRADICTED BY THE BIBLE

1. THE MASS

(a) A sacrifice for sins vs. Heb. 10:11-17, 7:27; Rom. 6:9-10; Heb. 9:11-12, 22-28; 1 Pet. 3:18.

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- (b) Eating and drinking the literal body and blood of Christ *vs.* Mt. 24:23; Ex. 20:13; Acts 15:20; Is. 44:14-20; Acts 17:24-25, 19:26; Jn. 10:9, 15:5, 6:63; Jer. 15:16.
- 2. CELIBACY

Priests and nuns vow never to marry *vs.* 1 Tim. 3:2-6, 3:12; 2 Tim. 4:1-3; Mt. 8:14; 1 Cor. 9:5; Eph. 5:31-32; Acts 21:8-9.

3. MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Jer. 7:18, 44:17, 25.

MARY, MEDIATRIX—1 Tim. 3:5; Mt. 11:28; Jn. 14:13-14; 1 Ki. 8:39; 2 Chr. 6:30; Ecc. 9:6.

MARY, SINLESS—Lk. 1:46-47, 2:22-24 (a "sin sacrifice"); Rom. 3:23, 3:10-19. MARY, EVER-VIRGIN—Mt. 1:25, 13:55-56, 12:46; Mk. 6:3; Jn. 2:12; Acts 1:14: Mk. 3:31.

MARY, WORSHIP—Rom. 1:25; Is. 42:8; Lk. 2:48-49;

Mk. 3:31-33; Jn. 2:2-4, Jn. 7:10. MARY, CO-REDEMPTRIX—Acts 4:12; Jn. 14:6; Rom. 5:17; 1 Jn. 2:1-2; Heb. 7:25; Jn. 10:1, 9; Ps. 146:5, 71:5; Jer. 17:7;

Joel 3:16; 1 Tim. 1:1; Col. 1:27; 1 Pet. 1:21; Heb. 7:25.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD—Mt. 12:46-50; Mk. 8:19-21;

Acts 1:14; Jn. 2:3-4.

- 4. PETER, THE ROCK vs. God, Christ the Rock—Dt. 32:3, 4, 15, 18, 31; 1 Sam. 2:2; 2 Sam. 22:47; Ps. 18:31, 28:1, 62:2, 94:22; Mt. 16:23; 1 Cor. 10:4; 1 Pet. 2:6-8; I Cor. 3:11; Acts 4:12; Eph. 2:20; Mt. 21:42.
- 5. NO MEAT ON FRIDAY, LENT, FAST DAYS, ETC. *vs.* 1 Tim. 4:1-3; Gal. 4:9-11; Col. 2:20-22.
- 6. AURICULAR CONFESSION

vs. Ps. 32:5; Rev. 14:12; Lk. 18:14; Is. 55:7; Acts 8:22; Ezra 10:11; 1 Jn. 1:9; Ps. 32:5; 1 Tim. 2:5; 1 Jn. 2:1-2.

7. PURGATORY

vs. 1 Jn. 1:7; Heb. 1:1-3; Jn. 14:1-6; Rom. 8:38; 2 Tim. 1:12; 2 Cor. 5:8; Lk. 23:43; Rev. 5:9.

8. ROSARY

vs. Mt. 6:7.

9. SALVATION BY MERIT, WORKS, SACRAMENTS, WATER BAPTISM *vs.* Eph. 2:8-9; Rom. 10:9-13; Jn. 3:16, 3:36, 5:24; Acts 16:31; 1 Jn. 5:10-13; Gal. 2:16; Rom. 3:27, 4:2, 6; 11:6; Gal. 2:16, 3:2, 5, 10; Titus 3:4-7; Gal. 3:24-25; 1 Pet. 1:18-23.

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The next place we want to set up a tract depot is at Christian Lake Bible Conference in Stratford, NY. This is a summer campground in upstate NY and



reaches out to many churches and pastors in the area. The director gave us permission to set up a permanent display that we will stock and supply with



literature and tracts. Please pray for the money needed to start this project and then the funds to maintain it. It will open new doors to the ministry!



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- 10. ADDRESSING A PRIEST AS "FATHER" vs. Mt. 23:9.
- 11. MIRACULOUS MEDALS, SCAPULARS, CRUCIFIXES, IMAGES, BLEEDING HEARTS, ETC.

vs. Ex. 20:4-5; Dt. 4:16; Is. 42:8; Is. 44:9; Lev. 26:1; Dt. 4:23.

- 12. POPE AS "HEAD OF THE CHURCH" vs. Eph. 5:23; Col. 1:18; Gal. 2:11; 2 Cor. 11:5, 12:11, 11:28; Lk. 22:24; Mt. 20:25-27; Acts 15:13-19; 2 Thess. 2:3, 4, 9-12; 1 Jn. 2:18; Rev. 13:18.
- 13. TRADITION vs. Mt. 15:3; Mk. 7:7-8; Col. 3:8.
- 14. PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD vs. 2 Cor. 6:2; Jn. 3:18, 3:36; Prov. 29:1; Jer. 7:16.
- 15. PRIESTS

vs. Heb. 8:4; Eph. 4:11; Heb. 4:14-15, 7:26, 8:1; Mt. 24:4,5,23,24; 23:9-23.

16. NEGLECT OF INDIVIDUAL SCRIPTURES STUDY AND INTERPRETATION, AND OBEDIENCE THERETO, AS THE SOLE RULE OF FAITH *vs.* Isa. 8:29; Dt. 17:19; Josh. 1:8; Isa. 34:16; Jn. 5:39; Acts 17:11; 2 Tim. 2:15; Rom. 15:4; Ps. 119:11, 103; 2 Tim. 3:15-16; Col. 3:16; Ps. 119:72,97,105,130,140; Jer. 15:16; Eph. 6:17; Heb. 4:12; Ps. 119:9; Jn. 15:3, 17:17, 20:31; Dt. 11:19; 2 Chr. 17:9; Mt. 22:29; Isa. 30:9; Hos. 4:6; Amos 2:4; Mk. 7:9; Rev. 22:18-19.

We invite you to be converted to the true Christ of the Bible, Who never changes. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. Trust Him as your all-sufficient Savior, and Lord of your life. Be saved from Hell, and cleansed from sin by His blood. Then unite with a Christ- centered, Fundamental, Bible-teaching church in your community. –Alex O. Dunlap



DEAR READER,

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this edition of "The Gospel Catholic". The fall has been a great time of opportunity for us and I want to give you an update and some prayer requests.

My family and I have just returned from a marathon trip to the Midwest. We were gone for 25 days, made 13 stops and logged over 4,700 miles while making stops in IN, IL, WI and MN. We were in 11 different schools, churches, rallies and conferences. It was a great trip and we were able to visit family on three different stops, a rare

treat. We also were in Philadelphia the Sunday the pope was holding mass before he returned home. The Conversion Center was able to send 3,000 tracts to various workers to distribute and we've received reports of several professions of salvation. What a

blessing to be a part of that!



On a personal note, I will not be doing much travelling between now and the end of April. Winter is a challenging time to travel and be sure that inclement weather won't interfere with speaking plans. This will also let me stay (mostly) home to help Rachel and be near for Baby Reno, due April 10th. Lord willing, we will learn whether it's a boy or girl in the next few

days. The children are excited!

I want to leave you with some specific prayer requests in the space left. Please pray for: 1. Continued health for Rachel and the baby. Both seem to be doing well at this point, and we are thankful. 2. Rachel's

Dad has just finished a round of chemo treatments and the results show that the tumors didn't change size. While it's nice that they didn't grow, they didn't shrink either. He will need to take a three month break from treatments to recover physically. **3.** Wisdom for me in leading The Conversion Center. We have many doors of opportunity in front of us and I need to know which ones to pursue. **4.** I would appreciate you praying for our housing situation. Our trailer is compact, has some issues and with our fourth child on the way, it would be nice to be able to upgrade in the near future. **5.** Please pray for the financial support of The Conversion Center. I previously mentioned many different opportunities. One missionary in Peru requested 20,000 tracts. We have the need and requests for tract depots in two different places on the Texas/Mexico border area. The support has been slow the last two months and has truly put us behind. Please pray!

At this time, we are at 109,500 tracts for 2015. Last year, we printed 125,000 and I'm praying that we pass that. We will need funds to do this. 1 Corinthians 16:9 says, "For a great door an effectual is opened unto me, and there are many Adversaries." These are great days of openness with the many changes in the Roman Catholic Church. If we can be of assistance, please write, call, email, message or tweet us!

Yours for the Kingdom,

Mark 7. Reno, Director Page 7

the Gospel of Grace

God's Word, the Bible, Tells We Need To Be Saved

"For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Matthew 18:11

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

"Except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God." John 3:3

Even Religious Works Cannot Bring Salvation

"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us." *Titus 3:5*

- "...not of works, lest any man should boast." *Ephesians 2:9* " all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags." *Isaiah 64:6*
- " This is the work of God that ye believe on Him whom He hath sent." John 6:29

Jesus Christ - God Himself - Has Provided Everything For Our Salvation

"Who (Jesus) His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree..." 1 Peter 2:24

"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life; no man cometh unto the Father but by Me." John 14:6

We Must Accept Christ To Be Saved

"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

"He that believeth on Him is not condemned, but he that believeth not is condemned already because he hath not believed...." John 3:18

"...and him that cometh to Me, I will in no wise cast out." John 6:37

We Are Saved By Faith Alone

"Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law." Romans 3:28

"Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ...for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified. Galatians 2:16.

For by Grace are ye Saved through Faith"

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