

Editor's Notes



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Greetings in the name of Christ, our wonderful Lord.

Those who support VBP prayerfully and financially realize that our procedure is to use the financial support for the printing and shipping of Scriptures, without charge, to faithful missionaries who will in turn distribute them where they are needed most in their field of service (See Al Berg's notes on the next page). If your church is not yet a financial supporter

of VBP and would like for one of our field reps to present VBP to your church, call our general field director Bill Richburg at 864-506-2380 or email him at billrichburg@victorybaptistpress.com, and he will either come himself or send a good man your way.

In addition to Scripture printing: Since the Lord has blessed VBP with all the equipment and experienced staff to print and publish books from start to finish, we believe it is wise to print and sell some doctrinally-sound, life-changing books that will not only help the reader but generate income to put back into Scripture printing.

We now have *God Is Able for These Times*, which is the ninth great book by Dr. T. S. Rendall, and *Eternal Retribution* by William Elbert Munsey in line for our next book-printing jobs. Many of the books we count as life-changing were written by men of days gone by. One such book is *Eternal Retribution*, which I just mentioned above. I recently found an old copy of it and learned that it contained seven sermons selected by Dr. Bob Jones Sr. from a two-volume set of sermons by Munsey. At his request, it was published in 1951 by the Sword of The Lord Publishers. Before I got through the introduction to the book by Dr. Bob, as he was affectionately called, I knew this was a must-read for this liberal-minded generation of preachers. Dr. Bob said,

Before I was fifteen years old, I . . . had heard some great preachers. . . . Many of them were not well educated; and I knew then that some of them were making mistakes in their English; but, believe me, they could preach. A few of the greatest sermons I have ever heard were preached by these plain countrymen. . . .

When I was a boy, I often heard of a man named William E. Munsey. Some of the old preachers said that he used to pray all night before he would preach one of his never-to-be-forgotten sermons. They said that an entire congregation would stand up under the spell of his preaching and often sinners could not sleep for days after they heard him. They said that this man's educational opportunities had been rather limited. He was reared poor and had a hard time in life; but he could preach; and as an old countryman said, "You can't ignore a God-called, sincere preacher who can really preach."

At another time, Dr. Bob said in one of his radio sermons, "The Nations That Forget God," "What we need is for some fearless preachers to take this nation by the nape of the neck and the seat of the pants and shake this nation over hell until they can smell burning brimstone."

That kind of attitude led Dr. Bob while he was still living to make Munsey's book required reading for all the ministerial students at Bob Jones University.

Our thanks to Dr. Shelton Smith and the Sword of the Lord for permission to reprint this great book.

Another open door: Mordecai's Method is a system taken from the book of Esther. When wicked Haman influenced the king of Persia to give him authority to send a letter of death to every Jew in 127 provinces, Haman used the United Persian Postal System and sent those letters to every Jew in their own language. When Mordecai heard what had happened, he urged his cousin, Queen Esther, to get the king to reverse the letter of death into a letter of life. He then sent that letter through the same postal system to the same Jews that were already under the sentence of death. When they received those letters of life, "The Jews had light, and gladness, and joy, and honour. And in every province, and in every city, whithersoever the king's commandment and his decree came, the Jews had joy and gladness, a feast and a good day" (Esther 8:16–17).

Following this principle, VBP has designed a card depicting a burning Hell, with nine select verses of Scripture, and a QR code linked to a gospel message in three different languages. This card is suitable to be used with the USPS Every Door Direct Mail service for mailing to every household address in your community, including restricted areas like gated communities, military bases, etc. So far, over 1,000,000 cards have been supplied for churches to use Mordecai's Method to mail to every household in their community. Our home church has already mailed to every household address in Walton, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Escambia counties here in Florida, and Pastor Greg Rhineheart and the Bible Believers' Baptist Church of Panama City have covered Bay county to the east with more than 96,000 addresses. Pastor J. R. Trammell and the Harvest Hill Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas, have taken on Bexar county there, and have already mailed 140,000. They plan to put the Gospel in every home in their county that has a mailing address.

If you are a KJV-Bible-believing Baptist church and would like to join more than one-hundred other churches in using Mordecai's Method, call Grace at 850-623-0086, or email her at gracemarie@victorybaptistpress.com, and she will send a sample card and information.

Remember, Jesus did not say to preach the Gospel to some, or even many creatures; He said "every creature." And I know of no better way to get the glorious Gospel of Christ into every home in a community than through the EDDM service.

In Christ,
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