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God seems to like to talk about new things. When Jesus gave His first sermon in His hometown synagogue, those in the room must have had a sense of it being a new day. Reading from the Torah was not new but His announcement, *"Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing"* left the people marveling at His gracious words (Luke 4:21). And of course, His words were fulfilled in the following three years of His ministry. The new day had come and praise God, it is still here. **Oh Happy Day!**

"New" is not always easy to process. Jesus alluded to that when He said, *"No one puts new wine into old bottles"* (Luke 5:39). In the Old Testament the Holy Spirit was given for specific purposes. When Jesus stood up at the Feast and cried, *"Let all who are thirsty come and I will give him a drink"* (John 7:37), John the apostle explained that Jesus was referring to the Holy Spirit that was yet to be given. The good news is, that same Holy Spirit has been poured out on us and all who will believe (Acts 2:39). **Oh Happy Day!**

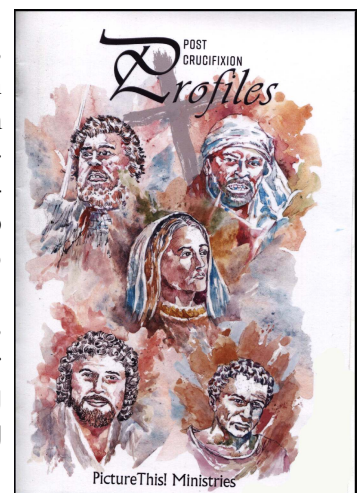
All Christians know the importance of Jesus' blood. Without the shedding of that blood there would be no remission of our sins. His blood also ushered in a new covenant (Matthew 26:28) described by the Hebrew writer (8:10): *"I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people"*. He ends with, *"I will be merciful to their unrighteousness and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more"*. Wow! That is good news for everybody! **Oh Happy Day!**

Paul begins to put the "capstone" on all things new when he declares *"If any man be in Christ is a new creature, old things passed away, all things have become new"* (2 Corinthians 5:17). Our sinful, stupid past is gone! We stand today CLEAN!

Jesus presents us *"faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy!"* (Jude 24). If Jesus is happy with me, I am happy with me! **Oh Happy Day!**

A favorite Christian song is "Oh happy day when Jesus washed my sins away." We have every reason to sing and if you can't do it now, He will give you a new song in heaven (Revelation 5:9). At that moment, we will be around His throne, looking into His beautiful face and joined in our song by thousands of angels! Sing it! **Oh Happy, Happy Day!!!**

If you know anyone who has not started their journey with Jesus, consider showing them the book we recently published, "Post Crucifixion Profiles". It is designed to help them identify with those who were impacted by Jesus' crucifixion and then invites them to ask Jesus into their hearts. (Call us for ordering information: 888-499-9305) or log on to: picturesmartbible.com.





A New Day at PictureThis! Ministries!

Spiritual leaders are saying that we are about to experience the greatest revival in history! Thousands of people will be coming to Jesus and for all those thousands, tools for discipleship, namely the word of God, must be available. We are now beginning to see a much larger purpose for TPSB than we

ever imagined: a Bible (ala: The Picture Smart Bible) in every home in America! To provide this "cross-over" publication, we will change the manual size format to a paperback. This new TPSB will appeal to virtually all ages as an exciting "coloring book," and the 6"x9" packaging will be more conducive to internet distribution. If you would like to join us with your financial help for any amount, we will be blessed to send you a copy of our newest book, "Post Crucifixion Profiles" a provocative, inspiring "coffee table" book and a powerful outreach tool! (Cover pictured is not the final design).

HS Conventions: Alive & Well !! (Check it out; we may be near your home)

"Parents who home school children increasingly are wealthy and well-educated, and their numbers have nearly doubled in a decade, a new federal government report says." -USA Today. God willing, PTM will exhibit in a total of 14 homeschool events in 2018. Please pray for parents, our fellow vendors and for us.

- 3/8-10: TTD, Nashville, TN- Dan
- 3/15-17: GHC, Fort Worth, TX- Dan
- 3/22-24: TTD, Rogers, AR- Dan
- 4/6-7: MPE, Kansas City, KS- Dan
- 4/12-14: Midwest, Cincinnati, OH- Susanne, Heidi
- 4/13-14: MACHE, Duluth, MN- Michelle
- 4/26-28: Chrn Her, Redmond, WA- Dan
- 5/10-12: THSC, Arlington, TX- Dan
- 5/25-27: FPEA, Orlando, FL- Abby
- 5/31-6/2: NCHE, Winsten/Salem- Rebecca
- 5/31-6/2: ICHE, Naborville, IL- Dan
- 6/7-9: HEAV, Richmond, VA- Dan
- 6/14-16: GHC, Ontario, CA- Jeff, Laurie
- 6/22-23: OCEAN, Albany, OR- Dan, Juanene

A HEARTY WELCOME TO OUR TWO NEW REPS!



Abby Stone (left) and her family were in the direct path of Irma but praise God, they escaped with minimal damage to their home. Abby's words are right on: "My husband and I both love The Picture Smart Bible, which is part of our family time. I look forward to sharing and co-laboring in support for the vision the Lord has give this ministry! I am excited to bring awareness to your curriculum for both children AND adults, families and church ministries!"

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The following are excerpts from an incredible message to a group of dads in Africa.

"All you need do is gather your family and hand them their workbooks and crayons, then you read from the parent manual. You are instructing them what to color or write and draw (trace) in their workbooks. You the dad, are doing the teaching from the Word (out of the Picture Smart parent manual) and they are following your instruction. (Later, when mom encounters a difficulty with homeschool lessons, she can say to the children 'now remember what daddy taught us from the Word')."

This is a very powerful, valuable and vital tool for you to have as head of the home...if you commit to do this daily with your family you will not only be supporting them practically but most importantly you will be guiding them spiritually, AND BONUS BLESSING, you dad, will be receiving soooo much from the Lord as you teach. His word will influence your daily business encounters." Dan, this is what i shared with them, very, very strongly. Three of them have since bought Picture Smart (and no other resource) for their families!!! How wonderful is that!!! God knows how grateful we are for this WONDERFUL RESOURCE. Sonja, Oikos Family Ministries