

The Wall



Isaiah 58:12

Those from among you shall build the old waste places; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; and you shall be called the repairer of the Breach, the Restorer of Streets to Dwell in.

God wants his sons to return to him.

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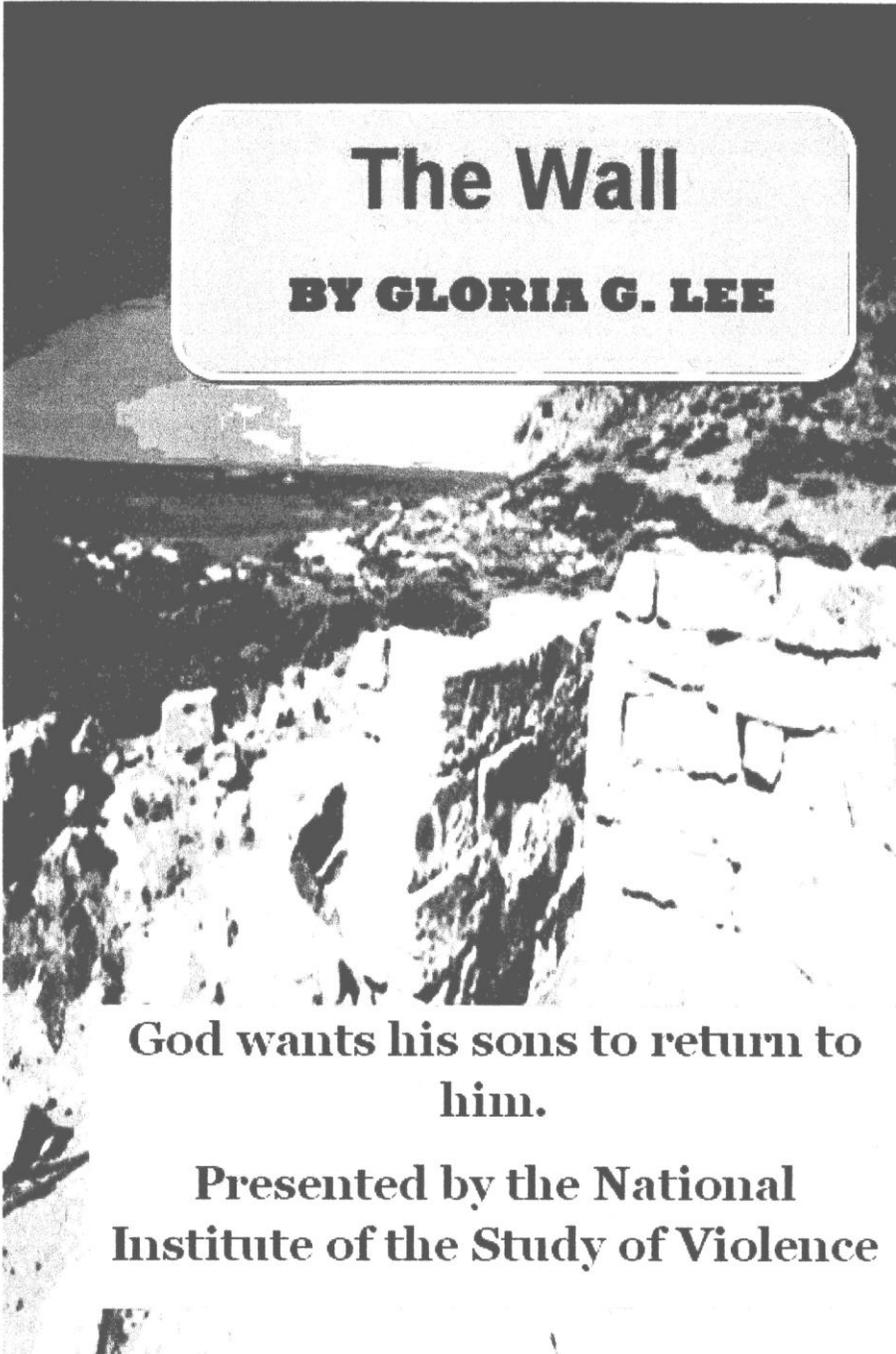
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The Wall was written to provide food for your thoughts, to allow you to feast on God's word, to inspire you to think, to give you strength, to help you when the hour is dark, and to let you know that the God you serve is the God of the impossible. God is with you. No matter who you are or where you are, God is with you. God wants you to believe in him. When God calls, your deliverance is at hand. You must recognize the time when God comes to save you. Follow the voice within when you hear God call, because God is now calling you.

There is nothing greater than living with God's love. We now invite you to read *The Wall*.

Preface

If your life is like this:

If you can't sleep,
If you are confused,
If you can't keep a job,
If your wife has left you,
If your children hate you,
If you lie awake at night,
If you just lost your house,
If you are tired and hungry,
If you are looking for a wife,
If you are alone and unhappy,
If you can't make up your mind,
If you think people don't like you,
If you are looking for a soul mate,

If your life is filled with anger and fear,
If you are fighting sickness and disease,
If you can't get along with your neighbor,

Then you need to try God.

But if you decide to try God, Don't think you can continue to do this:

Lie to your wife,
Disrespect your neighbor,
Bed your brother's wife,
Dishonor your children, and
Cheat your customers.

Do not think you can play God like a genie in the bottle, where He will appear only when needed.

Because once invited in, God may decide not to leave until He is needed again. Then what are you going to do?

An Important Message To My Readers Regarding the Religious Nature of My Books

Someone recently remarked my books have too many references to religion in them. Do not let the religious verses or the use of the word Jesus or God disturb you or deter you from reading my books. I am neither a member of the American Taliban, a Separatist nor a Hate monger. I write from Love, the most powerful force on earth. Indoctrination is not my purpose. Encouragement and enlightenment is my purpose. I want people to see as far as they can see and walk as far as they can walk based on all the faith they have and all that they can believe. Even if you do not believe in God you can learn much from this book. Any discussion of ethics and morals is a good thing. Ethical discussions purge evil thoughts. "We are apt to shut our eyes against a painful truth... For my part, I am willing to know the whole truth; to know the worst; and to provide for it." Patrick Henry, 1776. My books are like no other books you have read. Take this challenge purchase the book *Be Not Defeated in Hard Times* and determine for yourself the nature of my heart and the purpose of my labor. You will learn much from reading me.

I know as soon as some people sees the word Jesus or God they become disheartened or fearful that they are reading a book that is trying to convert them. I am not a religious fanatic nor am I a person who believes I know all the answers and that I can tell everyone else what to do or how to live. I do not believe in shooting abortion doctors or bombing abortion clinics in the name of God. Nor do I believe in back room deals by the church to control the rights of others. Do not judge the work of my hands by the hate filled words of some men you hear on television denigrating people who do not look or act like them. Christ came for everyone and Christ exists for everyone. God's word can refresh you. God's word can restore your belief in yourself. God's words can make you smile and be glad you have a wife and family. I wrote my books to make you joyful and to make you happy that you are alive. I wrote my books to give you tools to use when you are fearful and unsure of yourself and to give you courage when you are afraid. No one has a monopoly on God. Nowhere in the Bible can you find one passage where God or Jesus said men should be led to God by force or condemnation. Calling

people names and foreshadowing gloom and doom on a nation is not a practice of Jesus Christ this is the practice of a bully.

I know Jesus was not a bully. He was not a member of a gang. Jesus did not beat any one up or isolate and brainwash anyone to get them to believe in the word of God. Jesus merely said, "I am the light of the world and he that believeth in me shall never die. I have come so that you might experience life more abundantly." Do not be afraid of the bullies you see on television who invoke the name of God yet make everyone who do not believe as they do the enemy. God will take care of these men. That is right I said it all the preachers you see on television or hear on the radio who preach gloom and doom, who preach to divide people and present themselves as the perfect Christians shall be dealt with by God.

Christianity was not given to man by God to be used as a bullwhip by bullies. Christianity was given to the world to relieve the suffering of man and anyone who does not follow this edict shall be dealt with by God. That's right the person who preaches before you every Sunday shall be judged by God just like you will be judged for what is in his or her heart. Just because a man can talk faster than you and profess to know the Bible better than you does not make him better than you. The equalizer is God. God shall judge the man who on one hand condemns the sinner yet fails to help the women who come to him for help against her abusive husband. God shall judge the preacher who talks out of both sides of his mouth. Look at the preachers who rely upon women to fundraise for a church roof or other church needs then these preachers turn around and say no woman has place of leadership in the church. It is alright for women to provide the church with money but after the money is collected they are to sit down and shut up.

Think about it, do you think every member of the Sanhedrin that judged Jesus as a subverter of God's word got into heaven? They did not like Jesus. They were jealous of Jesus. They envied Jesus and some hated Jesus. Jesus could do what they could not. They could not heal the sick. They could not raise the dead. If Jesus rose in power surely their power would diminish. Jesus did not look like them or walk like them so they condemned him. Do you think these men were judge pious and holy by God when they rejected Jesus' teachings. The

Sanhedrin presented themselves as leaders, men of God, keepers of the faith. Yet they rejected Jesus because he was different from them. He refused to join their gang. They believe it was their duty to tell everyone else how to live. In their belief they condemned Jesus because he was different from them. Jesus refused to join their gang. Jesus refused to walk around town with his chest stuck out wearing the vestments of the church. Jesus did not want religious slaves in his church. Jesus wanted free thinking men in his church. You do not have to be a member of a religious gang to believe in God or to serve God. Every man including the man who preaches to you every Sunday shall be judged by God for the hatred in his heart and for all the suffering he brings upon his fellowman.

I do not believe calling myself a Christian makes me superior than anyone else. Man should be judged by his deeds, and the filth that comes from his mouth. I know for a fact that God's greatest commandments are to love the lord with all thy heart and with all thy might and to love thy neighbor as thyself. One cannot love the lord yet excuse himself or herself when adultery or fornication is committed yet turn around and condemn others for their behavior. This is the height of hypocrisy. If you cheat on your taxes, you cheat on your taxes. The crime does not change just because you call yourself a Christian. In other words cheating as a Christian is no different than the cheating of a secular man. There are just as many adulterers in church as there are outside the church. And there are just as many fornicators inside the church as there are outside the church. Anyone can talk moral superiority but it is what one does behind closed doors or what one does when no one is looking that determines character. Anyone can talk the talk but it is the walk that determines destiny.

Some arguments are stupid and trying to prove the existence of a God or disprove the existence of god falls in this category. Since man defines God as omnipotence and all powerful, I leave it to God to prove His existence. Man does not have sufficient evidence to prove or disprove either assertion. It is a matter of choice. God can take care of Himself. He can fight His own battles. He can prove His own existence. All I care about is that God shows up when I call Him. I want Him to keep His word.

My ultimate goal is that my books help make the world a better place to live. I am tired of people giving up on their lives because the bullies and the evil forces in this country seek to enslave them. Doubt and unbelief does not have to be a mainstay in your life. You do not have to live your life vicariously through true romance novels or Monday Night Football. You do not have to die after eating a bowl of grief and despair. You can live a decent life with a wife or husband you adore.

Only you know how lonely you are. Only you know how many times you have been tempted to use marijuana to make yourself feel better. Only you know what you feel and need. Only you know how many times you have been tempted to commit murder after someone has injured you or to commit suicide after hearing bad news. Murder nor suicide is the answer. You are to never let any man or woman cause you to hate yourself so much that you consider murder or suicide. The best defense against evil doers (bullies) is knowledge and physical development.

You cannot be angry with God without believing there is a God and you cannot believe in God without believing in an evil force.

I want this book to be food for thought and a tool to answer some of life's most challenging questions. I want this book to help the person who gets up every morning fighting the feeling of fear, loneliness and doubt. I want you to learn to recognize and avoid negative people. You must watch who is feeding your mind.

I want you to know you do not have to fail in life. All you have to do is believe in the power inside you and you will be the prophet of your life.

I am not asking you to follow me blindly. In fact I am not asking you to follow me at all. I am asking you to consider your conduct and change as you feel necessary. Ponder what I have written. Question what I have written. Are my aspirations for this country the same as your aspirations? Make up your own mind. Ask yourself, "Is there anything in this book I can use to enhance my life and make my life better?" If the answer is yes, learn what you can from my writing and make it your goal to be a better person regardless of the circumstances.

Ethics and character found in men is what keeps a civilization intact and its citizens happy.

“Bad men cannot make good citizens. It is impossible that a nation of infidels or idolaters should be a nation of freemen. It is when a people forget God that tyrants forge their chains. A vitiated state of morals, a corrupted public conscience, is incompatible with freedom. No free government, or the blessings of liberty, can be preserved to any people but by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality, and virtue; and by a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles.”

Patrick Henry, May 29, 1736 – June 6, 1799, an American statesman - He hailed from Virginia

In the past 12 years I have researched the murders of 20,000 American women and I have written 30 books. I conducted this research at a great cost to my sanity and health. I did this research not only because I believe in the rights of women but because I love my country. I loved my country when I entered the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. I loved my country when I participated in the civil right marches in Mississippi in the 1960's and I loved my country when America elected its first Black president in 2008. I performed this research and wrote these books because I want this country to become a better place to live. I want children to be fed daily. I am tired of learning of children being raped in their beds by unrelated males in the home. I want women to stop negotiating with their bodies believing their bodies are all God gave them to earn a living. I want children to live in the home with their parents. I want to see an end to foster care. I want to see more stable families so we can stop producing men who rape and murder because they are angry with their mothers. I want more sex offenders imprisoned. I want posses formed to search for the assailants of Black women as posses are formed to search for the assailants of White women. I want incest to be defined as rape and prosecuted as such. I want adult males who prey upon female juveniles to be imprisoned. We must again prosecute men for statutory rape thereby protecting the young. I want the pimps of this country dealt with. Who are they to sell women?

I want more money allocated for the FBI to hire more men and women to rid our county of those individuals who seek to sexually

enslave women. I want the men and women of the FBI to be so trained that the word integrity becomes part of their last name. Let no man say they can be purchased. I want the FBI to give the men who bring women to this country to be used as prostitutes a good thrashing. Forcing women into prostitution who are fleeing poverty and seeking employment is a crime we in this country cannot tolerate. Well over 5 million men and women either gave their lives, or became infirmed to protect this country in war time (no one returns from combat the same). Are we to spit on their deeds by allowing slavery within our borders? We fought a civil war to end slavery so if we allow sexual slavery in our country we are saying their deaths do not matter; integrity is just a label, and American will do anything for money. The American Civil War was the defining moment in this county. The American Civil War should not be forgotten just because it took place more than 150 years ago. The men who fought in this war deserve to be remembered. Entire generations were lost on the battlefield. Family lines ended during this war. Are such sacrifices to be forgotten just because the sacrifice took place years ago? The American Civil War is the most important war America has ever fought. This war pitted brother against brother, neighbor against neighbor. What greater battle can there be than a battle between brothers. Are we moving so fast into the future that we disrespect the past? Did Patrick Henry die so long ago that we do not remember his cry and his honor, "Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death! He moved a nation with these words. Not only do these men deserve to be remembered the reason for the war should be remembered, the end of one man's right to own another. Consequently, how can we allow a man to come to this country and use the body of a woman to earn money?

I also wrote these books because I want people to begin questioning what they read in the newspapers and question the motive of the person reporting the news. I want people to begin to spend more time together. I want women, children, and the elderly protected, and most of all I want people to be encouraged to live the life they desire. I believe in man. I believe in the men in this country. I believe when called upon the men in this country can be better men than any conceived. I believe with encouragement and knowledge

men and women can live better and happier lives. I also wrote this book because I want men to know they do not need alcohol, marijuana or crack to deal with the problems in life. I want men to know there is courage inside them. There is fealty inside of them and most of all there is the power of God inside of them.

We should not forget where we came from, who we are, what we stand for, why we fought, or why we died.

Again, knowledge is the best weapon against evil. Seek knowledge through reading so your life will not be defined by pain and fear but defined by enlightenment and courage.

Learn more about me as an author by reading 12 of my articles on the Internet

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God's Encouraging Words To Heal Your Mind Soul and Body

FROM THE PUBLISHER

"We shouldn't teach great books; we should teach a love of reading."

B. F. Skinner (1904-1990)

Since you are reading this page you are trying to make up your mind whether or not you want to purchase this book. The cover has attracted you, so you have decided to open the book and browse. As for the question do you want to purchase this book? My answer to you is 'Yes.' It is a resounding yes. Yes you want to purchase this book because reading this book will change your life. Reading is an activity like none other. The consequences of reading are extraordinary just as the consequences of not reading are extraordinary where you will live your life in darkness. You can sit before an orchestra where the music will thrill you to passion and for a while your spirit will soar. You can turn the radio on in your car and the music will carry you away but there is nothing like reading. Reading will not only transport you to another place and time reading will change the circumstances of your life forever. Reading will carry you to the future where you will see possibilities and reading will allow you to visit the past where you will see potentiality.

Music provides a temporary high for your relief from your surroundings whereas reading can lead you to a permanent relief from everything around you. Reading can change your reality transforming you into a new person. You can read one paragraph and say "why not" or "of course." You can read one book and say "I never thought of that" and read a second book and say "If only I had known this before?" You can see one word on the page and say to yourself "that can be me". "I have

possibilities in my life.” Once you begin reading in earnest you will realize that you can learn equally from reading about how a man failed in his life and as well as how a man succeeded in his life. In fact learning how a person failed is a good road map for success, because failure always provides you with an alternative point of view.

Think of the man who decided to construct the street light, or to design the fire hydrant, or to design the light bulb. Where did these ideas come from; what was the source of their inspiration? One source of these inventions was reading. Reading allows for the accumulation of information. When this information is assimilated in the human brain an idea is born. One invention sparks another invention that sparks another great idea until finally man is raised to an enhanced state of existence. Reading provides the recipe for originality.

A man says to himself there must be a better way. He goes to a library trying to find that better way. He reads and reads and reads assimilating information looking for that better way. If he does not find that better way in the books he has read, he has still learned something. He has learned that he has to invent the better way. This time he begins to read books looking for ideas to help him as he invents. In the book Father Hunt, by Rex Stout (1886-1975), who wrote over 70 detective novels, the character, Nero Wolfe, makes a brilliant point that I will never forget regarding how an idea is born. Rex Stout wrote Father Hunt in 1968. I read the book in 1976 and I still remember Nero Wolfe’s preoccupation of how his sidekick, Archie Goodman, came up with the idea of a silver abacus being owned by Paul Revere. Archie Goodman told Nero Wolfe that he used the possible existence of a silver abacus owned by Paul Revere to gain an interview with a wealthy businessman. Paul Revere

never owned a silver abacus but the possibilities of such an item triggered the imagination that allowed for the interview.

During the publication of this book I spoke to three men each man made a negative comment regarding reading. One man said that no one would read each individual name on the list in the book; the second man said no one would purchase the books people were too busy worrying about money to read or to purchase a book. In hard times no one buys books. What American woman would be interested in what I had to say to purchase a book? The third man said some of the books were too large that no woman would take the time to read the books. He said the number of page in each book would immediately turn women off. No women or man would purchase a book consisting of four hundred to five hundred pages. Needless to say I was disheartened for a second. Then I sat and thought about their comments. Their words were not complimentary to women or to people in general. There is nothing to life during hard times but meat and potatoes. Grayness had descended on the earth. Life was so brutal that reading could be ignored. I decided to persevere. These men had to be wrong. I continue to believe that reading regardless of the number of pages in a book is seen as an activity that enriches the soul and enlightens the mind leading men and women to greater and greater heights and inventions. The fate of America will be decided by how well we nourishment our minds and assimilate information to continue our growth. I shall continue to believe that people will see that reading leads to a better life.

When you read you can learn to eat healthy and to better manage your money and life. Reading allows you to quickly prepare for a dinner party or help you impress a friend. When you read you are open to adventure and confidence bathes your spirit. Reading is the commencement of light and the cessation

of darkness. Reading is the activity that puts the soul to take flight. If you desire a change in the status and wealth of your life, then reading is an activity that you can ill afford not to do.

Do not share this book or give this book away for this is my seed to you and to the Lord. These books represent ten years of my life where I decided to serve the Lord and to work on His behalf. Your growth from my seed will carry my spirit into the next generation. This book should be read over and over again until the information is planted into your heart (spirit) and comes out of your mouth as a creative force signifying your connection with the Lord who created you.

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A Call Has Gone Out Across The Land



Luke 1:17 and he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

Malachi 4:6 he will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and he will turn the hearts of the children to their fathers or else I will come and strike the land with a curse.

You must change the way you think and you must do it now. You cannot continue being the man you are. Life demands that you be the best you can be in light of all of the children who die around the world who never get an opportunity to live. Where ever you are and no matter what you are doing you must change. God is sending a call across the land He wants His sons to return to Him.

You must be careful when you are dealing with God. Cheating God is not like cheating man. When you deal with man there may or may not be consequences to your actions, bargains or deceit but with God there are always consequences to your actions. Anytime you say to God 'Will you do so and so for me?' you are striking a bargain you are negotiating a deal. Because implied in your request you tacitly agree to do x, y and z. The deception occurs when you fail to follow through because all of God's promises imply a condition before and after the promise. God is not easily put aside and He will not allow you to forget Him. So before you call upon God to help you solve your problems and to make life easier for you consider the

consequence. You may get more than you bargained for. You may find that the God you called upon is truly God, that He is not an invention used by man when there is no hope in sight.

Yes, one word from God will change your life. But what are you going to do when God refuses to let you put Him back into the bottle like a genie until the next time you need help?



Dedication

This book is dedicated to Mr. Christopher Chapman, 44, of Edina, Minnesota. On April 3, 2001, Mr. Chapman was on vacation with his wife and children in Pensacola Beach, Florida. The family was visiting a beach when Mr. Chapman noticed a child in trouble in the water. He entered the water to help two women trying to rescue the 10-year-old boy from Georgia. The child was saved, but Mr. Chapman was caught in the rip tide and drowned. Imagine a man from Minnesota saving a child from Georgia while in the state of Florida. Is that not extraordinary? Imagine a man dying without a wrinkle or a blemish on his life. Imagine being loved by every member of your family. Imagine your mother saying of you, "He is the first person you would call in a crisis. He would never, ever give it a second thought." Imagine your mother knowing you so well that she would say, "There wasn't much gray area with him - it was all black and white." Imagine having your daughter say to people, "My Dad," and them hearing the love and affection in her voice. Imagine the last words that you say to your wife are, "Should I go?" Imagine living a lifetime filled with so many good deeds and unselfish acts of kindness and love that a stranger is drawn to remembering your name. Imagine!

We dedicate this book to Mr. Christopher Chapman of Edina, Minnesota, to give recognition to his life and to his sacrifice so that all men shall know of his deed. Mr. Christopher Chapman is survived by his parents, nine sisters and brothers, and his wife, son, and daughter.

Christopher Chapman died saving the life of another man's child.

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The Wall is religious in nature but it is not a sermon. Violence against women and children cannot be solved unless the individuals who commit violent acts are changed. The reward of this book will be if men begin to seek God and psychotherapy. The Wall is a simple book being used to solve a complicated social problem. But who knows, large problems are often solved by a simple solution. David slew Goliath with a slingshot and won the battle over the Philistines and sometimes change requires a little bit of storytelling. The verses above are being offered to substantiate man's need for a Supreme Being and to inspire hope in men.

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“And so it is with the tongue.....How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. It is a world of wrong, occupying its place in our bodies and spreading evil through our whole being. It sets on fire the entire course of our existence with the fire that comes to it from hell itself.” James 3:5-7

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David asked the Lord, "Shall I attack the Philistines? Will you give me the victory?" "Yes attack!" the Lord answered. 2 Samuel 5:19

David asked God, "Shall I attack the Philistines? Will you give me victory?" 1Chronicles 14:1 David was God's favorite and anointed king yet David found God by asking.

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..and Moses said, "If you and your descendants will turn back to the Lord and with all your heart obey his commands that I am

giving you today, then the Lord your God will have mercy on you." Deuteronomy 30: 2-3

When Isaiah received King Hezekiah's message, he sent back this answer: "The Lord tells you not to let the Assyrians frighten you with their claims that he cannot save you. The Lord will cause the emperor to hear a rumor that will make him go back to his own country, and the Lord will have him killed there." Isaiah 37:5-7

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...and God said, Thou Shall Not Commit Adultery.....if you listen to these commands and obey them faithfully, then the Lord your God will continue to keep his covenant with you and will show you his constant love, as he promised your ancestors.....No people in the world will be as richly blessed as you.The Lord will protect you from all sickness. Deuteronomy 7: 12-15

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From The Author

As you know a man cannot live by bread alone. A man's mind has to be nourished with possibilities, adventure and hope. It is only when these elements exist in a man's life is he truly happy. Life is only worth living when a man can look forward to the next day of adventure the next day of problem solving. Yet everyday the newspapers and television tells you to settle that happiness can be found in a bottle or white powder or in selling your body. These bastions of information preach that in order for you to survive you must use and abuse your fellow man. The television bombards the poor man with hopelessness and the newspapers reinforce his despair. The mainstay of these mediums is fear and they glamorize debauchery. You should live your life for you and let your neighbor be damned. Society says divorcing your wife and leaving your children behind is ok because everyone is doing it.

Well the Bible teaches a new principle. Man has a higher calling. The Bible says that happiness can only be found when man lives his life with God. The Bible says happiness can be found when man lives by a prescribed moral and ethical code. The Bible says your salvation lies in the treatment of your enemy not in the nourishment of your fear of him. The Bible says you are to safeguard your mind and heart by not letting unclean thoughts enter your spirit. The Bible says a man's soul is nourished by good deeds and by the praise of others not by lust and sin.

The Bible says a man must remember his body is God's vessel and that man cannot live without honor and integrity. Honor is the reason why the standard for the Marines is that they never leave a man behind on the field of battle. A man

cannot live an honorable life if he is walking around on his knees. A man cannot live an honorable life if he does not fulfill his obligation as a father and a husband and a son of this nation. A man cannot live an honorable life when he leaves his son fatherless and his mother weeping.

I submit to your judgment that if you pursue happiness without God your life will end in despair and wantonness. Look around you and see how many men begin their day by eating their breakfast alone in a diner. Look around you and see how many men try to find salvation and happiness in the arms of a woman they have purchased. Look around you and see the man you have become because you walked away from God. Do not wait and wake up one morning and ask yourself how did I get here?

There is now a call coming across the land. The call is from God. He is saying He wants His sons to return to Him. Open your mind and heart and hear His voice.

The Wall was written to provide food for your thoughts; to allow you to feast on God's word; to inspire you to think; to give you strength; to help you when the hour is dark, and to let you know that the God you serve is the God of the impossible. God is with you. No matter who you are or where you are, God is with you. God wants you to believe in him. When God calls, your deliverance is at hand. You must recognize the time when God comes to save you. Follow the voice within when you hear God call, because God is now calling you.

"What do you think a man does who has one hundred sheep and one of them gets lost? He will leave the other ninety-nine grazing on the hillside and go and look for the lost sheep. When he finds it, I tell you, he feels far happier over this one sheep than over the ninety-nine

that did not get lost. In just the same way your Father in heaven does not want any of these little ones to be lost.” Matthew 18:12.

So as you continue to lead your life remember there is nothing greater than living with God's love.

It is my sincere wish that you enjoy reading *The Wall* and that you reread the book over and over again. The true measure of the quality of an author's work is when a man or woman asks for an encore. *The Wall* was not written to make you jump and shout at the sound of the words of God or make you sing and dance, but to encourage you to think and to change: a much more difficult trial for all of us. Although this book is being read by the adult male in the family, this book was actually written to benefit the American female, because if the males in this country do not change, there will be fewer and fewer respectful males to marry who will make good husbands or be good fathers to their sons and daughters.

As you know, violence against women and children is one of our country's greatest health problems. Not a day goes by without your learning that another woman in this country has lost her life to violence. Violence against women and children is destroying families, inflating business expenses, and leaving thousands of children without the nurturing care of their mothers. We urge you to support your local women's coalition and to consider purchasing other books we have written on the subject. For additional information on violence against women, please see our website.

I wrote *The Wall*, and had it edited, printed, and bound. About two weeks later, God woke me early in the morning and said that the book was not finished. I had not included the information about my uncle; I had missed the whole point of a

man changing the way he thinks; and I had not discussed the problem of adultery in this country. God told me that I would have to add more information to the book. I have since added this information, and now the book is finished.

I thank you for reading *The Wall* and for allowing me time in your life. I sincerely hope that the book will be an inspiration to you and will help you to consider new ways of solving old problems and that you have indeed found *The Wall* to be food for thought.

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My wall of support

We now invite you to read *The Wall*.

"I'm ashamed of the way I lived my life, and I pray God will forgive me.

I hope the angels are flying close to the ground.

I'm sorry I helped make the world the way it is today."

-Robert Smith, 47, April 13, 1998

The quote you just read is the last words of Mr. Robert Smith. Robert Allen Smith was executed in the state of Indiana April 13, 1998 at the Indiana State Prison in Michigan City at 12:27 a.m. CST. Mr. Smith told the prosecutor and his attorney that he would plead guilty to the offense of murder only on the condition that he be sentenced to death. He refused all appeals. The Indiana Supreme Court upheld the death sentence in October 1997. Mr. Smith was in prison serving a 68-year sentence when he committed the act of murder.

June 30, 1995 Mr. Robert Smith and Mr. Ronald Lunsford, 33, murdered Michael Wedmore, 32. Mr. Wedmore was in prison for beating his girlfriend's 2-year-old daughter, Janelle Kaiser, to death for wetting the bed. Mr. Wedmore was stabbed thirty-seven times. Mr. Smith was the first person in Indiana to receive the death penalty without going through a trial. He did not want anyone trying to stop the execution. When he was executed, Robert Smith became the sixth person executed in Indiana since the death penalty was reinstated in 1976. We do not know if Mr. Smith or Mr. Lunsford are fathers.

What we do know is Mr. Smith was executed April 13, 1998 because of the way he lived his life and the decisions he made. Mr. Robert Allen Smith's body was returned to his family in Michigan.

Introduction



During the 1990s, Pastor Creflo Dollar of the World Changers Ministry in College Park, Georgia often said, "One word from God will change your life." He meant that if a man can get God to speak a word into his life, then that man's life would be changed for the better. Knowing this, the resulting question inside of a man is, "How can I get that one word from God? If one word from God will change my life, then I want that one word from God." Most men want change in their lives. Men want change in status, change in income, change in housing, and change in family relationships in their lives. So if one word from God can change a man's life, how does a man get God to speak that one word into his life? Any man hearing the words of Pastor Creflo Dollar would be perplexed with the problem of initiating an action that would precipitate a change in God to act in the man's life.

We believe that a word from God comes when a man changes. We believe that when a man changes the way he eats, changes the way he speaks, and changes the way he treats his fellow man, change comes into his life through the word of God. This change in mankind is brought about when one examines his or her attitude. A person's attitude is a reflection of what he or she thinks. It is true that you are what you eat. But it is equally true that you are what you think. If you think you are a nobody, then you will act like a nobody and treat others with disrespect. If you think you are a somebody, then you will act like a somebody and treat others equally. If man changes the way he thinks, he will change the way he lives.

And God said, "Son, pay attention to what I say. Listen to my words. Never let them get away from you. Remember them and keep them in your heart. They will give life and health to anyone who understands them. Be careful what you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts.

Proverbs 4: 20-23

When man began to use fire, and washed his hands and boarded ships to foreign countries, man changed his life. Man changed his life because he changed the way he thought and changed the way he viewed the world around him. Thinking is the essential element of change, and discipline is the basic element of thinking. Thinking, change and discipline are the three ingredients that make up the selection process man uses to conduct his daily life. These elements govern the behavior of man. All three elements have to be working in harmony in order for a man to live a healthy, wealthy, and prosperous life. Now, how do you change the way you think? You seek the word of God and you allow the word of God to flourish in your life. You must begin to walk by the word, live by the word, and think by the word. Fill your mind with God's word and changes will come. Secondly, you begin a reading program. You begin reading book after book after book. You must expose your mind to the thoughts of others and to the world around you. These reading inquiries will bring new ideas and knowledge into your life. You will learn from the experiences of others. How can God enter your life and help you if you limit yourself by not seeking the knowledge of others.

We are not advocating reading the Bible and memorizing the verses to spit them back to the congregation or to impress your pastor. We are advocating reading the Bible evaluating God's word to see where His word is relevant to your life. We are not suggesting that you become a sieve for religious rhetoric soaking in every word spoken by your pastor regurgitating this information like a robot because Jesus was not a follower he advocated original thought and most of the time he was at odds with the religious intelligentsia of the time in fact they are the ones who killed him. You are never to follow any man blindly. Any man or woman who says he or she is called of God but who does not serve man is not serving God. If the person who is ministering to you as a pastor is not a representative of Jesus, you are to leave his or her church and seek another. Read your Bible intently it tells you the characteristics of a man of God. You are not only to listen to what a man says you are to watch what a man does. His lies or his honesty will be in his behavior. This is why the remark made by Jesse Duplantis after Hurricane Katrina was so profound. Jesse Duplantis acknowledged that people are suspicious of preachers and money. He knows there are preachers who mismanage money and do not minister to their flock. He knows there are preachers who say one thing in the pulpit but do another after church. He told America any money sent to his church for Hurricane Katrina victim would be used to serve the people. He was not going to use a disaster to fleece the nation. He gave his word. Remember Christianity is not a cult or a club for the weary it is an embodiment of the word of God that includes all men. We are suggesting you use God's word to heal your life to strengthen your mind to help you when the day is dark. Because the word of God can help you make that one more step to victory whereas the word of the Devil will cause you to give up in defeat.

Every problem in your life is not meant for you to solve. Some of your problems you are to take to God in prayer and ask for guidance. When you give your problem over to God, you are saying, "Lord, I have done all that I can do; now I leave the way to your hands." This is change. Giving your problems to God for Him to help solve is a significant change in a person's life.

One problem that you should take to God is asking God to show you how to change; how to be a better man; how to be a better husband; how to be a better father; how to be a better friend; how to be a better person, a person who contributes to the world; how to be a man who tries to leave the world a better place than how he found it. We are not saying that man should change for change's sake, but that man should change for the betterment of his life and the lives of his family members.

Yes, one word from God will change your life, but getting that word from God requires effort and commitment and the love of God.

Exactly what are you prepared to do to bring change into your life? In the following pages, you will learn what Nehemiah was prepared to do to bring change into his life and the lives of his people.

Part 1

But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the Day of Judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

Matthew 12:37

Chapter 1

Nehemiah



Sometime during the reign of King Artaxerxes of Persia, Nehemiah, the son of Hacaliah, was told by the Lord to rebuild the wall of Jerusalem. Nehemiah was Jewish and worked as a royal wine steward in Susa, a city in Persia. One day, Nehemiah was talking to men visiting the city. Nehemiah learned that the Jewish people were returning to Jerusalem and Judah after being exiled in Babylon. Thousands and thousands of people had been exiled from Judah because they sinned against the Lord. Jerusalem and the surrounding areas lost more than half their population because of their disobedience. The cities of Judah were left in disrepair. No one was available to maintain the livestock or to farm or maintain commerce in the area. The Prophet Jeremiah said: "The Land will lie desolate for seventy years, to make up for the Sabbath rest that has not been observed." (2Chronicles 36:21)

Years earlier, God warned the people through His prophets, Haggai and Zechariah, that He would scatter them to the ends of the earth if they did not keep His commandments, His statutes and His ordinances. Year after year, God sent His prophet to warn the Jewish people. And year after year, the Jewish people rebelled; they would not listen. God continued to warn the Jewish people regarding their sins because He did not want to punish the Jewish nation. All God wanted was for His people to change. Finally, God reached an impasse and

removed His protection and allowed the Jewish nation to be conquered (God did the same thing to King Saul). After many years of disobedience, the people were finally enslaved during a war with their enemy, Babylon. King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon attacked the city of Jerusalem. God allowed Nebuchadnezzar to defeat the Jewish nation. After a successful battle, King Nebuchadnezzar looted the temple in Jerusalem and carried the Jewish people into slavery. (As you read the Bible, please note that every war the Jewish people lost, they lost because God was not with them.)

Many years later, during the reign of King Cyrus of Persia, the Jewish people began to return to Jerusalem and the surrounding areas. God had his people returned along with the gold and other artifacts taken from Jerusalem. In an edict, King Cyrus said, "Whoever among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go and may his God be with you. Let everyone who has survived, in whatever place he may have dwelt, be assisted by the people of that place with silver, gold, goods, and cattle, together with free-will offerings for the house of God in Jerusalem." (The book of Ezra) Remember that when the Jews left Egypt under the leadership of Moses, God made provisions for them by having the Egyptians give them silver and gold and livestock.

God told His people, "Should you return to me and carefully keep my commandments, even though your outcasts have been driven to the farthest corner of the world, I will gather them from there, and bring them back to the place which I have chosen as the dwelling place of my name."

Here again God is asking His people to change.

Remember that it was King David, God's anointed, who

seized Jerusalem as the capital. His son, King Solomon, built a temple in Jerusalem to house God's spirit. The Jewish nation considered the Covenant Box to be God's dwelling place.

It was in this climate that Nehemiah spoke to the Jewish men visiting Susa. The temple that Solomon built for God had been destroyed and the glorious city was now in disrepair. The Jewish people had fallen out of favor with the Lord. He was no longer their protector. The men told Nehemiah that many people were returning to Judah, but that Judah was unkempt; there were no worshipping places, and the wall of Jerusalem was in disrepair. The men also told Nehemiah that the neighbors were laughing and looking down on the exiles returning to Jerusalem. Nehemiah was upset after learning of the conditions in Jerusalem. Nehemiah was not just a religious man. Nehemiah loved his people, and he loved and believed in the Lord. Nehemiah was distraught. He could not find any happiness after learning how the people of Judea were living. Nehemiah wanted things to change, and he wanted to help. Nehemiah knew that nothing could take place without the Lord's blessings. Judea could not be rebuilt, nor would the people be safe, without God's help. Because Nehemiah had faith in the Lord, he began to pray (change).

Nehemiah talked to the Lord in prayer. Nehemiah knew that he was up against the impossible. Rebuilding Jerusalem was a formidable task. Somehow Nehemiah had to get the Lord's help. He sought to involve God in his problem. Nehemiah told the Lord that he knew that the people had sinned against God. Nehemiah told the Lord that he knew that the people had ignored the Lord's warnings and worshipped other gods. The people had ignored God's laws and commandments. Nehemiah said that he knew all of this, but God had to help the exiles returning to Jerusalem.

Nehemiah prayed and confessed his sin and the sin of the people. He asked the Lord to clear his path so that he could help rebuild the city. He prayed for God's word, reminding God of His promise if the people returned to the Lord. God heard Nehemiah's prayers and placed it on King Artaxerxes's heart to show kindness to Nehemiah. Nehemiah was granted a leave of absence to go to Jerusalem to help rebuild the city. God made certain that Nehemiah was given the materials, tools, and wood he needed to complete the repairs on the wall. Notice that Nehemiah prayed and asked God for help. God spoke a word to Artaxerxes and Artaxerxes sent Nehemiah to Jerusalem to repair the wall and to restore order to the area.

Nehemiah prayed, and God answered.

The first smart thing Nehemiah did when he returned to Jerusalem was that he did not tell anyone what he planned to do. Nehemiah knew that there would be opposition to his rebuilding the wall, and he was not yet strong enough to deal with this opposition. Therefore, Nehemiah surveyed the damage to the wall at night and made his plans.

After Nehemiah made his plans, he began to consult with the Jewish men and women individually as to how the wall and the community could be rebuilt, and he discussed the need for unity among the people. Nehemiah gained the support of many of the priests in the area. One such priest was the prophet Ezra. Ezra was the son of Seraiah, who was the descendant of the descendant of the descendant of... Eleazar, son of Aaron, the first High Priest.

The prophet Ezra also returned to Jerusalem from exile during the reign of Emperor Artaxerxes. It took Ezra five

months to walk from Babylon to Jerusalem. Ezra carried with him provisions from the Lord and documents taken from the first temple built in Jerusalem by King Solomon. When Ezra arrived in Jerusalem, he began teaching the people to return to the Lord. Like Nehemiah, Ezra was also anointed by God. It was Ezra and Nehemiah who saved the lives of the people returning to Israel. The presence of these two men in history brought about a change in the status of the Jewish people.

Please note the provision God gave to Nehemiah. God sent the prophet Ezra to help Nehemiah. Ezra and Nehemiah believed in God equally. Both men had indomitable faith. Both men were unshakable in their commitment to change. Both men received the tools and the money needed to rebuild Jerusalem. Also, both men had the support of the people. Prior to Nehemiah's and Ezra's return to Jerusalem, Emperor Cyrus and Emperor Darius also ordered the Jewish people returned to Judea along with all the goods and wealth taken from Jerusalem when Jerusalem was captured by Babylonia. Both emperors, during their reign, ordered the temple in Jerusalem to be rebuilt in honor of the Jewish God. Both emperors also told the people in the surrounding non-Jewish areas not to interfere with the construction of God's temple in Jerusalem. Nevertheless, Jerusalem was still in disarray and the wall was not rebuilt. The lack of progress in Jerusalem was because the Jewish people needed a moving force to propel them into prosperity; the prophet Ezra and Nehemiah were that force.

The prophet Ezra arrived in Jerusalem before Nehemiah. When Ezra arrived in Jerusalem, he not only brought items from the old temple; he brought with him in his spirit the history of his many battles, both physical and mental. He used this physical and mental strength to give the people faith in the future. Ezra walked for five months to get to Jerusalem. So

Ezra was not easily dissuaded. He could have stopped and settled in any town on the way, but he did not, because he knew that his destiny was in Jerusalem. Early in his ministry, Ezra prepared the people for the hardships ahead of them. Ezra made the people believe that they could succeed in rebuilding their lives. It was essential for the people to maintain their faith in the future. It was essential that the people have hope. Israel could not be rebuilt without this faith.

Remember that the Jewish people had nothing. The entire society had to be reordered. The Jewish people had to start their lives all over again, not knowing whether they would succeed. Ezra led the people to focus on rebuilding God's temple. Ezra's ministry complimented Nehemiah's efforts to rebuild the Wall of Jerusalem. God's temple and the Wall of Jerusalem were entwined in the survival of the Jewish people. The people needed to know that God was present in their lives and that a wall of protection surrounded them.

When the people vowed to honor and worship God and keep God's laws (change), the work on the wall began. Does not work bring about change?