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Faith alone in Christ alone

Greetings to you from all of us here at Grace Evangelistic Ministries. We pause to give a standing ovation to our Almighty God for what He has accomplished through this ministry. We cannot thank Him enough. Indeed He is worthy of our praise! The grace He has shown to Grace Evangelistic Ministries is astronomically beyond expression! We also thank Him for using His children everywhere as vessels through which He has poured financial blessings on this ministry. How great is His faithfulness!

Our ministry at home and our missionary endeavors abroad in the year of our Lord, 1998, were very encouraging. Our ministry in Africa, specifically Nigeria and Cameroon, (both on the West Coast of Africa) has proven fruitful. We strongly believe that God, in His matchless grace, is opening His arms readily to both the unbelievers and the believers alike in Africa who are hungry for Truth. What is amazing is that there are pastors who had previously not been presenting the gospel accurately who are now beginning to rethink and reevaluate their theology. Dozens of these pastors have started coming to our ministry center in Jos, Nigeria to obtain doctrinal materials. It is truly exciting to see that Truth is once again gradually making its way into the soil of Africa. Undoubtedly God is behind our efforts in that part of the world.

As a missionary-oriented organization, we want to continue to assure our partners in this ministry that our objectives remain unchanged. Our goals are to first evangelize the unbelievers with the clear gospel message and follow up with those who have responded positively. We then assist these new believers in their spiritual growth by providing them with sound Bible teaching on tape or in literature. Secondly, we train national Christians to be doctrinal pastors and send them to seminaries that will further equip them with the tools necessary for them to rightly divide the Word of Truth ([II Timothy 2:15b](#)).

At this juncture, we would be amiss to forget to thank all the believers in our Lord Jesus Christ who have supported us financially and spiritually. We want to specifically thank the local churches who are taking the opportunity to obey the command of our Lord Jesus Christ—*Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation* (Mark 16:15)—by their involvement in this ministry. Therefore, I echo the apostle Paul: I thank my God every time I remember you. *In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus* (Philippians 1:3-6). And what is so exciting is that our financial support has come unsolicited. God has provided through those who have responded out of gratitude from the Word of God in their souls. How thrilled we are to have witnessed the faithfulness of God for the past year. King David put it this way: *I have been young, and now I am old; yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging bread* (Psalms 37:25). This is why the Psalmist wrote, . . . *taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy is the man [including you] who takes refuge in Him!* (Psalms 34:8). The prophet Jeremiah quotes, "*Thus says the Lord: Cursed is the man [any believer] who trusts in man and makes flesh [people] his arm [support]. He is like a shrub [dwarf tree] in the desert, and shall not see any good come . . . but blessed [happy] is the man whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes; its LEAVES ARE ALWAYS GREEN, and is not anxious in the year of drought [inflation]*" (Jeremiah 17:5-8). Indeed, we have tasted and seen that the Lord is exceptionally good. We can testify that His Word is sweeter than honey.

At this point, we at Grace Evangelistic Ministries are happy to report that, "[we] are amply supplied... the gifts you sent are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And [our] God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:18-19). Forever in the hollow of His hand, Moses C. Onwubiko President & Founder Grace Evangelistic Ministries

You shall know the
truth, and the truth
shall set you free.
JOHN 8:32

Doctrine of Salvation

By Reverend Moses C. Onwubiko
(continued from [Volume 7](#))

HOW TO OBTAIN SALVATION

Under this topic, we are going to examine two major concepts: False appropriation of salvation as Satan intends it. True appropriation of salvation as God intends it.

Many believers in the Lord Jesus Christ are ignorant about Satan's role in the doctrine of salvation. It is important for believers to be aware of Satan's schemes. First, realize that Satan is not an ugly creature as many people have portrayed him to be. This is what the Prophet Isaiah wrote about him: "*How you have fallen from heaven, O morning star, son of the dawn!*" (Isaiah 14:12). On the same ground, the Prophet Ezekiel lamented, *Your heart became proud on account of your beauty* (Ezekiel 28:17). Knowing this, believers should be careful not to be fooled as he can hide behind people or things we admire. After all, he hid himself behind the words of the Apostle Peter ([Matthew 16:22-23](#)). Secondly, Satan has mastered ways to disguise his deceptions. Unless believers are aware of his tactics, they are bound for spiritual chaos. One of the ways he subtly twists the truth is by quoting Bible verses out of context. He used this tactic on the Lord Jesus Christ during His temptation in the wilderness ([Matthew 4:6](#); cf. [Psalm 91:1-13](#)). The Lord bluntly exposed him: ". . . *a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for*

there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies" (John 8:44). The ensuing question is then, by what means does Satan feed his deceptions into the minds of believers? The Apostle Paul answers the question this way: "*But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ For such men [the apostate believers] are false apostles, deceitful workmen, masquerading as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. It is not surprising, then, if his servants masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve.*" (II Corinthians 11:3,13-15). Undoubtedly, whatever was a source of fear for the greatest Apostle of all time should be taken seriously. In light of this, it is doctrinally sound to conclude that anyone whose teachings are contrary to the Bible is Satan's employee. Therefore, when the Word of God is being presented, believers must listen to the Holy Spirit. He will give discernment to know what is truth and what is not, for He is the GREATEST TEACHER of all time.

Thirdly, Satan is the mastermind behind all false presentations of the gospel message of our Lord Jesus Christ. Satan is a genius. His main objective in every given opportunity is to divert the attention of both unbelievers and believers away from the simple gospel message of faith alone in Christ alone. He accomplishes this goal by using both apostate believers and unbelievers alike to deliver an inaccurate gospel message. We know that Satan cannot and will not indwell believers. However, he has found a better way. He uses apostate believers to deliver his subtle deceptions (II Corinthians 11:3). At this point, one may ask, Why do we need to know all these things about Satan? This information is imperative for believers because if they know Satan's methods of deception, they can be aware of how he can distort doctrine in their lives.

SALVATION BY BAPTISM: FALSEHOOD #1

In my opinion, there are thousands of unbelievers today who have a false hope of going to heaven. Their hope is based on an unfounded faith in the practice of baptism. Satan has craftily hidden himself behind the biblical ceremony of baptism and has promoted it as a means of going to heaven. As a result, many have put their faith in something that cannot save them. And this is just what Satan wants. They never question their eternal security because they have fulfilled the requirement. Many churches have even started baptizing infants. These infants may grow up to make decisions to reject Jesus Christ as Lord. Will their infant baptism save them? The truth of the matter is that baptism was designed merely as a teaching aid for those who **HAVE ALREADY BELIEVED IN CHRIST AND ARE SAVED** to illustrate their new life in Christ. First the new believer is emerged in the water, at which time he stops breathing. This illustrates his death and burial with Christ. Then the new believer is raised out of the water, at which time his breathing automatically resumes. This illustrates how he has been raised up with Christ and his new life has begun. The apostle Paul wrote, "*We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life*" (Romans 6:4). Baptism is therefore a public demonstration of the great phenomenon described in Romans 6:4. It is NOT a part of salvation.

Salvation is a matter of personal faith in the Person of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, dogmatically speaking, anything less or more does not amount to salvation. Let me illustrate by using the unparalleled drama in human history, which took place on a cross nearly two thousand years ago. When our Lord Jesus Christ was hanging on the cross, he was not alone. There were two notorious criminals hanging on two crosses on each side of the Perfect Lamb of God. Our Lord was being judged as a substitute for mankind including those criminals on the cross with him. The two men, on the other hand, were receiving their due payment for their crimes capital punishment. Let us examine their dialogue:

The man on the left side of the Lord Jesus Christ: *Aren't you* (referring to our Lord Jesus Christ) *the Christ? Save yourself and us!* (in a mocking tone) *The other criminal on the right: Don't you* (referring to the man on the left) *fear God we are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom. Jesus Christ: I tell you [the criminal] the truth,*

today [not tomorrow] you will be with me in paradise (Luke 23:39-43).

What did this notorious criminal do that secured him a place in heaven FOREVER? In essence, he did one simple thing he anchored his trust in Christ. What has changed in the Word of God since then? Nothing. Isaiah of the Old Testament wrote, *"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the Word of our God stands forever"* (Isaiah 40:8). And our Lord said: *"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will NEVER pass away"* (Matthew 24:35). In biblical times, it was simply, *"Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved"* (Acts 16:31a). And today, it is the same. There are no short cuts. Many people will be shocked when they find themselves in Hell simply because they rejected God's simple solution of faith ALONE in Christ alone . Our Lord emphatically made this point clear: *"Therefore you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He [Jesus Christ], you will die in your sins"* (John 8:24). Twice our Lord warned, You will die in your sins . Such a warning should be taken seriously. It is a matter of eternal life and eternal condemnation. A criminal (Luke 23:39-43) is in heaven today simply because he did exactly what Christ said in John 8:24. He was never baptized. He never renounced his sins. What was important was what he believed about Christ. If we do not believe that faith alone in Christ alone is sufficient for salvation, we are not yet saved. John 8:24 should stand as a solemn warning to anyone who wants to invent other ways for man to go to heaven.

SALVATION BY INVITATION OF CHRIST INTO ONE'S HEART: FALSEHOOD #2

Many of today's salvation prayers are based not on Scripture but on tradition. The most common phrase misused today is inviting Christ into your heart . This concept is based on Revelations 3:20: "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with Me." This verse has been taken out of context. Jesus Christ was not speaking to unbelievers but to the believers of the Church of Laodicea to rebuke them for their lukewarm spiritual lifestyle. Acts 16:31a clearly states, *"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved."* One may say, "What is the difference between inviting Christ into your heart and believing in the Lord Jesus ?" The difference is that one concept is based on tradition and one concept is based on Scripture. There can be serious consequences for blindly following accepted tradition and neglecting to examine God's Word. Inviting Christ into one's heart erroneously implies that man can do something to obtain salvation. Instead, consider how Jesus Christ Himself presented the gospel: *"I am the bread of life. He [anyone] who COMES TO ME shall never hunger, and he who BELIEVES in Me shall never thirst."* (John 6:35) He added, *"All that the Father gives Me will COME TO ME, and the ones that come to Me I will by no means cast out."* (John 6:37) On another occasion, Jesus Christ said, *"COME TO ME [every unbeliever] all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."* (Matthew 11:28) The Prophet Isaiah echoed: *"COME, all you who are thirsty, Come without money without cost [salvation by grace]."* (Isaiah 55:1) Another INVITATION is recorded in John 7:37b-38: *"If anyone is thirsty, let him COME TO ME and drink... Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him."* All these verses clearly demonstrate that we, the helpless, must GO to Him. The King of Kings and the Lord of Lords has issued an invitation to us. Jesus Christ also said, *"I am the door; if anyone enters by me he will be saved."* (John 10:9) We must go to Jesus Christ. There is no verse in the Bible that tells us to invite Christ into our hearts. Why? Because God is not a God of contradiction. He is a God of precision. Take for example the story of Naaman in the Old Testament. Naaman had leprosy and God gave specific instructions for him to wash in the Jordan River seven times in order to be healed ([II Kings 5:10](#)). The instructions seemed ludicrous but the point was that God wanted Naaman to obey Him and trust Him. Likewise, God requires that we simply obey Him in His plan of salvation. He teaches, *"He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."* (John 6:35b)

As you ponder over these serious matters of doctrine, I confidently say to you who have personally believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, *"Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling [falling], and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with a great joy, to the only wise God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority before all time and now and*

forever. Amen." (Jude 1:24-25)

(to be continued in [volume 9](#))

Testimonies & Gratitude to Our God

We thank God immensely for what He is doing for and through Grace Evangelistic Ministries. We also thank Him for using His children as vessels through which He continues to bless this ministry financially.

God Will Provide Genesis 22.8

"*God will provide*" is the attitude of Grace Evangelistic Ministries. We do not beg for money. We believe that if this ministry is honoring to God, He will provide EVERYTHING necessary for its continuation. "*God will provide*" was Abraham's reassurance to his confused son, Isaac (Genesis 22:8). When God gives an assignment to us as His servants, He is under obligation to provide for the job. When God does not provide, it could mean one of three things. One, God may not want the job accomplished at that particular time. Two, it could mean that those who are to carry out the mission are not prepared to do so yet. Lastly, it could be a sign that God does not want to have any part of the ministry. Therefore, it is absolutely foolish and arrogant for us as believers to try to devise a way to accomplish a task in the name of God when He has already rejected it. For example, when we use gimmicks to manipulate people to contribute money, we are not glorifying God. It is blasphemy on our part to think that God does not know how to provide for the work which He has assigned. Take a moment and think about the following question: When we work to accomplish a job which God has rejected, who will be glorified in the end? God? Or me?

Gratitude for Answered Prayers

"Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert [paying attention] in it with an attitude of thanksgiving." (Colossians 4:2)

Indeed, God does answer prayers! In His matchless grace, He granted journey mercies to Reverend Moses C. Onwubiko and Mr. George H. Mueller in their recent missionary trip to Africa December 1998 through January 1999. We thank Him for the fruitful ministry at the most recent General Crusade in Africa (December/January). We would also like to thank God for providing an office for the ministry here in Nashville.

News Update

Grace Evangelistic Ministries has been listed in the bulletin of Berachah Church of Houston, Texas

since early 1997. In July of 1997 it was declared publicly by Col. R. B. Thieme, Jr. to be a missionary organization. Therefore, as a non-profit, tax-exempt missionary organization, all contributions made to this ministry as of 1997 and thereafter are 100% tax deductible under the Internal Revenue Service code 501(C)3.

Doctrinal Church in Nashville

Dear Rev. Onwubiko,

What a thrill to receive your newsletter and to know of your work. I had begun to think there were no "doctrinal" believers in Tennessee. We could just never hear of a church or any sign of positive volition to categorical teaching. I know that great state is filled with believers though. We have placed your name and your ministry on our church prayer ministry list and someone will be praying daily for you in our small church.

Looking forward to your next newsletter,

I am yours in Christ.

Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Sir:

Having learned about you through R. B. Thieme, Jr. Bible Ministries, it is a privilege to add your ministry to my daily prayer list. I was introduced to Bob Thieme's grace teaching in 1973 in a little church in Nashville, called Calvary Bible Church. Sadly, it is now long gone. Through Berachah, I have Vol. 1 of "Grace News Today," and it is "spiritually rich evangelism." I would like to continue receiving it. Please send a copy of "Comfort in Suffering" and 5 copies of the "Riding the Death Train" gospel tract. I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$20.00, and hope to be able to contribute to your ministry from time to time.

Respectfully,

Raleigh, North Carolina

Special Prayer Request

Grace Evangelistic Ministries is in the process of establishing a doctrinal Church here in Nashville. We would like to solicit your prayer to that effect. Please pray with us:

- That God would use us to establish a doctrinal church here in Nashville.
- That God would bring positive believers into the church.
- That God would provide the church with a pastor whose life and work is based on sound Bible doctrine.

Our Ministry in Africa

The following summaries and letters reflect God's work in Africa through Grace Evangelistic Ministries. As you read, we want you to focus on who God is and what He is doing in the world. We NEVER deserved to be used as vessels through which God, in His Marvelous grace, meets the needs of those

who are hungry for Him. Therefore, as you read on, do not praise Grace Evangelistic Ministries for His marvelous work. Instead praise Him Who is worthy.

Summary

The number of people hungry for the Truth in Africa is beyond measure. In response to this hunger, Reverend Moses C. Onwubiko taught basic Bible doctrine for 27 straight days in Cameroon. People came to the Bible classes day after day. Provision was also made for the children to learn about God throughout the duration of the adult Bible classes. At the end, the joy on the faces of these participants caused Moses to promise them that he would visit them in the near future. While Moses C. Onwubiko was in Cameroon, he was also invited to speak in different churches. In addition, he spoke at conferences organized by a great missionary, Mr. George H. Mueller. Reverend Onwubiko and Mr. Mueller also visited the leprosy colony in Cameroon and shared the good news.

The December 1998 General Crusade in Jos, Nigeria was successful. God is the only One who knows the actual numbers that were saved. However, as a result of the crusade, the number of people demanding Bible doctrine on tape or in literature has almost doubled within the space of a month. The audio tape groups, both in Nigeria and Cameroon, have also increased in number of attendance. Reverend Onwubiko and Mr. Mueller went prepared and did their part they presented the gospel accurately. The rest lies on the shoulders of God the Father and God the Holy Spirit.

Special Missionary Report from Africa

PART ONE

by Darlington Elekwa

Chapter President Grace Evangelistic Ministries, Jos, Nigeria

The citywide crusade planning kicked off the last week of September 1998 with a group of several pastors. Most of those who attended were in our audio tape group and were in attendance at Reverend Moses C. Onwubiko's series of Bible teachings here in Jos, Nigeria. This planning committee began to assemble for prayer in September. We met every fourth night until the middle of October when the central organizing committee was formally inaugurated. There were about 53 pastors and evangelists who took part. Many members of the pastors' churches also took part in the crusade. Thereafter, the following committees were officially formed:

Central Organizing Committee (consisting of all other committee heads): D. E. Elekwa, Chairman
Publicity Committee: C. C Ejekwolu
Technical Crew / Workers: Pastor Godwin Anyanwu
Prayer Team: Pastor Daniel Temuru and Reverend Abel Erondu
Transport Committee: Pastor C. Chucks
Security: Reverend Festus Amobi and Abel Edmond
Financial Committee: D. E. Elekwa, Ngozi Onu and Herbert Okonkwo

The committees were mobilized to function efficiently with the Central Organizing Committee meeting twice a week to evaluate the entire structure. By December 12th, everything was ready. On December 15th, the Crusade began at the Township stadium and it lasted for three days. Follow-up meetings were held on December 18th and 19th. These were informal discussions held by Reverend Onwubiko for those who were unclear on specific doctrinal issues. Then, on December 21st, Reverend Onwubiko left Jos, Nigeria, to join Mr. George H. Mueller in Cameroon, West Africa

Farewell Addresses

Prepared and presented by the Old Market Group Cameroon, West Africa

To Reverend Moses C. Onwubiko:

Thank you sir, for being a part of the African soil. We have seen your face, and heard you speak to us [about] the absolute standard of the Word of God. Undoubtedly, Satan the enemy has been using our vacuum line of understanding for his false doctrines for many years. We pause here to thank God for using you to be a blessing in our land.

Permit me to say this sir: Your messages are still an introduction to us. We want you to know that we are now ready to hear you teach the Word of God. We also strongly believe that your ministry has been set aside as a light in this present generation. We are behind your ministry with prayers.

Please extend our greetings to the associates of Grace Evangelistic Ministries.

Long life to Grace Evangelistic Ministries until the rapture, Cameroon West Africa

Letters to Grace Evangelistic Ministries

We would like to share with you some of the letters that have been sent to us. As you read these letters, please join us in giving thanks to our gracious God. Our purpose in sharing these letters with you is to show you that your partnership in this ministry is indeed yielding fruit to the glory of our merciful Father.

Dear Rev. Moses,

I am filled with joy for the opportunity that I have had to learn the Word of God from a well-trained theologian like you. My wife and I will miss your presence. She told me that she does not want you to go back so soon. I told her that I have not had the opportunity to be exposed to the teaching of the Word of God the way Rev. Onwubiko presented it at the Old Market Place. I have never had such an exposure since I was born. While a student in the University in Nigeria, I claimed that the Scriptures were well taught to me. But after your lessons, I now [find] myself actually at the starting point. I hope that the literature that I have received from Mr. Mueller will continue to enlighten me as I struggle to understand how wide, long and deep the love of God is.

I have been preaching for the last 12 years. I have caught a completely new perspective as far as Bible doctrine is concerned. I did not really distort the gospel of grace, but I have never presented it with the simplicity and accuracy it deserves. Thank God that in eternity past He knew that I was going to be one of the beneficiaries of this great Bible exposition.

My notes are intact and I will be revising them regularly. I will use them to clear up false doctrine that is so rampant in our churches here. Many young men left our church two years ago to [go to] a church where they would receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. I have explained the situation about the Holy Spirit to people who argued [about it] by pointing to places of people receiving the Holy Spirit in the New Testament. I knew they were wrong, but also I knew nothing about the Holy Spirit in the Jewish age and the church. The Truth in my heart was not well established. I wish I had attended your classes before then.

Extend our sincere greetings to all members of your ministry. We are not missing you completely because your Newsletters will be coming to us by God's grace. Your illustrations were apt. I can never forget them. The correct issue is clear in my mind. I hope that you will come to visit us soon if it pleases God to keep us all.

*Stay well 'till God's appointed time,
Your beloved student,
Cameroon, West Africa*

Dear Rev. Moses C. Onwubiko,

I was blessed by your teachings. I thank God that I was able to attend your meetings. I wish that my children were in town to benefit from these dynamic teachings. I wish you could stay longer. Did you notice that the number of attendees increase each time we meet? People are really hungry for the Truth. I look forward to your next visit.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor, Cameroon, West Africa

Dear Sir,

I appreciate your gestures so very much. Thank you for the impact that you have made in my life. Spiritually you have been a very big gain and eye-opener to me.

Your clear presentations of Bible Doctrine have really gained a wide position in me. Your teachings also have prepared me more for my ministry. Indeed, God does not want me to go into error. You are God's treasure on earth, and your seed has gained ground in me.

Sir, I love you. My wife and I will be praying for you. I thank you very much. I pray that God will continue to use you to distribute His clear message to the whole world. Amen.

Yours in His Righteousness,

Pastor, Jos, Nigeria, West Africa

Dear Rev. Onwubiko,

I immensely thank God for you. I lack words to explain how the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has used your ministry in my life and church. I thank God for His words of Truth that I am beginning to understand and apply. I know that without this Truth, my life would have continued in ignorance of the Word of God. I believe that this is the right time for your teachings. It is highly needed.

Sincerely speaking, there are quite a lot of basic doctrines that I am beginning to understand from the very day I met you. I wondered how it could have been made known to me if it were not for God who knows when and how to give us good things when needed. In the past, I have had so much difficulties understanding some basic doctrines. I have asked some fellow pastors, and no one seemed to answer those questions well. How I thank God for the Pastor who encouraged me to attend your expository Bible lecture when you last visited Jos. From that day on, I did not miss a single day, nor was I a minute late. I took notes as much as I could. It almost seems as if your trip was for me.

Consequently, when I began to teach from the notes that I made from your teachings, everything around me began to change for the better especially for my family and entire congregation. May God bless you. Amen.

Indeed, God knows that I am not lying. In all my life as a believer, I have never been taught the way I was taught by you. I have never received such teachings from anybody or group of people. Frankly speaking, your ministry is special and unique. It has no comparisons within the African territory.

In all, I would want to be advised, educated, and encouraged the more. Therefore your spiritual and moral counseling periodically would be highly appreciated.

Yours in His service,

Reverend, Jos, Nigeria, West Africa

Budget Sheet

Estimated Costs for Audio Tape Duplication Center in Africa-1998

1. Facility rental \$62.50

2. Facility utilities	\$100.00
3. Personnel salary	\$450.00
4. Office supplies	\$100.00
5. Postage costs	\$450.00
6. Blank cassettes	\$1750.00
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	\$2912.50

God's Plan After Salvation: (Ready for printing)
 Estimated cost: \$4,500.00

UNLIMITED ATONEMENT:
 Estimated cost: \$2,800.00

Financial Policy

Grace Evangelistic Ministries does not solicit funding. We believe that God in His grace will continue to meet our financial needs as they arise. We do not charge for books or audio tapes. No money is requested. Anyone desiring to receive our books, tapes or other spiritual materials can receive them at absolutely no cost. When gratitude for the Word of God and understanding of the need to reach the unsaved souls with the simple grace gospel and sound Bible teaching motivate you to contribute, you have the privilege of giving and sharing in the dissemination of the Word of God. This is a grace ministry.

Bible Doctrine for Thought

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God's purpose for leaving you here on earth after salvation is that you may learn His Word ([I Peter 2:2](#)) and grow in grace ([II Peter 3:18](#)), and thereby glorify Him in this world. Therefore, if your ultimate goal in life as a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ is not learning and applying Bible doctrine on a consistent basis, your life on earth is worthless. –Moses C. Onwubiko

Some believers have been enthralled by what I call, "personality powerful speakers". They may say, "But how can Dr. X be wrong?" or "We love Dr. X, he is a wonderful man. He smiles all the time." Dr. X has erroneously been judged by his charismatic personality. A message should not be judged by its presenter. It should be judged by its content. In the same manner, one should not judge the accuracy of Bible doctrine on the basis of who presents it. One should determine its accuracy by allowing the Holy Spirit to shine the light of truth in their soul.

Doctrinally speaking, one does not have to be called "a friend of God" ([James 2:23b](#)) to go to Heaven. Heaven is wide open for anyone who wholeheartedly trusts in the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior ([John 3:16](#), [36](#); [14:6](#)). However, it is important to remember that a believer must be truly "a friend of God" in order to receive the "crown of righteousness" ([II Timothy 4:8a](#)). Only believers who have faithfully "fought the good fight" ([II Timothy 4:7a](#)) can join the apostle Paul in celebrating a victory won by God's grace: "For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day - and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for His appearing." ([II Timothy 4:6-8](#)) If your spiritual race

here on earth was to be brought to a screeching halt, would you anticipate hearing the words, "*Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness.*" (Matthew 25:21)? As a believer, is this the goal of your life? You may want to take some time to meditate on this.

Here is the Truth

Can a person be saved by keeping the law? God has provided His answer to this question in His Word. The apostle Paul adamantly answers this question: ". . . *nevertheless knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the Law, but through faith in Christ Jesus, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we may be justified by faith in Christ, and not by the works of the law; since by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.*" (Galatians 2:16).

The Good News

When our Lord Jesus Christ was on the cross, He had you on His mind. There was never a sin committed that was not poured out on Jesus Christ on the cross ([1 Peter 2:24](#)). He endured all afflictions so that He might pave a way for you to have life more abundantly through Him. Regardless of how sinful you have been in the past or are now, you can be forgiven and your slate wiped clean by God. How? By telling God right now that you are believing in His Son, Jesus Christ. The moment you put your entire trust in the Lord Jesus Christ, you will automatically become a regenerate person before God forever. The Bible says, "*But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.*" (John 20:31). "*Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved.*" (Acts 16:31). Will you believe in Him today? Or will you reject Him? The decision is totally up to you.

Would You Join Us in Prayer?

As we pray . . .

1. That God would protect Reverend Moses C. Onwubiko and George H. Mueller as they travel to Africa.
 2. That the upcoming General Crusade in Africa (December/January) will be fruitful.
 3. That God would continue to provide financial support for Grace Evangelistic Ministries.
 4. That God would continue to provide encouragement and spiritual nourishment for the groups in Africa.
 5. That God would continue to meet the needs of our supporters.
 6. For the stability of America.
 7. That God would continue to open doors and lead us to the right direction.
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