

# Spyglass Monthly

“Connecting KI’s Fellowship Around the World”

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## Psalms...Check!

by Dan Stolebarger



I remember back in 2002, when I was reading through the book of Deuteronomy, that I came across the following passage:

*18 “Also it shall be, when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write for himself a copy of this law in a book, from the one before the priests, the Levites. 19 And it shall be with him, and he shall read it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the Lord his God and be careful to observe all the words of this law and these statutes, 20 that his heart may not be lifted above his brethren, that he may not turn aside from the commandment to the right hand or to the left, and that he may prolong his days in his kingdom, he and his children in the midst of Israel.”*

*Deut. 17:18-20*

I paused for a moment, and in all seriousness, my life forever changed for it was at that moment that I heard a voice in my mind that I knew was the Lord, simply saying to me, “Why don’t you do that?” It just so happened, that I was also reading a book on Martin Luther that alluded to the fact that Luther had his own personal handwritten copy of the Scriptures. Once again, I had this nudge from the Holy Spirit, “Why don’t you do this?”

Well, now that the Lord had my attention, I started to take this seriously, and I really could not come up with a good reason on why I shouldn’t set out on this journey. I really couldn’t explain to the Lord that I was a busy person and I just wouldn’t have the time to take on a project such as this. So, I made my way to my nearest Borders bookstore and bought my first journal and began to handwrite my own personal copy of the Bible.

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## Course Highlight -

### The Book of Colossians

Many Bible scholars have concluded that Colossians is the most profound letter Paul ever wrote. The circumstance that prompted its writing was the introduction of heresies, which arose there and later developed into Gnosticism.

Cults misrepresent revealed truth with regard to Christ's deity and His redemptive work. If we strive for "spiritual perfection" or "fullness" by means of formulas, disciplines, or rituals our progress is reversed. We must beware of teachers who offer victory and fullness yet bypass simple devotion to Jesus Christ. Those familiar with the Colossian teaching will not be misled by occult deception, like New Age, or other mysticism now being foisted upon the naive.

#### Overview Objectives:

- Examine if heavenly bodies have any influence over our lives
- Explore if there is any relationship between diet and spiritual living
- Understand if the Eastern religions have anything to offer the evangelical Christian

New Course!



Enrollment Begins

**MARCH 1ST**

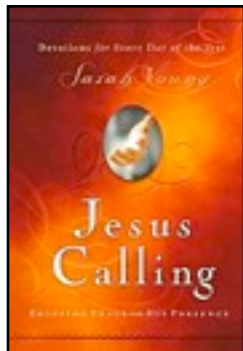
Starting Date

**MARCH 15TH**

**Duration:** 8 Weeks  
**Instructor:** Chuck Missler

## Book Review -

### Jesus Calling by Sarah Young



**By Dan Stolebarger:** Recently, I have been blessed with the writings of Sarah Young. My wife and I are using her devotional "Jesus Calling" as part of our morning devotional time, and I am constantly amazed at the timeliness and relevancy of her daily writings.

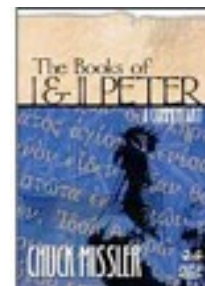
Sarah, a missionary with a heart to counsel "deeply wounded women find healing in Christ" and help men discover "intimacy with Christ" wrote "Jesus Calling," as a one-year devotional based on her years of prayer journaling and seeking His constant presence and His peace.

She shares on each page "words and scriptures Jesus lovingly laid on her heart. Words of reassurance, comfort, hope." The daily readings from her journals aim at bringing "you closer to Christ and move your time with Him from a monologue to a dialogue." I wholeheartedly endorse her books and would encourage all KI'ers to add Sarah's writings to their libraries.

## New Class Coming in April to KI!

Watch for details  
in next month's  
Spyglass Monthly

**1st & 2nd Peter**  
**by Chuck Missler**



## KI in Florida by Kathy Bucklew



**KI'ers fellowship in Florida!**

On February 25th-27th, the ministry of Dr. Joe Van Koevering, held its 27<sup>th</sup> annual Prophecy Conference in St. Petersburg, Florida. Chuck Missler returned as a guest speaker to the conference.

This year, however, the conference also spawned a big first for KI'ers from Florida, as state members joined together to meet one another, have dinner with Chuck Missler, and bring nearly 30 enthusiasts for the systematic

study of God's Word to the conference halls. They also planned a private dinner party hosting their beloved teachers, Chuck Missler and Dan Stolebarger.

The 150-year old Detroit Hotel and refurbished Garden Bistro in downtown St. Petersburg, Florida, welcomed the Florida KI members to a time of fellowship, good food, and conversation. KI Area Representatives from south Florida, central Florida, and north Florida, celebrated their shared love of the Lord and His Word, deepened by their studies through Koinonia Institute.

Stephen Sparks and Angel Balboa brought 8 members from the Boca Raton/Ft. Lauderdale area. Two KI members from the Jacksonville area attended, led by Sylvia Hill and over 14 members from the central Florida area, were led by Bill and Kathy Bucklew, of Lakeland. All enjoyed the three hour party where Chuck spoke freely about the future and vision of KI. Chuck entertained questions from *What does it means "as in the days of Noah?"* to *"How many is a "Moabite"?"* A "Lot" of fun was had by all.

A special moment was shared when Chuck presented Chris Amato, from Winter Haven, Florida, with his newly earned Bronze Medallion. About a year ago, Chris, who was raised Catholic, realized something was lacking in his life. He says, "As an adult, I wasn't actively involved with the Catholic Church, but became more involved while my son was going through his Communion classes. It was during this time, I realized what I was missing was a tangible relationship with Jesus Christ and it was not presented to me in the Catholic Church." He went on to share that, through great friends who are strong in the Word, he began to hunger for truth. Chris says, "Warren Linton, a good friend and member of the central Florida KI group, presented me with a scholarship to KI for the Bronze study package in April 2009. Since then, there's been no looking back. The four courses I've completed have revealed so much already and I can't wait to learn even more and further develop my personal relationship with Jesus." Chris and his wife Joan have both become persuasive advocates for Jesus Christ as their family members, one by one are coming to know Him.

Reinhold Buxbaum, Pastor of "The Way" church in Sebring, Florida, expressed his gratitude for the private dinner with Chuck Missler. Reinhold has a public TV program in Sebring, "Connect the Dots", where he speaks about biblical prophecy and current events. A long-time student of Chuck Missler's materials, Reinhold attributes much of his understanding of end times prophecy to those teachings.

The group returned to the conference Saturday evening to enjoy the final teaching, brought by Chuck, where he enlightened the attendees on the Scriptural basis for eternal security.



**Left to Right: Bill Bucklew, Chuck Missler, Chris Amato, & Warren Linton**

After warm farewells to Chuck and Dan, the central Florida group welcomed the south Florida KI members, who spent the night in Lakeland and fellowshipped into Sunday morning. The group excitedly shared their perspectives and Chuck's new revelations about Psalm 83, over an abundant breakfast provided by the central Florida group. Cristie DeVane, from Winter Haven, Florida, said, "This kind of sweet fellowship is so satisfying. We must do this again with our brothers and sisters in south Florida!"

## K-Credit Totals Now Available

<b>My K-Credits</b>
Practicums: 0
Sponsorships: 300
Servanthood: 8050
Event Attendance: 0
Ad Hoc Awards: 600
<b>Total: 8950</b>

Starting March 2nd, Medallion holders will have the ability to see how many K-Credits they have earned with the new “My K-Credits” block. K-credits, which are similar to “frequent flyer miles”, are used as indicators of progress for KI members. Members are able to earn K-Credits through Discipleship, Servanthood, Practicums and Special Ad Hoc Awards. K-Credits are used at KI for ancillary incentives, awarding prizes, privileges, and for selection to restricted opportunities.

To see your K-Credit totals, log in to the Studycenter. Once you are logged in, the “My K-Credits” can be found on the right side of the screen, directly under the Online Users block.

For more information on K-Credits, please see the [KI Handbook](#), Section 7, pages 31-33 (in the pdf file, pages 16-17) or contact [pat@studycenter.com](mailto:pat@studycenter.com)

## Coming to Horizon Christian Fellowship by Dan Stolebarger

On Wednesday night, March 17<sup>th</sup> and on Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, Chuck Missler and Dan Stolebarger will be at [Horizon Christian Fellowship](#). Chuck will be teaching at the Wednesday service and also will be in the pulpit for the Sunday services. This will be a great opportunity to renew friendships and to present the Institute.

Any members who would like to host a get-together, please contact [Pat Poole](#) our Southern California Regional Manager so we can coordinate times and schedules. Also, if you are a KI Member, I can always use your help at the tables; many times it’s a personal testimony that convinces someone to join KI.

## Editing Opportunity by Marilyn Jordan

In case you haven’t heard, “Learn the Bible in 24 Hours” is currently being translated into Spanish. The project began in December 2008, thanks to the efforts of two KI Area Representatives in Florida and in Costa Rica. Together, they have nearly completed the huge task of translating the entire slideshow portion into Spanish.

Since the last article on this topic came out, there are now four new people also transcribing audio into English. This process involves using a computer program that transcribes Dr. Missler’s spoken words into written form. Because of an approximate 30% error rate, the transcript must then be edited for mistakes.

The next step is to run the final corrected transcript through a translator program that turns it into Spanish. Spanish speakers will then be needed to edit this material for mistakes and to make sure the translation is accurate for the recording the audio.

This might sound like a lot of work, but the exciting news is that the original English transcribed version can then be used as a template for other languages, so that “Learn the Bible in 24 Hours” can spread throughout the world. There have been inquires already for versions in Thai, French, and close-captioned for the deaf (There’s a whole community of deaf people who would be totally blessed by this!). Also, the possibility of an online classroom is being discussed, so that others can help create versions in other languages much more efficiently.

If you’re a medallion holder, you can get involved in this wonderful project and earn K-Credits toward your next level of achievement. Currently, the greatest need is for people to transcribe and proofread the audio versions in English and Spanish. If you have a background in editing, transcribing, or stenography, this would be an especially good project for you, but all volunteers are welcome.

If interested, please contact Pat Poole at [pat@studycenter.com](mailto:pat@studycenter.com) for more information.

### Latest Bronze Medallion Honorees

Liza Deguara

Joshua McClintock

Mike Reeder

Darryl Macias

Nick Hindle

Meredith Travelstead

Joel Travelstead

Dave Crane

Steve Tankersley

Chris Amato

Wendy Stone

Lori Thompson

Gordon Cook

Roxanne Rivers

Barbara Pengelly

Eric Rockett

Armen Woosley

Peter Taylor

Steve Burnett

### Silver Medallion Honorees

Lorri Erickson

John Erickson



## Do Something! by Sharon Stolebarger

As I write this, I am in Israel. I am in Israel and have had my heart broken by the things I've seen. It is no different than what you see around the world, but HERE is where my heart is...in The Land. I make no apologies for that; this passion has been placed there by God, Himself. Of that, I am absolutely certain.

I like stories. Do you like stories? When Dan travels and phones me, he often gives me facts, and I tell him, "Don't give me facts, give me stories!" I can relate to stories; they speak directly to my heart.

I recently spent some time with Tisha Michelle ([Exodus Ltd](#)), who took me to various schools and centers in the "slums" of Tiberias. It was there, I left my heart.

There is an after-school program, that gives fifteen of the most-destitute children up to the age of twelve, a place they can go after school. Here, they can receive 2 meals a day (often their only meals of the day), a shower and be loved-on by the two most wonderful women. I met "Avi" (not his real name). I want you to meet Avi as well. Avi is 6 years old. The day we were there, little Avi phoned the teacher at her home early that morning and she asked him why he wasn't in school.

He said, "I'm so hungry and I'm so tired. My mommy didn't come home at all last night and I was tired and I was so afraid and I was hungry but there wasn't any food to eat. She finally came home early in the morning, but she went right to bed and didn't feed me. Can I just come to you?" The mother, probably on drugs, had been out all night doing who knows what and came home and passed out. "Of course you can come to the Center. Come right now. I'll meet you there." So the two met at the Center long before the Center was even opened. Avi knocked at the door and the teacher opened it and he said: "Do you have food for me? My stomach hurts. I am so hungry" and she hugged and kissed him, and fed him.



**"They call it the 'museum'. Every single piece of equipment is useless, unsafe. It needs to be replaced."**

Do you know what this school needs? Sure, arts and crafts materials, games, balls, financial support. They need that. But do you know what they REALLY need? They need people to come and love on them and play with them, hug them and throw a ball with them, especially positive male role models. The little boys don't even know who their fathers are and they crave the attention that the few male volunteers are able to give them.

We went to a school for those who are severely mentally and physically challenged. Some of these students need one-on-one care. The school is attempting to give them skills where perhaps they can earn a few meager dollars and try to support themselves one day. Some will never achieve that and will be institutionalized.

The grounds at this school are plentiful...plentiful and absolutely useless. They take the kids out to play, and they just stand there. There's a playground with equipment. They call it the "museum". Every single piece of equipment is useless, unsafe. It needs to be replaced. The kids don't know how to play. There's no place for them to run as the grounds need to be cleared, leveled, and a fence built (according to city code). They need to learn how to throw a ball to each other and work out the problems amongst themselves that all kids have when they play together. But they just stand, or sit on the grass that has too many holes for them to safely run on. They don't know what to do outside. They don't know how to be kids...standing, just standing.

And so, I am soon to leave this Land in a few days. I am much richer for what I have experienced, but I also am much sadder. Why is it that money and time are the things that keep us held back from providing for those who have so little? I read something recently: "The kingdom of God is not about *earning and deserving* but about **believing and receiving**." I am going to believe God for these little ones, that their needs will somehow be met. That people will be willing to have their hearts broken as well and will want to DO SOMETHING.

Have you prayed about the [Talmidim Tour](#)? These are the kinds of places where we will be working. I guarantee you that it will be the best use of the time and money you have. You will become rich!

### A Citizen in the World - Denise Foyn by Steve Elwart, KI Host



Denise and Ian Foyn

Denise Foyn currently lives in Chesterfield, England (about one hour south of Manchester), but hails from South Africa. Christ has put Denise and her family on a road that has taken them to New Zealand, Lesotho, Taiwan, and now England. She has been married to Ian for thirty-seven years, and they have been blessed with 3 married children who are all living in different parts of the world. They also have 4 grandsons and 3 granddaughters. Denise gave her life to the Lord at the young age of nineteen in 1973, just one year after she got married.

Quickly falling in love with the Word, the family moved to what they thought was the best Bible-based church in South Africa. There, they were baptized and worked in that church until they were lead by the Lord to sell everything and move to Taiwan as missionaries, in 1990. It was during their time in Taiwan that the Lord started to place in Denise's heart a desire to really study the Word and get the "big picture – the Whole Council of God.

In 1994, Denise and Ian moved back to South Africa, but they were both different souls now. They were no longer pew warmers, but ministers. While there, Denise qualified to study at the Christian International Extension College. Over the next three years, she worked on her Bachelor of Theology degree. Because it was based on independent study, Denise says she was forced to delve deep into the Word. "I thoroughly enjoyed it and was finally getting the 'big picture'". After finishing her Bachelors Degree, Denise was ready for her Masters. However, that door was closed due to the new South African education laws, laws that forced Christian International to close down and leave the country. The only way one could study for a Masters in Theology was to go to a secular university. For Denise, that simply was not acceptable.

They decided to move to Lesotho, South Africa, as missionaries, where they started a Bible school. Denise said, "We had incredible results from the folk. Many lives were changed, as they finally understood things for the first time. The level of Bible study there was very low, if there was any at all."

After two years in Lesotho, they moved to the North Island of New Zealand to be with their daughter. It was there that she heard Chuck Missler teaching on the radio. She was really impressed by the "meaty" content of his teaching. She was hooked.

A year later, she heard Chuck speak in person for the first time. Later that week, he visited their church and she heard him talking to a young man about KI. She got on the Internet to learn more about KI, but still wasn't sure what it was all about. Denise finally enrolled after her husband Ian, was given a "Learn the Bible in 24 hours" DVD as a gift, along with a discount voucher for one class. Denise says, "He knew when he bought it home what it would mean. I signed up for just the one class – my husband just laughed." She took Old Testament Survey, a teaching that many Churches would benefit from, and "had a ball." Denise completed her requirements for the Bronze Medallion and quickly became a TA for KI.

In 2008, Denise and Ian moved (she says hopefully for the last time) to England to be with their youngest daughter. After a time with no Internet access, Denise is now back at KI and enjoying every minute of it. The thing that she loves most about KI is being challenged in the DQ discussions. The fellowship around the DQs is stimulating and helps her get focused on the vision that God has placed in her heart.

During her time with KI, especially the "Jewish Roots" class, Denise has felt impressed by the Lord to write a book. The book is about the Church from a Hebrew Perspective.

When talking to Denise, one is reminded of [Robert Morrison](#), a Scottish missionary who was the first missionary to go to China. When he disembarked from his ship in a Chinese port, the captain asked, "So you think you are going to make an impression upon China?" Morrison replied, "No, sir, but I believe God will."

Denise is truly God's "Citizen in the World".

## What is Your Gifting? by Carol Maden, Practicum Coordinator



Stephen Sulyok

According to Psalm 30:4, “Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy Name.” **Stephen Sulyok** is doing that by leading worship and singing at his local church.

He states, “I pray that all folk who come to this (His) church get to have meaningful, blessed and refreshing fellowship with Jesus both on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings (prayer meeting). I am growing every single week. I know that as I seek the Lord’s guidance, He, more and more, blesses me for this (privileged) service to which He has called me.”

**Jeanne MacConnell** is quietly and lovingly ministering the compassion of the Lord Jesus Christ. In her own words, she states, “On an as call basis, I am called to sit with the dying and/or their family members as they near the passage from life to death. The organization that sponsors this is NOSDA (No One Shall Die Alone) - almost all the members are Christian but one is not required to be so. Mark 10:43-45 calls us to serve: ‘Whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant...For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve...’”

Jeanne states, “To sit with a dying person is an incredible ministry that only a few seem called to do. It is a service to a person desperately in need of support at the most critical juncture of their lives. Sometimes, I just sit and hold a hand, and pray. Often I can sing the old gospel songs. I offer the gift of wanting to hear their stories - to let them know their life had value. Pulling a blanket over one who cannot move; who can barely express the need, is humbling.”



Jeanne MacConnell

Additionally, Jeanne sits and listens to the stories from family members, hugging them as they cry and express their regrets without any judgment coming from her. “I am a conduit of Love from Jesus Christ and understand their pain at their loss for I have been there myself, many times.”

She states, “The learning is continuous and ongoing, from the joy of someone smiling at the sound of my voice, or gently squeezing my hand, or being so appreciative that I, a stranger, have come to talk to them, to spend time with them when all they have seen are cold strangers in white coats. I receive with great humility, the gift of their last hours on earth.”

Stephen and Jeanne both show us the importance of serving and sharing with others the gifts God has given us. Are you serving? Serving the Lord is a blessing you don’t want to miss out on. One of the most frequent comments regarding Practicums is, “I don’t care about the K-Credits because I am so blessed to do this work” or “I would pay someone to be able to do this service for the Lord.” Most often, the spiritual impact received by those that are serving the Lord is greater than for those they serve.



KI wants to encourage genuine heart felt, Holy Spirit inspired service to the Lord in its membership. Practicums are not intended to be a reward for your good works, but rather a measurement of service that indicates spiritual growth and commitment to your faith in Christ. It’s a great way to experience the joy and blessing of the Lord as you serve others.

*“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” Mat 5:16 KJV*

### The Light of Truth by Patrick Poole

Some people, who oppose capital punishment of the guilty on the grounds that it is cruel and inhumane, will nevertheless support subjecting the innocent unborn to a painful and undeserved death. There are also those who profess opposition to any form of racial or gender discrimination, yet are very much in favor of social programs that openly favor only some citizens, thus discriminating against all others. There are even folks who embrace such belief systems as Buddhism, Hinduism and Islam under the banner of “freedom of expression”, who will then lobby to silence Christianity and Judaism. And with nearly all of these groups, intolerance is only acceptable when directed toward those who disagree with the “tolerant”.

So, how shall we deal with those who hold these contradictory views? Unfortunately, many of us fail to approach the issue prudently. The temptation, of course, is for us to force the unbeliever to admit that he is engaging in intellectual dishonesty. And, because truth is truth, it seems like a valid approach to rub his nose in the indefensibility of his position. But, that would be unprofitable.

Most of us are predisposed to reject even a well constructed and logical argument if it disagrees with our personal opinion. And, those who adhere to the particular beliefs I mentioned above will almost certainly reject anything that comes at them from a Christian perspective. The reason that worldly men and women tend to be repulsed by Christianity is that they simply don't want anyone else telling them how they should believe and how they should therefore live.

Think of your own pre-conversion attitude toward “religion”. How did you respond to a condemning word? If you were like me, you rejected it, especially when it came from a “religious zealot who lived mostly in a fantasyland”. Yet, you and I were utterly unable to resist the appeal of that person who clearly cared about us, rather than simply being intent on prevailing in an ideological debate.

The Truth of God will actually stand on its own. Yet, our attempts to introduce the gospel will be fruitless unless we approach the task in love. Remember that unbelievers have been duped by a cunning, crafty and deceitful world: a world that has characterized Christians as hateful. So, rather than coming to the person who is lost in darkness with only the harsh truth about his position, we must find a way to come alongside him in love. Only as he understands that we are on his side and at his side will he be ready to receive from us. And then, our words must be the pure light of Truth, rather than simply a criticism of his current darkness.

The perfect illustration of this concept was provided recently by my friend, Dr. Dan Stolebarger, who is the process of recording his Spiritual Disciplines III lecture series. In it, he suggests that the way to witness to Jews in Israel is not with words. His ministry team engages instead in service first, with projects such as refurbishing bomb shelters and IDF housing facilities.

And, when the people ask, “Who are you and why are you doing this”, the door for testimony has been opened. And, the scope of the discussion has already been framed by those two questions. It works the same when we are witnessing to anyone else in the world. People don't want words. However, when offered genuine love, they can't get enough.

*Instead, by speaking the truth in love, we will grow up completely and become one with the head, that is, one with the Messiah. Eph. 4:15ff. ISV*

## Letter to the Registrar



I wanted to let you and all at KI know that I was amazed by the speed in which I received my Bronze Medallion and that it arrived in perfect condition. It is more beautiful than I envisioned and the letter that came with it really touched my heart. I will re-read this letter as the years pass by to memorialize my commitment to Jesus and all that it represents in His Name.

Attached is a picture of me with my Medallion. (My neighbor took it as she was excited for me too.)

Thank you so much to all of you at KI for your blessings, leadership, and encouragement! You have been wonderful and faithful vessels. I value the knowledge and insights I gained from these courses. God is actively working in my life.

Jude 1:24-25

*Love and Blessings to all, Jennifer Justis*

## Young Lions Club

If you have twenty minutes to spare, then you do not want to miss the latest series at [Young Lion's Club](#) entitled, "[Tikkun Olam](#)".

This Jewish phrase which means, "repairing the world" has within it a word for all of us who desire to serve Jesus in this day!

## KI'ers & Avi Lipkin in Louisiana



KI members Laymond Tucker Jr. (left) and Steve Elwart (right) travelled to Cedar Crest Baptist Church in West Munrow, LA. to hear Avi Lipkin (center) as he presented his views and insights on latest happenings in the Middle East.



## WHO AM I?

Born in Dublin, I became known as the "Secret Service Theologian." Not only was I known for being an outstanding crime-fighter for Scotland Yard, but also a best-selling author.

I was knighted by Queen Victoria; and in 1901, King Edward VII made me Knight Commander. In the midst of all of my many duties, I managed to gain a profound knowledge of the Bible, preaching in various conferences, and wrote seventeen books.

### On the Bible:

My understanding of 12 x 30 day biblical/perfect cycles of the moon being equal to the biblical/perfect year of 360 days was crucial to helping unlock the Seventy Week prophecy found in Daniel.

My fact-finding investigative work led me to the correct royal edict which initiates the Seventy Weeks prophecy.

### In 1881, I wrote:

"...the return of the Jews to Palestine is one of the strangest facts of the day. There is scarcely a country in the world that does not offer more attractions to the settler, be he agriculturist or trader; and yet, since *The Coming Prince* was written, more Jews have migrated to the land of their fathers than returned with Ezra when the decree of Cyrus brought the servitude to a close.

But yesterday the prophecy that Jerusalem should be inhabited "as towns without walls" seemed to belong to a future far remote. The houses beyond the gates were few in number, and no one ventured abroad there after nightfall.

Today the existence of a large and growing Jewish town outside the walls is a fact within the knowledge of every tourist, and year by year the immigration and the building still go on."

[Click Here to Find Out!](#)

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When I started this, I soon realized that this would be a lifelong endeavor. I also decided not to just begin with Genesis and go book by book until I reached Revelation. At that time, I was a high school Bible teacher. As I started to teach a certain book, I felt that part of the process of preparation was to teach whatever book it was going to be from my handwritten copy.

And then it happened ... I had an encounter that has kept my nose to the grindstone over the past eight years, something that keeps this from being just another one of those projects that seems like a good idea, but soon fades and eventually goes ignored. Sort of like those programs that help you to read through the entire Bible in a year. I always seem to crash and burn somewhere in Leviticus! (No disrespect intended to those those of you have been or are in those yearly reading programs and have been successful.)

So, here is what happened. I was sitting at our dining room table with my journal out, my pen in hand and my Bible opened. I just started to copy letter by letter and word for word the text, when my youngest son came walking by and stopped. He looked over my shoulder and said, “What in the heck are you doing?” I, of course, simply told him that I was making my own personal handwritten copy of the Bible. He then said, “Dad, doesn’t it say somewhere that you are NOT supposed to do that?” (see Revelation 22:18). I smiled and said, “I am not adding to it! I just want my own copy.” He then spoke the words that I will never forget, “Hey, Dad, ya think when you die, I could have it?”

It was right then and there that I had another one of those Holy Spirit moments, when time seemed to freeze and I thought to myself, “If and when I finish this, I can’t think of a more-prized possession. I also can’t think of anything else that I would want my boys to fight over after I die which is, “Who gets Dad’s Bible?” And so, as the years go by I write and I write and I write. I have also started to make personal notes in the margins that I want my boys to read when I am gone – promises and words for them!

For those of you who have taken the Spiritual Disciplines class, you know about the challenge that I issued ... “Why don’t YOU do it?” It’s been eight years and, for the record, I am still not done! I have finished 70% and I still have a ways to go – but last week was a big week for me because after many years I FINALLY finished the book of Psalms!



Now with Psalms completed, I am sitting on a plane heading for Florida. Before I even started writing this article, I finished the first four chapters of Hosea. I am now focusing on the Minor Prophets – much shorter than the book of Psalms!

So, let me end by challenging all my fellow KI Members – Why NOT write your own personal copy of the WORD of GOD?

### ***Personal Invitation From Dan Stolebarger***

*I would like to extend a personal invitation to all of you, and ask that you prayerfully consider joining Sharon and I for the [Talmidim Tour](#) to Israel, in May. For the record, this tour is not just a “work” tour but also a time to walk the Land and study the Word together “on site!”*

*This tour will be small in comparison to the Berean Tour, which allows us to go to some places that cannot accommodate larger groups. I would LOVE to share this experience with you, please consider joining us for the Talmidim Tour this May!*

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## Memory Verse -

Sandpoint, Idaho by Tess Rae

“The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows his handiwork.” ~ Psalms 19:1 (NKJV)



**April 30 - May 1, 2010**

**Franklin, TN — Grace Chapel**



**Chuck Missler**



**Joseph Farah**



**Dan Stolebarger**



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**Steve Berger**



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## Events and Links

### March

Adari - Nisan 5770

- Mar. 1st - [New Courses Begin](#)
- Mar. 15th - [New Courses Begin](#)
- Mar. 17th - [Chuck Missler/Dan Stolebarger, San Diego, CA](#)
- Mar. 21st - [Chuck Missler/Dan Stolebarger, San Diego, CA](#)
- Mar. 22nd-26th - [Chuck Missler Radio Interview with Sid Roth](#)

### New Courses

[The Book of Colossians](#) - March  
[1st & 2nd Peter](#) - April

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