

Letters to Worldnet Grace Ministries

July & August 2014

Note: Some of the letters below make references to our having sent out mp3 players with our messages stored on them. We would like to clarify that we have not sent out any products or materials, nor do we have the resources to do so. We are indeed very grateful for those anonymous donors who are providing these items and not taking the credit for their generosity.

(“USM” abbreviation = United States Military)

July 2014

Pastor, I remember when you were the lone voice in the wilderness preaching the message of grace to believers. Your message was truly radical. And thoroughly life changing.

Your teaching basically contradicted everybody! Now as I listen to the various preachers on the radio it is becoming more and more obvious that they are listening to you.

At first they were clearly trying to refute what you were saying.

But now more and more they have obviously been greatly influenced by your teaching.

I am even hearing phrases like "radical grace" being used by many different preachers.

You have started a groundswell of powerful grace, calling us to take our focus off of ourselves and to keep looking to Jesus.

I am curious. Does it feel to you that these people are plagiarizing you or are you pleased that the message of grace is finally being proclaimed?

The lesson on human government blew me away. {I Peter #11}

I am emailing the website link to all my contacts.

As a conservative, church attending patriot, I was greatly impacted
by your powerful teaching on government and the military. {I Peter #11}

Oh, the greatest impact was that I was saved.

I never knew I was not!

Ok. This so-called lesson on human government. {I Peter #11}

You obviously have some kind of Axe to grind.

Johnny's reply:

No my friend, God grinds and wields the ax.

Scripture teaches us however that he has authorized human government to serve as His agents in using the military for our protection. We trust in Him to provide the will and the strength of our men and women in the military fighting our enemies.

By the way, you have a powerful enemy who is sharpening his Axe for you. That enemy is Satan. He wants to keep you trapped in the situation where you are depending upon yourself in this life and for your eternal destination.

I hope you will listen again, ignoring, if you like, what I said about the military, but listening to what I said about Jesus.

As you listen, just remember that you do not have to change your life.

All you have to do is simply believe that when Jesus died on the cross he died instead of you. He died in your place. He died for your sins.

Just believe that. Nothing more.

May God give you insight and understanding.

Thank you for the "radical" new way of seeing Jesus not as our example,

but as our substitute and trailblazer! As always you shake my thinking.

{I Peter #13}

The message about dealing with frustratingly inconsistent people

spoke directly into my life. {I Peter #12}

Great closing song by Dolly!

"9 to 5" by Dolly Parton

For many of us the best part about the signal corps arriving is

that we can access the website and download some more messages.

The one about the military was over the top. {I Peter #11}

I tell you guys are being saved out here.

USM

Just a note to thank you for your message on going after terrorists arrived just in time.

We really needed a word of confirmation. {I Peter #11}

USM

I am sending a link to the government and military audio to everyone on my mailing list.

{I Peter #11}

I have recorded every one of these lessons because this is the only place I get this type of teaching.

My new favorite is "Magic Jackets". LOL "Sharp Dressed Man" was perfect.

{I Peter #8}

Chicago, Illinois

Wow. What a relief to know that Jesus is not to be my example, but my substitute.

{I Peter #13}

I have a lot of wrong thinking that has to be purged.

And what a stirring musical selection!

Main theme: "Man from Snowy River"

Toledo, Ohio

Your study on Shakespeare was wretched.

As I listened I could not help recalling the famous line from "*All's Well that Ends Well*":

"Lord, what fools these mortals be!"

Johnny's reply: *That line is from "A Midsummer Night's Dream"*

Don't you think you have an imbalance in your teaching on grace?

Johnny's reply:

Yes indeed. I have not emphasized grace nearly enough.

That imbalance will be corrected.

The First Peter lessons (Redneck Poet!) have been such a blessing to me and my friends.

We get together to listen and discuss.

Looking forward to more postings!

Greetings to you and congratulations on your excellent teaching.

I fought the concept of no judgment seat.

But I was struck by your clear methodical presentation. I finally got it.

{ [Blessing Place of Christ](#) series; I Peter #1 }

I'm writing to encourage you to keep doing what you're doing.

We've been hammered with threats for so long that it's hard to shake.

The 1 Peter series is exceptional.

New York

Great lessons. I've never heard teaching like this.

And I love the music selections.

God bless you for the lesson about terrorists.

{I Peter #11}

Made my day, or year.

USM

August 2014

The messages on First Peter have been so refreshing.

I cherish every lesson. I hope the series will continue!

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

First the Beatles song, then the message got to my husband

who was saved after 40 years of praying!

{I Peter #10 closing music: The Beatles – “Do you want to know a secret?”}

Every one in this series is new and powerful. {"Peter the Redneck Poet" series}

San Jose, California

The message on human government and the military was exhilarating. {I Peter #11}

Denver, Colorado

Awesome and insightful message on the military. Astonishingly on target.

{I Peter #11}

It's making the rounds via flash drives.

Kansas City, Missouri

“Every girl's Crazy bout a sharp dressed man.” That is so true.

{I Peter #8 closing music: ZZ Top “Sharp Dressed Man”}

My family and I are also crazy about this amazing message.

{I Peter #8: “Magic Jackets -- We are what we wear”}

Cleveland, Ohio

Our Thursday morning ladies Bible study has been listening to the **1 Peter lessons**

which have been so illuminating.

Looking forward to more messages about the redneck poet.

Boston, Massachusetts

Thank you so much for the new lesson in **1 Peter!**

It was just great like all in this series. I devoured it.

These messages are speaking insight into my life!

Indianapolis, Indiana

Your Web page is a marvelous tool to growing in the knowledge of the Scriptures especially when abroad.

May God continuously bless this ministry

Many thanks

Nestor G

Hey pastor, your message on government and military is invigorating us.

{ 1 Peter #11}

I say "is" because we listen over and over.

Thanks a million

USM

These studies have rekindled my desire to get back into the Bible. Every message is original and stimulating. Especially these on 1 Peter.

The latest one was very inspiring.

It gave me a reason to engage those around me with no fear of failure.

{ 1 Peter #17}

I have even passed around your website address -- which I've never done before!

I have a notification service which alerts me to your new postings.

I'm always excited to see a new one is up.

God bless you!

Elmhurst, Illinois

Letters continue on the next page . . .

Blessings to you in the name of the Lamb!

Brother, your Holy Spirit driven sermons on **1 Peter** have been a source of power to those in my flock. They are our Sunday evening service.

As the word spreads more people are coming.

May God continue to bless you and empower your teaching

Africa

Postscript: We know what "rednecks" are. Hilarious

I rarely contact ministries but I have to tell you that I've been a Christian

for over 20 years and these studies are the only ones that really engage me.

They draw me to the Word with a desire to know more.

Most of all you are so faithful to keep our focus on Jesus and His grace

rather than to ourselves.

The **1 Peter messages** are so profound I normally listen at least twice.

Great music too!

Louisville, Kentucky

Letters continue on the next page . . .

Hey JBG!

As you no doubt surmised, I'm a buddy of Daryl. I'm probably the world's oldest beatnik.

Driving up from San Diego on my way to San Fran and stopped at the beach. Caught up with Daryl. We were talking about Ferlinghetti. He tells me about your insights when he met you on the beach so after dinner (which I bought) (as usual) we listen to a couple of the lessons on the Psalms. They were fantastic man.

{“The Psalms” series presented July – October 2009}

So guess what. I was saved.

Daryl insisted I write you. In the interest of full disclosure I would like to point out that he's standing here looking over my shoulder watching everything I write.

He's all over this laptop. I offered it to him. Weirdo don't want it! Hey, great work JBG. You saved my life. Daryl just pointed out (vociferously) that Jesus did. You know what I meant.

I'm going to invigorate the coffee house next week. It's my turn to present.

I can hardly wait.

California

Few weeks ago we received some drives with these awesome messages.

We finally learned who you are.

The one about the purpose of government and military was a mind blower!

{I Peter #11}

Thanks to all who are responsible for making these available to us.

USM

These studies are unbelievable. Everyone is thought provoking and new. I'm curious to know if you have some affiliation with Great Courses? Frequently they will offer new courses not long after you have presented very similar studies -- of course yours have a powerful spiritual component.

Baltimore, Maryland

Johnny's reply:

We have noticed a few occasions where there are some similar subjects presented, but there is no affiliation or any communication.

Thank you for your words of encouragement

Our men's group has just concluded the series on **Joshua**. The presentation of each lesson was riveting and packed with clear guidance. "**Do what is obvious**" is resonating within us all.

Three former Mormons were saved. Hallelujah!

We are beginning to study **Elijah**. It seems some of the links are incorrect. Would you mind checking that out?

This is an incredible ministry. You never ask for money.

I pray that God will provide all of your needs.

Salt Lake City

Thank you! This is definitely an impressive internet site.

Diggers Camp, New South Wales, Australia



From: The Guys

PVTs Christopher, Sean, Jacob, Ethan, Zachary, James, Tyler, Jose, Dylan.

PFCs Travis, Caleb, Adrian, Josue, Kyle.

CPLs Charles, Mark, Jacob, Alex

Location: Hell

USM

A heartfelt thank you for these Bible studies.

All of them reflect a new way of thinking.

In particular, the latest lesson on trials lifted so many burdens.

{I Peter #18}

It is so encouraging just knowing that, when I am facing difficult situations,

I am not being tested. Jesus is not evaluating me!

May God continue to inspire your teaching and provide so much insight through Holy Spirit.

Washington DC

May manifold blessings be upon you that Jesus is the way to heaven.

I am most assuredly with anticipation awaiting the moment
of seeing my friends in heaven.

Hong Kong

A friend sent me a link to your study on the government and military. It was just as powerful as how she described it.

{I Peter #11}

I then began to listen to some of the other messages. The sermon describing how Jesus suffered an eternity in hell on the cross made me realize in horror that I was going to hell.

{Life of Jesus #59}

I had been a religious person but had never realized that Jesus died for my sins and by simply believing in Him as my savior I have eternal life. I'm going to heaven!

What a great site. The handouts are excellent. Clearly formatted and in tune with the lessons.

I can't express my gratitude.

Detroit, Michigan

Grace. Just believe. I can't buy this.

Vancouver, BC, Canada

Johnny's reply:

That's because it's not for sale.

By definition salvation is a free gift from God.

Your only part is to open the present by simply believing that Jesus died on the cross for your sins.

Is some sin in your life preventing you from making that choice?

John 3:16

We've been listening faithfully to these studies on jump drives.

Now we just got Internet access so we can go to the site directly.

The last one was awesome. Knowing we have inside info makes this bearable.

{I Peter #19}

And also, thank you for sharing what the inside info is!

I didn't have a clue. You explained it very clearly.

Field -- US

Thank you for these studies, which is my all-time favorite Bible study source.

Thank you for the last one on inside knowledge.

The answer given at the end was unbelievable, connecting Yahweh with Jesus.

I recorded it separately just to re-listen.

{I Peter #19}

Cleveland, Ohio

I don't get how to do the handouts

Tampa, Florida

Johnny's reply:

Help me out here. What do you not get?

Dear friends, just a note to express my gratitude for the 1 Peter messages.

I've never heard teaching as this.

I call your attention to the question and answer at the end of message #19.

That reply was most revelatory and so thought provoking.

Thanks so much.

Nottingham, England

Hello everyone.

Greetings from your many loyal listeners in Gloucestershire!

The latest sermon "The end is near" was one of the best.

{I Peter #19}

We thoroughly enjoy the interaction with the audience.

The answer given at the end of this lesson was so enthralling we were mesmerized.

You may consider separating it out and presenting it as a standalone.

It was that good.

Profound blessings

Gloucester, England

Thanks pertaining to offering these types of great post.

Kenya, Africa

Keep up the great work and generating the group!

Wandella, Victoria, Australia

This being my first exposure to the Bible I am most favorably impressed.

Jesus is most interesting person.

Lund, Sweden

Really insightful look onward to coming back.

Hopkins, Minnesota

None of this makes any sense. None of it.

**Theo
New York**

To Theo:

1 Corinthians 2:14 A natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

These messages are the most Holy Spirit driven ones I've ever heard.

That's your problem.

Jacquie – a listener in Ohio

This has been the pinnacle of all.

Our small group has performed exploration of gardening and historical related subject material.

One offered the suggestion of the Bible study.

One searched the term and made the discovery of this.

Yes I admit it was a large surprise, yes the discovery of Jesus.

How much we have striven to learn of this man.

Profound gratitude to all incorporated with the excellent endeavor!

Narvik, Nordland County, Norway

Vastly superior to all other Bible websites.

Our study session is learning of Jesus as a first time!

Trondheim, Sor-Trondelag County, Norway

New friend!

The stimulating study messages have substantially invigorated our new group.

The documents provided, once they are printed and distributed are a tangible benefit.

Malmo, Sweden

Salutations to all.

Your lessons have been of the highest quality.

And yes, very eye opening.

I listen each week

Skagen, Denmark

My thoughts:

Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player, That struts and frets his hour upon the stage, And then is heard no more.

Jeff

Sacramento, California

Johnny's comment:

And the next line is:

Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury,

Signifying nothing.

Jacquie's comment:

Jeff from Sacramento,

Do not attempt to mess with the pastor in his anointing.

He will squish you like a bug. B.U.G. Bug.

You might explain where these alleged magic jackets may be found?

Riley

Jacquie's comment:

Riley, You might explain to God why you are rejecting the message of truth which is being proclaimed with all force and the power of Holy Spirit.

The pastor explained with full clarity where the magic jackets come from.

You need to open your ears instead of your smart mouth. AMEN

This teaching is outstanding. This is the only place I can find pure, unmixed grace.

Every other pastor will occasionally lapse back into law and self-effort.

You never have. Don't they see it never works?!

I hope you are not receiving too much hostility.

If so, may God continue to empower you to stay the course.

The teaching is powerful

Laramie, Wyoming

