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"I WILL HAVE MERCY ON WHOM I WILL HAVE MERCY."

By Gordon F. Nelson

"...the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong...nor yet riches to men of understanding..."
Ecclesiastes 9:11. *"For he saith to Moses, I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. So then it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy...Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will have mercy, and whom he will he hardeneth."* Romans 9:15-18.

The Sacramento Bee, February 20, 1996, reported the latest antic of the evangelical queen of television, Tammy Faye, the former Mrs. Jim Bakker. The Baptist "cop-out" is that Tammy was never saved! "Once saved, always saved, and can never be lost" doctrine! Mrs. Tammy Faye Messner "willed" to go to heaven, graduating from an Assemblies of God Bible school, North Central Bible Institute in Minneapolis, where she met her husband-to-be, Jim Bakker.

Tammy Faye made the newspapers because of her return to television with The Jim J. and Tammy Faye Show, a talk show she hosts with sitcom actor, Jim J. Bullock.

The world sported and mocked Samson, as they witnessed him grinding at the mill with his eyes poked out. Delilah is a type of the false church, Laodicea. Christians have been lulled to sleep lying in Delilah's lap! Mrs. Tammy Faye Messner "willed" to go to heaven, but if God doesn't grant mercy, none of us will make it. *"Be not highminded, but fear."* Romans 11:20.

Awake! *"And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep."* Romans 13:11. *"While the bridegroom tarried, they (the ten virgins) ALL slumbered and slept."* Matthew 25:5.

The number "ten" signifies the complete church. Both the wise and the foolish virgins slept right up to the midnight hour. *"And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him."* Matthew 25:6. Midnight is the darkest part of the night. *"The night cometh, when no man can work."* John 9:4.

Just before midnight a cry was made! What was this "midnight cry" that awakened the church from her slumber? No one really knows for sure, but I believe the answer to this mystery is in the parable of the lost piece of silver recorded in Luke 15:8-10. *"Either what woman (type of church) having ten (complete) pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle ("For thou wilt light my candle:*

the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.” Psalm 18:28), *and sweep the house* (“every word” doctrine - Matthew 4:4), *and seek diligently* (“every word” doctrine) *till she find it?*”

The bridegroom has been betrothed to this bride. The father of the bridegroom has already paid the price of the dowry. The spiritual dowry consists of the receiving of the Holy Ghost and His nine gifts of the Spirit received of the Father. Without the Father’s dowry, you will be considered an unchaste bride and be rejected. *“But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send.”* John 14:26. The bridegroom tarries only because *“I go to prepare a place for you.”* John 14:2.

(“You”, is implied) *“Search (or sweep) the scriptures; for in them YE THINK ye have ETERNAL LIFE; and they (the Baptist preachers) are they which testify of me.”* John 5:39.

“And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me (she woke them all up!); for I have found the piece which I had lost.” This rejoicing over finding that which was lost through church tradition is the midnight cry of Matthew 25:6. For this reason, I believe the RIVERBANK NEWS is the midnight cry! It is now midnight, and that cry must go forth to wake up the slumbering saints.

The church enjoys it’s three songs, the announcements, a special number, and a twenty-minute discourse, then the benediction. Only, this is repeated every time they come to church. Surely, the new ruler of the synagogue of the “Lighthouse for Jesus” in Carmichael, CA, made me to understand that she would not tolerate any disruption of the “Slumber Mass.” At a previous service, I had explained 1 Corinthians 14:26 as a scriptural form of worship. *“How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying.”* But, the sisters who “rule” the Lighthouse for Jesus are directed by Shirley who is the “lord over God’s heritage.” 1 Peter 5:3.

The “Slumber Mass” is none other than a form of worship we’ve unconsciously adapted whereby the “hireling” and the “lord” perform to prove they are worthy of your “tithes”! Hence, we have three songs, the announcements, a special number, twenty-minute discourse and the benediction. Jesus broke up every funeral march! You try and break up a “Slumber Mass”; then you’ll more fully comprehend! *“Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.”* 2 Timothy 3:5.

In 2 Timothy 3:1-10, Paul was addressing the church, *“This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy.”* Paul paints a picture of the end time Christian congregation. But God predicted a “line in the sand” would be drawn: read it! *“For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, ever*

learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth...But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as theirs also was.” 1 Timothy 3:6-7,9.

I am a product of Dr. Bebe H. Patten in Oakland, California. As a congregation we were all guilty of deifying our leader! *“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness...Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful...and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man...”* Romans 1:18,21,23. Do you want a goddess? Is it any wonder the world screams for Mother Earth? The feminists are clamoring for their version of the Bible. The King James Bible is too sexist by the use of the word “He” for God.

Pentecostalism’s infatuation with female goddesses started with Aimee Semple McPherson. Dr. Bebe H. Patten is a former student of Angelus Bible College. How can such women teach younger women to submit to their husbands? They don’t! Hence sow more rebellion. This type of rebellion *“is as the sin of witchcraft,”* (1 Samuel 15:23) creating an atmosphere conducive for lesbian participation. All the cults were either founded by a woman or a Freemason!

God used me to stop C. (for “Cash”) Thomas Patten. He is a dead man--died about a year after his release from San Quentin prison. Shirley has reached out her hand and touched “God’s anointed.” Judgment must begin at the house of God!

“It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.” Uzzah fell dead for touching the ark! Ananias and his wife, Sapphira, lied to the Holy Ghost and were carried out “feet first.” *“And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things.”* Acts 5:11. The church does not want to be disturbed in her “Slumber Mass” of three songs, the announcements, a special number, twenty-minute discourse and the benediction.

God is going to have to bring judgment, as He did in the book of Acts, to bring a fear of God to the church. *“Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward is great in heaven: for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets.”* Luke 6:23. The night is here. It is too close to the hour of midnight to play games. *“Behold, the bridegroom cometh.”*

“Awake thou that sleepest.” Ephesians 5:14. Jesus was describing one of our typical Pentecostal churches, *“Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity (Gk.-lawless, no government).”* Matthew 7:21-23.

The RIVERBANK NEWS is the midnight cry to sweep the house for the lost piece of silver. Unless she found this piece of silver, her own virginity could be questioned by the bridegroom. These ten pieces of silver represented her dowry, and with only nine pieces, she'd be rejected as unclean.

Don't you think the church of Jesus Christ should "sweep the pages of the Holy Bible" (like the Bereans did) to see if these things the RIVERBANK NEWS confronts you with are so? Or, do you just want to slumber in the dream of "*they are they which testify of me.*" John 5:39. "*Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition.*" Mark 7:13.

Which way is correct? The "unconditional eternal securist" of the Dallas Theological Seminary? Have you swept the pages of Holy Writ? Or, are you one that is more interested in Norman Lear's (a Jew) attack on the family head (the male) through his television "family shows"?

Is the Arminian position correct? Or, do you care? "I just attend church and follow the preacher," you say. "*Blind leaders of the blind and they all fall in the ditch!*" No one addresses this issue because of the stigma of ignorance that is attached, if you don't agree with the DTS (Dallas Theological Seminary) position theologically.

God wrote the Ten Commandments by His own finger on Moses' tablets of stone on top of the holy mountain, Mount Sinai. Exodus 31:18. The law ever feeds a man's conscience to remind him he is a sinner by nature. It is in this capacity that Apostle Paul declares the law to be a "*schoolmaster, to bring us unto Christ.*" Galatians 3:24. Humanism, led by the National Board of Education, has killed "the schoolmaster," by declaring, "There are no absolutes."

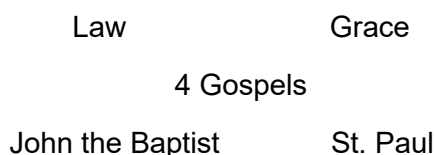
As Christians, whether we want to recognize it or not, a war is raging far worse than the Civil War. Pat Buchanan, if elected President, promises to fire the NBE (National Board of Education) for their obscenity act, for removing the Ten Commandments from being displayed on public school walls! "Each situation" determines right or wrong under the present humanistic curriculum in the public schools. It is a mandatory course, "Situation Ethics," where murder is permissible according to the situation. Is it any wonder our kids are killing one another?

"And the cherubims shall stretch forth their wings on high, covering the MERCY SEAT with their wings, and their faces shall look one to another; toward the MERCY SEAT shall the faces of the cherubims be. And thou shalt put the MERCY SEAT above upon the ark: and in the ark thou shalt put THE TESTIMONY (the Ten Commandments) that I shall give thee. And there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the MERCY SEAT, from between the two cherubims which are upon the ARK of the TESTIMONY, of ALL which I WILL GIVE THEE in commandment unto the children of Israel." Exodus 25:20-22.

“But if ye had known what this meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice (religion), ye would not have condemned the guiltless.” Matthew 12:7. Legalism has no mercy, only judgmentalism. You broke the law! It is a command of scripture, *“But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous (perfectionist), but sinners to repentance.”* Matthew 9:13.

“But we know that the law is good” (1 Timothy 1:8), *“is spiritual”* (Romans 7:14), *“is holy”* (Romans 7:12). Only one problem, man is incapable of living up to the law. It was Apostle Peter who called the law a “yoke”; which is placed on cow’s necks to keep them in a proper furrow as they plowed a field. *“Now therefore why tempt ye God, to put a yoke upon the neck of the disciples, which neither our fathers (Moses) nor we (the early church) were able to bear?”* Acts 15:10.

Particularly, in our Pentecostal religion have we been deceived into believing we can keep “the whole law.” To establish this “belief system” they have to take the words of a *“minister of the circumcision for the truth of God (Jesus Christ).”* Romans 15:8. Jesus never came to “establish the law,” but to “fulfill it.” Matthew 5:17. He fulfilled it by blowing up the law like you would a balloon! Jesus even resorted to parables to prepare the Jewish world for the coming dispensation, the dispensation of grace, introduced by the Apostle Paul. There is always an overlapping period when moving from one dispensation to another. “The Four Gospels” is that overlapping between LAW and GRACE.



“Ye have heard...Thou shalt not kill...but I say unto you, whosoever is angry...and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca (Gk.-empty or worthless)...whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire. Ye have heard...Thou shalt not commit adultery: but I say unto you, That whosoever looketh...hath committed adultery with her already in his heart. Matthew 5:21,27. These teachings are not grace, but the law blown up making it literally impossible as a means of justification. The truly ignorant cannot see this! *“But if any man be ignorant, let him be ignorant.”* 1 Corinthians 14:38. The truly ignorant of scripture seem to gather into one church called Pentecostalism. Why? Because Catholics worship idols and the Pentecostals, based on emotion and feeling, worship their leaders.

“Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.” Matthew 5:48. Jesus, as a minister of the circumcision, was preaching to Jews who sought justification by the law. Indirectly, Paul is speaking to those caught up in the “Galatian error,” justification by the law. *“For as many as are of the works of the law are under the (its) curse: for it is written, Cursed is EVERYONE that*

continueth not in ALL things (laws--430 of them) which are written in the book of the law TO DO THEM." Galatians 3:10.

"If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us." 1 John 1:10 was spoken to Christians by Apostle John. Theologically, this is termed the Arminian debacle! Under Arminianism, only four people ever made it to heaven by their own righteousness. *"Though these three men, Noah, Daniel, Job (and Jesus Christ), were in it, they should deliver but their own souls by their righteousness, saith the Lord GOD."* Ezekiel 14:14. I feel confident many members of Capital Christian Center are convinced of a #5, Glenn Cole. Catholics worship idols; Pentecostals their leader!

Hank Hanegraaff can prove the fallacy of the Arminian position relative to scripture. Due to this rare talent, the World Wide Church of God, through a process of "either/or," assumes Hank Hanegraaff's position is correct.

You need to pray for the World Wide Church of God (delivered from Arminianism by Hank Hanegraaff) to now be delivered from Calvinism. *"We will go by the king's high way, we will not turn to the right hand nor to the left."* Numbers 20:17. As long as Pilgrim (Bunyan's The Pilgrim's Progress) remained on the main highway leading to the Celestial City, he had assurance of his final destination. The different characters he met along the way, Mr. Pride, Mrs. Jealousy, etc., tried to detour him to the right or the left. God is not an extremist! He is a conservative--dead center! Who will now save the World Wide Church of God from Calvinism?

The Hank Hanegraaff's, Jerry Falwell's, Bob George's teach Calvinism, "Once saved, always saved, and can never be lost." It goes for a good bedtime story, but is false doctrine. Do you believe the Prodigal Son, while living in the pigpen, was saved?

"And the angels which kept not their first estate...reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day." Jude 6. Angels had no such assurance, as Hank Hanegraaff offers! According to Calvinism, a canopy of Christ's blood covers sinning saints. God knows when a sparrow falls to the ground, and each hair of your head is numbered, yet knows nothing about a Christian telling a "fat lie." His eyes cannot penetrate through the blood canopy. Whenever anything sounds too good to be true, it usually is!

Bob George, national host of a call in radio talk show, says you only repent one time in your life (the day of conversion). "All your past, present, and future sins are then taken care of," so what would you repent of? The law ceases to do its work as a "schoolmaster." Galatians 4:22. Ye are "as gods!" (Genesis 3:5) unaccountable for sin, thus a "conscience seared" (1 Timothy 4:2). It is a miracle that the Southern Baptist organization repented of their involvement with slavery prior to the Civil War.

We have two “so-called” Southern Baptists in the White House now, endorsing the murder of 32 million babies, and promoting the “gay lifestyle” in the military and civilian life. If “Billary” Clinton wins the 1996 election, we may see “out of the closet” gays appointed to the Supreme Court.

“And David said...I am in a great strait (Heb.-trouble): let us fall now into the hands of the LORD; for his mercies are great; and let me not fall into the hands of man.” 2 Samuel 24:14. We do not get the correct vision of God’s mercy from our Calvinistic-Arminianism preaching of today! How could a Calvinist comprehend mercy? He is unconditionally eternally secure! To an Arminianist, the Bible becomes a law book, live by its tenets or die!

The Mercy Seat rested between the testimony (the Ten Commandments) and God being a perfect type of Christ. *“For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.”* 1 Timothy 2:5. Man will eventually be judged by the law, unless he obtains mercy before the Judge of all the earth. In Psalms alone, twenty-two scriptures have these words, *“His mercy endureth forever!”* *“For he saith unto Moses, I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. So then it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth (nor might I add, gave a one-time confession of faith), but of God that sheweth mercy.”* Romans 9:15-16.

King David, when found guilty of adultery, would have been stoned to death along with his partner, Bathsheba, if delivered into the hands of man. Mercy involves repentance! Mercy is something entirely different from Calvinistic theology that really requires no repentance -- you’re “eternally secure.”

The Jews knew a righteous God would stand by His own “testimony” written by His own finger on tablets of stone. *“Thou shalt not commit adultery.”* It would save them all the energy involved in killing David and Bathsheba. Let David go into the “Holy of Holies” and allow God to kill him. In any case, the blood of stoning a King of Israel would be off their hands! David knew something about God’s mercy that has escaped the 20th century church.

Whenever you decide to walk out of the Father’s hand (John 10:28), you are a free moral agent. You are walking away from His authority, presence, and concern. No one hindered the prodigal son from leaving the presence of God (type of the father). The Bible says the same of Cain, *“And Cain went out from THE PRESENCE of the LORD.”* Genesis 4:16. He would never hear God’s voice again. Cain never repented or asked for mercy, instead he lied when asked the question, *“Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not.”* Genesis 4:9.

Do you know liars will eventually lie to God? They cannot be saved because a liar will never admit he is lost. Cain was a hard worker. He was wroth with God, which is why he slew his brother Abel. Cain saw the miraculous fire sent out of heaven by God that literally consumed Abel’s sacrifice. *“By*

faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained WITNESS that he was righteous.” Hebrews 11:4. The same fire that made Cain mad, justified Abel. Nothing has changed in 6,000 years. Folk attempt (like Cain) to be righteous without “the fire.” Cain had one step up on these Hanegraaff’s of our day. Cain talked and communicated with God!

Like Cain, the Hanegraaff’s work very hard for God. The Cain’s need to be reminded “God does not help those who help themselves.” Quite the contrary, “*God that made the world and all things therein...AS THOUGH HE NEEDED ANYTHING.*” Acts 17:24-25. God does not need you to help him! He needs you only “to obey Him.” “*Woe unto them! for they have gone the way of Cain.*” Jude 11. Do you know what the way of Cain is? It is man’s idea what worship should be acceptable to a reasonable God.

In Acts 13:1-3 is the story of how church ought to be: the church of Antioch where believers were first called Christians. This church was not a one-man show! They had certain prophets and teachers (not Sunday school), Apostles, and learners! Saul had entered Bible School, his home church where he was allowed to minister and learn the art of preaching.

The Bible says, “*As THEY ministered,*” all of them! Is it any wonder, in such an atmosphere, the Holy Ghost would speak. “*Let the prophets speak two or three (never ONE), and let the other judge.*” 1 Corinthians 14:29.

The Bible plainly teaches of local church autonomy. Pastor Lewi Petrus of the Philadelphia Church in Stockholm, Sweden, caught this vision of “government” within the local church. At one time, his church was regarded as the largest Pentecostal church in the world, some 8,000-10,000 members.

In Matthew 20:25, Jesus describes exactly how not to have church. “*Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them. BUT IT SHALL NOT BE SO AMONG YOU!*”

The very organizational structure in Washington, DC is what the Assemblies of God adopted, and thus the “hireling” was born. The church is an organism, not an organization. It is merely one cell, without boundaries, so it can rightfully fit into the body of Christ. The “hireling” system proved to be a “boot camp” to develop preachers. Once they could preach they gave the Assemblies of God the “boot.” Jimmy Swaggart, raised and reared in the Assemblies of God, needs that organization like a discarded “boot.”

Whoever contrived this “hiring and firing” of preachers must be compared to Uzzah in the days of King David. Jesus has already said, “*I will build my church,*” (Matthew 16:18), but some man sets out to help God out! After Azuza Street, a group of well-intentioned men said, “*Go to...let us make a name,*

lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.” Genesis 11:4. Instead of “Go ye,” it became a “Go to” and build a name!

“Uzzah put forth his hand to the ark of God, and took hold of it; for the oxen shook it. And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah; and God smote him there for his error; and there he died by the ark of God.” 2 Samuel 6:6-7.

What was the sin of Uzzah? Uzzah (Heb.-strength) was a very strong man. He used his natural talent to steady the ark of God, *“AS THOUGH HE NEEDED ANYTHING.”* Acts 17:25.

“I will build my church.” God does not need any Uzzah’s to steady the Ark of Testimony! Just do what He says! The mother of Jesus, at the wedding of Cana instructed the servants, *“Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.”* John 2:5. Don’t engage your brain! The Bible says, *“Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.”* Psalm 105:15. Under this “hireling system” adopted by the Assemblies of God, you reach out “to touch God’s anointed” every time a Pastor is fired by your vote. The same folk that hire, have the power to fire!

Mother Eve, like Uzzah, reached out her hand (as well) and *“she took the fruit.”* Genesis 3:6. She did exactly what God had instructed not to do. Was she trying to “help God out?” Anyway, death like what happened to Uzzah, became man’s inheritance.

In Numbers 4:15, even the priests were warned *“they shall not touch any holy thing, lest they die.”* Uzzah touched the ark and died. In 2 Timothy 3:16, *“All scripture (KJV) is given by inspiration of God.”* In Revelation 22:18-19, we are warned about adding or subtracting from the Word of God.

Gail A. Riplinger, in her now most famous book, New Age Bible Versions, caught the church “tampering with the most holy things,” the Word of God. Not since Martin Luther attached his “95 thesis” to the church door of Wittenberg, Germany, has the church been so moved. This one act brought on the Reformation and a return to scripture as the final court of appeal.

The publishing of this one book, New Age Bible Versions, has set off a controversy in the land incomparable to any time in our history. No Bible bookstore will even carry the book because that one book, if believed, would bring financial chaos to the store, if not bankruptcy. No one would ever buy one of the various “versions” of scriptures sold in the store after reading Gail Riplinger’s book.

I went to a prominent Bible bookstore in Sacramento and asked for it. Would you believe the subject of every John Ankerberg Show for the past year isn’t even in their computer. Therefore, you can’t even order Gail A. Riplinger’s New Age Bible Versions. This one book is a type of Pat Buchanan. Elect or read anyone or anybody, but the aforementioned!

Those like Dave Hunt, who tear down idols of Catholicism, psychology, and the faith movement, will one day hear our Lord say, “*These ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.*” Matthew 23:23. These men, Dave Hunt among them, thought a little unknown like Riplinger, would fold up and go back to the kitchen. In fact, it was our big mouthed friend, Hank Hanegraaff, that first suggested that Gail Riplinger just came out of the kitchen long enough to write a book, and now it was time to return.

Instead of returning to the kitchen, she has emerged as a woman who has done her homework properly and set forth the defense of the Gospel (KJV). None of her critics have ever collated, researched or published in the areas covered in her two books of about 1,000 pages of text, New Age Bible Versions and Which Bible Is God’s Word? Gail Riplinger has spent eight years of full-time research and collation before ever publishing her books.

Her work is so thorough that book writers who quote from these various versions are beginning to wonder, “What would we do if everyone asked for their money back?” Only the King James Version is not copyrighted. It is said, “The easiest way to make a million dollars is to just make another version of the Bible.”

The Bible says in Mark 16:18, “*They shall take up serpents,*” as a sign of a true believer. In her more recent publication, King James Version Blind Guides, she exposes her critics and runs from none.

“Having been a Catholic for twenty-six years, before my salvation, I can recognize the all too familiar face of the Roman church as it looks back at me on the pages of the new versions.

If the NIV, Living Bible, Good News Bible and others did not present Catholic theology, why would they be available in Catholic editions with an official imprimatur. The Authorized King James Version has never been available with a Catholic imprimatur.”

Gail A. Riplinger

Edwin Palmer, New International Version’s chief, omits texts that declare “the deity of Jesus Christ.” Those Christian experts standing behind G.A. Riplinger’s New Age Bible Versions are Marrs, Kirban, Hutchings, Barela, Mary Pride, Hockings and Leonard Ravenhill.

Her critics include the biggest names in the Fundamentalist religion. White, McMahon, Morey, Greek text editors Westcott and Hort, NIV consultant Dr. Virginia Mollenkott, Hunt’s House and Harvest House, Edwin Palmer, John Ankerberg, John MacArthur, R. Laird Harris, Peter LaLonde, Robert Thomas, Ronald Youngblood, NIV Metzgar’s NRSV, Richard Longnecker, an NASB editor, Logsdon, Lockman Foundation.

Judgment is beginning to fall on these men. Bob Morey lost financial backers. He lost 13 of 14 radio stations over which slanderous attacks about the KJV and New Age Bible Versions were aired. Logsdon (New American Standard Bible editor), like Uzzah, is dead. Peter LaLonde's "Prophecy Telecast" is off the air.

Hank Hanegraaff first made the mistake that Gail Riplinger was a home economist. After telling the nation--then finding out he was wrong--he had to pretend that somehow, someway, there was some connection.

She exposes her critics.

By naming names, she is "taking up serpents" (the 2-legged kind). Mark 16:18

"Things are heating up for Hank since he began taking to task the fiery KJV and New Age Bible Versions.

"Is not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces? Therefore, behold, I am against the prophets, saith the LORD, that steal my words every one from his neighbor...that use their tongues, and say, He saith...and cause my people to err by their lies." Jeremiah 23:29-32.

Did Hank Hanegraaff "cause my people to err" with lies? He purported to be reading a direct quotation from me, but carefully omitted the two critical and central words in the sentence. If included, of course, they would nullify his accusation.

Charges of fraud, racketeering and misappropriation of charitable contributions have Hank in the hot seat as his own staffers try to take him to court. Broken shoulders and varied tribulations have fallen him since he 'took on' the book."

Gail A. Riplinger

"How are the mighty fallen in the midst of the battle." 2 Samuel 1:25.

Pray for this most courageous lady. Texe Marrs and Noah Hutchings of "Southwest Radio Church of the Air" stand 100% behind Gail A. Riplinger, as does the RIVERBANK NEWS. The Texe Marrs books are discredited because of his stance with Gail. However, "United we must stand!" regardless of these copyright enemies of Gail Riplinger. *"Is there not a cause?"* 1 Samuel 17:29.

"The ways of Zion do mourn, because none come to the solemn feasts: all her gates are desolate: her priests sigh, her virgins are afflicted, and she is in bitterness." Lamentations 1:4