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Mother's

Below are two short articles written by Ed Bousman about two mothers in the Bible:

Remember Lot's Wife

The Lord said "Remember Lot's Wife." What can we remember about this woman? Remember her because she is lost for all eternity and no doubt was personally acquainted with Uncle Abraham, yet she was lost? Remember Lot's wife.

The Lord said "Remember Lot's Wife." What can we remember about her that she was perhaps, simply looking back because she was distraught over her children that were left behind and about to be destroyed?

Remember her in spite of the fact that she was married to a pious husband. Years later, Peter would call him righteous Lot. She could not ride to Heaven on the coat tails of her husband. Remember Lot's wife.

Remember her, because she entertained Heavenly visitors in her home. Two angels have spent the night with her family and yet she was lost. We also have entertained a Heavenly visitor. Many a person who has received the gift of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit has fallen away. Remember Lot's wife.

Remember her, because she looked back from behind. She was leaving Sodom, but Sodom was still in her. Many a person has come into the fellowship of the Church of Christ and still has the world in them. They look back from behind. They fall behind in Bible reading, they fall behind in prayer, they fall behind in attendance on the Lord's Day and in the observance of the Lord's Supper, they fall behind in their contributions by spending more on millionaire ball players than the unsearchable riches of Christ. Remember Lot's wife.

We need to remember her because of what the Lord Himself said about lingering in Sodom: Matthew 11:23, "And thou, Capernaum, which art exalted unto heaven, shalt be brought down to hell: for if the mighty works, which have been done in thee, had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day." Remember Lot's wife.

More miracles are recorded as being performed in Capernaum than any other place and because they rejected the Lord Jesus, He Himself said that the Judgment would be worse for them than for Sodom. Think of the times some of you have heard over and over again and again the gospel of Jesus. Think of the indifference you have to the Lord's Church. Think of the freedom you have to worship in America—It will go worse for you because of your disobedience than for the perverts of Sodom. Remember Lot's wife, a Mother too.

Abortion King Solomon Style

Two women each had a son. One woman's baby died during the night and she swapped her dead baby for the live one — placing the dead child in the other woman's arms. The second woman arose and realized the deception and said, "The live baby is mine!" "No," said the other, "The dead one is yours."

The case was brought to King Solomon and he listened to both stories and said, "BRING ME A SWORD." They brought him a sword. The King said, "Divide the child in two and give half to the one and half to the other." The real mother said, "No, give the child to her, she is the mother." The other mother said, "Let it be neither mine nor thine but divide it."

Then the King answered, "Give her the living baby and in no wise slay it for she is the mother thereof." OH! A Mother's Love.

The Wisdom of Solomon: DON'T ABORT THE

CHILD! Whether the baby was a few days old after birth or a few days old before birth doesn't make any difference, it would be an abortion in either case. An abortion performed in a similar manner as abortions today—the baby was about to be sliced—cut up. Not only is the story about the Wisdom of Solomon, but the story is about THE LOVE OF THE MOTHER! She said DON'T ABORT THE BABY even if it meant giving him up to someone else.

This event is also the story of the selfishness of the other woman who said ABORT THE BABY! CUT HIM UP! SLICE HIM IN HALF! This event is also a commentary on life today, millions of babies have been sliced, not only cut in half but chopped up into many pieces. Concerning life before birth, God said to Jeremiah: "Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations." Jeremiah 1:5

Letters

Dear Sister Naomi,

Praise be to God for your life on earth. We have today received two boxes of Bibles and a box of used clothing. Most of them are my boys sizes. We thank you so much sister, and pray that the good Lord increase your life on earth with strength for us. If not because of your assistance, we wouldn't know what to do. The work is going on nicely but life can be tough for us on this hard soil. We want to plant a new congregation for that Pentecostal preacher and the members who come from far to worship with us at London Corner. Despite being a Muslim strong hold nation, we do much for the Master. I salute you so much in the Lord and hope the children are all fine. Praise be to God.

Alexander Ofori, a servant of The Most High God in London Corner Church of Christ, The Gambia

Naomi,

Greetings from Indiana! I was again blessed by this mornings "God Is Just A Prayer Away" radio broadcast. May God continue to bless you. My scooter accident changed my life 6-30-12. These perilous times leave those of us filled with the Holy Spirit rejoicing! Our communion will quicken our walk as we do the Lord's work. Pray tell - where is the fellowship - the congregation that I am called to join in service to our risen Lord? In Jesus Holy Name,

G.R. from Westfield, IN

Thank you for the new Bible, I've been praying for one. Thank God for you. I'm sending the 5 studies for grading and would you please send the next 10 lessons. Thank you so much. May God keep blessing you.

Willie from Travis County Correctional Facility, Dell Valley, TX

Dear Naomi.

I am a little late with my contribution this month, Naomi. Hope you and everybody are doing great and are trusting our Lord and Saviour. Keep up the wonderful work and keep Ed's sermons a goin'. We are another day closer to Heaven and what a wonderful day that will be. "Keep on Keeping on" (as Ed would say) "Fight the good fight" and "keep trustin".

Art and Mom from Columbus, OH

Dear Sister Naomi,

Good day to you and I hope and pray that you are doing well. My name is Mike and I would like to express to you that I am a new Christian. I had the pleasure to meet Brother Darrel Hall who is one of our retired preachers here in SC. I've known him from the time of my new birth in Christ. Darrel has told me wonderful stories about Brother Ed. I would like to let you know that I have included GIJAPA in my studies from the start of my new life -8/2011. I am sending a small donation to help with the expenses that you need to further spread God's good word. Although I go to the GIJAPA website (www.gijapa.org), I would appreciate you sending me any study material or books of Mr. Bousman's sermons. Brother Ed was a mighty soldier for the Lord's army. You as well are such an inspiration to us in the US as well as all around the world.

Your brother in Christ, Leesville, SC

Hello Madame Naomi.

Thanks so much for your love to our work. We have 5 boxes of Bibles in the Post Office; we are going to take them when I have cash on hand. I am using now the long sleeves you have got for me from your husband, Ed Bousman. They are really on my sizes, & those with "GIJAPA embroidered signatures" are the ones I am using every Sunday. I could not used the pants of Sir Ed as I am a bit long-legged than him, only their waistlines that fit me. God Bless You All at GIJAPA.

Ed Domingo, Sunset Beach Church of Christ, Philippines

Hi Naomi!

Thank you so much for the wonderful large print and regular print Bibles you sent me last month. This time please send me a large print New King James Version. Thank you so much!! The enclosed \$430.00 is for 30 Large Print Bibles (plus postage) to be sent to prisoners.. God bless!!

Most sincerely, Chris from Springfield, OH

I would like to thank you for the Bible and Bible studies you guys and gals have sent me. I'm in Grimes Unit in Newport, AR, and I'm sorry to say that it took coming here to find out that I had lost God and His way. With Church here and the giant print Bible and studies I'm receiving I am proud to say I have found the road to true happiness, and that is with God and His Son Jesus Christ. Thanks again for playing a part in this.

God's servant Keith

Naomi,

I don't really know who you are but I certainly am glad to know that you are probably the second Mrs. Ed? Until I became a prisoner here in the Federal Medical Center in Lexington, KY I had never heard of Bro. Ed. I

returned to my native Mississippi after 51 years in Saskatchewan, Canada where I preached at the Church of Christ. Unknown to me, I carried a stolen computer through customs, it was confiscated by Homeland Security and a year later I was arrested for bringing illegal files (which I had never seen) into the country. Hence, I am here for 10 years and believe me it has been a blessed experience. The chaplaincy is alive and well. We have 200 in our Sunday services. My job is writing critiques of sermons preached by some 40-50 inmates in that group. I didn't know such a field was "ripe unto harvest." I accidentally or providentially caught a broadcast of "God Is Just A Prayer Away" but didn't get enough info to find it again. I later was talking with a doctor friend here (one year younger than I-84 years) and learned he listens to Ed every Sunday over WHAS. Thanks to thoughtful folks like you who have kept Ed preaching. I delight in the way he presents the word. Thank you for carrying on. I would not have the wealth of material you sent me if I were not in prison.

In His Service, Thomas

Dear Mrs. Bousman,

I want to thank you sincerely for the beautiful Bible you have sent me along with a Bible study. I am very eager to finish the rest of the lessons - all 30 and the studies after wards to receive Ed's books. By sending me this Bible and Bible study, you have made me extremely happy. I have never been so excited to receive something. I want to thank you for helping me with the salvation of my soul and with a lovely new Spiritual Sword so that I may stand up to the wickedness in high places, and cut through the temptations of sin. Hoping to meet you in Heaven next to our Father.

Sincerely, Zachery at the Criminal Justice Center, Conroe, TX

Dear Mrs. Ed,

Thank you so much for the Bible studies and the KJV Bible. It means so much to know that there are true Christian people out there who truly care. I just wanted to say that I appreciate what you are doing for God and that His return is very soon and to be ready in and out of season. God is so good to us and we are truly blessed. Thank you and have a blessed day.

James at the Criminal Justice Center, Conroe, TX

Dear Bousmans,

I received your beautiful Bible about a month ago. I really love it. I will be 65 years old this month. I love the large print; it is so easy to read. I'm an inmate at the New castle Correctional Facility in New Castle, IN. I get out of this facility in 2016. So when I get out this Bible is going to be handed down through my family and future generations of my family. I am also a graduate of Grace College in Winona Lake, IN. I have an associate's degree in Biblical studies. I will start on my lessons you sent soon. God bless all of you in this Prison and Evangelistic Program that have been going for over 50 years as you help others to keep looking up and trusting God.

Larry

Hello, my name is Felicia. I was an inmate at McPherson Unit in New Port, AR. I was wondering if I may please receive my Bible studies now at my house. I went home March 28th. Enclosed is my home address. Thank you so much may God bless you and all.

Reception Reports received from the following locations having heard GIJAPA's Short Wave Broadcasts - Bible Voice- Europe, Bible Voice-Russia and Beacon of Hope.

- 1) Jose' Roberto, Gov. Valadares, Brasil
- 2) Martin Bobek, Debronin, Czech Republic
- 3) Dmitriy Puzanpv, Kostanay, n. Kazakhstan
- 4) Vladislav Levshanov, Moscow, Russia

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Many thanks to you and your ministry for your gospel radio broadcast on Radio Africa - God Is Just A Prayer Away - each week and which covers Nigeria, West Africa and even beyond. Please send us the free booklet of Bible studies offered at the end of your broadcast.

In Christ, Sesan

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. It is always great to hear you every week these great messages of our Lord Jesus. Myself and friends are your regular listeners of this program "God Is Just A Prayer Away" on 7190 KHz 41 meter band Radio Africa. We really enjoy every bit of this broadcast coming to us at this particular time in Africa. Thank God for people like you, may God's richest blessing be yours.

Bitrus from Nigeria

THE ALPHABET PRAYER

God Sent His Son So That We Might. . .

ASPIRE to be attentive to the One that has all authority. BE a blessing to Others CLAIM the christ of Calvary. DEPEND on the deliverer. ESCAPE eternity in Hell. FOLLOW the fisherman. GET the greatest gift. HAVE HOPE for heaven. INCREASE In the Great I Am. JOY in Jehovah. KNEEL before the KING. LEAN on the LORD. MEET the master and multiply. NEVER NEED NOTHIN' but Him. OBEY Christ and overcome Satan. PREACH and pray with power. QUENCH not the spirit, while quenching Satan's fiery darts. RUN the race. SEEK the Savior. TAKE TIME to be taught by the Master Teacher. UNDERSTAND the urgency. VISIT the victims of sin. WALK in the way. XALT His Xcellency. YIELD to His yoke. Be ZEALOUS for Good Works in Zion.

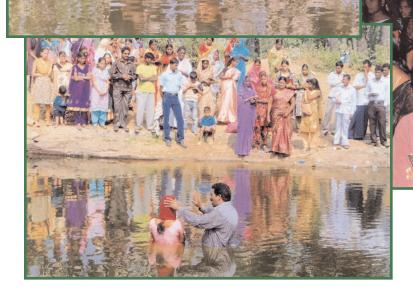
During the two months I was in UVA Hospital in 2006, undergoing 3 brain surgeries and enduring 15 Lumbar Punctures, I prayed the Alphabet over and over and over, day & night...trying to put some order to my predicament. I still go through the Alphabet in my prayers at night, but to be honest...Of' times I fall to Zzzz, counting my Blessings....Larry Frank Fields, Abingdon, VA

Dear Beloved Sister,

Thank you very much for your love and prayers. Enclosed find pictures from our gospel outreach ministry in 13 villages. We distributed NT Bibles and gospel Tracts provided by GIJAPA and baptized 27. Please we need more Bibles and clothes for a number of the poor children and young people are waiting for clothes. Please pray for us.

Yours in His service, Alphones Garbhapu, Calvary Church of Christ, Palakhandyam, Ponduru, India







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