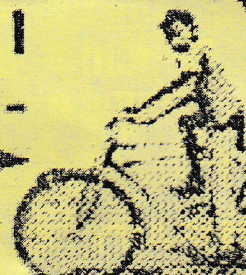


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TO HELL AND BACK

IN THE DARK OF THE MIDNIGHT HOUR, A YOUNG WOMAN STANDS AWAITING HER CHANCE TO PROVE HER DEVOTION TO SATAN; TO "WED" HERSELF TO HIM. FOLLOWING HER FIRST SACRIFICE, SHE WILL TAKE PART IN THE "UNHOLY" BAPTISM IN BLOOD AND URINE; A VERY GRUESOME CEREMONY WHERE SHE WILL COMMIT HER SOUL TO DARKNESS. FEELINGS OF FEAR AND EXCITEMENT COLLIDE. HER HEART POUNDS AS SHE CONTEMPLATES THE MAGNITUDE OF WHAT SHE IS ABOUT TO DO. SHE STEPS FORWARD AS HER MIND DANCES UNDER THE CLOUD OF PSYCHEDELIC DRUGS, READY TO FACE THE ALTAR

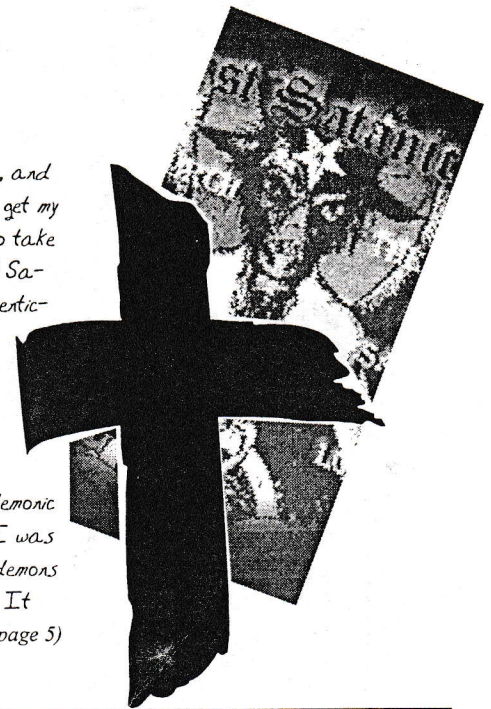
OF SACRIFICE.

All across the country evidence of the existence of Satanic cults is present. I attended rites and rituals here in Wisconsin from 1970 to 1973. I am aware of their prominence still in 1979.

I became involved in Satanism during high school. My hostile reputation among various adult crowds earned me friendships with some of the darkest people I have ever met. I began to study

the occult, the Satanic Bible, and any other material I could get my hands on. Soon, I began to take part in rites and rituals of Satanism. The darkness was enticing. Life took on new meaning. Learning of the immense power available to me through demonic presence, I began to seek after it. My role in the cult was one of demonic presentation, meaning that I was the vessel through which the demons would work during rituals. It

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MOVE OVER MICHAELANGELO

"YOU'LL BURN IN HELL FOR THOSE TATTOOS! THE BIBLE SAYS SO!" THE CHRISTIAN POPULATION COMMONLY USES THESE WORDS.

AT FIRST GLANCE, YOU'D THINK DANIEL (A.K.A. HOSS) IS MAYBE JUST ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE BIKER GUYS. HE'S ABOUT 6'5", HUSKY, LONG HAIR, BLUE

JEANS, WEARS A 'CUT' (A VEST FAVORED BY BIKERS), HAS MORE THAN A FEW TATTOOS, AND A GOATIE. GET THE PICTURE? AFTER SPEAKING WITH HIM, THOUGH, YOU MAY BEGIN TO SENSE SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT HIM. "I GUESS I'VE HAD A LONG HISTORY OF BEING SENT TO HELL BY WELL-MEANING CHRISTIANS."

EVEN WITH HIS IMPOSING PHYSICAL APPEARANCE, YOU MAY GET A SENSE OF PEACE AND SERENITY. HOSS IS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST. "DON'T EVER LET ANYONE TELL YOU THAT ANYTHING YOU DO, OR ANYTHING YOU'VE EVER DONE, CAN KEEP YOU AWAY FROM THE LOVE OF GOD."

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THROUGH THE WILDERNESS

"PEOPLE ARE NOT BORN GAY, THEY ARE BROKEN AND LEFT THAT WAY," DECLARES DAN, THE DIRECTOR OF OUTPOST, A MINISTRY OF EXODUS INTERNATIONAL. FOR A HOMOSEXUAL IN A STATE OF SUCH BROKENNESS, EXODUS PROVIDES HOPE OF RESTORATION AND HEALING THROUGH JESUS CHRIST TO ALL

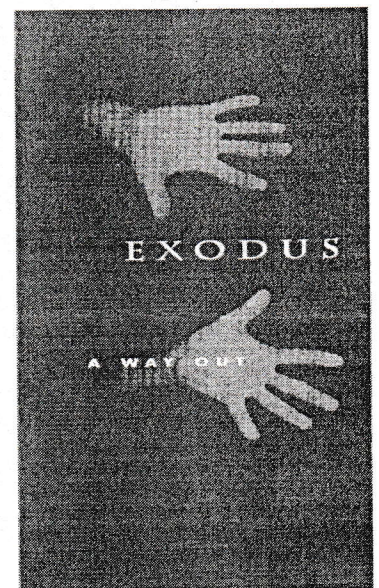
THOSE WHO ARE SEEKING. NO ONE UNDERSTANDS THE STRUGGLE BETTER THAN THOSE WHO SHARE IN IT. THIS IS THE CALLING OF DAN.

DAN BECAME THE DIRECTOR OF OUTPOST AFTER BEING INVOLVED IN IT HIMSELF FOR TEN YEARS. HIS IS TRULY A STORY OF THE

GRACE OF GOD.

DAN WAS PASTOR OF A CHURCH WITH A DARK SECRET. HE WAS GAY. IN THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, THERE SEEMS TO BE FOUND VERY LITTLE LOVE FOR THE HOMOSEXUAL. THE LIFESTYLE IS UNDISCLOSED BY THOSE AFFECTED FOR FEAR OF BANISHMENT AND PUBLIC

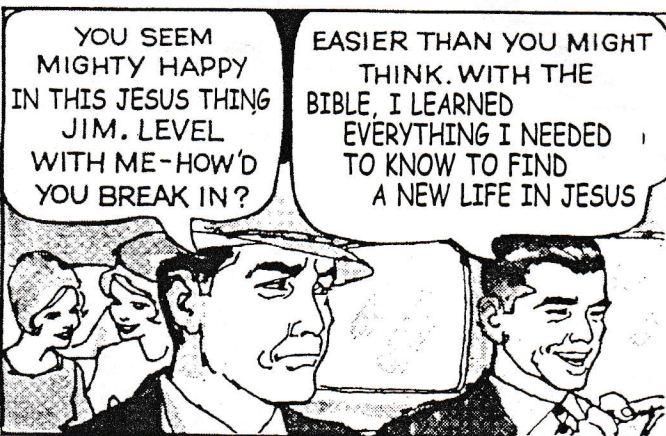
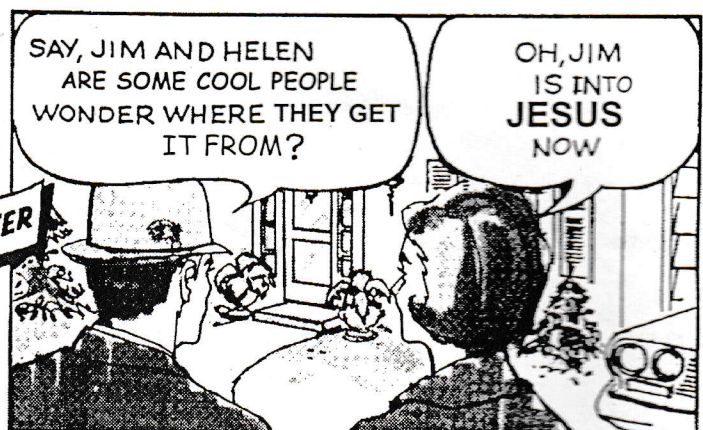
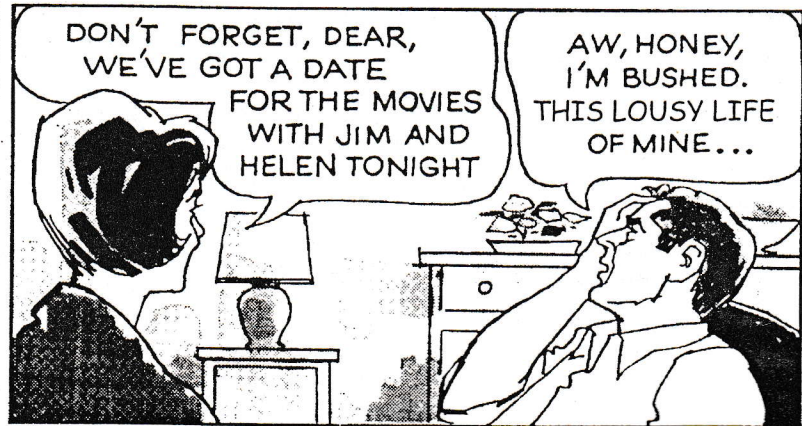
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TO HELL AND BACK

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was an incredible rush of power. The cult channeled this power in part for use in the destruction of Christianity. We targeted known Christians in an effort to eliminate them. I had great fear of the people that we persecuted. Their God was the enemy. A "being" out to destroy me. I was taught that the God they served hated me. It would be years before I knew any different.

As a vessel for evil spirits, my mind was over to possession. Quickly I began to struggle with thought control. More of myself was lost as each day passed. My appearance altered significantly to one that gave a dark and frightening air. I began to spend much of my time in psychiatric wards and drug treatment centers. All of which failed in their attempt to help me.

After moving from the area, I lost contact with most members of the cult. I had become basically useless to them, having lost the majority of my mental function. Shortly after leaving the group, local police found me wandering in a graveyard. I was straight-jacketed and taken to a nearby hospital where I was

admitted to the psychiatric unit and after evaluation, committed by the county court system.

Night after night I spent in an isolation room, writhing beneath straps that held me to my hospital bed. My speech ability was minimal. Only screams and mutterings found their way from my lips.

Days here were spent in the supervised smoker's lounge where I sat pressing lit cigarettes into the soft of my arms until discovered and taken back

to a lock down unit. I had no sensation of pain, though my wounds were deep and infected. There was nothing left of me. Only in physical body.

Rarely did I notice visitors who came for me. I do, however, remember one visit that would begin to turn things around. A pastor of a local church came to sit with me. I have no recollection of the words he spoke as he prayed over me that day. I remember only the feelings of peace and clarity that came over my mind. I began to be free to think my own thoughts, remembering things I had learned as a child in Sunday school. It was right then that I started to realize that what I had been believing was a lie. I had not been holding demonic powers, demonic powers had been holding me.

The next few years were spent in search of the "truth." I continued to look in all the wrong places. Seeking satisfaction and happiness in drugs, alcohol, and sex, I still did not find resolve.

In 1976, I visited a Christian church. It was there that I began to seriously consider God. Someone that I met there showed me a verse in the Old Testament of the Bible. It is a verse I will cherish in my heart forever. Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope

and a future."

Not to harm me? This God I had always thought was out to destroy me, He wanted to prosper me? This directly contradicted everything I had been taught. Surely, this verse did not include those who had worshipped Satan in the past. Surely it was too late for me. This verse seemed to be inapplicable to me.

In 1978, I began attending a church that taught verse by verse through the Bible. It was there that I found that there were people in the Bible just like me. God loved them too. He sent Jesus Christ to die for them. I discovered that the apostle Paul (Saul) had also sought to destroy the church. He too, had persecuted Christians. In the book of Acts in chapter 26, Paul gives an account of the point at which God turned his life around. God had told him to go out "to open their eyes so that they might turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness and to receive an inheritance among those who have been sanctified (set-apart) by faith to me (God)."

This proved to me that it was not too late! God wanted me to come to Him for forgiveness and to receive an inheritance. What's the inheritance? Eternal life. Not only that, but abundant life. A life that is fulfilling and purposeful. Life like I have never known before. And if it's available to me, as a former Satanist, it's available to you. There is nothing so horrible that it cannot be forgiven by a God who sent His only Son to die for you 2,000 years ago. All I needed to do was ask.

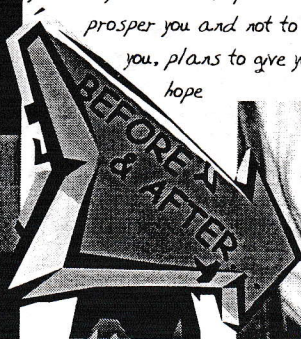
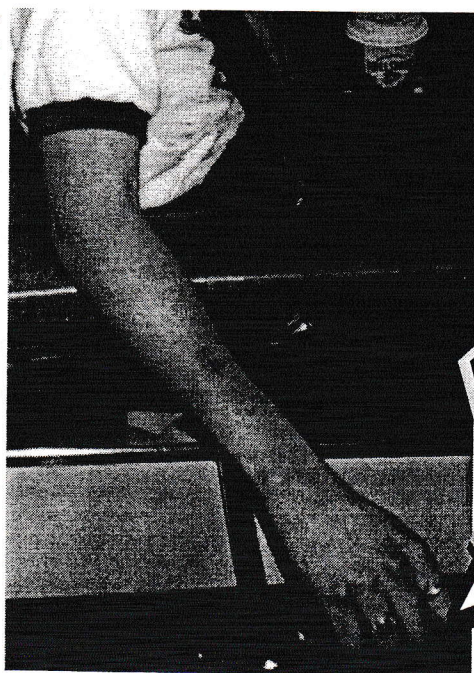
AFTER BECOMING A CHRISTIAN, THE SAME YOUNG WOMAN STANDS ON THE SHORE OF A RIVER WITH A LARGE GROUP OF HER CLOSEST FRIENDS. SHE AWAITS HER CHANCE TO PUBLICLY TESTIFY OF A DRAMATICALLY CHANGED LIFE. THERE ARE NO SACRIFICES SHE MUST OFFER. THERE IS NO DARKNESS OR FEAR. SHE WILLINGLY AND WITHOUT HESITATION STEPS INTO THE WATER TO BE BAPTIZED INTO THE FAMILY OF JESUS CHRIST.

2nd Corinthians 5:17 says that "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come." Do you want to be a new creature?

(Note...after much searching, the pastor that prayed over this writer that day in the hospital was found in another state.

"...it is encouraging to hear that God still does things like this in people's lives."

From his tone, we gather that this means in his life also...)





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CONCERT REVIEW

MITCH MC VICKER

IT WAS A JAM PACKED NIGHT AT THE BLIND MUNCHIES COFFEEHOUSE ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 19, LIVE WITH MITCH McVICKER.

MITCH WAS ACCOMPANIED BY BRAD LAYNER OR MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS "THE BAND" FOR BACK UP ON GUITAR AND HAMMER DULCIMER. THE LIGHTS

WERE DIM AND THE CEDAR INCENSE FILLED THE AIR IN THE COZY, ANTIQUE COFFEEHOUSE. A RUSHED AUDIENCE LISTENED INTENTLY AS MITCH BEGAN TO PLAY. HE SANG AS THOUGH HE WERE ACTUALLY TALKING WITH US RIGHT IN OUR OWN LIVING ROOMS, AS THOUGH HE WAS TRYING

TO SHARE HIS WHOLE LIFE WITH US IN A TWO HOUR SET. HE SHARED WITH US PERSONAL SONGS WITH POWERFUL LYRICS FROM HIS NEWLY RELEASED, SELF-TITLED ALBUM THAT SPOKE OF HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS AND HIS LIFE WITH AND WITHOUT MU-

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On Love

Sometimes I hear people say, "I love my boyfriend." (or girlfriend). Do they really know what they are talking about? The Eskimos have dozens of words for snow and ice. They deal with it so often that they need different words to classify qualities a snow might

have when compared to one encountered before.

We deal with love so infrequently that our idea of love is romantic love, parental love, or the way one loves a pet. Romantic love is frequently confused with self love. A person is pleased when they feel

important, attractive and desirable. When you see yourself with an attractive person, it pleases you. Not because

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a strict dictator to retire
fire the army
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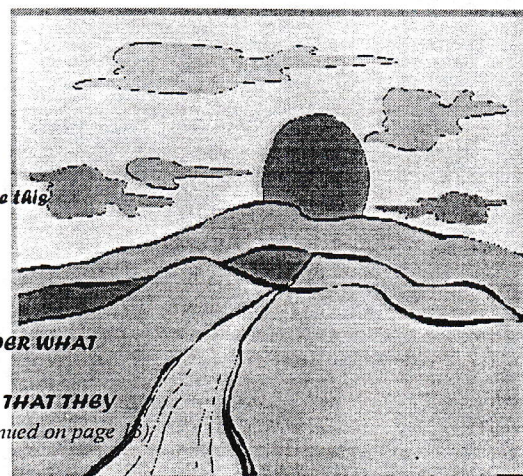
you hear your heart
start asking, "what's my motivation?"

and try as you may, there isn't
a way
to explain the kind of change
that would make an Eskimo
renounce fur
that would make a vegetarian

barbecue hamster
unless you can trace (the)
about-face
to a certain sign

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MAKE 'EM WONDER WHAT
YOU'VE GOT
MAKE 'EM WISH THAT THEY

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Aprl. 14 friday **Big Fat Jam**
with passing thru pure rock

Aprl. 29 saturday **Trace**
acoustic

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Messiah the King

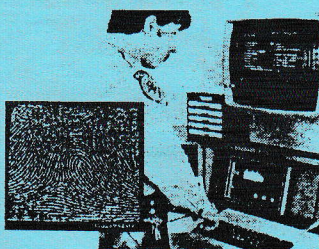
I've been blown-away lately while watching the movie, *Matrix*. It's a movie you want to keep seeing again and again. I really loved the special effects but I have been more intrigued with the story-line which lends itself to biblical concepts.

If you have't seen the movie, the main point of it is that a savior known as "The One" would come to free people from an artificial reality known as *The Matrix*. According to the story line, this person had already been on earth and died and was to come back a second time. He was to free those who wanted out of this artificial reality. The *The Matrix* was a virtual computer world that people lived in unknowingly. It fed them a version of reality designed to keep the masses in a passive state of being. It was an ingenious system of control facilitated by the "Machines".

What's really interesting is that this movie illustrated how it had been prophesied long before that a certain person known as "The One" would come and fulfill specific prophecies. If anyone was paying attention they could recognize just who this person was. There was even a character named "The Oracle"; the equivalent to a prophet of the Bible.

Our history has much to tell about another "One" who was to come and free the world from something similar to the *Matrix*. Sin. We see that Daniel the prophet spoke of him as being the "mashiyach nagiyd" or Messiah the King. Jesus Christ of Nazareth fulfilled the prophecies concerning "mashiyach nagiyd"...all 300+ prophecies set out only for that "One" who would be the true Messiah. His first coming was as a suffering servant but His second coming will be as a ruling King of kings, and Lord of lords.

As a Christian, I get excited when I realize that out of all of the writings of the world, there is a source of truth, the Bible, that prophecies of future events that really happen.



Sure, there are writings out there that predict certain things to occur... but they

lack the prophetic spirit of the Bible. The Bible calls out thousands of prophecies. These prophecies so far have been fulfilled in exacting detail. In fact, right now we are

living in a very exciting time as we see certain prophecies being fulfilled prior to the return of Jesus Christ.

In Daniel chapter nine we have probably the most intense prophecy ever given in the whole of Scripture. I get blown-away as I see God taking such great care in giving us details about specific event in history. In Daniel 9:25 an angel foretells of the commandment to restore and rebuild Jerusalem given by King Artaxerxes on March 14, 445 B.C. Jerusalem had been left destitute and destroyed years prior to this prophecy being given.

"Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times." Daniel 9:25, KJV.

The prophecy was based on a 360-day year. 483 years of 360 days is 173,880 days. 173,880 days after March 14, 445 B.C., was April 6, 32 A.D. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on April 6, 32 A.D. (Psalm 118:22-26; Luke 19:28-44; Romans 8:22,23; Zechariah 9:9)

The following observations of this prophecy have been made by Bible teacher, Chuck Smith:

"that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even be troublous times. So he is giving him first of all a bench mark from which to begin to date the coming of the Messiah. The bench mark will be the commandment to restore and to rebuild Jerusalem. When that commandment goes forth until the coming of the Messiah will be seven sevens and sixty-two sevens, or four hundred and eighty-three years, on the Babylonian calendar of three hundred and sixty day years. Now in Nehemiah 2:1, we are told that in the twentieth year of Artaxerxes, in the month of Nisan, Nehemiah was bearing the cup to the king. The Encyclopedia Britannica tells you that Artaxerxes began to reign in 465 B.C. The twentieth year of his reign would be 445 B.C. The month of Nisan in 445 B.C. was March 14, in the Julian Calendar. So, interestingly enough the Lord provides from history the very day that the commandment went forth from Artaxerxes to Nehemiah to rebuild the city which was March 14, 445 B.C. Now according to the prophecy, four hundred and eighty-three years later, the Messiah the prince will come. Taking the four hundred and eighty-three Babylonian years of three hundred and

sixty days, is one hundred and seventy three thousand eight hundred and eighty days. Which when you put it over against the Julian calendar figures out to April 6th, 32 A.D., four hundred and eighty-three years. We are told that Jesus began His public ministry in the fifteenth year of Tiberias Caesar. The fifteenth year of Tiberias Caesar was the year 28 A.D. The public ministry of Jesus



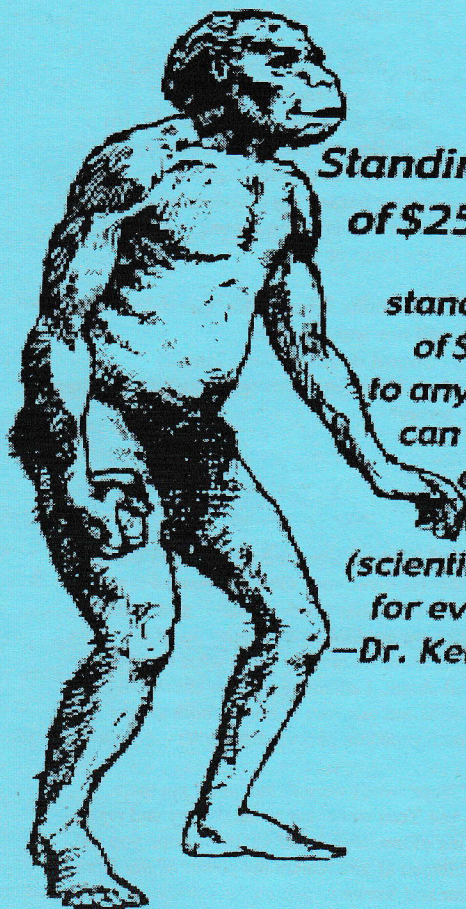
lasted through four Passovers. It began at a Passover time and lasted through four Passovers, or three years of public ministry, which means that being crucified on Passover, it would be the year 32 A.D. And, Passover is always on the 14th of Nisan, but in the Julian calendar Passover was on the 10th of April, on a Thursday. If you come back four days, you come back to the 6th of April, four hundred and eighty-three years to the day from the commandment to restore and rebuild Jerusalem. It is interesting that up until this point Jesus had not allowed any public acclamation of Him as the Messiah. When they sought to make Him king, He disappeared. He passed through them. Many times He would say, "Go your way and tell no man." And, He had deliberately refused to allow the people to acclaim Him or to put Him in the position of the Messiah. He had revealed it to a few people. To His disciples, He said, "Who do people say that I am?" And, they said, "Well, some think that you are John the Baptist, some think that you are Elijah." "Well, who do you say that I am?" Peter said, "You are the Messiah. The Son of the living God." Jesus said, "Blessed are you Simon, flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but my Father which is in heaven." To the lady in Samaria, the woman at the well, she said, "We know that when the Messiah comes he is going to teach us all things." And Jesus said, "Woman, the one that is talking to you, I am He." But, He had not allowed public acknowledgment or recognition, until April 6th, 32 A.D. Then, He took special pains to prepare for this day by telling His disciples to, "go get the donkey in that village over there. He is tied on a particular corner. Bring him to me." When they had brought the donkey to Jesus. He sat upon it, and they laid their clothes in the ath
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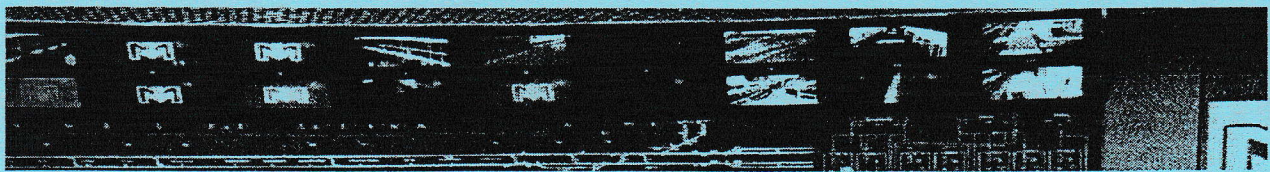


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The Bible says: there will be wars and rumors of wars.

(Mark 13:7)

Fulfillment: The last 100 years have seen more wars than any time since creation.

The Bible says: there will be Earthquakes in diverse places.

(Matthew 24:7)

Fulfillment: Earthquakes have increased in frequency and intensity some 2,000% since Israel returned to the land in 1948.

The Bible says: an end-time global government will arise and

break the world into ten regions described as the "Revived Roman Empire."

(Rev. 13:1-2 & 17:12-13)

Fulfillment: The same year Israel returned to the land a group known as the "Club of Rome" signed what was called the "Treaty of Rome" creating the European Union that plans to divide the world into ten regions. The Pope has called the E-U the "Revived Roman Empire." Signers of the treaty were quoted as saying:
"We felt like real Romans that day.... purposely recreating the Roman Empire."

The Bible says: storms will become increasingly worse.

(Luke 21:25-26)

Fulfillment: There have been record numbers of tropical storms,

hurricanes and tornadoes beginning in the 1990's. (Sustained winds routinely top 200MPH now.)

The Bible says: famines and pestilence will be common-place.

(Luke 21:11 & Rev. 6:8)

Fulfillment: There have been more deaths from famine since 1950 than any other time in history. Old diseases are gaining the upper-hand and new diseases are appearing regularly that have no cure.

The Bible says: Knowledge shall be increased and man will run to and fro about the face of the Earth. (Daniel 12:4)

Fulfillment: Mans' knowledge took 1,450 years to double the first time. It now doubles every two years and science is forecasting that in the 21st Century it will double every few months.

The Bible says: the Antichrist will allow the Jews to rebuild the temple and renew sacrifices.

(2 Thes. 2:3-4)

Fulfillment: Gershon Solomon and the Temple Mount Faithful have found the red heifer ashes necessary to purify the new temple, may have located the Ark of the Covenant, have computerized all Levitical priests' names for temple service, attempted to lay the cornerstone on the

Temple Mount and have recreated nearly all implements necessary for temple worship. In

fact, a snail used for the blue line on the bottom of the priest's

garment returned to Israel for the first time in 2,000 years when they began to work on the garment. Also, the first red heifer in two thousand years has been born in the Holyland.

The Bible says: Jerusalem will become a burdensome stone and

a cup of trembling to the world just prior to Christ's return. (Zec.

12:2)

Fulfillment: What is holding-up the peace process in Israel is the insistence that the Jews will never give-up or even share Jerusalem. Look for war!

The Bible says: Russia will lead an Arab confederacy in an attack on Israel. (Ezekiel 38:14-16)

Fulfillment: Presently, every nation mentioned in the Bible as being part of the attack is aligned with Russia and is being armed by them or China.

The Bible says: in the "last days" people will not want to hear sound doctrine. (2nd Tim. 3)

Fulfillment: Turn on most TV preachers today!

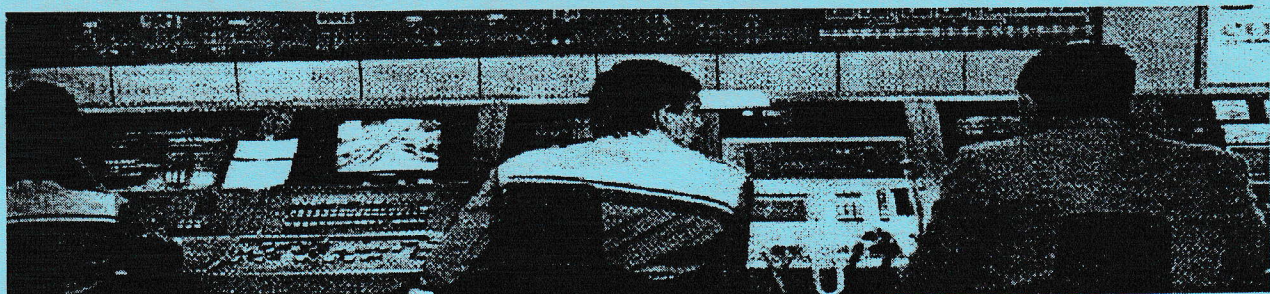
and they began to wave palm branches and they began to acclaim Him as the Messiah, singing the Hallel Psalm of the Messiah, 118. "Hosanna, Hosanna, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; save now, save now." When the Pharisees said, "Lord, rebuke them. That is blasphemy." Jesus said, "If they would at this time hold their peace these very stones would cry out." As He came within the view of Jerusalem, He began to weep, and said, "If you only knew the things that belong to your peace; at least in this thy day." He is riding down on a donkey. Zechariah the prophet said, "Rejoice, O daughters of Jerusalem, shout for joy, for behold your king is coming to you having salvation, but He is lowly, and riding on a

donkey." So, He has made special provisions and when they say, "Stop them. They are calling you the Messiah." He said, "If I would stop them these stones would cry out." "This is the day the Lord has made," the psalmist said, "We will rejoice and be glad in it," one hundred and seventy-three thousand eight hundred and eighty days when the commandment to restore and rebuild Jerusalem came. Right on time! He is riding in on a donkey just as the scripture said."

I believe God wanted to show us without a shadow of a doubt that He is in control and that He has a plan. Maybe you don't feel like God is in control and things are going bad for you. A solution to this problem is to

read His love letter and reflect upon the fact that He loves you. God will reward those who study His word. I think it's important that we not look at certain books of the Bible and think we already know what that book is all about. I encourage you to check out His word and ask Him to reveal more to you each time you pick up His book.

"Your words were found, and I ate them, And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart;" (Jer 15:16) I hope you get blessed as you realize the power of our Creator and Savior.



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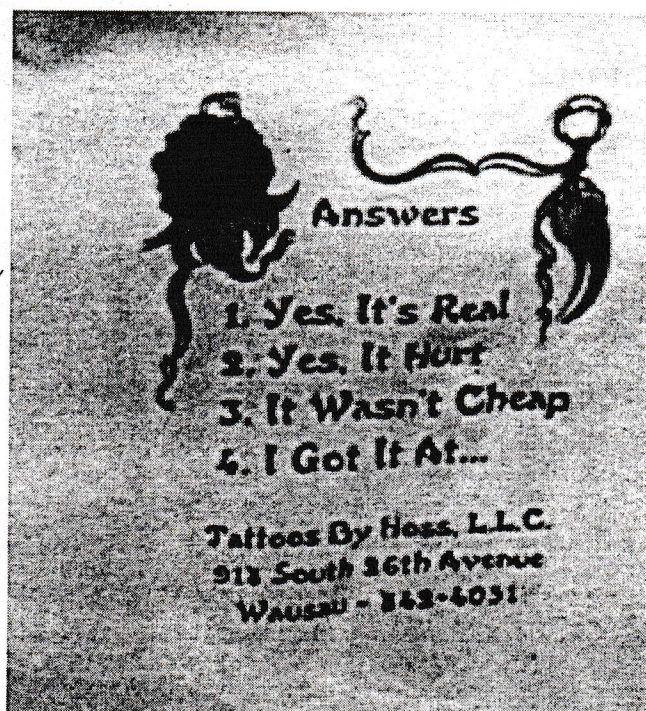
GOD LOVES YOU JUST THE WAY YOU ARE IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER DONE. HE LOVES YOU IN SPITE OF ANYTHING YOU MIGHT DO FROM TODAY FORWARD. AT THIS POINT IN MY LIFE, I'M DOING WHAT I CAN TO EDUCATE CHRISTIAN PEOPLE TO THE GRACE OF GOD. PEOPLE HAVE TRIED TO USE THE BIBLE TO MAKE OTHER PEOPLE JUST LIKE THEM. EVERYWHERE I GO I MEET A NEW GROUP OF CHRISTIANS WITH A NEW PHOTOGRAPH OF WHAT I SHOULD LOOK LIKE. EVERYWHERE I GO THE PHOTOGRAPH IS DIFFERENT. WE HAVE TO BE REAL CAREFUL THAT WE DON'T LET OUR IDEAS OF CHRISTIANITY KEEP SOMEONE OUT OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD. I'M THE FIRST ONE TO TELL YOU THAT IF GETTING A TATTOO, OR DOING ONE, ISN'T SOMETHING YOU DO ON FAITH THEN DON'T DO IT. A TATTOO SHOP MAY SEEM LIKE A STRANGE PULPIT TO PREACH FROM, BUT I DO A LOT OF MINISTRY THERE. I MINISTER TO SAVED AND UNSAVED PEOPLE. MY NUMBER ONE MESSAGE TO EVERYONE IS THIS-GOD LOVES YOU. FIND OUT WHO AND WHAT YOU ARE, BE WHO AND WHAT YOU ARE, AND BE IT FOR GOD."

Hoss is a member of the Christian Tattoo Association (C.T.A.) "C.T.A. is an affiliation of people who love Jesus and who aren't intimidated by tattoos. That's the main thing". He went on to say that C.T.A. has goals. These include encouraging one another, sharing ideas about evangelism, and sharing their faith with clients and other people they come in contact with who have tattoos. "We do what we can to share our expertise with others and make the tattoo world safe for Christianity." C.T.A. was born on a twenty below zero day in the frozen tundra of Minnesota. Three men were lamenting about the fact that they weren't recognized by the numerous tattoo organizations and cliques because they were "those Christian guys". These "Christian guys" were Rand Johnson, Randy Mistry, and Hoss. They began

comparing names and notes. They realized that, between them, they knew at least thirty or forty other Christian tattoo artists. They continued talking about how they share their faith with their clients, how nice it would be to have an interview in one of the tat rags (tattoo magazines) and how nice it would be to have a louder voice in some of the associations they were members of. So Hoss said, "We'll just start our own association." All heads snapped to attention. Since that day, C.T.A. has grown to about 130 members.

"We hold services at tattoo conventions. I've had the opportunity to preach in Miami Beach, Hollywood, Anaheim, and I've even baptized a woman in a hot tub on the roof at one convention. The ministries at conventions have been small, but awesome. A lot of people we were meeting were 'unchurched'. We thought we could at least put together some good biblical-based teaching, get it into newsletter form, and get it into their hands." Since C.T.A. is a non-profit organization they do accept donations, but they're open to anyone who wants to know more about Jesus. This includes saved and non-saved people alike. "We have a mailing list from people who sign up at conventions. By signing up, someone is saying, 'I'm into tattoos and I love Jesus. Read Romans 10:9-10. That's our criteria.'"

Hoss is an ordained minister out of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He seeks to minister to those who feel out of place. "To a non-citizen of the family of God, I would say



that you've been handed a bill of goods concerning Jesus. He's the most awesome man that ever lived. There was never anyone more fun to be with than Jesus. The only people that he ever read the riot act to were the religious people who claimed to be religious and weren't. The only reason he wants into your life is so that he can make it a better place. To a citizen of the family of God I would say quit worrying about all this stuff everyone else is trying to lay on you. Just share your faith."

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(715) 842-4051

If you'd like pictures of his work visit his website! [HTTP://D.WAVE.NET/~HOSS](http://d.wave.net/~hoss)

The Iron Giant

In my opinion, the Iron Giant is one of the best animated movies of all time. It is a science fiction story about a huge robot from space that crash lands on the coast outside Maine. This gigantic robot befriends a young boy after the youngster saves him from an accident at a power relay. The movie is geared for kids, yet it is profoundly entertaining for grown-ups as well. The movie tackles tough topics like death, good vs. evil, and destiny vs. freewill. If you like science fiction and animated movies this E.T./Robotech-type comedy is a must see.

The concept of a soul is conceived when the giant witnesses an animal die in the wilderness. His young friend explains to him that it is not bad to die, but it is bad to kill. All things die and even the giant might die someday. Things that think and feel have souls and souls never die.

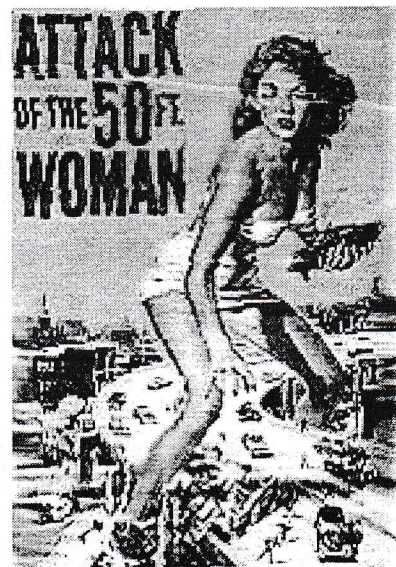
The giant has an enormous destructive potential. Aside from his bulk, he is also equipped with futuristic weaponry. His aggressive side is simply a defense mechanism. He actually has feeling and strives to serve humans. In one scene the child shows him two comic books. One is Superman, the other is Atomic the metal menace. The giant wants to be like Superman and use his powers for good, yet he is in essence, a walking 100 foot tall gun. He has the power to choose what he is.

The story's climax comes when the government risks nuking an entire town in order to kill the robot. The robot chooses to sacrifice his own life to save the lives of the people who don't understand him. There is no greater love than of one who would lay down his life for his friends. This movie struck me as profound. I laughed and cried. Easily one of the best animated films of the 90's.

THIS MONTH WE REVIEW THE SUMMER ACTION MOVIE CALLED, THE MATRIX. KEANU REEVES STARS AS NEO WHO HAS BEEN SEARCHING FOR THE MEANING OF LIFE FOR A LONG TIME AND TO DISCOVER, WHAT IS THE MATRIX?

MORPHIUS COMMANDS A FUTURISTIC SHIP CALLED THE NEBUCHADNEZZAR, AND SENDS OUT TRINITY, A MEMBER OF THE CREW. SHE FINDS AND HELPS BRING IN NEO, GUIDING HIM TO MORPHIUS. NEO IS PRESENTED WITH A CHOICE. "THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE NEO, YOU MUST EITHER TAKE THE BLUE PILL OR THE RED PILL." ON THE ONE HAND, YOU CAN TAKE THE BLUE PILL, AND STAY IN YOUR PRESENT STATE, A DREAM WORLD WHICH IS NOT REALITY. OR, YOU CAN TAKE THE RED PILL, STAY IN WONDERLAND, AND CONTINUE TO LEARN WHAT THE REAL WORLD IS AND WHAT IS THE MATRIX. REMEMBER, SAYS MORPHIUS, "ALL I AM OFFERING YOU IS THE TRUTH, NOTHING MORE." NEO HAS TO GIVE UP CONTROL OF HIS LIFE. HE DOESN'T WANT TO, WHO DOES? BUT IN ONE SCENE, HE IS ABOUT TO LEAVE AND TRINITY POINTS OUT, "YOU'VE BEEN DOWN THAT ROAD NEO," AS HE LOOKS DOWN A LONG, COLD, DARK STREET, "YOU KNOW WHERE THAT ROAD LEADS." NEO STAYS WITH HIS FRIENDS AND TAKES THE RED PILL, YES!! NOW, HUGE ACTION SEQUENCES BEGIN, AS NEO QUICKLY MASTERS THE MARTIAL ARTS TO FIGHT "THE AGENTS." HE IS BELIEVED TO BE THE ONE WHO WILL BREAK THE DOMINION OF THE AGENTS OVER THE WORLD. HE MUST FIGHT AND DEFEAT THEM AND THEY ARE FORMIDABLE FOES WHO CAN DODGE BULLETS AND PUNCH THROUGH CONCRETE WALLS WITH THEIR BARE HANDS. THEY SEEM TO KNOW WHERE YOU ARE WHEN IN THE MATRIX AND CAN BE THERE IN MOMENTS, USUALLY DISPLACING A BODY WITH THEIR OWN. NEO MUST LEARN TO "BELIEVE," THE MATRIX IS NOT REALITY, THE BATTLE IS IN THE MIND AND HEART.

I GIVE THIS MOVIE 5 BAGS, AS I NOTICE LOTS OF CHRISTIAN PARALLELS. MORPHIUS IS A TYPE OF FATHER-GOD MENTOR AND TRINITY A TYPE OF HOLY SPIRIT HELPER. NEO GOES THROUGH A BORN-AGAIN EXPERIENCE AS HE IS RELEASED FROM A WOMB-LIKE STATE INTO THE REAL WORLD, AND SOON PROVES HIMSELF TO BE THE ONE. THE "AI", ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, CREATED IN THE MACHINES AND AGENTS IS DEMON-LIKE. THEY ARE ICY COOL AS THEY GO ABOUT CONTROLLING AND KILLING. WATCH OUT FOR A GUY NAMED CIPHER (LOU CIPHER), LUCIFER? YOU DON'T ALWAYS KNOW WHO YOUR TRUE FRIENDS ARE, BUT TIME IS A GREAT REVEALER OF CHARACTER. WOULD I SEE THIS AGAIN? YOU BET. SYMBOLISM AND INSPIRATION, WITH SUPER-HUMAN, AWE INSPIRING QUALITIES. IT'S ONE OF THE GREATEST ACTION MOVIES OF THE SUMMER. VIOLENCE? TONS!! BUT THIS IS A BATTLE BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL, FROM SLAVERY IN THE MATRIX, TO FREEDOM.



The Matrix

THROUGH THE WILDERNESS

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HUMILITY. MANY TIMES, THEY ARE SHAMED PUBLICLY IF DISCOVERED, OR TREATED WITH AN UNBIBLICAL TOLERANCE. DAN IS FIRM THAT NEITHER IS APPROPRIATE. THE BIBLE TELLS US CLEARLY THAT HOMOSEXUALITY IS SIN. THE BIBLE ALSO TELLS US JUST AS CLEARLY THAT WE ARE TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

DAN LEARNED OF OUTPOST MINISTRY IN 1980. IT WAS SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE HE MADE A CONTACT WITH THEM. AFTER TEN YEARS IN OUTPOST, HE IS NOW DIRECTOR. DAN HAS FOUND A FREEDOM FROM HOMOSEXUALITY THAT HE DESIRES TO SHARE WITH OTHERS. THIS FREEDOM COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN FOUND THROUGH HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS. HE HAS DISCOVERED THAT "BY TRYING TO IMITATE CHRIST, ONE'S SEXUALITY IS IMPACTED AS IS ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF THEIR LIFE." THE DEPTH OF IMPACT DEPENDS ON THE PERSON'S WILLINGNESS TO SUBMIT TO JESUS.

EXODUS SEEKS TO PROVIDE HOPE FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE TO ABANDON THEIR LIFESTYLE OF HOMOSEXUALITY; TO EXCHANGE IT FOR A LIFE OF HEALING AND FREEDOM. ONE OF THE PRIMARY FOCUSES OF OUTPOST REGARDING THIS IS TO ASSIST PERSONS TO PROCLAIM FREEDOM FROM THEIR HOMOSEXUALITY. IT IS THEIR BELIEF THAT THIS FREEDOM IS "INCREASINGLY EXPERIENCED AS THE FORMER HOMOSEXUAL MATURES THROUGH ONGOING SUBMISSION TO THE LORDSHIP OF CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH."

HOMOSEXUALITY IS ONLY A SYMPTOM OF THE SINFUL NATURE THE BIBLE TELLS US THAT WE ARE BORN WITH. ROMANS 3:23 SAYS THAT "ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD." IT SEEMS TO BE A POINT OF CONTENTION WHETHER OR NOT A PERSON IS BORN GAY OR WITH HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES. STUDIES SHOW THAT 80% OF HOMOSEXUALS HAVE BEEN MOLESTED AT SOME POINT IN THEIR LIVES. SINCE THE BIBLICAL TRUTH IS THAT WE ARE SINNERS FROM BIRTH, IN A SENSE, HOMOSEXUALITY IS MERELY A MANIFESTATION OF THAT. DAN SEEMS VERY UNCONCERNED WITH WHICH VIEW IS CORRECT. HE CONCENTRATES MUCH MORE FOCUS ON THE VICTORY THAT JESUS OFFERS US OVER ALL SIN.

DAN SHARED MUCH ABOUT THE HEALING PROCESS THAT OCCURS DURING ONE'S TIME SPENT WITH OUTPOST. TYPICALLY, THE HOMOSEXUAL WHO CONTACTS OUTPOST IS A BELIEVER IN THE TRUE AND LIVING GOD AND DESIRES TO LEAVE THE LIFE OF SIN. OUTPOST FIRMLY COUNSELS THAT A LIFE RULED BY

HOMOSEXUALITY IS NO DIFFERENT THAN A LIFE GOVERNED BY ANY OTHER SIN. THE BIBLE CLEARLY SHOWS THAT THERE IS NO SIN GREATER THAN ANY OTHER IN THE EYES OF GOD. JAMES 2:10-11 MAKES IT APPARENT THAT IF WE COMMIT ONE SIN, WE ARE GUILTY OF THEM ALL. THEREFORE, OUTPOST STRIVES TO CREATE A NON-JUDGMENTAL ENVIRONMENT FOR BOTH THE STRUGGLING HOMOSEXUAL AND THEIR CONCERNED FAMILY MEMBERS.

SUPPORT IS OFFERED THROUGH PRAYER GROUPS, INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING REFERRALS, AND ENCOURAGEMENT THROUGH A NETWORK OF OTHERS SEEKING TO OVERCOME THEIR HOMOSEXUALITY. THERE ARE THOSE WHO HAVE FOUND FREEDOM THROUGH JESUS CHRIST WITH THE HELPFUL EFFORTS OF OUTPOST TO THE POINT OF DESIRING HETEROSEXUAL MARRIAGE. DAN FOUND IT IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT ALTHOUGH THIS IS THE POINT OF HEALING THAT HE HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO, THIS IS NOT THE CASE FOR EVERYONE.

THE BOOK OF EXODUS IN THE BIBLE TELLS OF THE STORY OF MOSES AND THE ISRAELITES. IN THIS SECTION OF SCRIPTURE WE FIND THAT THE ISRAELITES WANDERED IN THE DESERT FORTY YEARS BEFORE ENTERING THE PROMISED LAND. THIS IS THE STORY OF ALL OF US, HOMOSEXUAL OR NOT. THE LIKENESS TO THE PATH OF THE HEALING PROCESS OF HOMOSEXUALITY CAN BE COMPARED TO THIS TRAVELING OF THE ISRAELITES IN THAT THEY CONTINUED TO GO IN CIRCLES. SEXUAL SIN OF ANY SORT HAS A STRONG HOLD ON US AS PEOPLE. MANY OF THOSE WHO COME TO OUTPOST WILL WANDER IN CIRCLES OF HEALING AND GOING BACK FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME BEFORE BREAKING THROUGH TO THE "PROMISED LAND" OF CONTENTMENT AND BLESSING. THE DEPENDENT FACTOR IS ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S WILLINGNESS TO GIVE THE ISSUE OVER TO GOD WHO ALONE HAS THE POWER TO CHANGE THEM.

OUTPOST DOES NOT CLAIM TO HAVE THE POWER TO HEAL, BUT POINTS TO THE ONE WHO DOES HOLD THIS POWER. THIS ONE IS JESUS CHRIST. THE FREEDOM THAT DAN FOUND IS NOT ISOLATED. IT IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU AS WELL. IF YOU ARE STRUGGLING WITH HOMOSEXUALITY IN YOUR LIFE OR THE LIFE OF A FAMILY MEMBER, OUTPOST/EXODUS INTERNATIONAL IS THERE FOR YOU. OUTPOST ALSO HAS INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE FOR LOCAL CHURCH LEADERS IN DEALING PASTORALLY WITH ISSUES RELATED TO HOMOSEXUALITY.

YOU MAY CONTACT DAN AT OUTPOST AT: (612) 904-5571. OR FOR MORE INFORMATION ON A LIFE OF VICTORY THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, YOU MAY CALL CALVARY CHAPEL AT (715) 235-4977.

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you love that person, but because you like the way that person makes you feel about yourself. Self love and the other centered love are two things, radically different, and yet one word.

The Bible has three words for love. One is "eros" which is romantic love, where we get the word erotic. Another is "phileo" or brotherly love. The last is agape which is the type of love the apostle Paul wrote about in 1 Corinthians 13:4-7:

"...Love is very patient and kind, never jealous or envious, never boastful or proud, never haughty or selfish or rude. Love does not demand it's own way. It is not irritable or touchy. It does not hold grudges and will hardly ever notice when others do it wrong. It is never glad about injustice, but rejoices whenever truthwins out. If you love someone you will be loyal to him no matter what the cost. You will always believe in him, always expect the best of him, and always stand your ground in defending him..." (living bible)

This type of love is a precious commodity. To have this love means to go against everything in our nature. The Bible states that the heart of man is desperately wicked. I notice this in my own life where I am constantly advocating my own well being. What I am going to have for dinner, thinking about how I feel a little chilly and need to put on a sweater. If I was concerned about others, I would think about w I could serve them in love.

Jesus was the prime example of this love. Jesus stated that the greatest commandment was to love others as you love yourself. He said, "Love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!" This love Jesus demonstrated by only seeking to serve others. His first miracle was changing water into wine at a wedding party. He did this to show his love for them. Yet when he was tempted in the desert by Satan, the first temptation was to change a rock into a loaf of bread so that he could eat. He had gone without food, fasting for 40 days. He was to the point where if he didn't eat, he would die; and still, using a miracle to please his belly would have been a sin. The water/wine miracle was different in the fact that it served others. This type of love is a high standard to live up to. Our failure to love others in this way can be depressing. You can experience this love if you find someone to pray with and confesses Jesus as your lord. Believe with all your heart that he has the power over sin and death. Then you will be able to know this kind of love.

now I know what is
going to happen and
where I am going after
I pass out of this
world, I've been given
an everlasting promise...

Now I know God sent
His Son Jesus Christ
into the world to
take the punishment
for all of our sins;
for the wages of sin
is death but the gift
of God is eternal life
through Jesus Christ
our Lord (Romans
6:23).

Now I know that only Jesus can give new
life and only through Him can I have a fresh
start. Jesus said, "behold, I make all things
new," (Revelation 21:5) "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold,
all things have become new."

Now I know that man is fallible; he can only provide a temporary solution to my problems. God doesn't fix a person up, He makes that person brand new. For His name shall be called Wonderful, COUNSELLOR, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6).

Then I thought
entertainment
meant sitting
around with
kids at Perkins and
talking about the freaky
things of our peers.

Now I know that gossip is a jagged knife to the soul, ripping, tearing and scarring the heart. How much better it is to listen to Jesus who died a gruesome death for me and said "Love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12) ^

the candy
snatching
kid and the
serial killer.

Now I
know that
God came
down to earth
in the form of
a man.

Then I thought that all I needed to do was fol-
low the ten commandments as best as I could to be
considered a "good person" and be on God's good side.

Now I know God says, "We are all as an unclean thing, and
all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags (Isaiah 64:6). The
commandments were given by Him to show us that we are
guilty sinners unable to follow God's law; thus needing a
Savior to save us from our sins.

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all things have become new.

little things

Now I know, "To love Him with all the heart, with all the understanding, with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

Now I know that boyfriends and feelings are only temporary but... God has loved me with an everlasting love; He has called me and I am His. A man couldn't possibly be "always at my side," but Jesus can and is.

Now I know "Bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come (1 Timothy 4:8).

Then I thought that "being free" meant moving out of my mother's house, so I didn't have to follow her rules and curfews anymore.

Now I know Jesus Christ said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin." (John 8:34). Jesus frees me from the consequence of my sin-death in hell. "For if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed. (John 8:36)

Now I know that
Jesus is my hope.
"But then I will
come and do for
you all the good
things I have prom-
ised, and bring you
home again. For I
know the plans I
have for you, and
they are good" ...Jer
29:10-11

Now I know that "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9) and "If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" (1 John 2:1)

(1 John 2:1)
thought the commandment that said,
"Thou shalt not serve any gods besides
Me," means no bowing down to carved,
wooden objects or worshipping gods of
Greek mythology.

Now I know that a god is a person or
thing of supreme value to someone. What-
ever consumes your time and thoughts
whether it be school, guys, girls, cars,

THEN I
THOUGHT THAT
EVERYONE
WOULD GO TO
HEAVEN EX-
CEPT THE
"REALLY BAD
PEOPLE" ...
MURDERERS,
THIEVES,
RAPISTS,
DRUG LORDS,
ETC.

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AND FALLEN
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GLORY OF
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3:23) EVE-
RYONE WHO
ACCEPTS JE-
SUS AS THEIR
SAVOR SHALL
GO TO HEAVEN.

Now
I
have received
THE
PROM-
ISE.

Then I thought life was about getting a career in a prestigious corporation, getting married, having children, and attaining a better life than my parents ever had.

Now I know Jesus said, "I was the way, the truth and the life..." (John 14:6) and He is me finds life in Him. Lord

way,
LIFE... (John 14:6)
finds me finds life, and
favor from the Lord (Proverbs 8:35)
felt burdened
guilt and regret of
had or hadn't said or done.

Then I was told that I should call upon the Lord when I just couldn't handle it on my own or when someone was sick and going to die.

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SICIAN RICH MULLINS.

IT HAS BEEN NOW A LITTLE OVER TWO YEARS SINCE THE CAR ACCIDENT THAT LEFT MITCH BADLY INJURED AND KILLED HIS BEST FRIEND AND MUSIC LEGEND RICH MULLINS.

ALTHOUGH NOT YET FULLY RECOVERED, PHYSICALLY HE IS MAKING TREMENDOUS PROGRESS. MITCH CONTINUES TO STRUGGLE WITH DOUBLE VISION AND SLIGHT NERVE DAMAGE, BUT HAS LEAPED MANY HURDLES AS HE IS NOW BACK ON THE ROAD TOURING.

HE SPOKE OF HIS INJURIES AND THE PRAYERS MANY HAVE SAID FOR HIM. HE SAID HE'S PRAYED MANY TIMES FOR GOD TO HEAL HIM. THEN HE STOOD AND SPREAD HIS ARMS TO HEAVEN AND REVERENTLY ASKED "HEAL ME," AND THE ROOM FELL SILENT. HE WENT ON ABOUT QUESTIONS HE STILL ASKS HIMSELF ABOUT THE ACCIDENT, LIKE "WHY DID I LIVE" AND "WHY AM I HERE?" HE CLAIMS NO THUNDEROUS ANSWERS, BUT SAYS "AS FAR AS I CAN TELL, I'M HERE TO LOVE." DURING THE SHOW HE SHARED, "YOU KNOW, I HAVE ALL THESE HOPES, AND DREAMS, AND PLANS TO DO WITH MUSIC, AND THEY ALL JUST KIND OF PALE TO ME REALLY HAVING AN OPPORTUNITY TO LOVE. TO LOVE PEOPLE, TO LOVE GOD WITH ALL I'VE GOT, YOU KNOW, THAT IS THE THING THAT I'M CALLED TO DO, AND THE THING THAT I'M SET UP TO DO, AND THE THING THAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO. AND SO, YOU KNOW, TO LOVE IS REALLY A, IT'S A SIMPLE LITTLE WORD, BUT IT'S A TERRIBLY PROFOUND THING, IT'S MORE THAN JUST A LITTLE WORD WE READ IN HALLMARK CARDS. IT BASICALLY SUMS UP EVERYTHING THAT WE'RE CALLED TO DO."

MITCH ALSO PLAYED MANY SONGS FROM THE "CANTICLE OF THE PLAINS" C.D. THIS IS THE SOUNDTRACK FOR A MUSICAL ABOUT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI THAT RICH MULLINS PRODUCED BEFORE HIS DEATH. MITCH CO-WROTE THIS C.D. AND SANG IN THE MUSICAL AS WELL. ST. FRANCIS WAS A RADICAL FOR CHRIST, IT TELLS HIS STORY OF, LEARNING TO LIVE AND LOVE AS JESUS DID. MITCH ADMIRES ST. FRANK FOR HIS "TOTAL ABANDONMENT" TO THIS LIFE FOR GOD AND IT RINGS TRUE IN THE MUSIC.

AN EXCELLENT CONCERT. MITCH AND BRAD WERE HILARIOUS AND TOUCHING, VERY DOWN TO EARTH AND HUMBLE AS THEY SHARED THE REALITY OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD. LIFE IS NOT ALWAYS EASY AND WE DON'T ALWAYS UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING GOD IS DOING, BUT HE LOVES US SO MUCH THAT HE DIED FOR US. AS MITCH WOULD SING, "I, I DON'T KNOW MUCH, BUT I KNOW A LOVE. AND ONE DAY I'LL BE SITTING UP IN HEAVEN ON AN EASY CHAIR SIPPING LEMONADE, LOVES LIVES THERE."



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WERE NOT
ON THE OUTSIDE LOOKING
BORED
SHJNE
LET JT SHJNE BEFORE ALL MEN
LET 'EM SEE GOOD WORKS
AND THEN
LET 'EM GLORIFY THE LORD

out of the shaker and onto
the plate
it isn't karma
it sure ain't fate
that would make a deadhead
sell his van
that would make a schizophrenic
turn in his crayons
oprah freaks
and science seeks a rational
that shall excuse
this strange behavior

when you let it shine
you will inspire
the kind of entire turnaround
that would make a bouncer
take ballet
(even bouncers who aren't happy)
but out of the glare
with nowhere to turn
you ain't gonna learn it on
"What's My Line?"

SHJNE
MAKE 'EM WONDER WHAT
YOU'VE GOT
MAKE 'EM WJSH THAT THEY
WERE NOT
ON THE OUTSIDE LOOKING
BORED
SHJNE
LET JT SHJNE BEFORE ALL MEN
LET 'EM SEE GOOD WORKS
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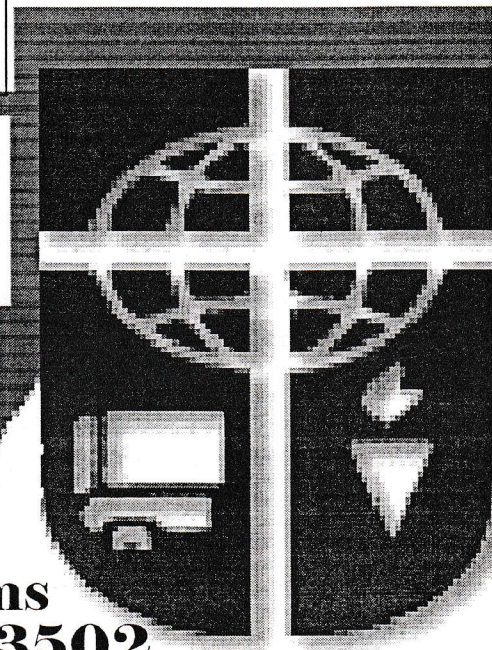
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Campus Crusade for Christ

is an interdenominational ministry committed to helping take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all nations.

We cooperate with millions of Christians from churches of many denominations and hundreds of other Christian organizations around the world to help Christians grow in their faith and share the Gospel message with their fellow countrymen. We also have live music, speakers, fellowship, outreaches, retreats, and the Bible Studies during the school year.



Campus Crusade for Christ

Love VS Infatuation

Ballroom A+B in the Student Center

Sponsored by Campus Crusade for Christ

February 17th, 2000!

For Info. Call or stop by Ballrooms A&B on Thursdays! Call Mike 233-3502

MN / WI Concert Listings

The Dreamcoat Café Stillwater, MN (651)439-8720

Feb 4 Vessel Celtic Rock
 Feb 5 Upward Call
 Feb 11 Cathy Pino & Friends
 Feb 12 Tim Davey
 Feb 18 Crosseyed
 Feb 19 Kathy Banta
 Feb 20 Four Corners Jazz
 Feb 25 Amy & Adams
 Feb 26 Katy Tessman
 March 03 Audience of One
 March 04 Debbie Bigelow and Dean Klaven
 March 10 Rachel Kurtz
 March 11 Jason Gay 8 PM
 March 17 Locust & Honey
 March 18 Common Ground
 March 24 Ran Project
 March 25 Amy & Adams
 March 31 Melanie Shepperd

The New Union Mpls, MN (612)

781-8488 Feb 4 Gospel Night
 Feb 5 Band Tournament Round 2
 Feb 10 Polar Boy, Broomtree,
 and Passing Thru
 Feb 12 Band Tournament
 Round 2
 Feb 17 New Band Night Bill Parish
 and Mezzanine Star
 Feb 18 Band Tournament
 Round 2
 Feb 19 Band Tournament Round 2
 Feb 24 New Band Night Michael Miles,
 Firestarters, Blunt
 Feb 25 Band Tournament Round 2
 Feb 26 Band Tournament Round 2
 March 03 The Urban Tour --Out of Eden
 and Knowdaverbs
 March 04 Band Tournament Round 2
 March 14 Audio Adrenaline
 March 30 Plankeye and Bleach with
 Audience of One

Cup O' Joy Green Bay, WI (920) 437-6694

Feb 5 Chasing Grace
 Feb 6 Kyle Knapp
 Feb 12 The Echoing Green
 Feb 13 Mary and Paul Hankins
 Feb 19 Eric Bath Band
 Feb 20 Andy Young
 Feb 26 Open Mic
 Feb 27 Eli with Band
 March 3 New Moon Duo with Larry Seiler

March 4 Larry Howard

March 10 Alatheia
 March 11 Marianne Kesler
 March 17 Gospel Strings
 March 24 Korem Deo
 March 25 Apologtix
 March 28 Ballydowse
 Apr 14 Jason Gay

The Rockwater Wausau, WI (715) 849-2328

Feb 4 Beanbag
 Feb 17 Buck
 Feb 18 Urban Hillbilly Quartet



Central Christian Church Beloit, WI (608)

362-7663
 Feb 18 4Buck with Clear .
Messiah Lutheran Church Mounds View,
 MN (612) 784-1786
 Feb 16 Buck

Living Room Music Café Falcon Heights, MN (651) 917-

Mondays Open Mic
 Tuesdays Concrete Factory
 Wednesdays Twentysomthing Bible Studies
 Fridays Live from the Living Room
 Feb 5 Davenport
 Feb 21 Christian Songwriters showcase
 Feb 26 Shepherd Hall

Feb 28 Silver

Foxfire CoffeeLounge (612)338-2360

Feb 2 Philmore, Ace Troubleshooter, and 2 Timer
 Feb 11 ATM, Ed Temple, Smashdown

Bloomington Assembly of God

Bloomington, MN (612) 989-5151

Feb 5 Audio Adrenaline

Bethel College-Benson Great Hall St.Paul, MN (651) 638-6333

Feb 6 Martins

The Orpheum Theatre Mpls, MN

March 5 Jars of Clay with Burlap to Cashmere

Concordia University St.Paul, MN

March 25 Third Day and Jennifer Knapp

The State Theater Mpls, MN

Apr 8 Supertones with Gospel Gangstaz and Project 86

Lemstone Books-Parking Lot Maple Grove, MN

Apr 30 Newboys with Sonic Flood and Bean Bag

Messiah Lutheran Church Mounds View, MN (612) 0784-1786

Feb 11 Buck

Northwestern College St.Paul, MN (651) 631-5151

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BODY PIERCING SAVED MY LIFE

Did you know that Jesus was into body piercing? Just like today, when people say their piercing is part of who they are, it was the same way with Jesus. His piercing said something about who He was and why He came. Now, Jesus wasn't pierced in His ear, lip, eyebrow, or tongue, but He was pierced.

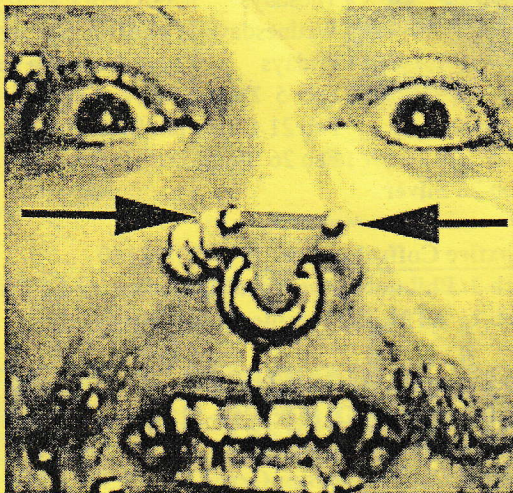
You see, God loves us all more than we can ever understand. But He is separated from us because of sin in our lives. The only way God could ever relate to us again, was if someone would pay the price for our sins. The only way that could happen was if someone died in our place. As much as God loved His only Son, He sent Jesus to die for us anyway.

Which leads us to Jesus' piercing. He was pierced many times. He was pierced with a large spike in each of His wrists and a spike through His feet, holding Him to a cross. The blood that flowed from His wrists and feet also flowed from His side when He was pierced with a spear.

Jesus didn't get these piercings because they were cool, or the "In" thing to do. He willingly took

these piercings for you and me. Because Jesus died on the cross, we can now have our sins forgiven and relate to God in the way He always intended for us.

Maybe, just like you, Jesus' piercings said a lot about who He was and how much He loves us.

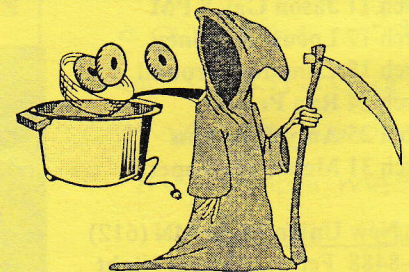


God loves you, JUST THE WAY YOU ARE! If you accept what Jesus did for you on the cross, God will give you the gift of eternal life. Just ask Jesus to come into your life today.

Pray this prayer:
Jesus, I admit that I have sin in my life that keeps me from fully relating with you. Please forgive me and make me clean with the blood that flowed from your pierced hands

and feet. Thank you God, for sending Jesus to die for me. And thank you Jesus, for loving me enough to be pierced for me. I accept what you did on the cross. I admit this now, "You are the Son of God and the Lord of everything." Amen

Now find a Bible and read it. Talk to God every day, just like you talk to a good friend. Find a church and attend it regularly.



Marc's Guide to Worshiping Baal

STEP 1...Secure a room or area in your living quarters as a "light" zone

STEP 2...Establish an object as a center of worship: get something that you can worship to and sacrifice upon.

STEP 3...make a daily offering of donuts. The more repulsive the donuts, the more pleased Baal is.

STEP 4...Repeat until you feel compelled to spend all of your time in the "light free" zone. Spend your time in the outside world collecting food.