

BLESSINGS FROM PRISON



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"Remember the prisoners as if chained with them." *Hebrews 13:3 (NKJV)*

One-liners from C. H. Spurgeon

Marvelous and Miraculous

p. 112 "Oh, marvelous sight! Let us stand and look at it. A child of a virgin, what a mixture! There is the finite and the Infinite, there is the mortal and the Immortal, corruption and Incorruption, the manhood and the Godhead, time married to eternity, God linked with a creature, the infinity of the august Maker come to tabernacle on this speck of earth; the vast unbounded One, whom earth could not hold, and the heavens cannot contain, lying in His mother's arms; He who fastened the pillars of the universe, and riveted the nails of creation, hanging on a mortal breast, depending on a creature for nourishment. Oh, miraculous conception! Oh, marvelous birth!"

This Star

p. 93 "There was great glory about our Lord Jesus Christ even in His state of humiliation. A bright particular star is deputed to appear on behalf of all the stars, as if it were the envoy and plenipotentiary of all worlds to represent them before their King. This star is put in commission to wait upon the Lord, to be His herald to men afar off, His usher to conduct them to His presence, and His body-guard to sentinel His cradle."

Condescension



p. 31 "That God should have such consideration for His fallen creatures that, instead of sweeping them away with the besom [contempt] of destruction, He should devise a wonderful scheme for their redemption, and that He should Himself undertake to be their Redeemer, and to pay their ransom price, is, indeed, marvelous."



My Sin

p. 76 "When I have felt the burden of my sin, I confess that I have at times felt as if it were too great to be taken away by any conceivable power; but, on the other hand, when I have seen the excellence of my Master's person, the perfection of His manhood, the glory of His Godhead, the wondrous intensity of His anguish, the solid value of His obedience, I have felt as if my sin were too little a thing to need so vast a sacrifice."

The Depth of Our Danger



p. 79 "You may measure the depth of our danger by the glory of the person of Him who undertook to deliver us from it; it is the Son of God. It must be a deep destruction from which only God Himself could rescue man."

C. H. Spurgeon (1834 – 1892), Christ's Incarnation, Pilgrim Publications, 1978.

One-liners from our students

"I did not know what real love is until I let Jesus Christ in my life." **Aaron**

"I want to change and better my life and I believe that through these courses I can accomplish that." **Armando**

"Hopefully the Bible study you send will help with everything that's going on in my mind."

Shaunnana

"I need deliverance from bitterness, anger, lying, jealousy, envy, as well as judging people." **Delanea**

"You all save a lot of lives in here with the loving that you all give us in Bible studies." **Javier**

OUR MISSION

To introduce Jesus Christ to each incarcerated person in TX, LA, MS, NM, and IA through a curriculum of English and Spanish Bible correspondence courses that are free, postpaid, and volunteer counseled.

One-liners from Christmas hymns

Angels bending near the earth... With Peaceful wings unfurled,

And still their Heavenly music floats over all the weary world.

(It Came Upon the Midnight Clear)

While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.

(O Little Town of Bethlehem)

O drive away the shades of night and pierce the clouds and bring us light.

(O Come Emmanuel)

Lo, how a rose e'er blooming, from tender stem hath sprung.

(Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming)

For the virgin's sweet boy is the Lord of the Earth.

(There's a Song in the Air)

He comes to make His blessings flow, far as the curse is found.

(Joy to the World)

Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity.

(Hark the Herald Angels Sing)

Fragile finger sent to save us,

Tender brow prepared for thorn,



*Tiny heart whose blood will save us,
Unto us is born, Unto us is born.*

(Welcome to Our World)

BY THE NUMBERS

Nov 2024

YTD 2024

Ministry Statistics

Enrolled Students	2,996	3,055	avg
Enrollees - <i>Born to Win</i>	290	3,146	
Professions of Faith	10	59	
Course Books Mailed	1,933	23,469	
Course Exams Completed	1,298	14,749	
Graduates 72+ units	12	80	

Program Gifts and Expenses

Expenses:	\$9,144.57	\$136,778.59
Postage:	\$2,976.66	\$48,895.95
Courses:	\$1,615.88	\$41,206.23
Staff support:	\$510.00	\$9,855.00
Qtrly Insurance	\$0.00	\$4,532.25
Paper/Envelopes	\$1,441.28	\$7,348.14
Other:	\$2,600.75	\$24,940.39
Donations:	\$28,970.53	\$124,109.15
Acct Dividends	\$1,749.39	\$18,511.54
NET:	\$21,575.35	\$5,842.10
	\$9,144.57	\$136,777.96

Announcement: FREE Emmaus Bible study app!

Emmaus Worldwide now has free studies in 32 languages on an app for phones and tablets. Go to <https://emmaus-app.com>. Scripture references are in NIV or ESV.

One-liners from our students, cont'd

"Know what the Bible, His Word, says He can do!"

Brodey

"I have come to understand and trust Him, because He knows what is good for me."

Dionel

"God has been patient with me, which leads me to be patient with my fellow man."

Larry

"I used to cry for myself; now I cry for others."

Shae

"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners..." I Timothy 1:15

**A Blessed and Merry Christmas
and A Blessed New Year!**

