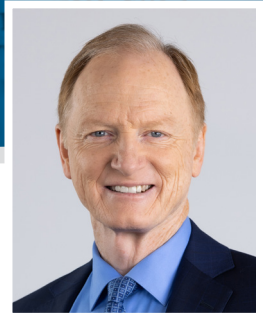




From the desk of
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Dear friend in ministry,

In the Bible, God tells us again and again how precious a single soul is in His sight.

A shepherd finds a lost sheep and is so happy that he “calls together his friends and neighbors, saying unto them, ‘Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost!’” (Luke 15:6.) One sheep found, and the shepherd in the parable was overjoyed.

When a woman found a lost coin, she called “her friends and her neighbors together, saying, ‘Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost!’” (Luke 15:9.)

In both parables, Dr. Luke records Jesus as saying there is joy in Heaven when one sinner repents.

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Later in the same chapter, a father hosts an impromptu party upon the return of his rebellious son, a young man who had brought shame to his family. “And bring the fatted calf here and kill it,” the father said, “and let us eat, and be merry;” (Luke 15:23.) He was overjoyed that his son was back from the dead, as he put it. He had been lost, but now the young man was found.

We can imagine that kind of joy. That’s the kind of joy God experiences when one of His children turn to Him in faith.

Kim was one of God’s lost sheep, one of his prodigal daughters. She recently attended an It Is Written evangelistic series in Loma Linda, California, conducted by It Is Written Evangelism Director, Wes Peppers. Kim had grown up in church, but had almost completely

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given up on God. She only attended the meeting because she saw that there would be a free lunch, and she was on a tight budget.

After listening to Wes' testimony, "The Atheist Who Found God," *she wondered if there could be more to God than she thought*. During the following meetings she learned that in spite of the evil in the world, God is kind and good. When she realized her need for a Savior, and realized that Jesus had died for *her*, Kim gave her life to Jesus. She is now considering serving in the mission field! Was there joy in Heaven? Yes, there certainly was!

Your support of It Is Written is lighting up Heaven with joy. As Jesus said, "there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." (Luke 15:10).

It is impossible to know the value of a soul, except as we look to the cross and witness the sacrifice Jesus made for every person. *The value of a soul compels your It Is Written ministry to do what we do*. That is why I value your support so highly. Without you, we couldn't conduct evangelistic meetings this month throughout the state of Idaho (and beyond), or in Bolivia. Nor could we conduct mission trips or evangelism training. Without you, it wouldn't be possible for It Is Written to reach souls for the Kingdom of Heaven around the world.

Your gift this month will support evangelism on the front lines of ministry. We have a busy evangelism calendar this year. By the time you read this, I will be conducting evangelistic meetings in Bolivia with Robert Costa. Church leaders have said they expect 8,000 baptisms as a result of this work. How much joy will there be in Heaven?!

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The response to the Loma Linda meetings was remarkable. More than 500 decisions were made during Wes' meetings. Many decisions were for baptism, while many accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior for the very first time. Others recommitted their lives to Jesus.

Thomas attended the Loma Linda series simply to be nice to the friend who had invited him. He wasn't expecting to learn anything new from the Bible, but on



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the last night of the meetings Thomas was in tears, knowing Jesus had led him to attend. He made the decision to surrender his life to Jesus, follow the truth of the Bible, and be baptized. Was there joy in Heaven? Yes, there was!

You might think that in an area with so many churches and so many church members, that few people would respond to the preaching of the gospel. Not so.

Wes lost count of the amount of people who told him how amazed and blessed they were by subjects they were hearing, even though in many cases they had grown up in the church. One woman told Wes she had lived her entire adult life in fear of not being good enough to be saved. Learning what the Bible says about righteousness by faith, she embraced Jesus as her Savior, and now has peace in her heart knowing Jesus is good enough to save her, as she now trusts in Him.

Without your support of It Is Written, there would be fewer people hearing the Three Angels' Messages. *I am encouraged that we are in this together.* I am grateful for your prayers and your financial support. We need much of both.

Your support of It Is Written this month will fund evangelistic outreach. Your kindness now will be directed to the front-lines of soul-winning ministry. My team

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at It Is Written is doing all they can to reach another soul, and then another, and then another, with the saving good news of the gospel.

Would you please pray about how you can support It Is Written this month? Funds you invest with It Is Written this month will be invested in souls, in growing God's kingdom, and bringing more joy to the heart of God.

May God bless and keep you.

Yours for a finished work.






Pastor John Bradshaw
President, It Is Written

P.S. A local pastor befriended the church janitor, Janet, and invited her to watch Revelation Today: The Great Reset in 2022. Janet said it was everything she had been looking for but missing in life. She accepted Jesus after the series and was baptized. Because of Janet's baptism, the church has experienced revival and is hosting The Great Reset series for their community during the 2023 evangelism initiative starting this month in Idaho. Janet now actively shares her faith and plans to invite several people to the series in her new church! Your support of It Is Written this month will support front line evangelism. Thank you for doing all you can this month to advance the gospel and grow the kingdom of Heaven!

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