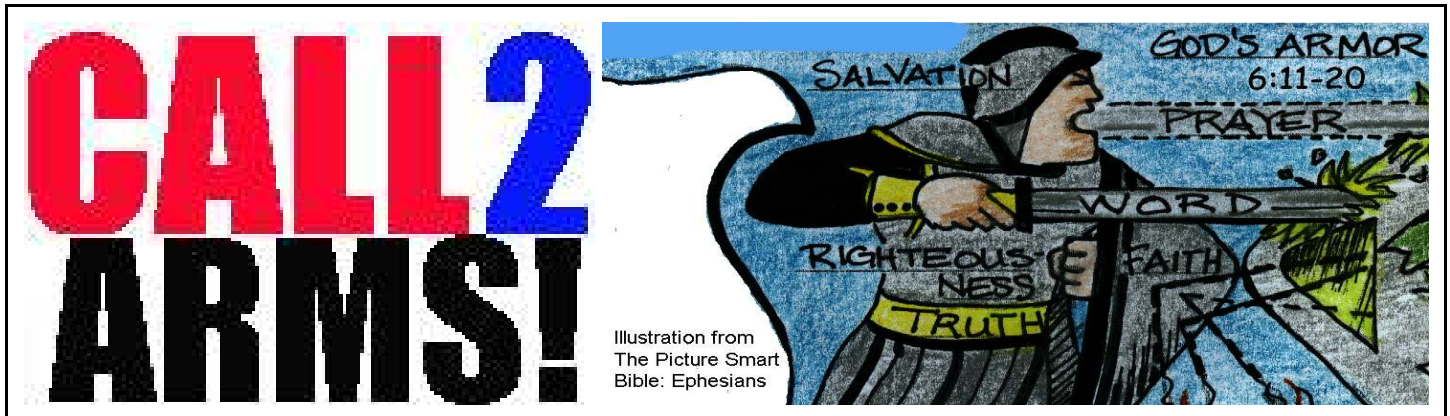


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Thwarting the word of God has always been a high target on the enemy's radar. Daniel had no idea about the war being waged getting God's word to him by Gabriel and Michael (Daniel 10:12-13). That same war is being waged today over American homes and we are asking you to join with us in taking down this mountain! Isaiah declared "when the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him" (59:19).

The Picture Smart Bible is designed to be a catalyst, a strong motivation to draw people deeper into His word. Watching what God has done with this tool over the years is humbling and astonishing. It's "success" is why Satan wants to shut it down.

God has not left us powerless; He has actually given us HIS armor (Ephesians 6:10-29). It is not a literal armor of course, but the concepts represented by each piece of the armor are very real and necessary for combat. Paul's sequence was probably the order in which the Roman soldier dressed for battle. Permit me to change that order from "top to bottom" for our purposes.

1. Helmet of Salvation. Helmets protect the brain, the mind which is the battleground. Images good and bad, come in through our eyes and ears. The wise Christian knows he or she must both turn off the TV at the right time, and also "wallpaper" their brain with the word of God. When the enemy comes in like a flood make sure you and your children have the standard to raise up. Renew your mind constantly (Romans 12:2). It leaks.

2. Breastplate of Righteousness. The "righteousness" referred to here is not that which is imputed by God but that which we develop; our character. We overcome the Devil "by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of our testimony; and that we love not their lives unto the death" (Revelation 12:11). Keep your heart clean by His blood and your mouth clean by sharing what He has done for you.

3. Belt of Truth. Belts hold everything in place. Deception causes everything to unravel. No soldier wants to go into battle feeling like his pants might fall down. A man or soldier of unquestionable

integrity and trust in God is a formidable threat to our enemy.

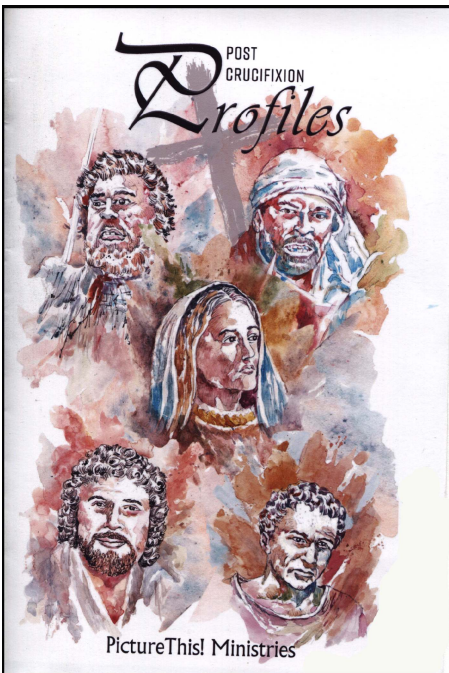
4. Shield of Faith. The Roman shield which was Paul's visual aid, was huge. It covered a man from top to bottom and even over his head. Our shield is 100% effective; with it we are able to quench ALL the fiery darts of the wicked one" Faith is imperative. Without faith in prayer, we are wasting our breath.

5. Sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God. Jesus won in the wilderness with Devil because He knew how to use His sword. The sword, the word of God, cuts both ways. David had an incredible love for God's word (read Psalm 119), but that same word he loved, cut to his heart when Nathan said, "Thou art the man" (2 Samuel 12:7).

6. Shoes of Peace. Soldier and peace sounds like an oxymoron, but as a Christian our goal must always be to establish peace on earth, good will toward man. Our feet are beautiful on the mountains (Isaiah 52:7) only as we bring good tidings. The good news of Jesus.

7. Stand. It is easy to run. The world is full of those who compromise. God calls us to stand. For too long the enemy has had his way in our country. Today, take up the full armor of God and stand with us. And having done all, stand.

8. Prayer. Your mouth, your tongue is a powerful weapon. Pray, out loud with all kinds of prayer. Paul pleaded with the Ephesian church to pray for him that he be able to speak boldly. Speak bold prayers on our behalf. Gabriel and Michael successfully got God's word to Daniel. We will win this battle, amen?



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Post Crucifixion Profiles: New Product for 2018 (Available end of November)

This 5"x7", 26 page booklet deviates from our normal drawing methodology. It includes 9 post crucifixion interviews with people who were involved in events connected with the crucifixion. Characters include: Barabbas, Pilate, Caiaphas, The Centurion, A "Not so Innocent" Bystander, A Carpenter with Four Nails, An Apostle, Mother of the Crucified Man, and A Friend. Here are a few excerpts:

Pilate. *First of all you must understand... I never wanted to be involved. Told them repeatedly, "Go handle this yourselves... but they, IT would not go away. My job? Keep the peace. Placate. It's all about politics and I know the game well.*

Caiaphas. *The fact is, Jesus has been asking for this for three years. Did you hear the things He said about us... the respected leaders in this community? We, the keepers of the law. We, who have faithfully stood against Roman intrusion of our people... and this upstart of a man would dare call us "hypocrites?" He even claimed to be **God**.*

Centurian. *I could never figure out why His own people turned on Him. From what I heard He only did good things, loved the poor, hugged the kids, fed hundreds of people. As a matter of fact, He healed the servant of one of my fellow officers.*



Sorry for taking so long to write. Life was super hectic as we are transitioning to Japan as missionaries to the unreached. However, we have NOT given up the work in Brazil neither will it be more difficult. Right this moment we are republishing a second edition of our own Picture Smart Bible.

We still have great connections and partners in Brazil plus we have people responsible for sales and shipping books as well. Since most of our sales are done online, we have our social media going and a growing list of partners.

A few weeks ago, a very good friend came from Brazil to visit. Marcio is the president of an association that helps the local church to reach out to the community and he is also part of the pastoral team. They have an after school program with activities for children Monday through Friday. He showed TPSB to his team of teachers and they loved it so much they have decided to join us in finishing translating. So now we are working with them to get the job done! Blessings to you, my friend. Fabio



PictureThis! Ministries currently has representatives all across the United States, however, there are territories still uncovered, and one of those areas is Texas. We have two major events in Texas, one in Arlington and the other in the Woodlands.

This is an email we received recently from a new rep in Florida which represents the kind of person(s) for which we are looking: "My husband already requested the time off of work to be with me at the conference, he is also very excited to share from a father's perspective. We often complete the lessons as a family at breakfast. He taught our older children in school for 6 weeks; he loves it as much as I do. Can't wait to join the team."

The requirements are not extensive and the reimbursement is generous. And the most fulfilling part of the "job" is seeing God bless so many families and churches with this fun and powerful way to implant His word.

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From the Field: "Just want to let you know how much I love your curriculum! I met you about five years ago in Pennsylvania.. My husband and I were completely thrilled and excited to use your curriculum. Since then we have gone through the Old Testament with our children and I am currently using the scripture memory books in my sign language class on a weekly basis. This year we are going through th New Testament in 2 years per our teenagers request. We want to make sure we glean all that God has for us through this curriculum. Thanks Dan & Juanene." Summer- Pennsylvania